

**Surgeon's Sutures.**

Modern surgery employs dozens of different kinds of thread for sewing up cuts and wounds. Among them are kangaroo tendons, horsehair, silk, and very fine silver wire. The short, tough tendons taken from the kangaroo, which are used for sewing severe wounds, are particularly valuable and have saved many lives; they hold for about a month before they break away. Silk thread will hold for much longer, sometimes six months, while the fine silver wire is practically indestructible. Thus a surgeon is able to select a thread that will last as long as the wound should take to heal, and will then disappear entirely.—Science Illustrations.

**On the Duties of Parents.**

"Tommy," asked his grandmother, "why would you rather be a little boy than a little girl?" "Because, grandma," replied Tommy, "I'd rather be a papa than a mamma. The mamma has to take care of the children at home, but the papa just goes to the office."—Little Chronicle.

**Through and Through.**

New Bedford Mass., March 2d.—At 658 First street, this city, lived a very happy man. His name is Uric Levasseur and he certainly has good reason to feel glad and proud.

Mr. Levasseur has been sick for a long time with general weakness and a sore pain in his back. At the last he got so very bad that he could not walk without great misery. Now he is well, and in speaking of this wonderful change in him he says:

"I believe it to be my duty to tell everybody how I was cured. I was so weak that I could not stoop. In fact, I was unable to walk without great pain. I began taking Dodd's Kidney Pills and after a two months' treatment I am well and sound again."

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The highest manhood resides in disposition, not in mere intellect.—H. W. Beecher.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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**A Strong Point.**

At a recent debate among the members of a downtown literary society on the question, "Should Capital Punishment Be Abolished?" a speaker in the negative took the position that as the general sense of justice of mankind for centuries had justified the death penalty for great crimes, therefore those of this generation ought not to abolish it. "For," said he, "if hanging was good enough for my father, it is good enough for me."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**Gen. Gough's Victory.**

A good story is told in connection with one of "Goof Bahawder's" battles with the Sikhs. Gough was a man of extraordinary personal bravery, but he was also extremely reckless and impetuous, and his great idea on all occasions was to charge. His staff, soon realizing what risks attended this dashing description of tactics in dealing with such an enemy as the Sikhs, persuaded Gough at the commencement of one of his more important fights to mount a high tower, only accessible by a ladder, the suggestion being made that he could better direct the operations from that eminence. Gough climbed to the top of the tower, and rapidly came to the conclusion that the only course was, as usual, to charge; but when he wished to descend, the staff and the ladder had disappeared. The story goes that there was no immediate charge, and that the battle was won for that reason.—London Globe.

**A LAYMAN**

**Gave Doctor a Hint About Coffee.**

Speaking of coffee a doctor of Decaturville, Ohio, says: "We used to analyze coffee at the medical college and in spite of our laboratory tests which showed it to contain caffeine, an active poison, I continued to use the drink, and later on found myself affected with serious stomach trouble, indigestion, headaches, etc.

The headaches came on so regularly and oppressed me so that I found it difficult to attend to my regular duties. One day last November I met a friend whom I had known to be similarly afflicted. His marked improvement in appearance caused me to inquire what he had, some time ago, quit coffee and was using Postum Food Coffee. To this change he attributed the change in his health.

I took the hint, even from a layman, and made the same change myself. The first week I noticed a little difference, but not much. The third week the change was almost magical. I have continued with the Postum and now my digestion is perfect, the nervous headaches have entirely disappeared, and I am well. My own analysis of the Postum Food Coffee shows it to be a pure food drink of strong

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"Now what are you going to do about it?" says saucy San Domingo.

Efforts to arbitrate with Mme. Patti appear to have failed. She is coming.

No woman is really in love until she is willing to tell him all she knows.

Santos-Dumont is now figuring in a divorce case. Perhaps the lady thinks he is too fly.

Don't fail to inspect Central America's show windows for the latest styles in revolutions.

Donkeys are just as necessary as horses for the success of the race track bookmaker.

Canada has barred out one of Clyde Fitch's plays. This is quite an achievement for Clyde.

The husband of Queen Wilhelmina is ill. He has a name of his own, but it isn't of any consequence.

The trust-busters are noble birds, but their beaks have so far produced no nicks in the combination.

Life may have begun in the Arctic zone, as a Yale professor claims, but it lost little time in moving out.

It's not until he falls in love that you realize what a fool your most admired and respected friend can be.

Lord Eustace Cecil says Venezuela could easily pay her debts by borrowing money. He talks like an Irish lord.

The new cup-hunter, Shamrock III, is to be launched along about April 1, it appears. This seems to be tempting fate.

In Vienna the garment workers are required to work sixteen hours a day. This does not leave much time for night shirts.

Carnegie is going to give The Hague a library. Let the members of the tribunal get ready to subscribe their little share.

