

## Scrofulous Taints

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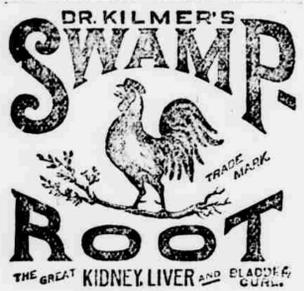
**Don't Die in Paris.**  
Americans visiting Europe should be careful not to die in a Paris hotel. It is too expensive. John H. Ludlum, of New York, traveling with his father, stopped at a second-rate Paris house. Ludlum, Sr., was suffering from a chronic ailment, was taken suddenly worse and died next morning. There was no question of contagion, and the price of the room was 6 francs a day, but the hotel-keeper charged 1,000 francs on account of the death in his house, and Ludlum, Jr., found it cheaper to pay it than to stay and fight the claim.

**A Chinese Politician.**  
A naturalized Chinaman is to stand for the California Legislature in a San Francisco district.

Content, more rich in matter than in words, brags of his substance; they are but beggars who can count their worth.—Shakespeare.

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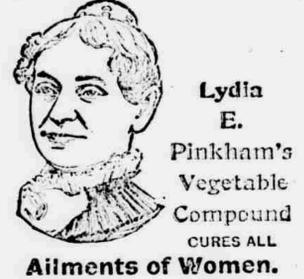


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## BLAST OF DEATH.

### Awful Explosion of Giant Powder at Butte.

## SLAIN BY THE SCORE.

### Seventy-five Killed and One Hundred Injured.

### Entire Fire Department, Including Men, Horses and Machines, Wiped Out of Existence—Explosive Was Stored in a Warehouse, Contrary to Law, and the Victims Were Unwarned—All the Glass in the City Demolished and the Property Loss Will Reach Enormous Figures.

During the progress of a fire at the Kenyon-Cornell Hardware Company's warehouse in Butte, Mont., Tuesday night a terrific explosion occurred, as a result of which it is estimated that seventy-five persons have lost their lives. When the smoke had cleared away the terrified survivors were sickened at the sight of the ground for a block around the scene of the explosion strewn with the quivering and dismembered flesh of men and horses, pinned down by fragments of the fire engines and burning brands from the demolished warehouse. From the site of the warehouse there was a ghastly hole filled with debris, blazing in hundreds of places, with here and there the fragments of an unfortunate human.

The noise of the explosion broke all the glass in the city and caused the houses to rock so violently that the residents were stricken with fear. They did not know from what quarter the disaster had come, and as the explosion had almost destroyed the burning warehouse there was little to mark the scene of terrible destruction. The news spread like wildfire, however, and hundreds were soon around the spot.

**Second and Third Explosions.**  
After the first explosion hundreds of people hastened to the scene and this occasion for the great loss of life. While they were endeavoring to render assistance to the injured the second explosion occurred, mowing down the crowds of men, women and children, as with a sickle of death. The survivors were hastening from the scene when a third explosion occurred, adding to the list of victims, as many of the terror-stricken people, fleeing from the scene of destruction, were mowed down by the flying debris.

It was speedily learned that the entire fire department, including the chief, men, horses and all the machines, had been utterly swept out of existence. Owing to the nature of the fire and its dangerous locality the entire force was called out to prevent a spread of the flames to adjoining warehouses and all of the men were at work. Three policemen were detailed to look the spectators back, and they were also killed. Many of the spectators were instantly killed and several were hurled back into the scene of the fire and rendered unconscious by the force of the shock. Dozens of men were buried under the debris, and a number of them will not recover.

The fire started in the Royal Milling Company's warehouse and spread to the Kenyon-Cornell warehouse in which was stored a quantity of giant powder. The first explosion was the most terrific and killed every fireman in the immediate vicinity save two belonging to the Central station. One of these was standing behind the hose cart horses and the other was at a water hydrant some distance away.

It is estimated that about 100 additional persons were injured, several of whom died after being taken to the hospitals. The list of dead will possibly reach seventy-five, and the damage done to property will be more than \$1,000,000. In all three carloads of powder exploded, one of which was stored in the Butte Hardware Company's warehouse, which adjoined the Kenyon-Cornell warehouse.

**Every Fireman Killed.**  
The firemen who had escaped the first explosion immediately rallied and were beginning another attack when a second explosion, more violent than the first, took place. The people in the vicinity were mowed down as with a great scythe, and the streets for half a block around looked like a great battle field. Debris was thrown high in the air, coming down half a mile away. Many people on the streets in the center of the city were thus injured.

