

THE "PIGEON CURE" IN PAIRS.

Curious Popular Craze—Cruel as It Is. In Senates. If the following facts were not touched for by a highly distinguished physician, Dr. G. Legue, it would be permissible to regard them as an invention suggested by sundry of the marvelous "cures" in vogue in the middle ages, says a Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette. Dr. Legue was put on the track of his curious discovery by one of his patients, who informed him in the most casual manner, and as if there were nothing extraordinary about the statement, that he had tried the "pigeon cure" for meningitis and for the first time with limited success. Dr. Legue had to confess his entire ignorance of the cure in question and to ask for an explanation of its nature. It was then revealed to him that in this skeptical age and in Paris, of all places in the world, there are people who believe in the efficaciousness, as a remedy for certain maladies, of the blood of a freshly killed pigeon. The head of the patient to be treated is shaved and then the breast of the pigeon is ripped open by the "operator," and the warm and bleeding carcass immediately applied to the bare skull. The believers in this cruel and senseless cure imagine that all fever is drawn out of the body by the hot lifeblood and the quivering flesh of the pigeon. The extraordinary thing is that faith in the cure is widespread and recurs to it frequent. Dr. Legue, who has thoroughly investigated the matter, has been able to obtain the address of a shop in the Central market at which nothing else is sold but live pigeons destined to this strange purpose. The business done is so brisk that the late proprietor, Mme. Michel, has been able to retire, after making a small fortune. Her successor declares that the pigeon cure is considered a sovereign remedy for influenza, since the appearance of which she has been unable to meet the demand that has arisen for birds. They are also used, it seems, in cases of typhoid fever, but in this instance two pigeons are necessary.

The duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha has the finest collection of model ships in the world. They are nearly all made of silver and are perfect in every detail. As a boy the duke took a keen delight in modeling vessels, a pastime which with him really became an art. His collection of "silver ships" is consequently being added to, not only by private purchase, but by those who know what may be considered to be the duke's hobby.

Queen Wilhelmina has preserved her dolls and adds constantly to her collection.

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"A few days ago," said Harry Cunningham, of Montana, at Chamberlain's, "the late Charlie Broadwater, of our state, gave a banquet to about a score of his personal friends. It was an elaborate spread, and one of the chief items was some twenty-year-old brandy that cost Mr. Broadwater a fabulous price and regarding which he spoke with much enthusiasm. At the wind-up of the feast coffee and Roquefort cheese were brought in, though the latter was not commonly down on Montana menus at that period. Sitting near the host was one of his special friends, who, after eyeing the Roquefort a trifle suspiciously, tasted it, made a wry face and shoved his plate to one side. 'You don't seem to like that,' remarked Mr. Broadwater. 'Indeed, I do not, Charlie. Your twenty-year-old brandy is all right, but I'll be d—d if I like your twenty-year-old cheese.'—Washington Post.

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THE STATE LAWMAKERS

LOUISIANA SOLONS GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Senate Passed a Few Bills at Their Session Friday... Mr. Flynn introduced an Amendment to the Constitution that Promises Much Discussion.

SENATE

Monday.—The senate met at 7:30 with twenty-seven members present. A message was received announcing the passage of the house concurrent resolution memorializing congress to establish textile schools at land grant colleges. The resolution to consider it at once was objected to, and it went over. A memorial was received from the district conference of Acadia parish asking for the passage of more stringent laws for Sunday observance. After notices of a few bills a message was received from the governor presenting to the state an oil painting of ex-Gov. Foster. Senate bills 9, 10, 22, 12, 13 and 1 passed second reading and were referred. A resolution was passed memorializing congress to authorize the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. After a short executive session the senate adjourned.

Tuesday.—The senate held a brief and uninteresting session today. Two important notices of bills were given by Mr. Thorpe, one for the establishment of a state museum and the other to regulate interest and provide for the recovery of excessive interest on loans.

