TWO TERRORS.

John W. Moore of Otsego, Minn., Had Bright's Disease and Dropsy, But is Now Well.

Otsego, Minn., Oct. 16.—John W. Moore has had a narrow escape from death. He relates his experience in a letter to the Dodds Medicine Company, under date of July 4, 1899, as follows:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have saved my life. Three weeks ago some of the best doctors in the state gave me up to die. They said I had Bright's disease. My body and limbs were badly swollen. I had some dropsy. I could hardly stand on my feet. I had sleepy spells after meals and got up frequently at night. A traveling salesman told me Dodd's Kidney Pills had cured him of Bright's disease. I took some of the pills. Now the swelling has disappeared, my weight is reduced and I no longer have sleepy spells. I rest well nights. I will do all I can to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by dealers in medicine at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50. Sent on receipt of price by the Dodds Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

Outside furriers keep coming to Marshalltown to stay a few days and among other things to take orders for repairing and remaking. After the work is done many of the garments are brought to me to be made right, after the outside furrier has almost ruined the garment. Why not bring the work direct to me and have it done right, as guaranteed, and thus save paying two prices for the same.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

IOWA CENTRAL RAILWAY
Time table at Marshalltown.

	GOING NORTH.	
No. 1	St. Paul Mail	9:45 a. m.
No. 3	St. Paul Express	2:10 a. m.
No. 5	Mason City Mail	5:35 p. m.
No. 9	Local Freight	6:00 a. m.
	GOING SOUTH.	
No. 2	St. Louis and Kansas City Mail	5:30 p. m.
No. 4	Peoria Express	1:30 a. m.
No. 6	Peoria Mail	9:40 a. m.
No. 12	Local Freight	6:00 a. m.

Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

STORY CITY BRANCH.

Story City train will leave Marshalltown at 6:25 a. m., daily except Sunday and Friday, and at 5:05 a. m., and 3 p. m., Friday only. Train from Story City arrives at 1:40 p. m. except Friday and Sunday, and at 9:20 a. m. and 7:40 p. m. on Friday only.

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY
Maple Leaf Route.

	TRAINS SOUTH.	
No. 1	D. M. & K. C. Limited	4:46 a. m.
No. 5	D. M., St. J. & K. C. Express	9:22 a. m.
No. 3	Southwestern Express	5:35 p. m.
	TRAINS NORTH AND EAST.	
No. 6	Twin City and Chicago Spl	4:16 a. m.
No. 4	St. Paul and Chicago Exp	10:55 a. m.
No. 2	Twin City and Chicago Lim	10:40 p. m.

Nos. 3 and 4 except Sunday, others every day.

C. & N. W. RAILWAY.

	GOING WEST.	
No. 1	Overland Limited	2:00 a. m.
No. 3	Pacific Express	8:20 a. m.
No. 5	Colorado Special	5:25 p. m.
No. 15	Fast Mail	9:35 a. m.
No. 13	Chicago & DesMoines Exp	5:05 p. m.
No. 51	DesMoines Passenger	2:22 a. m.
No. 39	Freight	1:15 p. m.
	GOING EAST	
No. 2	Overland Limited	2:00 a. m.
No. 4	Colorado Special	12:53 p. m.
No. 6	Chicago Mail	11:15 p. m.
No. 8	[illegible]	7:35 p. m.
No. [illegible]	[illegible]	9:35 a. m.
	[illegible]nes Express	1:35 p. m.
	[illegible]	[illegible]:45 p. m.

Nos. [illegible] and 31

B. C. R. & N. RAILWAY
The Cedar Rapids Route.
Time table at Abbott Crossing.

NORTH		SOUTH	
11:50		No. 602 (b)	5:06 p. m.
3:09 a. m		No. 608 (a)	9:45 p. m
1:10 p. m.		No. 642 (b)	7:40 a. m.
1:16 p. m.		No. 699 (a)	12:42 p. m.

a—daily, b—daily except Sunday.

TIME CARD.
ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY.