A few of the remaining firemen were gathering themselves together and attempting to escape to a place of safety when the third and last explosion occurred. This, too, killed and injured many people. There were several cars of the powder and all of them exploded. The whole heavens were lighted up and the city shook as if an earthquake was in progress.

Immediately after the first explosion the entire hospital corps and police force were summoned, and many of the detachments of these companies are among the killed and injured in the subsequent explosion.

The giant powder, which was for use in blasting in the mines, was stored in the warehouse contrary to law, and the firemen had no warning of its presence. After the first explosion it was supposed that there had been a single car of the explosive, but the subsequent horrors developed the fact that there were several cars stored in the warehouse sheds.

Sixteen bodies were taken out of one spot, clinging together, as if welded by the hand of cruel death, and so maimed and disfigured as to be totally unrecognizable.

Handel was a stupendous egotist. When the musical correctness of a passage he had written was doubted he said: "When I write anything, that makes it right." He was once under restraint for insanity caused by business troubles.

The Galena tunnel, 3,800 feet long, at an altitude of 15,000 feet in the Andes, is the greatest elevation in the world at which a piston rod is moved by steam.

## 'AN EASTER-EGG LAYING HEN.

Baltimore, the Beautiful, Up with a New and Edifying scheme. There have been many devices and eggs invented to color eggs for Easter. It remained for a Baltimore hen, however, to display originality in this direction. The occasion was last Easter. The hen is the property of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Barton, of 6 Brunswick street. The colored eggs were first served the seventh day, and they continued coming regularly, one a day, until Easter morning, when she resumed laying the ordinary white eggs.

Her first egg was of a deep brown shade, and stamped on one side, in lighter brown, were characters which any schoolgirl could have read as the letters "M. A. and R." The next egg was unmarked with initials, but was of a deep black. The third day the egg was white, but it had blue streaks running lengthwise around the egg. The fourth egg was almost white, but marked with brown spots not unlike a turkey egg, though not so large. The fifth and sixth eggs were similar to the eggs she laid first, brown with strange hieroglyphs on them, which some people said were numbers, and others held to the letters of the alphabet. The seventh egg, that dropped Easter Sunday, was pure white, such as any well-bred hen lays.

## MICHIGAN'S BENEFACTOR.

### AN OFT REPEATED STORY OF TRUE PHILANTHROPY.

### What Chas. H. Backley Has Done for Western Michigan.

From Grand Rapids, Mich., Evening Press.  
The most beautiful spot in all this city is inseparably associated with the name of Backley. Chas. H. Backley has been in the lumber business here continuously since 1856, and in that time has amassed a fortune. He is now a resident among the wealthy men of the nation. But with wealth there did not come that tightening of the purse strings which is generally a marked characteristic of wealthy men. It is no wonder, then, that the name of Chas. H. Backley is known at home and abroad. His munificence to Michigan alone represents an outlay of nearly half a million. For the past twenty years he has been a constant sufferer from neuralgia and rheumatism, also numerous other lesser ills, so much so that it has seriously interfered with his pleasure in life. For some time past his friends have noticed that he has seemed to grow young again and to have recovered the health which he had in youth.

To a reporter for the Press Mr. Backley explained the secret of this transformation. "I have suffered for over twenty years," he said, "with pains in my lower limbs so severely that the only relief I could get at night was by putting cold water compresses on my limbs. I was lying more at night than in the day time. The neuralgia and rheumatic pains in my limbs, which had been growing in intensity for years, finally became chronic. I made three trips to the Hot Springs, with only partial relief, and then fell back to my bed. I could not sit, stand, and my sufferings began to make life look very dark. Two years ago last September I noticed an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and what they had done for others, and some cases I had personally read of. I was interested, so I wrote to one who had given a testimonial, an eminent professor of music in Canada. The reply I received was even stronger than the printed testimonial and I gave me faith in the medicine.

"I began taking the pills and found them to be all that the professor had told me they would be. It was two or three months before I experienced any perceptible betterment of my condition. My distress was so long standing that I did not expect speedy recovery, and was thankful even to be relieved. I progressed rapidly, however, towards recovery, and for the last six months have felt myself a perfectly well man. I have recovered all my strength, I can sit, stand, and walk as I used to do. I am glad to assist others to health through the medium of this wonderful medicine. I cannot say too much for what it has done for me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, 358 Broadway, N. Y., for 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Enormous numbers of robins congregated nightly in a marsh near St. Louis. Every winter's night the trees are laden with the birds at roost. At daybreak they rise together in a dense cloud, and in a few minutes the place is deserted. The birds fly to their various feeding places, fifty or one hundred miles away, and return every evening to the common shelter, as long as the cold weather lasts.