A Boston professor states that pretty girls do not make good wives. But the average young man will go on taking his chances.

Presidents of some of the smaller countries get as large salaries as the president of the United States. But our president gets his.

The German professor who claims that insanity among women is increasing may have been present at a bargain sale, where \$2 goods were offered for \$1.98.

Marconi is indeed a man of magnificent distances. He says he will begin in a month on a wireless service of 6,000 miles between Italy and Argentina.

Every time Sir Thomas Lipton pays a visit of inspection to the Shamrock Three Is the greater becomes his certainty that she is invincible.

The United States wants a snake catcher. A condition is that applicants must be of teetotal habits, as the appointee will be expected to catch real snakes.

A Chicago preacher condemns the new "don't worry philosophy," but we should not advise those who have no troubles of their own to hurry out and borrow some.

Half of the English statesmen were made prominent by their American wives, but you never hear of an English woman doing anything for an American husband.

Lieut. Hobson was foolish to resign from the navy on account of sore eyes. There are lots of people who would be perfectly willing to assist him in making up his pay roll.

The late Julian Ralph was another brilliant journalist who began his career as a printer. There seems to be something truly inspiring in contact with the types in the composing room.

The postal authorities of Germany have decided that automobiles in the service are a failure. Evidently the officials grew tired of sending out horses to draw the crippled machines in for repairs.

To establish a limit of \$10,000,000 as the maximum amount any person may acquire or lawfully hold we fear would result in Uncle Russell Sage packing his gripsack and emigrating to some other country.

Vienna specialists have discovered a new nerve tonic, which they call acetaparamidothymolaethylm. People whose nerves are not in good condition should, however, merely point when they go into the stores to buy the stuff.

Honduras now has a dictator and a president who expect to give the people down there a good lively sprint for their money. Honduras has been quiet

**With the . . . Lawmakers.**

Week's Doings in the State Legislature. . . .

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 23.—No bills could be passed in the house for the reason that there was not a quorum present when roll call began, and the house adjourned until next Tuesday.

A report from the committee on Wisconsin grain inspection legislation will be made Tuesday. Representative Young introduced a bill authorizing the governor of the state to name a member of the Wisconsin board of appeals to be named by the governor of Wisconsin. Twenty-five new bills were presented notwithstanding only ten days remain for the work of the legislature.

The house committee on temperance was asked why they had not reported the bill to repeal drug store liquor permits, and a statement was made that the report on the bill would be made within a few days.

The board of control bill bids fair to pass the legislature. The house committee reported the bill favorably with an amendment bringing the control of the state capitol building under the provision of the board. The favorable report was adopted, and there is a general sentiment in favor of the bill.

Several peppery debates were heard in the senate, and Senator LaMoure succeeded in having the minority report on the primary election bill adopted. The minority report limits the operation of the bill to county officers, whereas the original bill included legislative officers. The minority report on the bill was adopted by a vote of 20 to 12. In the house the Davis primary election bill, which provides for the inclusion of all officers, was made a special order for Tuesday.

The senate also killed the bill removing the limit of farm land loans from the permanent school fund after a hot debate in which it was argued that the bill would endanger the safety of the school fund. The senate passed the bill increasing the salaries of district judges to \$4,000 annually.

The senate committee on appropriations agreed to recommend \$50,000 for a state display at St. Louis and added W. N. Steacie of Rolla and State Auditor H. L. Holmes to the board of management. The committee also agreed to report the following other appropriations: Militia, \$38,000 for two years, an increase of \$16,000; aid to high schools, \$20,000 for two years; carriages and horses for executive mansion, \$2,500. The total appropriations now reported aggregate about \$600,000.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 25.—By a vote of 24 to 9 the senate passed the bill providing that names of candidates for United States senator shall be voted for at the general election, and the result shall be certified to the legislative assembly by the secretary of state. The bill is intended to give expression to the choice of the people as to their candidate for senator, although it will have no binding effect on the legislature under the present system of election.

While the senate was passing this measure the house passed the Davis primary election bill providing for primary choice of all candidates for public offices. The vote was overwhelmingly for the bill, only 14 votes out of 93 being recorded against it. The house also passed the board of control bill, amended to make the headquarters of the board at the state capitol and increasing the salary to \$4,000 a year. A steering committee of nine members was authorized to take charge of bills introduced and state them for action by the upper house. Little of Burleigh will probably be chairman of the committee. The railroad personal injury bill went to the senate committee on railroads, reference to the judiciary committee being defeated. The bill to prohibit the practice of Christian Science and faith

fair would be successful and that the whole matter is likely to be tabled for this session.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 26.—The house of representatives passed the trolley bill, providing for the construction of a trolley car line by the state from the business center of the city of Bismarck to the state capitol, a distance of over a mile. The estimated cost of the line and equipment is about \$40,000. The line will be operated by the state, and members of the legislature will have free transportation to and from the capitol buildings. The bill passed by a vote of 56 to 24, the emergency clause being lost, so that if the bill passes the senate work will not begin on the line before July 1.

