Singular Disease Among Cows.

The Kansas City Times mentions a singular blindness affecting the milch cows in Jackson county:

In Independence there are 30 or 40—some of them the finest kind of animals—that have completely lost their sight, and are now wandering about in pitiful helplessness. In Westport the disease is spreading rapidly. Along down the line of the Memphis and Kansas City railroad the epidemic is raging, and in Blue, Sni-a-bar and Lone Jack townships the reports come up very gloomily of the ravages of the strange affection. In Kansas City there are not less than 200 blind cows. Some of the dairies have had, in the last week, 15 blind milkers at one time. The eyes begin to swell a little, lasting generally, from five days to two weeks. As soon as the swelling commences the eyes begin to run clear water, just as though some hard and foreign substance was beneath the lids. After the running ceases, a hard film covers the eye-balls, completely destroying the sight. The disease does not seem to affect the general health of the cow. Her appetite is as good as ever. There appears to be no change in the quality or quantity of the milk, no pain, no uneasiness of any kind, no peculiar thirst indicating fever, and indeed no symptom that would indicate disease. The eyes alone suffer, and are destroyed.

CALIFORNIA WONDERS

Near the confines of Fresno, Tulare, and Inyo counties, in vicinity of the headwaters of the Kewsah, there exists a remarkable piece of country. The Indians say it is the abiding place of the evil spirits. The county is rugged and rocky—mountains, with deep valleys and precipitous cliffs. Snakes and reptiles of every description abound in untold numbers, and, taken in all, it is a wild and most unsuitable region. But aside from this a most curious phenomenon exists. The ground trembles and quakes almost continuously, and the abundant rocks grind and grit together as if being wheelly some terrible influence. Frequently deep discharges are heard, muffled and dull, like the distant sound of heavy artillery. At night the sounds seem to be more abundant than in the day time. No Indian can be induced to venture near the locality, regarding it with superstitious horror. No theory is advanced by any one to account for the strange phenomena mentioned. We also learn from William Faymonville, that above the head of Crane Valley, in this county, another place similar to the one mentioned, exists. Persons who have visited the last place named, describe the sounds mentioned as like muffled thunder.—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

The Might of the Masonic Order of the United States.

The committee on correspondence of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, in their recent report, give the following statement, showing the condition of the Masonic order in the various States named:

State.	No. of Lodges.	Initiated during year.	Total No. Members.
Alabama	278	800	10,725
California	170	1,100	7,500
Canada	229	1,000	12,000
Connecticut	100	952	10,000
District Columbia	8	175	1,000
Florida	35		1,000
Georgia	70	1,400	10,000
Idaho	3	75	300
Illinois	600	4,000	32,000
Indiana	427	2,241	22,000
Iowa	320	1,382	12,000
Kansas	84	215	3,000
Kentucky	270	1,800	16,000
Louisiana	140		
Maine	64	1,100	7,000
Maryland	72	177	8,000
Massachusetts	135	1,804	15,000
Michigan	270	1,500	20,000
Minnesota	76		2,000
Mississippi	250	1,100	15,000
Missouri	400	1,925	20,000
Montana	3		200
Nevada	13	100	600
New Hampshire	61	105	4,000
New Jersey	100	700	9,000
New York	500	6,000	40,000
North Carolina	400	1,000	10,000
Ohio	418	2,222	24,000
Oregon	12	150	1,000
Pennsylvania	500	4,000	25,000
Rhode Island	21	350	2,500
South Carolina	140		10,000
Tennessee	300	1,000	16,000
Texas	320	1,500	15,000
Vermont	91		4,000
Virginia	176		
Washington Ty.	12	40	300
West Virginia	90	600	5,000
Wisconsin	180	600	7,000
	7,400	40,000	400,000

A Cheap Ice Chest—Take two dry goods boxes, one of which is enough smaller than the other to leave a space of about three inches all around when it is placed inside. Fill the space between the two with sawdust packed closely, and cover with a heavy lid made to fit neatly inside the larger box. Insert a small pipe in the bottom of the chest to carry off the water from the melting ice. For family use this has proved quite as serviceable and economical as more costly "refrigerators."

