INTERESTING EVENTS.

BRIGHT SAYINGS OF OUR EXCHANGES.

A Potpourri of Humor, Current Comment and Business Notices—Interesting State News.

You Know What You Are Taking.

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50 cents. tf

Pierpont Morgan thinks an issue of Philippine bonds might float.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure No Pay. Price 50 cents. tf

The starch trust will doubtless be able to put up a good stiff front.

If the country people endeavor to feed candidates this year they had better begin to lay in a supply.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Price, 25 cents. tf

Florida has according to census statistics, $123,416 invested in grist mills, the products of which are valued at $302,767 per annum.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents. tf

Jacksonville is one of the best lighted cities in the world. This is accounted for by the fact that the city owns its own electric light plant.

So Sweet and Pleasant in Taste!

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies, it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many friends that it will do, and has done, what is claimed for it—to speedily cure a cough or a cold; and it is so sweet and pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c at DeSoto Drug Co.

Nearly 3,000 men are at work on the site of the World's Fair grounds at St. Louis.

Cures Sciatic Rheumatism.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig St., Tenn., writes, June 20, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of hot Springs Ark. for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for $1.00. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express. Sold by DeSoto Drug Co.

New York is getting stuck up. She objects to having her postoffice appropriations messed in with those for Possum Trot and Billville.

A Physician Writes.

"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses or overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected, to their healthful activity." 50c a bottle at DeSoto Drug Co.

About one thing, at least, there can be no doubt—the ability of those persistent Boers to "rush" and capture British convoys.

Children's Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. Joe McGrath, 227 E. 1st St., Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horehound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years, and find it the best medicine I ever used." Unlike many cough syrups, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat or lungs quicker than any other remedy. 25c, 50c, at DeSoto Drug Co.

A San Francisco woman has made a collection of more than 700 tobacco pipes and yet she is making no smoke worth watching.

Danger of Colds and La Grippe.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by DeSoto Drug Co.

The State of Texas is about to undertake the manufacture of cane sugar by convict labor.

Raw or Inflamed Lungs

Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. DeSoto Drug Co.

Permits for the erection of nearly 2,000 houses have been issued at Jacksonville since her great fire May 3rd, last year. And over 1700 houses have bee constructed, or in course of erection.

This line fills out the column.

La Grippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by DeSoto Drug Co.

An English professor says women are incapable of learning the Chinese language. If he can prove it Chinese may yet become the universal tongue.

How to Cure the Grip.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip, not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by DeSoto Drug Co.

David Bennett Hill isn't being crowded any by the Democrats who are flocking around his standard.

Foley's Honey and Tar

Cures coughs and colds.
Cures bronchitis and asthma.
Cures croup and whooping cough.
Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles.
Cures pneumonia and la grippe. DeSoto Drug Co.

The monthly report of State Treasurer Whitfield shows a balance of $309,087-20 to the credit of the different State and educational funds.

Cough Settled on Her Lungs.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes. DeSoto Drug Co.

Tallahassee Capitol: Senator Platt was recently in Pampa. We wonder where Bob McNamee was at the time.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Coutains nothing injurious. DeSoto Drug Co.

The crop of oranges from the State next fall and winter will be immense, for the trees everywhere are blooming profusely.

A Severe Cold for Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. DeSoto Drug Co.

Every place in Florida, having accommodations for tourists, is full to overflowing with visitors. Florida never before had such a tourist season as the present.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. For sale by DeSoto Drug Co.

Kissimmee is making a strong effort to secure the location of the Masonic orphanage, which is to be established somewhere in the state.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strenghtens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. For sale by DeSoto Drug Co.

Atlanta Journal: The Cherry sisters are again touring the West. And eggs so high, too.

Lockjaw From Cobwebs.

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Sores, Wounds, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25 cents at all drug stores.

Philadelphia Record: Its carrying a joke too far to place a bent pin on the stool of repentance.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." DeSoto Drug Co.

Dallas News: Senator Tillman cannot afford to bat in the eye every man in the country who gives him the lie.

The Vice of Nagging

Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufierers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c. All druggists guarantee satisfaction.

Ordinance No. 17.