Wednesday.—The senate met at 11. Mr. Flynn gave notice of an amendment to the constitution striking out article 193, which will make the payment of a poll tax for two years a prerequisite to voting in Louisiana. The amendment promises to attract much attention. Notices of several bills were given and the senate adjourned.

Thursday.—The senate convened this morning with Senator Murphy in the chair. Notices of a few bills were given, after which Cagle introduced his Boulevard bill and Flynn his poll tax amendment. The corporations committee reported favorably on Mr. Russell's bill for a new charter for Monroe and allowing municipal corporations to appropriate gas, electric light and water plants. The senate then adjourned.

Friday.—Mr. Cagle called the senate to order at 10 o'clock. Twenty-one senators were present. Mr. Wallace presented a concurrent resolution providing for the digging out of Bayou D'Anglemont, Wynn parish. The following bills were introduced: Murphy, relative to forfeiture of bonds in criminal cases, Orleans excepted. By Brossard, to amend the act relative to restoration of public records destroyed by fire. By Brossard, to repeal the act creating another justice of the peace in Vermilion parish. The pharmacy bill was passed to third reading. Adjourned until 7 o'clock Monday evening.

HOUSE

Monday.—Eighty-two members were present when the house was called to order this morning. Chairman LeBlanc of the enrollment committee announced that the bill providing for the contingent expenses of the general assembly was enrolled. The speaker attached his signature and the measure was forwarded to the senate. Mr. O'Conner introduced a resolution calling upon the Board of Liquidation of the Debt of the City of New Orleans for its reasons for not complying with certain articles of the constitution of 1893. Notices of bills were given—some important measures are among them. A message of the governor transmitting to the care of the general assembly the oil painting of ex-Gov. Foster, now hanging in the parlor of the governor's apartments in the state house, was read. Several bills were introduced without action and during the last part of the session a few important measures passed the second reading and were referred to the proper committees. Adjourned.

Tuesday.—The house met at noon with ninety members present. A message was received from the governor saying that he had signed the bill to pay the expenses of the session. After two resolutions were offered without action the house passed a resolution thanking the donors for the oil painting of ex-Gov. Foster.

Wednesday.—One hundred members met at noon and answered to the roll call. Mr. Ware offered a resolution that no bills involving appropriations shall be considered on third reading until the general appropriation bill has passed the house. Several notices of bills were stated before adjournment.

Thursday.—The house met at noon. On motion of Mr. McVea the committee on Charitable Institutions was authorized to select a committee of three to visit the charitable institutions of the state, including the Leper's home. Notice of a number of bills were given. Mr. Ware's resolution side-tracking appropriation bills until the general appropriation bill is passed was adopted. Mr. Marks announced his resignation, and Mr. LeBlanc, of Assumption, was appointed in his place. A number of committees were announced with the following chair-

men: Agriculture—Newton. Election and Qualifications of Members—Wilson, of Tangipahoa. Municipal Corporations—Orleans excepted—Neys. Executive Messages—Ney. State Indebtedness—Polk. Militia—Caldwell. Following is the committee on new canal and shell road: Kenner, chairman. Wilson, of Tangipahoa, Reubart, Kenny, Barrett, Lancaester, Ballou, Fayssoux, Eastely. The house then adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Friday.—The house met at 10 o'clock. Eighty-two members were present. After notices of bills the house adjourned until 8 o'clock Monday evening.

LOUISIANA NEWS NOTES

CROWLEY RICE INDUSTRY IN A FLOURISHING CONDITION.

Six Car Loads of Rice Mill Machinery Arrive—Large Sale of Land in Natchitoches—Census Enumerators in New Orleans—Expense Tronble.

Ingewood Plantation Sold. Alexandria.—Hon. J. G. White has sold to Bertrand Wood Ingewood plantation, seven miles below here, on Bayou Robert, containing about 1,000 acres. The price paid was \$15,000.

Tangipahoa Police Jury Adjourns. Amite City.—The police jury finally adjourned Saturday. They provided for the payment of the entire indebtedness of the parish, and next week warrants will be issued to all those who have bills against the parish. The board of health also met Saturday and transacted routine business.