Another attempt to revive the Cuban cause is to be made. An agent of the New York Cuban Junta has been in Montreal recruiting for an expedition, and has enlisted a number of volunteer officers and about two hundred men. Many are returned members of the Red River expedition. It is said that the party will leave New York as soon as the steamer Virgin arrives from Trinidad.

A naughty little boy, blubbering because his mother wouldn't let him go down to the river on the Sabbath, upon being admonished, said: "I didn't want to go a swimmin' with 'em, ma. I only wanted to go down and see the bad little boys drown for going a swimmin' on a Sunday."

In Iowa the planting of trees is encouraged by law. Every acre of forest trees planted releases taxation for ten years on one hundred dollars valuation, and for each acre of fruit trees planted tax is exempt on fifty dollars valuation for five years; and the same for shade trees and hedges along the highways.

There are at least one hundred million acres of fertile land in Texas, owned by men who for various reasons are compelled to sell it; and half the land in Texas is in market at prices ranging from fifty cents to two dollars per acre.

Kentucky has ten daily newspapers, two tri-weeklies, twenty-six weeklies and twelve monthlies. Of the dailies seven are in Louisville, two of which are German, one in Lexington, one in Paducah and one in Frankfort.

It is said that one of the Siamese twins is lying at the point of death, at their home in North Carolina. The other is in good health. In anticipation of death, arrangements have been made for the immediate separation of the living from the dead brother.

Our Ladies' Column.

CAUCASIAN'S LADIES' COLUMN.

Thin gauze veils are fashionable; also light blue ties about the neck.

Sleeveless jackets or lace, worn over light-colored silks or muslin, are pretty and stylish.

Sun shades with perfume bottles attached for the handles is the latest Flora McFlimsey wrinkle.

White morning robes are much in favor among young ladies. They look so spiritually, they say.

The new Maud Muller hats are just about the loobiest, most jaunty bits of head gear ever introduced.

Corsets, except for church or state occasions, have been discarded for the summer by fashionable ladies.

Jet ornaments are in vogue again, especially for morning wear. Long pendants are the style for ear-rings.

Very beautiful ties are of white lace stretched upon coral or jet frames and ornamented by a gift or coral ball.

Black and white lace jackets made without sleeves and worn over some brilliant colored silk, are very elegant and fashionable.

Entire dresses or robes of white are fashionable for morning wear in the country. Some are very elaborately trimmed with lace and made with alarmingly long trains.

We are glad to know that the abominable "Oxford Tie" slippers have gone into disgrace. They were always a hideous parody upon fashion and that fashion is no dame has had the good sense to divorce their betrothment from use. A high slipper, neat, handsome and becoming is to take their place.

Evening dresses for summer wear will be of thin material and generally white. Very beautiful full aprons are made of white gauze texture trimmed with silver fringe.

Pendant ear-rings retain a deal of favor, and some new and rather unique styles in that line have been recently introduced. Those of jet are only suitable for breakfast wear.

High English ruffled collars are gradually creeping into fashion among my spotless belles and beaux. They are not becoming to those having extraordinarily long necks.

Striped cotton and percale polonaises, in the long Dame NAY style, are becoming very fashionable for street wear in the morning. They are worn over black alpaca or mohair underskirts.

Some of the ladies at West Point—"How I love the military!" Song of the cadets. "How I love the millinery!"

A young old bachelor says that "love is a switched business, consisting of a little sighing, a little crying, a little dying, and a lot of lying.

Avoid argument with ladies. In spinning yarns among silks and satins a man will always be worsted and roasted and finally wound up.

Old Joe Dibble, who loves whisky and tobacco, says he is not going to get married till his wife-apparatus wives are all the rage.

"Ah," said a sunday school teacher, "Caroline Jones, what do you think you would have been if your good father and mother?" "I suppose, mum," said Caroline, "I suppose at I should have been a orphan."

