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H. H. King, Water Valley, Miss., cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla



For five years, I suffered untold misery from rheumatism. I tried every remedy, visited Hot Springs, Ark., three times, spending \$4000 there, besides doctors' bills; but could obtain only temporary relief. My flesh was wasted away so that I weighed only ninety-three pounds; my left arm and leg were drawn out of shape, the muscles

being twisted up in knots. I was unable to dress myself, except with assistance, and could only hobble about by using a cane. I had no appetite, and was assured, by the doctors, that I could not live. The winter of 1893, I was so weak, that I could procure relief only by means of hypodermic injections of morphia. I had my limbs bandaged in clay, in summer, in puttees, but these gave only temporary relief. After trying everything, and suffering the most awful torments, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Inside of two months, I was able to walk without a cane. In three months, my limbs began to strengthen, and in the course of a year, I was cured. My weight has increased to 160 pounds, and I am now able to do my full day's work as a railroad blacksmith.

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The fight between the Filley and anti-Filley factions of the Republican party in Missouri seems to have broken out afresh. Mr. Filley is very anxious to be a national delegate and Mr. Kerens, his chief opponent, is just as anxious that he shall be defeated.

Marriage Not a Failure.

Read before the C. S. C. Club at Moberly. Of all the subjects, new or old, Silence on this would equal gold; For since the garden story, fair, When Eve and Adam both, were there, We've proved, beyond a doubt, and shown

It is not good to be alone. Still, this vex'd question, ne'er at rest, Sometimes in earnest, oft in jest, Will come, and speculation, rife, Would lead to lawlessness and strife.

If marriage is a failure, then, Why do some women and more men So sit before the altar bow, And swear allegiance to a vow That swarms with ev'ry pois'ned sting To make their lives a worthless thing. We ever hear the false alarm Of "wold the wold" when there's no harm, Nor prospect of calamity To marital felicity.

The marriage state some do eschew, Objecting to expense for two, Thinking that number once begun It might become "two to one." These hug their purse-worn little pelf That jingles with the sound of self, And are content, alack to dwell, Bound in their chrysalis cell, Of imperfection, by piecemeal die Rather than risk the marriage tie.

Some ever scent the local breeze In search for their affinities, And discriminate as fine In judging pearls as do the swine. Of all excuses, good or bad, To pray the courts, we've surely had Of groundless non-affinity An elegant sufficiency.

Some never pass their "teens," forsooth, And play the sentimental youth Through wedded life; nor seem to know The romance like the flower must go For riper fruit, the larger life When lovers change to husband—wife

Now, wedlock is the cradle-home Of civilization, and therefrom All order, law and peace do spring And govern mental prospering. It boasts the long ancestral line—The kindred faces—ha'f divine, It owns, without the blush and shame, The helpless babe and gives it name, And guards with parent love the glow Of beauty only youth may know; It brings around the aged face, The strength of manhood's tender grace, And in the footprints through the snow A merry crowd of pansies grow.

That peace, which passeth knowledge, here It gives to those who hold most dear The union of a counterpart That makes complete the human heart And helps in future years to see The something of a certainty.

As rivers into the ocean turn It tends to make all nations one, And yet keeps pure the lordly vein Unmixed with blood of viler strain. Away! with ev'ry petty scheme That bubbles 'round the life supreme. The acme of a plan divine Shall last as long as sun shall shine And in the cycles yet to come No wrecks there'll be of heart or home. 'Tis true there is a message given, "There are no marriages in heaven," But, if a bit of heaven is here, 'Tis found within the marriage sphere. MRS. T. B. KIMBROUGH.

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Curious Callings.

The span of Calderoni's hand takes in eleven keys. A hot bath before retiring for the night is recommended to bring sleep. The people of New York City drank 160,000,000 gallons of beer last year.

The census of London just completed shows a population of 4,411,271—an increase of 200,528 since 1891.

The tiger's strength exceeds that of the lion. Five men can easily hold down a lion, but nine are required to hold a tiger.

A chemist advises that canned fruit be opened an hour or two before it is used. It becomes richer after the oxygen of the air has been restored to it.

The Johnstown flood occurred May 31st, 1889, when 7,000 people were drowned, 2,000 homes swept away and \$10,000,000 worth of property destroyed in the rush of waters.