Pertaining to Dog Licenses.

Be it ordained by the council of the town of Punta Gorda Florida:

1. That the owner of each and every dog shall pay a license tax of one dollar per year for males and two dollars per year for bitches.

2. All proud bitches shall be kept shut up by the owner or keeper.

3. Each and every proud bitch found running at large on the streets, shall subject the owner to a fine of ten dollars for each and every offence.

4. All dogs must wear a collar with number attached to it. Metal tags with the number engraved or stamped thereon will be supplied by the town of Punta Gorda on application to the town clerk, said tags to be returned to the town clerk at the end of each license year when a re-issue will be made.

5. All dogs found running at large without said number attached to the collar shall be impounded and advertised for three days by the marshal by posting up a notice in three conspicuous places in the town. Owners coming forward in the time specified can recover their dogs on the payment of twenty-five cents for each dog so impounded.

6. In the event of the owners not coming forward, claiming his or her dog within the three days afore specified and paying the cost thereon, then the marshal shall take, or have the dog or dogs taken beyond the corporate limits and killed.

7. The marshal shall keep a record of all dogs within the corporate limits by number and owners and keepers names set opposite to the number.

8. The marshal shall receive a fee of fifty per centum of all sums collected for pound fees.

All ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are repealed.

Passed by council in session this first day of October, A. D., 1901.

B. Bassett, President Council.
Approved A. C. Freeman, Mayor.
Attest: W. B. Hardee, Clerk. 7

Ordinance No. 16.

Pertaining to Public Road Tax Due the Town of Punta Gorda.

Be it ordained by the council of the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida:

Sec. 1. That the territory embraced within the corporate limits of the town of Punta Gorda be and the same is hereby formed into a separate and independent road district under the control of municipal authority of said town.

2. It shall be the duty of the mayor and president of the town council on the first Monday in May in each year, or as soon thereafter as possible, to meet the county commissioners and agree with them upon the amount of road tax of DeSoto county to which the town of Punta Gorda is entitled, and obtain the warrant or warrants upon the county treasurer for the same.

3. The amount ascertained and agreed upon to be due said town as its pro-rata share of the road tax, shall be collected from the county treasurer by the treasurer of the town of Punta Gorda and by him placed to the credit of the street fund, to be expended by the municipal authorities of the town of Punta Gorda, in making, altering, maintaining and keeping in repair the public streets and bridges as provided by the ordinance of said town.

All ordinances in conflict with the provision. hereof are repealed.

Passed by council in session this first day of October, A. D., 1901.

B. Bassett, Presiden. Council.
A. C. Freeman, Mayor.
7-5t Attest: W. B. Hardee, Town Clerk.

Ordinance No. 15.

Vaccination.

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida.

Section 1. That the Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida, shall provide for the vaccination and re-vaccination of the citizens residing within the corporate limits of the town of Punta Gorda.

2. It is hereby made the duty of every parent, guardian or other person charged with the care of, or responsible for any child in said town of Punta Gorda, to see that said child is vaccinated or re-vaccinated as herein provided if it has not already been vaccinated or re-vaccinated.

3. Every person, whether adult, youth or infant, residing within the corporate limits of Punta Gorda, who has not been vaccinated or re-vaccinated, shall be vaccinated or re-vaccinated within the time hereinafter specified, unless such person can present satisfactory evidence to the health officer or mayor of Punta Gorda of having been effectually vaccinated or re-vaccinated within a period of five years.

4. No person in said town producing a certificate from a reputable physician declaring such vaccination to be dangerous to the health of such person shall be required to be vaccinated.

5. No vaccine shall be used in vaccination in Punta Gorda except fresh bovine virus.

6. It is hereby made the duty of the health officer or mayor of Punta Gorda to provide for the examination of all citizens as to vaccination in the town of Punta Gorda.

7. The Mayor of Punta Gorda shall make provision for the vaccination of all persons coming within the meaning of the foregoing section.

8. The council shall provide a vaccination bureau where public vaccination will be performed once in every week.

9. Every person coming within the provisions of the foregoing section shall be vaccinated within sixty days after the passage of this ordinance.