LEAVE DEPOTS FOR CEMETERY.		SOLDIERS' HOME.		CARS LEAVE CEMETERY		SOLDIERS' HOME.	
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M	P. M
6:04	2:04	6:16	2:16	6:20	2:20	6:32	2:32
6:28	2:28	6:40	2:40	6:44	2:44	6:56	2:56
6:52	2:52	7:04	3:04	7:08	3:08	7:20	3:20
7:16	3:16	7:28	3:28	7:32	3:32	7:44	3:44
7:40	3:40	7:52	3:52	7:56	3:56	8:08	4:08
8:04	4:04	8:16	4:16	8:20	4:20	8:32	4:32
8:28	4:28	8:40	4:40	8:44	4:44	8:56	4:56
8:52	4:52	9:04	5:04	9:08	5:08	9:20	5:20
9:16	5:16	9:28	5:28	9:32	5:32	9:44	5:44
9:40	5:40	9:52	5:52	9:56	5:56	10:08	6:08
10:04	6:04	10:16	6:16	10:20	6:20	10:32	6:32
10:28	6:28	10:40	6:40	10:44	6:44	10:56	6:56
10:52	6:52	11:04	7:04	11:08	7:08	11:20	7:20
11:16	7:16	11:28	7:28	11:32	7:32	11:44	7:44
11:40	7:40	11:53	7:53	11:55	7:56	P. M.	8:06
P. M.	8:04	P. M.	8:16	P. M.	8:20	12:06	8:32
12:04	8:28	12:16	8:40	12:20	8:44	12:32	8:56
12:28	8:52	12:40	9:04	12:44	9:08	12:56	9:20
12:52	9:16	1:04	9:28	1:08	9:32	1:20	9:44
1:16	9:40	1:28	9:53	1:32	9:56	1:44	10:06
1:40	10:04	1:53		1:55	10:20	2:06	

Soldiers' Home cars—Red signs and lights. Cemetery cars—Green signs and lights.

IOWA NEWS ITEMS

DOWS.—Seventy-two is the number of swine Jacob Smith, east of town, has lost by the plague to date, says the Advocate.

CARROLL — Henry Nicholson, of Carroll township, 83 years old, first voted for William Henry Harrison in 1840, and has voted at every election since.

ESTHERVILLE—The jury in the case of A. F. Lough vs. the M. & St. L. Railway Company brought in a verdict in favor of plaintiff for $850 damages. This was an appeal from the decision of the condemnation jury that allowed him $650.

VINTON—On the night of election full returns of the county were gathered in by telephone by eleven o'clock from every township but two. Every township except the two mentioned was reported within five minutes after the count was completed.

ELDORA—Notwithstanding the fact that the voters have been instructed time and again as to the method of voting, yet forty voters in Hardin county went to the trouble of going to the polls Tuesday and by wrongful marking of the ballot lost their votes.

NEVADA—Information was filed in the district court Wednesday of the insanity of Chris H. Peterson of Palestine township. Deputy Sheriff Banks went to bring him to this city yesterday and found that he had left the country a day before the information was filed.

STORM LAKE—Frank J. Howe, of Storm Lake, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the federal court at Sioux City. He schedules liabilities of $22,987.71 and assets of $1,098, of which $961 is already pledged to secure the payment of a portion of his indebtedness.

TOLEDO—Steward LaDue, of the county farm, marketed an even dozen hogs last week that averaged 435 pounds and brought the top price. He has raised over 100 pigs this season. Mr. LaDue is giving the county good service as a farmer as well as custodian of the County Home, says the Chronicle.

MASON CITY—J. F. Younglove reports his company as securing a 30,000-bushel elevator at Heron Lake, Minn., and one at Early, Iowa. With the contract of six duplicates, weather being favorable, for the construction. These two houses are fine modern buildings of Younglove & Co.'s designs, costing $3,500 each.

COUNCIL BLUFFS — Mrs. Mary Carlson, of Rockford, Ill., returned home Friday night with the casket containing the body of Harmon Smith, which she identified as that of her son. He was injured in a railway accident at Logan last week and died at St. Bernard's hospital. He was in the employ of the Illinois Central road. Before the end he said his mother lived at Rockford, but did not tell her name.

