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April 13, 1899. New York, N.Y.

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Vermin and Pestilence.

A case of bubonic plague has been discovered in Sydney, Australia, and it is said that the man stricken, who is a wharf laborer, was probably infected by the bite of a flea. In some places where this pestilence has broken out the main vehicle of infection is believed to have been rats, and rewards have been offered for every rat killed. In Western Africa, where malarial fever makes great regions uninhabitable for white men not native born, it is argued that mosquitoes cause the trouble. Their bites are considered the main source of danger.

It will be interesting to watch the development of this line of scientific investigation. The world is pretty well convinced that humanity is warped upon, constantly and with deadly effect, by minute organisms perceptible only to the microscope, and it remains to be seen how much connection can be established between these microbes and the larger forms of animal life which are now believed to play a leading part in spreading various diseases of the most serious character. It is possible that some of the smallest creatures which bother human beings, insects like fleas and mosquitoes, will be attacked, as the world grows older and wiser and more disposed to worry about its health, with greater energy than has ever been shown in hunting down wolves or venomous serpents.

One will mourn for the victims in any war which may be waged upon the stinging, biting, buzzing, creeping things that are one of the greatest nuisances of warm countries and warm weather, even if they are not considered a source of disease or danger.—Cleveland Leader.

The Pinkham Record

Is a proud and peerless record. It is a record of cure, of constant conquest over obstinate ills of women; ills that deal out despair; suffering that many women think is woman's natural heritage; disorders and displacements that drive out hope.

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Labor World

A general strike for higher wages in the pottery trade in England now involves 20,000 men and is causing great distress and inconvenience.

The art glass workers of Indianapolis have effected an organization. There are now eighty-five local unions of the trade in the United States, and arrangements are being made to form a national association.

The carpenters at St. Louis have practically won their fight for the eight-hour day at 45 cents an hour and a half-holiday on Saturday without pay. The Contractors Association has gone to pieces by the withdrawal of many of the leading firms.

The Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners now has 438 local unions, with nearly 65,000 members. The eight-hour day is now firmly established in 105 cities and towns, and nine hours prevail in 427 cities. The brotherhood gained 15,000 members in 1899.

The much-condemned walking delegate observed a rift in the clouds that usually darken his horizon, when he discovered that the American Publishers' Association has an official whose duties are similar to that of the business agent, but whose title is that of "commissioner." A well-known St. Paul publisher fills the office at present. The Master Printers' Association also has a "business representative" who resides in Chicago, with like responsibilities.

The Cigarmakers' International Union does not seem cast down or intimidated by the recent sweeping injunction of Judge Freeman, and in the Official Journal President Perkins, in denouncing the injunction, says: "The people affected by this monstrous attempt on their liberties know their rights, and any man or woman, official or member, who is molested will be protected to the fullest extent of the resources of the international union."

Arrangements are being made between the Board of Delegates and the Building Trades Council of New York City, whereby more harmony will exist than heretofore. The proposition is that all business proposed or accomplished by the Board of Business Agents be submitted to the Building Trades Council for their consideration. In other words, make the Building Trades Council the parent body. If this can be brought about it will be the means of adjusting many difficulties that heretofore have caused a great deal of dissatisfaction between these two bodies.

The vast increase in manufactured products on the continent of Europe has not resulted in much benefit to the working classes on account of the great increase in the cost of living. In Germany the number of hands employed in its industries has increased in fifteen years from 7,340,000 to 10,900,000, or nearly 29 per cent. But in that period food, provisions and house furnishings have become much dearer, meats have increased in prices from 20 to 40 per cent., and teas, coffees, sugar and flour in relative proportion, and while the German worker pays the extra high prices noted for food he gets but 33 per cent. of the American worker's wages.

For Inspection.

A peculiar custom prevails among the Roumanian peasants with regard to marriage, writes W. W. Long. When a Roumanian girl is of marriageable age her trousseau, which has been woven, spun and embroidered entirely by her mother and herself, is placed in a pointed wooden box. When a suitor presents himself he is allowed to open the box, which is always kept in a prominent place, and examine its contents. If he is satisfied with the quantity and quality of the dowry, he formally proposes to the girl's parents; but if the trousseau does not answer his anticipations he may retire without being considered to have committed himself in any way. The wedding ceremony is made a scene of great rejoicing, the bridegroom's parents driving the bride home in a cart wreathed with garlands of flowers and drawn by four oxen. The all important box containing the trousseau is placed on the front of the cart, while one of the bride's relations follow on foot carrying her dot, tied up in a handkerchief at the end of a long pole.

Strangers.

They were very fond of each other, and had been engaged; but they had quarreled, and were too proud to make it up. He called afterward at her house to see her father on business. She was at the door.

"Ah—Miss Blank, I believe?" said he. "Is your father in?"

"No, sir," she replied, "father is not at present. Do you wish to see him personally?"

"Yes," was the bluff response of the visitor, who felt that his former sweetheart was yielding—"I want to see him on very particular business"—and he turned away haughtily.

"I beg your pardon," she called after him, as he reached the last step, "but who shall I say called?"—Tit-Bits.

Heavy Sales.

Eastern capitalist—See here. When I bought these corner lots of you you told me you had sold \$500,000 worth of real estate in this section in one year. I can't find a customer for a foot of my land. Did you really sell that much in that length of time?

Western man—Yes, sir. You see, I was the sheriff.—New York Weekly.

HEALTHY WOMEN.