10. It shall be the duty of the marshal of Punta Gorda to carry out the instructions of the health officer or mayor with respect to this ordinance.

11. Any person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than ten dollars, or be imprisoned in the jail of the town of Punta Gorda at hard labor not exceeding sixty days, or by fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the mayor.

That all ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are repealed.

Passed in session this 1st day of October, A. D 1901.

B. Bassett, President Council.
Attest: W. B. Hardee, Clerk. A. C. Freeman, Mayor.
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Ordinance No. 20.

An Ordinance Prescribing the Duties of Treasurer

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida:

Section 1. That before he enters upon the duties of his office, the town Treasurer shall file a bond with two or more good securities to be approved by the mayor, in the sum of one thousand dollars for the year 1901, and for each succeeding year, an amount equal to 50 per centum of the amount assessed against the taxable property of the town for the previous year, conditioned to faithfully account for and pay over all monies received by him as treasurer, and for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

2. He shall be the custodian of the funds of the town, and shall keep a book in which he shall enter all sums received on account of the town, stating from whom received and the source from whence derived. He shall also enter in said book the disbursements made by him in conformity to law, stating to whom paid and the general nature of the claim.

3. He shall pay out no funds except for warrants issued by order of the town Council, signed by the chairman thereof, and countersigned by the mayor and attested by the clerk of the town. Payments made in an unauthorized manner will not be allowed him as credits.

4. He shall make an itemized monthly report showing the transactions of the previous month, bringing forward balances and showing amount on hand at the close of each month. Such reports shall be referred to the finance committee, who shall examine them and report as to their correctness at the next regular meeting succeeding their submission. He shall make a special report of the contingent fund at each regular meeting of the Council. He shall, at the end of his term, make a consolidated report of his transactions and submit the same to the council for approval.

5. At the end of his term of office, he shall turn over to his successor, on demand, the balance of the town's money in his possession, take a receipt for the same, and make a final settlement with the Council.

6. He shall perform all such other duties as properly belong to the office of treasurer and that may be ordered.

All ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are repealed.

Passed by Council in session this 1st day of October, A.D. 1901.

B. Bassett, President Council.
A. C. Freeman, Mayor
Attest: W B. Hardee, Town Clerk. 10

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Ordinance No. 21.

An Ordinance Pertaining to the Tax Collector Giving Bond.

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida.

Section 1. That before he enters on his duties as tax collector, he shall execute and file with the town clerk a bond with two or more good and sufficient securities to be approved by the mayor, in the sum of one thousand dollars per year; and for each succeeding year an amount equal to 50 per cent of the amount assessed against the taxable property of the town for the previous year, conditioned to faithfully account for, and pay over to the treasurer before each regular meeting of Council, all monies received or collected by him as tax collector of revenues.

2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed by Council this 1st day of October, A. D., 1901.

B. Bassett, President Council.
A. C. Freeman, Mayor.
W. B. Hardee, Town Clerk. 10

Ordinance No. 22.

An Ordinance Pertaining to Consolidation of the Offices of Clerk and Assessor.

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida.

That the offices of clerk and assessor shall be filled by one and the same person.

All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed by the Council in session this 1st day of October, A. D., 1901.

B. Bassett, President Council
A. C. Freeman Mayor.
W. B. Hardee, Town Clerk. 10

Ordinance No. 18.

Relative to Height of Buildings from Floor to Ground.

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons in erecting any building whatsoever having a floor, except water closets, brick or cement buildings within the corporate limits of the town of Punta Gorda Florida, to have a space less than one foot between the bottom of the floor and the ground.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to fill up underneath any building to within less than one foot of the bottom joist or floor, except brick, cement or concrete.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to enclose the space between the sills and the ground in such a manner as to prevent the free circulation of air underneath any building except the above mentioned cases.

4. Any person or persons violating this ordinance shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the jail of the town not exceeding sixty days, or by both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the mayor.

All ordinances in conflict with the provisons hereof are repealed.

Passde by Council in session this 1st day of October, A. D., 1901.

B. Bassett, President Council.
A. C. Freeman, Mayor.
Attest: W. B. Hardee, Town Clerk. 10

Ordinance No. 19.