IOWA CITY—Dr. J. C. Shrader is home from the semi-annual meeting of the state board of health and medical examiners at Des Moines. He reports that there is no smallpox in Iowa now, and there are fewer cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever than usual at this time of the year. There is quite a severe siege of diphtheria in and near Ottumwa and of scarlet fever in Sioux county.

CEDAR FALLS—C. A. Wise sent to Des Moines $400, the amount collected from the ten banks—$40 each—in this county. This money is loaned to the state by the banks to pay for the transportation of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment home from San Francisco. They are to look to the next legislature to make good this loan when they meet next January. Mr. Wise was appointed by Governor Shaw to collect the amount from Blackhawk county.

AUDUBON—The Republican has hanging in its office an insurgent's canteen, picked up along the trenches outside of San Fernando and brought to that paper by Clyde Baker. It is a big joint of bamboo stock, has a wooden plug, and has a string made of bamboo fiber by which it is carried when swung over the shoulder. It holds a gallon of water and beats no canteen at all a great deal. It is quite a curiosity and is prized very highly by the Republican publisher.

SIOUX CITY—Fresh supplies of tools for the International Packing Company's construction gangs at the old Silberhorn plant arrived in the city yesterday and the force of workmen was increased to between 150 and 160 men. More are being hired now and no effort will be spared to accomplish what President White so much desires—the completion of the contemplated improvements and repairs by Dec. 1. The deed for the transfer of the plant from the stock yards to the packing company will be filed as soon as a trifling mistake in the description is corrected. The consideration named is $200,000.

TIPTON—The mulct petition was circulated on election day at most of the polling places but the result is not yet public. It is currently reported, however, that about 58 per cent of the voters in the county signed it. In Tipton about 65 per cent of the voters signed. Cass reports 80 per cent, Fremont 50 per cent, Massilion and Springfield 95 per cent, Inland 85 per cent, Dayton a small per cent, while in Red Oak and Springdale there were no signers. The total vote cast was 4,671 and in order to secure the necessary 65 per cent 3,037 signers must be secured. It is understood that the work of securing the additional names required will be pushed during the next thirty days.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—Jacob Wolff is slowly dying of lockjaw at St. Bernard's hospital. A week ago he was taken there, his right foot badly injured and several toes crushed by a pully at the Peavey elevator, where he was a laborer. Two days ago lockjaw set in and he has been unable to take any food. Hourly his sufferings grow worse. Lockjaw or tetanus, in medical parlance, is a disease which is usually fatal. The per cent of those recovering from it is very small. Spasms and agonizing contractions of the voluntary muscles of the body result from the Microbes getting in the wounds cause it, generally resulting from rust transmitted by metals. Wolff has a family living at 1610 South Ninth street.

BOONE—The other night Amanda Calander was assaulted on the street about nine o'clock by a strange man. The villian took her by the throat with one hand while he placed the other over her mouth to prevent her making an outcry. But Amanda was muscular and not easily subdued! She could not use her arms but she could use her feet. She kicked out at a lively rate and one of her well-shod and vigorously wielded feet landed in the abdomen of her assailant happily rendering him unconscious. As he fell in the ditch Miss Calander ran to a near by house and was later taken home by the gentleman residing there, but when a search was made for her assailant it was found that he had recovered and escaped.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

TAYLOR TOWNSHIP.

Nov. 11.—There are still some loyal republicans in our township. Mr. R. H. Lane, who has been confined to his home for three weeks, thought it wouldn't hurt any man to go to "election" if he voted the right ticket. This he must have done, for the rain did not affect him.

Harry Steward and Mrs. Rebecca Hubbard each lost a fine horse this week.

Fred Lane met with a serious accident last week while taking out a pump. A chain slipped and a lever struck his lower jaw. He was knocked down by the force of the blow, several teeth were loosened and two knocked off.

Grant Adamson is able to be out again after his sick spell.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Hubbard was born on election day a voter.

Mail route No. 1 has a new carrier. Ernie Pepper has succeeded Harry Eldridge.

