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**She Thought of Him.**

Coamley—I didn't know you were acquainted with Miss Lovett. She asked me last night if I knew you. Hoamley—That was nice of her. What led her to ask you, I wonder. Coamley—Why—er—I had just asked her if she could imagine any one uglier than Bill Thompson.—Philadelphia Press.

**Cataract Cannot Be Cured**

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**A Different State.**

Towne—Fleiman's home for a short trip from his new ranch in Texas. Brown—Yes, I saw him. Towne—He's so full of Texas he can't talk of anything else. Brown—When I saw him I noticed that he couldn't talk of anything, but I thought it was because he was full of Kentucky.—Philadelphia Press.

**GAVE A GOOD GUARANTEE.**

Here's a Horse Race Story That Mr. Charlie Treviathan Tells. Charles Treviathan was judging on the Butte (Mont.) track a year ago. He was surprised one day to note that a famous "bad man" from Arizona had entered a speedy three-year-old in a stake race, and knowing the quality of the horse and the crookedness of the owner, Treviathan watched closely for the "job" which he expected. Treviathan sent for the Arizona. "Think it looks bad, eh, judge?" queried the man from the desert. "Lemme tell you a story. An old friend of mine was trappin' up in the Yellowstone and got separated from his gun by a big grizzly. "He seen sunthin' had to be done an' so he prayed. 'Good Lord,' he said, 'I've never in my whole life ast you to do anythin' for me, but if you ever intend to, now's your time. But if you ain't a-goin' to do nothin' for me, please don't do nothin' for that bar, either, and I promise you'll see the darndest fight or the best race you ever did see.'" "Then he walked away," said Treviathan. "But I didn't want any better guarantee."—New York World.

**WAS REFUSED LIFE INSURANCE.**

Rejected on Account of "Coffee Heart." Life insurance companies have fully established the fact that the use of coffee causes an organic derangement of the heart, shortening the long beat and imperiling life. For this reason habitual coffee drinkers are refused life insurance in many cases. A well-known merchant of White's Creek, Tenn., proprietor of a large store there, says: "Three years ago I was examined for life insurance and to my surprise was rejected because my heart action was at times out of place 15 beats in 60. "I consulted several good doctors and was invariably asked by them, 'Do you drink ardent spirits? use tobacco? or drink coffee?' To the first I answered, 'Very little,' to the second 'No,' to the last 'Yes,' and they would all say, 'Quit coffee.' "I determined to do this. I had read about Postum Cereal Coffee and bought and used it, and I liked it as well as the best of real coffee, and as a result of its use in the place of coffee I find myself without a skip in my heart action and I can get insurance on my life cheaper by 25 per cent (notwithstanding the advance in age) than I could when I first commenced using Postum." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

**IS GROWING WORSE**

**FLOOD SITUATION INTENSIFIED BY CONTINUAL HEAVY RAINS.**

**INTENSE EXCITEMENT PREVAILS**

**MISSISSIPPI ONLY FOUR-TENTHS BELOW HIGHEST WATER OF 1897.**

**LEVEES ARE HOLDING UP WELL**

**WEAK SPOTS STRENGTHENED AND CLOSE WATCH BEING KEPT.**

Vicksburg, Miss., March 16.—The flood situation in this section is steadily growing worse. It is greatly intensified by the continued heavy rains. A new short levee just north of Lake Providence is causing much concern. On the lower Yazoo several of the finest plantations in Warren county are submerged. Specials from Donaldson and Baton Rouge tell of intense excitement at those points, the Arlington levee near the Louisiana capital is feared to be in grave danger. Every able-bodied man, white and black, is being pressed into service and rushed to the danger points.

**Warnings Are Sent Out.**

Memphis, Tenn., March 16.—The river gauge is 36.5 feet and rising. This is an advance of nearly a foot during the past twenty-four hours. Capt. Lucas, United States engineer in charge of the First and Second districts, has issued notices to steamboat captains and masters giving a list of all exposed points along the levees and urging caution in approaching them. He has just returned from a trip of inspection down the river and reports the levees on both sides of the Mississippi in good shape except near Nodoc, Ark., where a serious break occurred in 1897, and which has never been completely repaired. All steamers arriving yesterday brought in large numbers of refugees and much live stock.

**Levees in Good Condition.**

New Orleans, March 16.—Last night's gauge was 19.1, which is only 4 below the highest water of 1897. The long line of levees is in perfect condition and the weak spots have been strengthened until they are stronger than the rest of the chain. Men and material are everywhere and alarms are promptly answered. Guards are kept on duty day and night, not only to detect dangerous spots, but to prevent any tampering through malice or fear.

**Everybody Ready to Move.**

Natchez, Miss., March 16.—It will be impossible to secure further news from Ashland, where the levee is overtopped by the river. The relief boat St. Joseph is there now. Everybody in the southeastern section of Jefferson county is ready to move.