Pertaining to Duties of the Marshal.

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida:

Section 1. That before he enters upon the duties of his office, the marshal shall make and execute and file with the town clerk, a bond with two or more good and sufficient securities to be approved by the mayor, in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

2. He shall preserve peace, good order, safety and tranquility as far as in his power, and arrest all offenders against the town ordinances, with or without warrant, and shall carry all such persons before the mayor; to execute all process, and to serve all subpoenas placed in his hands, and to conform to such instructions and orders as he may from time to time receive from the Council or mayor.

3. He shall see that the streets, sidewalks, lanes, alleys and public places are kept unobstructed and shall take steps to remove all public nuisances.

4. He shall clean up and light the council chamber, and attend such meeting of the Council.

5. He shall collect all fines and costs and pay the cost to the officers entitled thereto and turn over the fines to the clerk immediately.

6. He shall wear a badge.

7. He must execute the sentences of the mayor's court.

8. He shall be the jail keeper and shall feed all prisoners confined in the jail, and shall keep the jail in good sanitary condition, and shall receive the sum of fifty cents per day for each prisoner confined therein. He shall provide suitable bed clothing for the prisoners, and attend to the other wants of the same. He shall examine all stove pipes every three months and order all dangerous ones made safe. He shall keep all street lamps under his supervision.

9. He shall make frequent examination of all privies and compel the owners to keep them clean.

10. He shall remove dead carcasses to prevent nuisances. Whenever the marshal or any policeman shall hear, or be informed of any dead carcass within the corporate limits which may belong to any person, it shall be the duty of such officer to notify the owner or keeper thereof to remove the same at once; and upon failure or refusal of such owner within four hours, such officer shall cause the same to be removed at the expense of such owner or keeper, and shall carry such perron before the mayor to be dealt with as the ordinance provides for maintaining a nuisance.

11. The marshal shall have the custody of all property of the town provided for the street; or other purposes; to take charge of and receipt his predecessor for all such property, monies etc., in his charge.

12. He shall report at each regular meeting of Council all properties, papers, monies and persons received from his predecessor.

13. He shall report at each regular meeting of Council all the business of the preceding month; of stock taken up, of monies collected, name and time of persons who have worked on the streets, and a list of fines collected and disposal of same, labor to be performed, progress of work and improvements ordered.

14. At the last regular meeting of Council before the expiration of his term of office, he shall make afinal report of all property on hand, fines collected, arrests made, and the business transacted during his term of office.

15. On the complaint of any person on oath, that the marshal neglected or refused to discharge the duties of his office faithfully and vigilantly, or acts without authority of law, or is guilty of malpractice in office, or charges more than his legal cost, it shall be the duty of the town clerk to summon the said marshal to appear before the Council at their first regular meeting after complaint is made, to answer such complaint; and if the complaint is found to be true, then they shall suspend him from office.

All ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are repealed.

Passed by Council this 1st day of October, A. D., 1901.

B. Bassett, President Council
A. C. Freeman, Mayor.
Attest: W. B. Hardee, Town Clerk. 10

Ordinance No. 34.

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida:

That Joel J. Addison shall be and he hereby is authorized to build and keep in repair a pier from the foot of Taylor street in said town to his oyster house along the line of what is known as the Sandlin dock, and shall have the right to use and occupy the same so long as he shall keep the same in good repair and safe for public travel. All boats and small water craft shall have the right to use the said pier free of charge, except for damages. Others may build and erect houses along the line of said pier if they contribute equally in keeping the pier in repair. Whenever the said Addison shall fail, neglect or refuse to keep the said pier in good repair and in safe condition for public travel, then this franchise shall cease and be void.

John C. Pepper, President of Council.
Attest: W. B. Hardee, Town Clerk.
Approved. A. C. Freeman, Mayor. 6

Dissolution of Partnership.

Windham and Burnham have this day dissolved partnership; A. S. Burnham selling his interest to R. S. Windham. All persons owing the firm will pay R. S. Windham and R. S. Windham will pay all the bills owed by the firm.

Signed, A. S. BURNHAM,
R. S. WINDHAM.