Another Big Rice Mill for Crowley. Crowley.—Six car loads of machinery consigned to the National Milling Company from Brooklyn reached Crowley Saturday. This is part of a rice mill being moved here from Brooklyn, which the impression prevailed the introduction of the Pugh bill had prevented from coming here. A general feeling of relief is now prevalent over the belief that there will be no canal legislation at present.

Large Sale of Land.

Natchitoches.—One of the largest sales of lands ever made in this parish was recorded here Saturday under order of the United States district court. William Grant, master, sold all of the land belonging to the New Orleans Pacific Railway Company in this and adjoining parishes and aggregating 147,613.90 acres. The purchase price was \$20,000, and the purchaser, who was J. A. Badger, of New Orleans, assumes all State and county taxes for 1900.

V. S. and F. Land Matter.

Monroe.—On Wednesday Receiver J. H. McCormick and Superintendent Ford of the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railroad, went to Shreveport, where they met President Harvey, General Freight Agent Steele and Commercial Agent Hearn, with a view of conferring in regard to the land interests of the road. From Shreveport the party came to Monroe on a special Thursday evening, and later on their car was attached to the east-bound freight, and all left except Dr. McCormick. That gentleman and A. H. Leonard, of Shreveport, who was recently appointed attorney to look after the granted lands of the company, left for Meridian Friday, where they met the other members of the party. From there they go to Birmingham, and thence to New Orleans.

Burglars are Busy.

Many.—Burglars have been busy in many lately. A short time ago the store of W. B. Cleveland was opened and a hole was drilled into his safe door, but the drill broke and could not be extricated and the thief failed to get the \$300 in the safe. Last Monday night the store of M. R. Shelton was opened and about \$100 worth of goods and jewelry was taken. On Friday night the store of C. L. Lunt was entered, and he lost about the same amount in pocket knives, pistols and jewelry.

New Orleans Notes.

New Orleans.—Census enumerators report that they have been experiencing considerable difficulty in obtaining information from intelligent and well-to-do families in the Sixth district, just where no trouble was looked for.

It is reported that the Third Infantry Regiment, Louisiana National Guard, is to have an armory that will cost \$75,000.

The committee in charge of the recent Flower Carnival for the benefit of the orphans of the city have found themselves compelled to call for the assistance promised for the aid of the enterprise in case that it should be needed.

Griffin Rivers, a pock-marked negro, was arrested Friday night on the in-bound Louisville and Nashville train on suspicion of having murdered Christina Winterstern at Biloxi, last week.

The trouble with most recipes for living a hundred years is that it takes the average man the first ninety-nine years to earn enough to try them on.

He who is willing to be a failure, rather than to be tall, will never be either.

Electricity in Capsules. This new compound, which is made from cheap chemicals, is put up in capsule form and when added to a certain quantity of water will furnish electricity enough to light a house, drive an automobile or even a railroad train. This is nothing compared to the strength of the power contained in a bottle of Electric's Biocure. It cures indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles and fills the system with the vigor of health.

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Eudora is from the Greek, one who prospers in her way.

Indigestion is a bad companion. Get rid of it by chewing a bar of Adams' Peppin Fruit after each meal.

Jane and its several combinations is the feminine of John.

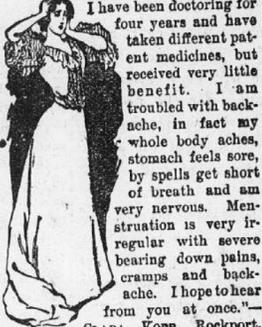
Louis F. Walbel, B. G., St. Louis, Mo., writes: I have commended TEETHINA when the doctors gave up the child and it cured at once.

Emma is German. The first of the name was a nurse girl.

LIKE MANY OTHERS

Clara Kopp wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Tells what it did for Her.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have seen so many letters from ladies who were cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies that I thought I would ask your advice in regard to my condition.