A Boston woman is fixed to permit her husband to go on a fishing excursion, because he says he'd rather get drowned when he was caught than be caught drowned, and she didn't know how to swim more than a goose.

A Boston grocer, who excited the ire of one of his customers by presenting at his house his bill for goods rendered, was waited upon soon after by a daughter of the debtor, who said, "I wish you would not come with that bill when father's at home; it makes him nervous to be dunned."

Happy bridegroom: "More money, madam? more money? Have you forgotten that my money has bought everything your possess—the very dress you stand in?" Fair Bride: "No, sir. Not have I forgotten that your money has bought what stands in it."

A married lady who was in the habit of spending hours at the time in the society of her neighbors, happened one day to be taken ill, and sent her husband in great haste for a physician. The husband ran a short distance, and then returned, exclaiming, "My dear, where shall I find you when I come back?"

An elderly lady who was handling a pair of artificial pearls in a dentist's office, and admiring the delicacy with which the dentist described them, asked him, "Can a body eat with these things?" "My dear madam, mastication can be performed with a facility scarcely equaled by nature herself," replied the dentist. "Yes, I know, but can a body eat with them?"

A Cincinnati newspaper man, finding himself in the neighborhood of one of Brigham Young's wives, and having heard of the terrible life the various fragments of that compound entity lead, burned with an ambition to reveal her woes to the world. He called to interview her therefore, and she knelt for him in words to this effect: "I will have nothing to do with you. I am perfectly contented. I get every thing I need, and have an easy, pleasant life. Clear out!"

A well-known New Orleans minister, walking along the street a few days since, met a lady for whom he had recently performed the marriage service. Desiring to renew the acquaintance for the lady had interested him greatly at the time, he accosted her with the remark:

"Madam, did I not have the pleasure of marrying you a few days since, sir."

"I was married a few days since, sir."

"Yes—I thought I was not mistaken. I married you."

"Indeed! Well, I thought my husband was a much younger man than you are; but have not seen enough of him to make his acquaintance thoroughly. By the way, my dear, my chignon is getting shabby; please give me some money to buy a waterfall."

Evidently this was more than the minister bargained for, and with a hasty bow, accompanied by "No, you are not the lady—I'm mistaken," he took his leave.

A man in Newark married a woman who didn't love him him, by pretending that her lover was dead. Then he locked up his wife in a strong room and Weehawkin-and-ed latined with a mulatto servant and a dashing widow of 32. Then he ran away to Boston with the widow's daughter, aged 15. The widow captured him at a hotel and married him. The daughter ran away to Chicago with some one else. Fearing to be indicted for bigamy, he fled to South America. The widow committed suicide. The long lost lover came home, opened a real-estate agency next door to the lady's prison, saw her, burst open the door with a crowbar, and now she is looking for a divorce and a marriage trousseau. That's pretty fair for Newark, but they might have made a shark eat him when he was shipwrecked.

Recently a strange marriage occurred at the Boone county poor house between a woman who had had the misfortune to loose a foot and a young Irishman. They were married in the poor house and left without a dollar to make a living in "the wide, wide world."

The English papers state that the Empress Eugenie has offered her diamonds for sale. They are valued at one million six hundred thousand dollars. The ex-Empress seems to have abandoned all hope of regaining her lost position.

The ladies of the Sultan's household are reported to have had three thousand dollars' worth of novels last year, and among them several of Mrs. Southworth's.

Kate Field is a good pistol shot, Miss Hazlett swims like a duck, Elizabeth Cady Stanton is a scientific angler, and it is intimated that Susan B. Anthony plays a rattling game of draw poker.

A wife's love is the golden chain which unites her to her husband. It has a thousand links, forged by sympathy, self respect and mutual confidence; sever but one of them and the chain is completely broken as though a hundred were destroyed.

A young man living in Lafayette, Indiana, is humility personified. The other day he asked a young lady if he might be allowed the privilege of going home with her, and was indignantly refused; upon which he inquired, very humbly, if she would permit him to sit on the fence and see her go by.