A fire broke out in Guy Lane's house Wednesday while he and his wife were in town. Their little daughter and Mrs. Lane's mother, Mrs. Clemons, were at home. They could smell the smoke, but could not find the fire. The neighbors were quickly summoned, but found they could only carry things out. A new piano, some furniture and part of the clothing were saved. Everything upstairs was burned, and in the cellar sixty bushels of potatoes, a barrel of apples and vegetables were destroyed. The property was insured. The family have moved in with Mr. Lane's mother, where they will live until they can go onto their own farm west of Green Mountain.

A Card of Thanks.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by druggists.

Announcement of Opening of New Line of the B., C. R. & N. Ry. Between Armstrong and Estherville, Iowa.

On and after Oct. 18 trains on this new line will run between Armstrong and Estherville as follows:

Going West—Passenger No. 701 leaves Armstrong at 4:40 p. m. and arrives in Estherville at 6 p. m.

Freight No. 741 leaves Armstrong at 1:30 p. m. and arrives in Estherville at 3:20 p. m.

Going East—Passenger No. 704 leaves Estherville at 8:30 a. m. and arrives in Armstrong at 10 a. m.

Freight No. 796 leaves Estherville at 3:20 a. m. and arrives in Armstrong at 5 a. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

These new trains are a continuation of the regular trains on the Forest City division and will run between Dows and Estherville. The distance from Armstrong to Estherville is nineteen miles, and the new stations between these points are Maple Hill and Luzon.

This new line offers splendid inducements for merchants and professional men who wish to secure suitable locations in a new country. For particulars address John G. Farmer, A. G. P. & T. A., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Business Opportunities

The B., C. R. & N. railway is constructing a new line north and west from Worthington, Minn., to the west line of the state, which will be completed within the year. The country through which the line passes is the best in southwestern Minnesota, is practically all under cultivation and thickly settled by well-to-do farmers, who have been going fifteen and twenty miles to market. Arrangements have been made to lay out towns at the most advantageous locations for business. These towns will need stores and shops of all kinds and merchants will find favorable openings on this new line. Doctors and professional men will also find good locations.

This company is also constructing a line from Armstrong to Estherville, Ia. There will be two new towns on this line named Maple Hill and Irwin, and investors will find splendid opoprtunities at either of these points.

The railway company will, as it has always done, join with the business men of its towns to build up centers of trade.

For information write
THOMAS H. BROWN,
General Townsite Agent,
Sioux Falls, S. D.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation and liver and bowel troubles. All druggists.

Personally Conducted Tours to California in Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars.

Via the Chicago Great Western to Kansas City and the Santa Fe route to Los Angeles and southern California. The true winter route, avoiding cold weather and snow blockades. Commencing Monday, October 23, and on every Monday following, one of these new Pullman tourist sleeping cars will leave Marshalltown at 5:35 p. m. via the Chicago Great Western for Los Angeles and southern California via Kansas City, and reaching Los Angeles the following Friday morning, thus avoiding all Sunday travel. These tours are personally conducted by an experienced railway official, who accompanies the train to its destination. The cars are well equipped for a long journey and are as comfortable as the Pullman sleepers, while the price is only $5.50 for a double berth, less than half the price in the standard sleepers. For full information inquire of J. A. Ellis, Chicago Great Western agent, or address F. H. Lord, G. P. and T. A., 113 Adams street, Chicago.

George Noland, Rockland, O., says: "My wife had piles for forty years. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases. All druggists.

BLASTED BY NATURE.

A VOLCANIC EXPLOSION THAT DESTROYED AN ISLAND.

The Report of This Most Appalling Upheaval, Which Resulted In the Loss of 30,000 Lives, Was Heard at a Distance of 3,000 Miles.

On Aug. 27, 1883, at 10 a. m., occurred the most stupendous and appalling of all the convulsions of nature which have occurred in the history of the world. By it the greater portion of the island of Krakatoa, in the strait of Sunda, was destroyed, while two new islands were created by volcanic action. We remember the fact mainly on account of the magnificent sunsets which followed the event and were witnessed all over the world. These sunsets, it is now hardly necessary to state, were caused by the impalpable dust and vapor particles which had been ejected from Krakatoa to a height of 20 miles or more from the surface of the earth and were still floating in the upper air.