March 5, 1902.—9-5t.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure to ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

Tax Assessor's Notice.

Grove City, Saturday, March 22.
Charlotte Harbor, Tuesday, March 25.
Punta Gorda, Wednesday, March 26 to 28 inclusive.

F. M. COOPER,
Tax Assessor.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

HOW THE DOCTOR WON

By Jeannette S. Benton

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The office boy heard the doctor in the annex and went out. Her face was buried in a basin of water, and the formaldehyde bottle stood open.

"How's the smallpox?" he asked.

"Bad," she replied, emerging rosy from the towel. "Is any one waiting?"

"No one now but Mr. Doane Aldrich; been three or four, but they got tired waiting."

"Very well. Tell him I will be there in a minute."

As the boy closed the door she walked to the mirror and regarded herself attentively, spraying violet water over her hands and hair.

"I wish I had some powder," she murmured. "I am afraid I look blowzy."

To the tall young man in the reception room she looked discouragingly cool and unperturbed as he arose at her entrance.

"It is a little matter, doctor," he explained. "I have just been transferred to the Y mine, and they have smallpox down there, so I suppose it is necessary to be vaccinated."

"It certainly is, if you haven't been lately. Things are in bad shape at the Y. I have put in the whole afternoon there. There's a good deal of smallpox and more dissatisfaction. I suppose the dissatisfaction is what sent you there."

"I suppose so. What's at the bottom of the trouble anyway?"

"Sickening hovels and the company store. If you can get the company to do anything before those people murder you as its nearest representative, you will be doing good work. However, come into the office, and I will vaccinate you."

He followed her in.

"This is the first time I ever came here as a subject," he remarked.

He bared his arm and looked dubiously at its white surface.

How could she be a doctor? Still, he had sometimes wished he could be sick a week or two. It would be such a good chance to see her every day. What was she going to do with that razor looking little knife? It had been so long since he was vaccinated he had forgotten all about it. Did she jab the stuff in at the end of that? If she was going to jab, he wished she would and stop that scratching.

He watched the scratching knife, fascinated. Suddenly it began to describe erratic circles in his vision.

Dr. Richie felt his arm relaxing under her grasp. With a movement as quiet as it was quick she eased his stalwart body to the floor, then loosened his collar and dashed a little water in his face.

He opened his eyes slowly.

"Oh, I say," he gasped, "what's the matter?"

The doctor stood a little way off regarding him with professional gravity.

"I was vaccinating you, and you fainted," she explained. "You will be all right in a moment."

He got rather uncertainly to his feet and leaned against a convenient case of drawers.

"Good Lord!" he groaned. "What do you think of me? I hope you don't think it was because it hurt. I don't know what it was. I was watching that little knife; then I was here on the floor. Please finish the job," he concluded irritably. "I'll try to stand up under it."

As she adjusted the small bandage he thought savagely:

"If I should lift you off your feet, my sweet doctor, and kiss that diabolical dimple, you might at least respect my muscle. How can a fellow make love to a woman doctor anyway?" Aloud he said, "Thank you, doctor," rather abruptly, hurried into his coat, settled with the office boy and got away with all speed.

The doctor strolled to the window and watched him go striding off, his big shoulders squared.

"Poor old fellow!" she said softly.

Then she flushed and smiled in a way that little befitted a member of the medical profession.

"He is bashful and stupid, too," she pouted.

Doane Aldrich squared his shoulders against his troubles often that winter. His recognized powers as a pacificator seemed to have signally failed.

One day he swung into the cart as the doctor was trotting home.

"See here," he said. "I must talk with you. I don't know what to do with those people. Heaven knows they have reason enough to be sore, and I am helpless. Of course they can't realize that, but the company pays no attention to my representations. I am the nearest thing the poor brutes have to hate, and they hate me well. Tomorrow I have got to discharge McGuire and Kearney"—

The doctor interrupted: "That means a strike, to begin with. Then Kate McGuire and Dilsey Kearney—why, they would as soon have a riot as enough to eat."

"But what can I do? The men have come on the shift twice within a week drunk and quarrelsome. Overlook it and they will all get drunk and"—

"Raise hades," gently suggested the doctor. Then her face grew mischievous. "Don't you think you had better follow your predecessor's example and throw it up?" she suggested.