A horse can be ridden to death. It is easy to do it if you don't feed him and if you work him when he is sick. A man may ride himself to death in the same way. Hard work is a good thing for a man whose daily nutrition repairs the daily waste. When he begins to run down he will be better looked out. When he begins to lose flesh, he will begin to lose vitality. He will have to spurs himself more and more to keep himself going. Spurs are bad things for either horses or men. The man who is drawing out strength and vitality faster than he is putting it into his body needs Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This is the greatest blood purifier and flesh builder in the world. It is a stimulating, purifying tonic. It fills the blood full of richness and helps all the digestive organs to do their work. It brings a good appetite, sound sleep, solid muscle. It does not—like cod liver oil—produce only flabby, useless fat. Corpulent people may take it without becoming more fleshy. The man who is not eating well, or working well, or sleeping well, or resting well frequently needs nothing else. He can get it at drug stores. He should not let the druggist persuade him to try something else which is better for the druggist's profit.

THE CAREER SUCCESS.—When the doctor is called to see a man, woman or child, his first question is about the condition of the bowels. If they have not been freely open, he is sure to prescribe something to open them. He may do either things, but this one thing he will do rarely. He knows better than any one else that nine-tenths of the best and most successful cure for constipation—constipation. He may know, but he will not tell you, that Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best and most successful cure for constipation. He will not tell you so because his prescription brings him \$2.00, and the "Pleasant Pellets" will cure you for twenty-five cents. Forty little "pellets" in a little vial. One, a gentle laxative; two, a mild cathartic.

Greater New York will be the second largest city in the world. It will have 1,100 churches, 90 post-offices, 37,000 business houses, 130,000 dwellings, 1,100 hotels, 350 public schools, 1,100 miles of street and elevated railways, taxable property worth \$2,583,324,327, and a population of 3,500,000. In 1800 the city had 60,489 inhabitants and Brooklyn had 2,378. How large will the city be in the year 2000?

Electrical Sparks.

A Cleveland, (O.) undertaker proposes to use electric motors in place of teams in conducting funerals.

Prof. Vaughan claims to have invented a telephone by which conversations can be carried on between New York and London.

German electricians term the lost currents which circulate through the earth in the return circuits of railways "vagabond currents."

Como, the native town of Alessandro Volta, is going to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the invention of the voltaic cell by an electrical congress and an electrical exhibition.

A Parisian electrician has succeeded in forcing violets by the aid of his battery, and recently sent a bunch of these fledglings, only four hours old, to ex-Empress Eugenie.

Glasgow is likely to follow the example of Leeds and adopt an overhead system of electric traction for the tramways of the city, which are the property of the corporation.

The reflection from a flash of lightning travels nearly 1,999,000 times faster than the sound of the report. That is the reason that the thunder is generally heard several moments after the flash is seen.

The audiophone, a new invention for long-distance communication, is successfully used at Rogue river, Wash., in communication between the towns of Wedderburn and Gold Beach, situated a mile apart.

It was recently discovered that there are seven telephone companies doing business in South Dakota which have so far been exempt from taxation, but which will be required to make returns in the future.

Missouri Items.

A little girl in Chillicothe is named Dixie Missouri.

The Rev. Corwin, late of Pennsylvania, has been called to the Baptist church at Slater.

Another Missouri girl has gone into the newspaper business. She is Blanche Briggs, of Green City.

Fits Cured

From the Journal of Medicine Prof. W. H. Foster, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferer who may send their P. O. and Express address. We will send a cure to address Prof. W. H. FOSTER, P. O. & Cedar St., New York

The city of Nevada recently realized \$142.50 by one day's work in the police court.

New Madrid, Point Pleasant and Portageville will be connected by telephone.

The churches of St. Louis were damaged to the amount of \$100,000 by the cyclone.

A Lathrop colored woman was elected delegate to the national convention of the Woman's Relief corps. This is the first instance of the kind on record.

The Democratic senatorial convention for the Eleventh senatorial district will be held at Bowling Green on June 30th. Pike county claims to be entitled to the candidate.

St. Joseph has commenced a popular subscription for the benefit of the East St. Louis storm sufferers. Over \$100 has been collected in small sums and it is expected that this amount will be largely increased.

The people of Excelsior Springs are erecting cyclone houses. Two school districts in the township have cyclone houses in the yards and others will take the precaution to provide the same shelter for the pupils.

The nominating speeches at St. Louis will be made by Senator-elect Foraker for McKinley, Senator Lodge for Morton and J. N. Baldwin for Allison.