**Dangerous in New England.**

Boston, March 16.—The flood situation in the parts of Massachusetts and New Hampshire traversed by the Merrimac river again has become dangerous. At Haverhill and Lowell, this state, and Concord, N. H., the river is running at flood height and still rising. At Nashua, N. H., the Nashua river is threatening damage to property along its banks.

**PRICES ADVANCED.**

Government May Not Purchase Friar Lands in Philippines. Manila, March 16.—There is a possibility that the negotiations for the purchase of the friar lands by the government may fall because of the excessive prices asked by the religious orders and commercial corporations interested with the orders. Some of the estimates of value submitted to Gov. Taft and Archbishop Guidi show the prices to be double the figures at which the land was offered for private sale last year. The government is anxious to purchase the lands, but is not willing to pay excessive amounts for them.

**COAL BARONS NOT GUILTY.**

The Judge Instructs a Verdict in the Case of the Indiana Conspiracy Trial. Chicago, March 16.—Judge Chetlain yesterday instructed the jury in the trial of the Indiana coal operators to bring in a verdict of "not guilty." The jury was then discharged. The court held that if there was any violation of law by the operators it was a violation of the interstate law and not of the statutes of Illinois. Such being the case the offense is one for trial by a federal jury.

**Rifles Seized at Hongkong.**

Hongkong, March 16.—Five thousand rifles ready for conveyance into the interior were seized here yesterday.

**Traced by Bloodhounds.**

Des Moines, Iowa, March 16.—Tuck and Fred Corder have been arrested at Parkersburg on suspicion of complicity in the recent robbery of the postoffice safe and the Illinois Central depot. Bloodhounds traced the men home.

**King Pardons All.**

Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, March 16.—The governor of Natal has proclaimed the king's pardon for all persons who are awaiting trial for treason or other offenses committed during the recent war.

**G. A. R. IN SESSION.**

Annual Encampment of Minnesota Veterans Held in St. Paul. St. Paul, March 14.—The annual encampment of the Minnesota division of the G. A. R. convened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning with nearly 500 delegates from the different posts in the state in attendance. The report of the state commander reviewing the work of the year showed the present condition of the organization is the most prosperous in its history. The membership has increased by more than 200, and is now close to the 7,000 mark. The treasury of the division is in excellent shape through the increase in membership and also because of the fact that the number of suspensions on account of failures to pay dues has materially decreased.

**CURIOUS LAWSUIT.**

Effort to Secure Injunction Against Dead Saloonkeeper. Sioux City, Iowa, March 14.—The question of whether the courts can grant an injunction against a dead man is to come up for a hearing before Judge Gaynor in the district court this week at Le Mars, Iowa. Frank Fish, a young man in Sioux county, who began forty injunction suits against saloons in Sioux county, will insist upon the court enjoining John Wood and Henry Schimmel from further engaging in unlawful traffic in intoxicating liquors, although Wood died ten days ago. The attorney for Woods' estate will claim that the saloon of Wood & Schimmel was a partnership affair and that the death of Wood dissolves the partnership, hence the court has no authority to order the injunction.

**POISON IN FOOD.**

Whole Family Made Sick From Some Unknown Cause. Le Sueur, Minn., March 14.—The entire family of O. A. Pinney, who lives four miles south of town, was dangerously poisoned yesterday, apparently by something which they ate. Miss Sophie von Oshen, who was at the house, was also poisoned. Medical attendance was hurriedly summoned, and all are now considered out of danger. The meal at which the poisonous substance was eaten consisted only of a patent breakfast food and home-made sausage. The physician ascribes the poison to the sausage, but one child who is said to have eaten none of it, was as sick as the others.

**HERREID'S VETOS.**

He Kills Bill That Opens Way to Speculators' Frauds. Pierre, S. D., March 14.—Gov. Herreid has vetoed two of the many bills left for his consideration by the late legislature. One of these is the bill which provides for licensing soliciting for charitable organizations, which is disapproved on the ground of numerous errors in the engrossed bill, and that it savors of freak legislation. The other is a senate bill which attempts to define the effect of a recorded instrument other than a warranty deed, which is objected to as a bill opening the way for fraud by speculators through quit claim deeds.

**PUPILS IN REVOLT.**

Go on a Strike Because of the Expulsion of Four of Their Number. Marshalltown, Iowa, March 14.—Pupils of the Esterville school yesterday revolted against the action of the school board in expelling four fellows, and led by the principal, Miss Cullom, paraded the streets, shouting defiance at the school board. Miss Cullom joined the pupils, it is said, because of a tilt with Supt. Dukes. All the pupils are on strike and refuse to return to school, while the school board and Supt. Dukes are equally determined not to yield.