He looked at her with decided sternness.

"I supposed that was about the opinion you entertained of me. Excuse me. There is a man I want to see." And Mr. Aldrich had checked the horse enough to depart.

It was cold, with a driving mist, when the doctor drove up to her gate several evenings later.

"Poor Bess!" she said to the panting horse. "Tired, aren't you?"

A small, tattered boy came down the road, running wearily, as though nearly spent.

"Oh, Miss Doctor," he shrilled, "wait!"

His face shone pale through the dirt. As he came up she recognized the pit boss' boy.

"Ma sent me to tell you to do somethin' quick. Kate an' Dilsey is out with a lot of wimin an' they are run-nin' wild. Mr. Aldrich went down wit' the new shift. Pa told him he bet'er watch things on top, but he thought pa needed help. Now they are going to git hold of the shafthouse an' when Mr. Aldrich comes up with the new men either drop the cage or rock 'em."

The doctor's face had grown white as the boy talked.

"The shift will come up at 6?" she asked.

The boy nodded.

"Come into the house. You must be dried and fed. I will telephone the police, but Bess and I will get there half an hour ahead of them. Heaven knows what we will do, but we will do something or die!" she half whispered.

"Now, go, Bess!" she cried as she sprang into the buggy.

As she approached the little town she could hear a swelling din of discordant voices. She dashed through an alley and came out in the street in front of the shafthouse. The women were sweeping around the corner just below her, fifteen or twenty of them. Their tossing arms and distorted faces held her a second fascinated. Then her brown eyes brightened mischievously, and she wheeled the horse and cart directly in front of the howling crowd.

"Kate McGuire!" she called, pointing an accusing whip at her. Their momentum carried them nearly to the cart. Then, as they could not conveniently climb it and the "darlin' doctor" was a person to respect anyway, they stopped.

"What do you mean," she demanded sternly, "yelling around in this cold rain? What do you think it will do for your neuralgia? You will be crazy with it. Your cheek is all swelled up now, and your eye looks as though you had broken a blood vessel. I knew a woman once"—her voice grew deeply impressive—"whose eye burst, and she didn't expose herself the way you are doing either. And you, too, Dilsey, just nicely over the smallpox—do you know what you will have? You will have a relapse!"

She fairly hurled the word at her, and Dilsey received it with a moan of terror.

"Holy mother, docthor!" she wailed. "Don't be fatal?"

Kate had shut her mouth and was whining softly, cuddling her face in her damp shawl. She turned reproachfully to the women behind her.

"The docthor's right. This do be a sorry night for poor wimin cratures to be out in, an' ye ought to be ashamed. Me head's crazy already wid the pain."

She came close to the buggy.

"Docthor, dear, do be givin' me somethin'?" she entreated.

"How many of you have vaccinations that you'll be taking cold in? And you, Jerusha—I thought you told me you couldn't speak a loud word?"

"No more I can," croaked Jerusha hoarsely.

"Go home, every one of you!" she waved imperiously. "You ought to be ashamed, running around like a lot of lunatics. I'll come around presently and give you something for that neuralgia, Kate, and you a dose, too, Dilsey."

Five minutes later there wasn't a woman in sight save the doctor.

She drove the trembling horse into one of the sheds.

"Poor old girl!" she said, loosening up the harness. "I nearly killed you, didn't I?"

There was a sound of hurrying feet, and Mr. Aldrich came in breathlessly.

"Are you safe?" he cried.

She gave him one quick glance, her white chin and red lips set with becoming gravity.

"I think I am," she replied, with a mild note of inquiry. "Do you feel dangerous?"

He strode up to her and looked down into the provoking face.

"A man who faints when he is vaccinated is a fit subject to be saved from a mob of women, isn't he?" he questioned. "Don't think I don't realize how serious it was. I know you probably saved me from a very unpleasant death, but I wish you hadn't."

He searched her face an instant, then suddenly drew her to him and kissed almost roughly the derisive dimple that was flaunting at him.

"I have been tempted a hundred times," he said defiantly.

"And you were too—too stupid to—er—fail!"

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