The eruption caused a great seismic wave of the sea, which overwhelmed the villages on the neighboring shores and drowned upward of 30,000 persons. The height of the crest of this wave has been variously estimated, but at Telok Betong, in Sumatra, the water reached within six feet of the residency, which stands on a hill 78 feet above the sea, and the Dutch man-of-war Berouw, anchored off the coast, was carried by the wave up the valley nearly two miles inland and was left, high and dry, more than 30 feet above the sea level.

If a man were to tell us that he had heard an explosion which had taken place at any town situated some 30 miles away, we should probably think that he was under a misapprehension. But if he told us that he had heard one that occurred at a distance of 300 miles we should have no doubt as to the condition of his mind. It is nevertheless a fact that the explosion of Krakatoa was heard not only 30 and 300 miles away, but also at a distance of 3,000 miles. It was heard in India, and it was heard in Australia, and also in the island of Rodriguez, which is about 2,968 miles from Krakatoa in a direct line. Moreover, the seismic wave of the sea referred to was noticed not only in South Africa, but also at Cape Horn, which is 7,500 miles distant from the strait of Sunda. But perhaps the most extraordinary of all the phenomena connected with this cataclysm of nature was the atmospheric disturbance, or air wave, produced by the explosion. This air wave, it is stated, went three times around the earth, and it has been remarked that "the character of this disturbance would seem almost incredible were it not for the fact that it is attested by the barograms of every great meteorological station on the world's surface.

It may be mentioned that, although the great explosion did not take place until 10 a. m., during the whole of the preceding night a continuous roar, like the discharge of heavy cannon or thunder, had been heard, so that the people in the towns and villages of Java and Sumatra were terrified and did not dare to go to bed. Even on the previous day, the 26th, the sky, we are told, presented the most terrible appearance, fierce flashes of lightning penetrated the dense masses of cloud over the island, clouds of black matter were rushing across the sky, rapidly recurring detonations were heard continuously, and large pieces of pumice, quite warm, rained down at a distance of ten miles.

It is hardly a matter to be wondered at when we are told that at Carimon, Java, 355 miles distant, native boats were dispatched to assist an imaginary vessel in distress, and at Achern, 1,073 miles distant, it was supposed that a fort was being attacked, and the troops were put under arms. The result of the eruption was that the whole of the northern part of the island, seven square miles in extent, was completely blown away, and where there was formerly dry land there are now soundings of 90 fathoms, and in some parts 160 fathoms or more. Moreover, the bed of the sea some five or six miles to the north appears to have been raised many fathoms. It is unnecessary to point out how stupendous must have been the force generated under Krakatoa at the time of this eruption, seeing that it was able to lift millions of tons and sent up a stream of pumice and vapory particles to a height of 20 miles above the surface of the earth. We are naturally led to inquire what was this force and how was it generated.

The primary source from which proceeds the energy which produces volcanic action is unquestionably the internal heat of the earth. At the base of the crater of a volcano is the top or commencement of the channel or passage whereby communication is maintained with the heated interior, and when water from the sea or from the underground springs percolates through the ground and finds its way down to this channel and to the hot molten rocks below it at once generates steam, and those of us who have been unfortunate enough to have had a kitchen boiler burst know something of the explosive power of steam, even in small quantities. But the following observations with reference to this subject will give our readers a clear perception of the subsequent stages of an eruption when sea or other water reaches the heated rocks below a volcano:

"The water combines with the material of the rock, and by this combination the melting point of the rock is reduced. It only requires the subjection of the hydrated compound to such heat as would be supplied by the anhydrous lavas in a fluid condition to disengage steam and other gases in enormous quantities and to produce outbursts proportionate to the pressure and the strength of the inclosing walls. If, while this process is going on, water in large quantities gains access to the surface of the heated mass, solidification might take place, and the escape of gases through the crater would be temporarily checked. When at last the accumulated force bursts the newly formed crust, this and other obstacles would be speedily removed by the tremendous violence of the blast, and the sides of the crater might either be blown away or fall into the seething lava. Such appears to have been the working of the final and self destructive eruption of Krakatoa."—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

Highly Exasperating Ending of a Prosperous Night's Work.