**CANADIAN DEBATERS.**

North Dakota Students Give Them Royal Welcome. Grand Forks, N. D., March 14.—Gordon, Peart and Goodfield, who are to represent the University of Manitoba in the debate with the University of North Dakota to-night arrived on last evening's train, accompanied by about forty representatives of the Canadian university. They were met at the train by over 300 of the North Dakota students and many members of the faculty, and were royally entertained during the evening. Great interest is taken here in the debate.

**SHE AIN'T AFRAID.**

Minnesota Bachelors Are Backward, So She Will Try Dakota. Miller, S. D., March 14.—An Eastern old maid, having read of the inability of directors here to keep the schools running on account of the teachers being married by rich bachelors, makes application for the school, and in her postscript says: "Unless they accept different from the bachelors in Minnesota, where I have taught thirty-odd terms, you can depend on me to teach right along. I do hope there will be no danger out there."

**STRIKE FAILS.**

Lumber Company Discharges All Who Take Part. Grantsburg, Wis., March 14.—Grantsburg's first general strike was of short duration. The Grantsburg Lumber company paid the strikers what was due them, and they were told that their services would be no longer required. The manager of the lumber company says that he does not expect to have any trouble in getting another crew.

**The Grip Leaves Thousands in its Path Weak, Nervous, Dyspeptic, Catarrh Wrecks.**



"For Grip and the effects like debility, nervousness, dyspepsia and other catarrhs resulting from the Grip in the entire Materia Medica I have found no remedy that equals Peruna for prompt action."—Dr. S. B. Hartman, President The Hartman Sanitarium.

LIKE A DEMON grip has crossed our country, leaving behind scores of physical wrecks. Victims of catarrh of the head, catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the lungs, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the pelvic organs, are to be counted by hundreds of thousands. Grip is epidemic and sows the seed of chronic catarrh within the system. This is so true that few grip sufferers are able to make a complete recovery until they have used Peruna. Never in the history of medicine has a remedy received such unqualified and universal eulogies as Peruna. A New York Alderman's Experience. Hon. Joseph A. Flinn, alderman Fifth District, writes from 104 Christopher street, New York City, as follows: "When a pestilence overtakes our people we take precaution as a nation to preserve their health against the dread disease. 'La grippe' has entered thousands of our homes this fall, and I noticed that the people who used Peruna were quickly restored, while those who depended on doctor's prescriptions, spent weeks in recovering, leaving them weak and emaciated. "I had a slight attack of la grippe and at once took Peruna, which drove the disease

out of my system in a few days and did not hinder me from pursuing my daily work. "I should like to see our Board of Health give it official recognition and have it used generally among our poor sick people in Greater New York."—Joseph A. Flinn. D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.: "Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe headache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do. "One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace. Mr. O. H. Perry, Aitchison, Kansas, writes: "Again, after repeated trials of your medicines, Peruna and Manalin, I give this as my expression of the wonderful results of your very valuable medicine in its effects in my case after repeated trials.

"First, it cured me of chronic bronchitis of fifteen years' standing, by using two bottles of Peruna in January, 1894, and no return of it. "After I was cured of bronchitis I had la grippe every winter for several winters. But, through the use of Peruna, it got gradually weaker in its severity, until it dwindled down to a mere stupor for two or three days. Now the stupor does not trouble me any more."—O. H. Perry. A Congressman's Experience. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentleman—"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy." Very respectfully, George H. White. If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Cynical. "See here," said the city editor, "you speak of the bride as being 'led to the altar.'" "Yes, sir; what of it?" replied the reporter. "What of it? Why, it's nonsense. There never was a bride yet who couldn't find her way there, no matter what were the obstacles."—Tid-Bits.

Fish Ejected by Volcanoes. The stories of dead fish thrown out by volcanoes have been revived by the recent West Indian catastrophes. In particular, great quantities of them are reported to have been cast into the sea from the Island of St. Vincent. It is pointed out by a French expert, M. Girardin, that these fish are simply the denizens of the lakes formed in the craters during their long periods of inactivity. A crater first becomes clogged, then fills with water, and the water is in time peopled with fish that find access to it through subterranean channels. When volcanic activity is resumed the first thing that occurs is an explosion that blows the lake—water, fish and all—into the air, and distributes it over the neighboring land and water surface.—Success.

He Means It. New Berlin, Ill., March 16th.—Mr. Frank Newton of this place speaks very earnestly and emphatically when asked by any of his many friends the reason for the very noticeable improvement in his health. For a long time—over two years—he has been suffering a great deal with pains in his back and an all-over feeling of illness and weakness. His appetite failed him and he grew gradually weaker and weaker till he was very much run down. A friend recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills and Mr. Newton began to take two at a dose three times a day. In a very short time he noticed an improvement; the pains left his back and he could eat better. He kept on 'improving and now he says: "Yes, indeed! I am a different man and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it all. I cannot tell you how much better I feel. I am a new man and Dodd's Kidney Pills deserve all the credit."

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