Harry Goodwin, a son of J. West Goodwin, of the Sedalia *Bee*, was one of the victims of the St. Louis tornado.

Herbert H. Kellogg, of Carthage, won the first prize at Yale in the Yale-Kert club debate.

Governor Stone has received in the past week ten diplomas and medals awarded Missouri by the world's fair judges.

The Farmers' Deposit bank, of Creighton, capital \$10,000, has made an assignment to John M. Coe for the benefit of its creditors. This is the second bank that has failed in that town within six months.

A feather bed on which they were sleeping saved the lives of two women at Bonne Terre. Lightning struck the house, hit the bed, set the duck mattress in a blaze, but the feathers diverted the electricity from the women.

A farmer, near Linneus, wanted to ascertain how much an army worm could eat. He took one and put it into a quart can one evening and filled the can with fresh green grass. The next day it was found that the worm had eaten all the grass and had commenced on the can.

A. L. Wisker, of Sedalia, has sold the *Star Sentinel*, an afternoon paper, and the *Enterprise Sentinel* a weekly, to Thomas J. Lingle and Charles J. Walden. Mr. Lingle was editor of the *Clinton Democrat* for sixteen years and Mr. Walden edited the *Fayette Advertiser* for twenty years. The latter also recently edited the *Southwest Mail*, of Nevada. The purchase price was \$10,000.

English Men And Women.

The marquis of Salisbury prefers to stand at a high desk while working.

The health of Queen Victoria is not so satisfactory as when she was last in the South.

Sir Henry Hawkins, Hon. Mrs. Henniker and a number of other prominent persons are thinking of building in London an animals' hospital.

Queen Victoria has a marked preference for gray horses, and throughout her holiday on the Riviera a magnificent pair of this color have been in almost daily use.

Lord Chief Justice Russell, of England, will probably make the principal address at the next meeting of the American Bar association at Saratoga in August next.

Lord Salisbury's hat, it is said, is such that its disreputable appearance on one memorable occasion led the door-keepers at Monte Carlo to refuse him admittance to the public gambling rooms.

The British museum will soon lose the services of Sir Wollaston Franks, K. C. B., the head of the department of British and medieval antiquities. He has been an officer of the museum since 1851.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss
COUNTY OF CHARLTON) ss
In the Circuit Court of Charlton County, July Term, 1896.
Lucia Williams, Plaintiff, vs. James N. Williams, Defendant.
At this day comes the plaintiff, herein, by her attorney and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that Defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri; whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said Defendant be notified by publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment and decree of this court divorcing her from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted with the Defendant; and that unless the said Defendant be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the city of Salisbury, in said County, on the 23rd day of July next, and on or before the tenth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue—and if not, then on or before the last day of said term—answer and plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.
And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the CHARLTON COURIER, a Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Charlton County, this 23rd day of May, 1896.
H. B. RICHARDSON, Circuit Clerk.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas James M. Gunn and Martha A. Gunn, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated April 24th, A. D. 1885, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of Charlton county, Missouri, in book 19 of mortgages, at page 270, conveyed to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of the note in said deed of trust particularly described, the real estate in Charlton county, Missouri, described as follows, to wit: The southwest quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section number twenty (20) (except all that part lying east and south of Middle Fork of Charlton river, containing 10 acres); also the west half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) and the south half (1/2) of the south half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section number eighteen (18) in township number thirty-three (33) of range number sixteen (16), containing 150 acres. And whereas default has been made for more than thirty days in the payment of one of the installments due on said note. And whereas default has been made in the payment of interest on a note for \$200 secured by a prior deed of trust. And whereas the legal holder of said note has requested me to execute the power vested in me by said deed of trust to sell said real estate, and out of the proceeds of said sale to pay the indebtedness secured thereby, having elected to declare the full amount thereof due and payable. And whereas the compliance with said request, and in pursuance of the power vested in me by said deed of trust, I will sell said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash on FRIDAY THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1896, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. at the east front door of the court house in Keytesville in Charlton county, Missouri.

EDWARD B. DOUGLAS, Trustee.
CHARLES F. STROPE, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James P. Quick, deceased, have been granted me by the Probate Court of Charlton County, Mo., bearing date May 21st, 1896. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from date of said letters, or they may be excluded from having any benefit of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred.
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