"One night when I set out as usual with a definite object in view, knowing just where I was going to go," said the retired burglar, "I stopped at another house on the road, something that I very rarely did, but somehow this house struck me as being good. You know how things come to you that way sometimes, and we can't account for 'em. It was too early, half or three-quarters of an hour before I'd have got at the house I had started for, but I didn't even wait for time. I just went ahead and went in.

"And I'm blessed if there was a living soul in the house—that is, as near as I could guess. I couldn't tell for sure, of course, without looking, but I imagine I can tell always as soon as I step into a house whether there's anybody in it or not. In a dead house, so to speak—that is, you know, where there's no life, nobody—the air's dead. I don't mean with the deadness of shut up rooms, but it lacks something, and when there is somebody that something is supplied. I suppose it's a current of some sort that the air is charged with; but, anyhow, you can tell by the feel whether there's anybody in a house or not, and there wasn't anybody in this. But it wasn't deserted, not by a long shot. It just seemed to me as though they'd all gone off somewhere for that night, the whole kit and caboodle of 'em, and left the house alone.

"And it was a comfortable house, I tell you; everything just as slick and nice as could be; people of means and people who knew how to live and who lived happily; pooty things all around and showing so you could tell that the folks had 'em there 'cause they liked 'em, not just for show. And the silver was what you might have expected in a house like that. It was solid and good and handsome and at the same time kind of chubby—that is, it was inclined to be sort of stoutish rather than tall and slender. It looked good humored and cheerful somehow, and it suited me right down to the ground.

"I got that stuff together, and it made a pretty heavy sort of a sack. And then I stopped right there. I knew the house was empty well enough, but I wasn't taking any chances at all. I might have struck a good trade up stairs, but I'd struck a good one down sure, and it seemed as though it would be a blunder to take one chance in a million of spoiling the good thing I'd got by reaching after more, and so I just went away and went home, and I got there, with all that stuff, almost as soon as I'd have got to the house that I'd set out to go to if I'd gone there. My folks was away, like they was out of that house I'd just come from, and babylike I spread the silver out on a table in a room down stairs and looked at it and then left it there and went to bed. I woke up in the morning thinking of it and came down to look at it again, and it wasn't there. It was gone, to the last spoon, and a latch shoved back from a window showed how.

"I don't like to think ill of anybody in my own profession, but I'd like even now to meet the man that swiped that silver." —New York Sun.

DIGGING FOR FISH.

After Reading This Amateur Liars Will Doubtless Quit.

"I have had some remarkable adventures with big game in Africa," said a traveler, "but the experience which impressed me most was a fishing trip. I was stopping with an old friend who held a post up in Nigeria. One day he said:

"'John, the larder is getting low. Would you like a day's fishing?'

"'Nothing better,' I replied. 'It's a long time since I've whipped a stream.'

"'Oh, we don't use rods here. These are the tools.' And he pointed to a number of natives armed with picks and shovels.

"I supposed it was a joke and joined the procession that wound away through the woods. Finally we came to a piece of open country, and the men halted on the edge of a peculiar saucerlike depression about a hundred yards across. It looked like the dry bed of a lake, and such it was. Presently the men were hard at work with pick and shovel. The earth was baked very dry, and the dust flew in clouds.

"Finally one of the men gave a shout and threw something out. It looked like a brick with the edges worn off. I broke it into pieces, when out rolled a fish almost a foot long, alive and opening its gills as though it had been awakened from a ten years' sleep. The inside of this clay case was as smooth as glass and the color of mahogany and airtight. In this the fish had been hermetically sealed. The men were now tossing out fish every few minutes. They lay at a depth of from one to two and a half feet, and it was not accidental. The fish at the approach of the dry season leaves the surface and wriggles its way down through the mud; then, by the aid of the mucus on its scales, forms a smooth, hard case, in which it lies until the rain comes."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

TAKING THE REINS.

Roberta A, 2:29¼, a new 2:30 trotter, is a sister to Bennetta, 2:06¾.