**Before a Full Head of Steam**  
Is gathered by that tremendously destructive engine, malaria, put on the brakes with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which will check its progress and avert disaster. Chills and fever, bilious remittent, dumb ague and ague fever are promptly relieved and entirely cured by this gentle specific, which is also a comprehensive family medicine, speedily useful in cases of dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, sick headache, nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia. Against the harmful effects of sudden changes of temperature, exposure to wet weather, close application to laborious mental pursuits, and other influences prejudicial to health, it is a most trustworthy safeguard. It fortifies the system against disease, promotes appetite and sleep, and hastens convalescence after debilitating and flesh-wasting diseases.

**She Wasn't a Fool.**  
Dr. Guthrie once gave an excellent illustration of the regard in which the Sabbath is held by the Scottish people. When he was visiting in Ross-shire, Sir Kenneth Mackenzie directed his attention to a servant girl, who was not only scrupulous but logical in her practice. She astonished her master, one of Sir Kenneth's tenants, by refusing to feed the cows on the Sabbath. She was ready to milk, but would not feed them, and her defense shows that though a fanatic she was not a fool. "The cows," she said, drawing a nice metaphysical distinction that would have done honor to a casuist, "the cows canna milk themselves, so to milk them is a clear work of necessity an' mercy; but lat them out to the fields an' they'll feed themselfs. I'll warrant it."

**Red Cedar in Alabama.**  
Alabama's forests of red cedar are said to be practically exhausted. This State was once the chief source of supply of the United States.

## Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

# Royal Baking Powder

### ABSOLUTELY PURE

**He Is So Lazy!**  
There is an animal who is so lazy that his name has become the synonym for inaction and stupidity. He is called the sloth. He hangs on by all four legs to a tree from morning until night. And he hangs on with his head down, too, which one would think would be very uncomfortable and apt to make him dizzy. But Mr. Sloth does not appear to mind it.

He makes his food of the leaves of the tree, and just moves about enough to suspend himself near some fresh leaves when he has all within his reach. And he never changes his tree while there is a leaf left of the crop he began upon.

It is the most clumsy animal. Perhaps that is one reason for his laziness. His legs are short and thick, the fore-legs being shorter than the hind ones. Then the shape of his toes and feet is such that he cannot run or lean like other creatures.

The sloth lives in very hot countries, principally in South Africa. He is a little larger than a large cat, and has a coarse, shaggy, long-haired coat. Altogether, he cannot be called a beauty. Nor is his disposition or nature one to be recommended for an example. To be called "slothful" or a "hang-around" is hardly a compliment.

**And This Is What He Said.**  
"For several years past I have made from two to four trips each month between Chicago and New York, and am almost always accompanied by from one to three or four others. I have as I am informed by your conductors that I have made more trips between Chicago and New York than any other man during the past few years. I have always traveled over your road in preference to any other, because, by careful comparison with others, I have found not only that the road itself is far superior, but the table and the service are in every respect the best of any road I have ever traveled on. The conductors, stewards, waiters and porters I have found to be uniformly courteous and attentive, adding greatly to the comfort of those who are obliged to travel as much as I am."

The line referred to above is the Lake Shore Route, America's Best Railway. A trial will convince you of its superiority. C. K. Wilber, W. P. A., Chicago.

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Leave Chicago every Wednesday. Write or call on T. A. Grady, Excursion Manager, 211 Clark St., Chicago.

**ASTONISHING, BUT TRUE.**  
Some Wonderful Things Can Be Accomplished in This World.  
A number of our great and most inveterate tobacco smokers and chewers have quit the use of the filthy weed. The tobacco article that does the work is No-to-bac. The reform was started by Aaron Gorbier, who was a confirmed slave for many years to the use of tobacco. He tried the use of No-to-bac, and to his great surprise and delight it cured him. Hon. C. W. Ashburn, who had been smoking for sixty years, tried No-to-bac and it cured him. Col. Samuel Stoutner, who would eat up tobacco like a cow eats hay, tried this wonderful remedy and even Samuel, after all his years of slavery, lost the desire. J. C. Collier, Lossing Evans, Frank Bell, George B. May, C. O. Skillington, Hanson Robinson, Frank Hershberger, John Shinn, and others have since tried No-to-bac, and in every case they report not only a cure of the tobacco habit but a wonderful improvement in their general physical and mental condition, all of which goes to show that the use of tobacco had been injurious to them in more ways than one. No-to-bac is popular with the druggists, as they all sell under absolute guarantee to cure or refund the money.—From the Press, Everett, Pa.

**Important If True.**  
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