The strongest propensity in a woman's nature, says a careful student of the sex, is to want to know what is going on; and the next strongest is to boss the job.

Leap year looms up, and the hearts of the ladies leap for joy.

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THE PRIMARY FEATURES

OF THE ASSOCIATION, and those to which it owes its success, are—

1st. This—It was organized on the purely mutual or co-partnery plan, viz., each State is create a co-partnery of its citizens, and the business plan under the management of its own citizens. The "accounts" of each department, or that portion of the Reserve Fund of the Company which belongs to each, are separated, invested and kept in a fact (an Real Estate Company) within the Department to which it belongs.

This plan gives the citizens of each State the advantage of a local company, and be certainly of a larger national organization.

The late Official Report of the President of the Association presents the following summary of its unprecedented success:

1. Number of members December 31, 1869	3,362
Number of Members December 31, 1870	5,179
Increase	1,817
2. Amount of insurance in force December 31, 1869	$5,654,800
Amount of insurance in force December 31, 1870	10,605,549
Increase	$5,000,000
3. Gross assets December 31, 1869	$1,315,798 49
Gross assets December 31, 1870	2,511,587 40
Increase	$1,296,189 49
4. Gross liabilities December 31, 1869, including amount necessary to re-insure all outstanding policies according to the laws of Missouri and New York	$1,129,036 87
Gross liabilities December 31, 1870	2,367,659 41
Increase	$1,238,623 61
5. Net surplus December 31, 1869	$186,761 62
Net surplus December 31, 1870	143,928 35
Increase	$61,126 08
6. Gross income during 1869	$1,185,418 24
Gross income during 1870	2,185,294 34
Increase	$999,875 97

Though but little more than two and a half years old (being organized in June, 1868,) the Association reports a

TOTAL INCOME SINCE ORGANIZATION OF

$3,971,788 80.

ANNUAL INCOME FROM PREMIUMS,

$2,170,393 00.

The increase in the business of the Association for 1870, as will be seen by the above statement from the President's report, is over

TWENTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

EMINENT ENDORSEMENT.

"The Assets are more than sufficient to cover all Liabilities, and the Company having fully complied with the laws of this State, is admitted to do business, duly legally authorized agents in Massachusetts. HON. GEORGE W. SARGENT.

"Deputy Ins. Commissioner for the State of Massachusetts."

"So far as my knowledge extends, no company in the world, during the same period of time from organization, has ever loaned so large an amount of policies, received so heavy an amount of premium income. * * * It needs only a continuance of prudent, careful and energetic management, to become, within a few years, one of the leading financial corporations of the continent. "HON. WILLIAM BARNES,

"Ex Supt. of the Ins. Dept. of the State of New York."

Referring to the President's report for 1870, the Missouri Democrat has the following: "No one can read the President's report without feeling that the Life Association is an established fact, not only because of its wonderful success heretofore, but because it is undeniably under the control of men who are thoroughly familiar with the business, and are capable of grappling with every exigency that may arise. Every line of the report impresses the reader with the feeling that the institution is on its feet, ready to march forward with renewed vigor to certain success, irrespective of any obstacles it may have to encounter. Such a corporation is a credit to our state. The Insurance Chronicle of Jan ago says: "That a life insurance company, within two and one-half years from its organization (and those years of peculiar trial to life insurance), should not only have overcome an opposition bitter and unscrupulous to the last degree, but should have taken its proper place undisputed among the foremost companies of the country, is something so like a miracle, that it is difficult to find another name for it.

"To place upon its books the same amount of business which the Association has secured within two and one-half years, has been, for each of the leading life companies of this country, the work of from ten to thirty years.

Remember that the LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, is organized on a basis that makes it a Home institution, and

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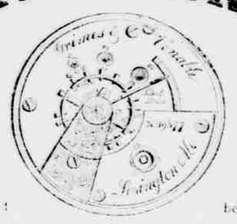

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