In the free for all at Hookstown, Pa., the other day Alice Nims lowered the track record to 2:19¼.

Tonita F, 2:11¾, is another Iowa product that is doing well this year. She has won nine straight races.

W. V. Baker's bay mare Miss Haley, 2:24¼, holds the Columbus (O.) wagon record, having trotted a mile at that style of going in 2:21.

Sunland Belle was recently hooked to sulky at Cleveland, and when she got used to the light rig stepped a mile in 2:08, last half in 1:03.

Ethel B, by Redfield, who won the 2:26 trot at the Rockport (O.) meeting, was bought two years ago for $26. She cost Henry Sanders $850 a few weeks ago.

The gray gelding Who Is It, by Nutwood Wilkes, made his first start of the season in the 2:12 trot at Readville and took a record of 2:10½ in the first heat.

Red Star stepped the second heat of the free for all at Bainbridge, Ind., Aug. 17 in 2:12¼, reducing his record a quarter of a second and breaking the track record.

Rustic, the gelding that had such an easy thing in the 2:35 trot and pace at Goshen, N. Y., was recently sold for $75 and up to a short time ago pulled a butcher's delivery wagon.

Arrizle is yet unidentified and after winning the first heat of the 2:33 trot at Auburn, N. Y., in handy fashion was ruled out, owing to his owner not being able to identify the horse.

Idolita and Mamie W, winners of first and second moneys respectively in the New England Futurity and both Palo Alto bred ones, went through the Fasig sale in Cleveland a year ago.

Paola, 2:18, registered as Lone Pine, full brother to Palo Alto, 2:08¾; Altivo, 2:18½, etc., is now in the Great Table, his daughter Precita having taken a record of 2:26. This gives Dame Winnie another producer of speed.—Horseman.

Using the eighty-third psalm for an ultimatum is real Dutch thriftiness.—Detroit News.

France continues to furnish the vaudeville features of the European concert.—Omaha World-Herald.

The Canada cup will now adorn the shelf with the America's. Our collection of foreign silverware grows apace.—Boston Herald.

Among diplomats there is a little curiosity to discover whether the Anglo-American understanding will survive the yacht race.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

LAUGHING GAS.

The Man Without It.

The weight of centuries he does not seem
To feel. He lies upon his back and yawns.
He bears the dust of ages on his face
Without a murmur, but he feels a thirst—
A thirst that will impel him presently,
With great reluctance, to up end himself
And work the town to quench it. Look at him!
Who gave him that consuming thirst? Whose hand
Incarnadined that nose? Who put that look
Of ennui in his dead, lack luster eyes?
Who wore the clothes originally which
Hang in festoons about him now, and who
Turned him out to grass? Approach and ask him.
"My rusty friend, my poor, world weary friend,
O'er whom the modern car of Juggernaut
So ruthlessly doth seem to have been driven,
The manliness within thee crushing out
And making thee a flattened imitation
Of a human being, wilt thou tell me
Who is the author of thy miseries?"
"B'gosh, I dunno who!" he makes reply.
"All I can rickollect is that one day,
When I was hoein in the field I seemed
To hear a voice that said, 'Throw down that hoe!'
I dunno who it was—I never knowed—
But, boss, I drapped that hoe, and I hain't never
Felt like workin since, and I never 'spect to!"
—Chicago Tribune.

Give the Girl a Chance.

Hicks—I should think that Tom would be bored to death having that girl of his banging away on that piano of hers every time he calls.

Wicks—Oh, that doesn't trouble Tom! He knows well enough that after he and she are married there'll be no more piano playing. It's the girl who never had a piano before she was married who becomes a terror afterward.—Boston Transcript.

An Ideal of Indolence.

If I could find the mountain sprites
Who gave the sleepy drink
To Rip Van Winkle in their rites,
'Twould please me much, I think.
I'd like to dream the years away,
Nor question "why" nor "how"
And see what change earth would display
In twenty years from now.

No Populist to sound the drum
And call the cynic's sneer!
No talk of trusts to be o'ercome!
No octopus to fear!
None of these street tunes which they play!
No Filipino row!
'Twere sweet to dream the hours away
Till twenty years from now!
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