The senate adopted the minority report of the committee on elections, which favored the constitutional amendment for initiative and referendum in legislation. The majority of the election committee favored indefinite postponement of the bill, but the senate adopted the favorable report by a vote of 20 to 15.

Senator Cashel introduced a bill for the state dispensary system of handling the liquor traffic. There is no expectation of the passage of the bill, but it will give opportunity for discussion of various methods of handling the liquor evil. Another senate bill provides that druggists' permits shall be granted by a majority vote of electors instead of by petition as at present. Senator Wiperman of the Democratic minority introduced a stringent anti-pass bill, making acceptance of passes or franks by public officials bribery.

The bill for certifying of names of senators and for popular vote was amended to provide that three candidates for United States senator may be nominated by state conventions for election by voters. Another important bill passed in the senate was a curative tax act, intended to legalize all levies of taxes since 1889 where attempts have been made to set them aside for technical irregularities.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 27.—By an overwhelming majority the house declared its belief that the passage of the grain inspection bill now before the Wisconsin legislature by that body would improve the condition of grain shippers in North Dakota. This action was taken by adopting the minority report of Representative Young of the committee that went to Madison.

Young's report stated that Gov. La Follette had given as positive assurances as he could well give that he would name a North Dakota man on the board of inspection in case the Wisconsin bill passed. The majority of the committee, consisting of Senators LaMoure and Sharpe and Representatives Leech and Mattson, with commissioner Turner, presented a report that they could get no assurance that a North Dakota man would be appointed, and hence could not recommend that the legislature take further action toward pressing the passage of the Wisconsin bill.

The Fargo state fair bill went up in the air in the senate when a majority report of the appropriations committee was adopted, substituting a general county fair measure for the Fargo bill. All appropriation bills were reported back to the senate, and with this one exception, were passed under suspension of the rules. The senate killed a resubmission resolution, but refused to kill bills repealing drug permit laws, making it a misdemeanor to solicit orders for liquor in the state and offering reward of \$50 for information against violators of the prohibition law.

The house passed a bill creating a new Eighth judicial district, which was lost several days ago by lack of the necessary two-thirds vote.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 28.—Two sessions of the house were held and seven bills were killed in committee and twenty-seven bills passed. A steering committee was named in the house with Young of Barnes chairman and Messrs. Davis, Watts, Leech, Chaffee, Lyons, Gilbert, Richmond, McGahan, Ryan and Movius. The pure food bill, among those passed, is intended to shut out adulterated food products from the state. The bill to reduce penalties for violation of the prohibition law was killed.

Other bills passed by the house were the increased militia appropriation; Torrens land title law; law changing boundaries of Billings and Stark counties; peddlers' license bill; reduction of exemptions to \$500; appropriation of \$15,000 to volunteer firemen; providing bonds for state asylum buildings, and requiring payment for care of patients at insane asylums where their estates are sufficient. The bill to grant a reward of \$50 for information against violators of the prohibition law was sent to special orders for Tuesday afternoon.

The senate passed the initiative and referendum constitutional amendment, practically all of the resubmissionists supporting the measure as a means of getting the liquor question again before the people, the bill requiring constitutional amendments to be submitted to the people on petition of 15 per cent of the voters. The bill to increase the per diem of county commissioners through the state to \$5 was killed. The state fair proposition went over until to-day.

**GATLING IS DEAD.**

He Invented Several Things Besides the Famous Gun.

New York, Feb. 28.—R. J. Gatling, inventor of the Gatling gun, died here yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, Hugh O. Pentecost. Dr. Gatling, besides the gun which bears his name, invented a number of agricultural implements and a gun metal. Although he was graduated from Ohio medical college, he never practiced medicine.

**AS RICH AS THE KLONDIKE.**

Stories of the Tanana Gold Strike Excite Many Chronic Prospectors. To come, Wash., Feb. 28.—Letters received from Dawson assert that the gold strike in the Tanana district is as rich as that made in the Klondike. Scores of prospectors here are gathering outfits and preparing to start for the new fields.

Worst in Twenty-Four Years. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 28.—The heaviest snowstorm in twenty-four years prevailed in Western Kansas yesterday. No trains from the west arrived during the day.

Alexander Jamison Dead. Red Wing, Minn., Feb. 28.—Alexander Jamison, father of Judge Robert Jamison, died yesterday morning. He was seventy-nine years old and one of the pioneers of Goodhue county, and universally loved and respected.



Many women and doctors do not recognize the real symptoms of derangement of the female organs until too late.

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