CLARA KOPP, Rockport, Ind., Sept. 27, 1898.

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STOPPED DRINKING.

New Orleans Drunkard Saw a Verbatim Report of His Monologue. "There goes a man whom I reclaimed from the Demon Rum," remarked a New Orleans court stenographer recently. "It happened in this way. He is a tip-top fellow, and has no end of ability, but four or five years ago he began to let liquor get the best of him. He had a fine position at the time, and I don't think he exactly neglected his work, but it got to be a common thing to see him standing around barrooms in the evening about two-thirds full and talking foolish. A few of his close friends took the liberty of giving him a quiet hint, and as usual in such cases he got highly indignant and denied point blank that he had ever been in the least under the influence of liquor. All the same he kept increasing the pace, until it became pretty easy to predict where he was going to land, and it was at this stage of the game I did my great reformation act. I was sitting in a restaurant one evening when he came in with some fellow and took the next table, without seeing me. He was just drunk enough to be talkative about his private affairs, and on the impulse of the moment I pulled out my stenographer's note book and took a full shorthand report of every word he said. It was the usual maudlin rot of our good fellow half seas over, shading off in spots to boozey pathos, where both gentlemen wept in their beer, and including numerous highly candid details of the speaker's daily life. Next morning I copied the whole thing neatly on the typewriter and sent it around to his office. In less than ten minutes he came tearing in, with his eyes fairly hanging out of their sockets. 'Great heavens, Charley!' he gasped, 'what is this anyhow?' 'It's a stenographic report of your monologue at my last evening,' I replied, and gave him a brief explanation. 'Did I really talk like that?' he asked faintly. 'I assure you it is an absolutely verbatim report,' said I. He turned pale and walked out, and from that day to this he hasn't taken a drink. His prospects at present are splendid—in fact, he's one of our coming men. All that he needed was to hear himself as others heard him.'"

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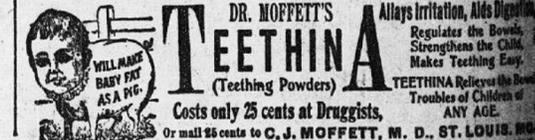
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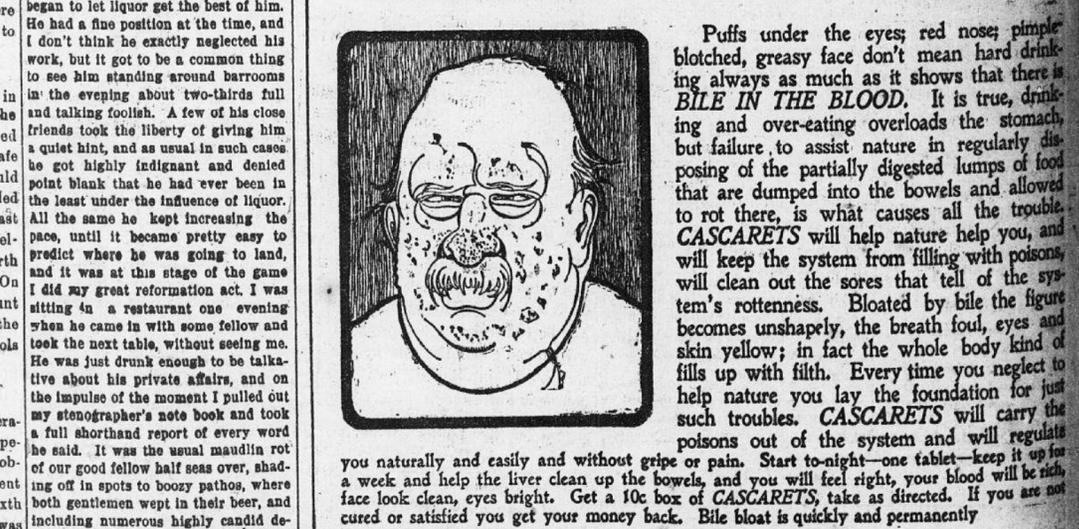
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