Mary J. Kennedy, manager of Armour & Co.'s Exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, Neb., writes the following of Peruna, as a cure for that common phase of summer catarrh, known as indigestion. Miss Kennedy says:

"I found the continual change of diet incidental to eight years' traveling completely upset my digestive system. In consulting several physicians they decided I suffered with catarrh of the stomach. Their prescriptions did not seem to help me any, so, reading of the remarkable cures effected by the use of Peruna, I decided to try it, and soon found myself well repaid."

"I have now used Peruna for about three months and feel completely rejuvenated. I believe I am permanently cured, and do not hesitate to give unstinted praise to your great remedy, Peruna."

The causes of summer catarrh are first, chronic catarrh; second, derangements of the stomach and liver; third, impure blood.

Such being the case anyone who knows anything whatever about the operations of Peruna can understand why this remedy is a permanent cure for summer catarrh. It eradicates chronic catarrh from the system, invigorates the stomach and cleanses the blood of all impurities, and therefore permanently cures by removing the cause—a host of maladies peculiar to hot weather. The cause being removed the symptoms disappear of themselves.

"Summer Catarrh" sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mirrors in Lighthouses.

The use of mirrors for reflecting lighthouses in England is of recent date, and although the idea was not, like certain other great discoveries, suggested by the falling of an apple, nor the dissection of a frog, it owes its origin to a circumstance almost as trivial, which is as follows: At a meeting of the Society of Mathematicians at Liverpool, one of the members proposed to lay a wager that he would read a paragraph of a newspaper at ten yards distance with the light of a farthing candle. The wager was laid, and the proposer covered the inside of a wooden dish with pieces of looking-glass fastened in with glazier's putty, placed his reflector behind the candle, and won the wager. One of the company marked this experiment with a philosophic eye. This was Captain Hutchison, the dockmaster. With him originated those reflecting lighthouses in Liverpool which were erected in 1763.

Home-seekers' Excursions Via Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad.

On the first and third Tuesdays of June, July and August the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad will place on sale Home-seekers' Excursion tickets to various points in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. One fare (plus \$2.00) for the round trip. Tickets are limited on going trip fifteen days from date of sale, with stop-over privileges in Home-seekers' Territory. Returning tickets are limited twenty-one days from date of sale. Remember that we now have in service a new wide-vestibled train between Chicago and Waco and Fort Worth, Texas, leaving Chicago daily at 1:50 p. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars and free reclining chair cars. For further particulars call on or address any agent Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad, or C. L. Stone, G. P. & T. A., Chicago.

Table Talk.

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Perhaps.

Jess—I can't understand why she hasn't been married long ago. She's really pretty.

Tess—Perhaps she wants to pose as a matchless beauty.—Philadelphia Press.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

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Purely Ornamental.

Visitor—Your smoking room is beautifully furnished. Mr. Henpeck—Yes; if only I were allowed to smoke in it!

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Really Quite Surprising. "Petigrew is a self-made man." "What a genius he has for caricature."—Chicago Record

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The cost of constructing a cable system is about \$2,000 a mile, and the total amount invested in submarine lines at present is upward of \$200,000,000.

AMERICAN OARS.

Used Pretty Much Everywhere in All the Waters of the World. Oars are made of ash and of spruce—by far the greater number of ash—in factories located mostly in Western States east of the Mississippi River in proximity to the forests whence the wood of which the oars are made is taken. Oars are made almost wholly by machinery, some hand-work being done in finishing them. Ash oars are made in various lengths, ranging from six feet to twenty-four feet; they are used for all working purposes and for many pleasure boats. Spruce oars of six to ten feet in length are likely to be used by people who row for pleasure, and spoon oars from six to fourteen feet in length for racing are made of spruce.

American oars are used pretty much all over the world; in many countries almost exclusively. The British Government has for years bought all of the oars used on its war vessels in this country, making a new contract yearly. The contract for the present year's supply is held by a New York city firm having factories in the West. American oars are used also on French, German, Italian and Dutch ships.

The oars exported to European countries are chiefly of lengths from ten feet upward. Oars of shorter lengths they supply themselves. To Australia the United States sends oars of all lengths, and the same is true of South Africa. Up and down the coast of South America none but American oars are used, and in any harbor in the world where a man is seen rowing a boat, in China, Japan, anywhere, it is more than likely that he is pulling with American oars.

The present annual output of American oars is estimated at 5,000,000 feet, enough to reach in an unbroken line of oars placed end to end from, say, New York to Chicago. It has been greater. The decrease is due to the use of the bicycle and to the largely increased use of launches and various other small craft propelled by steam and other motive powers. These agencies have been most effective in this country, but they are now in some degree operative in all parts of the world. A great many more are still used, however, and there are factories in which nothing else is made.—New York Sun.

No Foreigner.

It is pleasant to believe that Americans are becoming steadily more patriotic.

An Irishwoman entered a Canal street shoe store, leading by the hand his mother's own boy.

"O! want to buy a pair of shoes for my boy."

"French kid, madam?" said the polite clerk.

"French kid? No!" replied the mother. "My own child; born in America."

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

An Explanation.

Giles—"There goes a man who was never known to break his word."

Miles—"Wonderful!"

Giles—"Oh, I don't know. He's a mite."—Chicago News.

Memorial to Caedmon.

Caedmon, "the morning voice of England," the monk who first sang of the creation of the world's growth, is to have a memorial in the form of a Gothic cross erected on the old abbey heights on the chalk cliffs of Whitby. The inscription will be lines from his poem in Runic letters, with a translation in modern English.

All One.

Newspaper "funny men" keep their jokes for print, but others scatter pearls as they go. Passenger—Let me off at Minute street. Conductor—There ain't no such street, to my knowledge. Passenger—Oh, well. Sixty-second street will do!—Philadelphia Record.

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The victims of sunstroke, or of any of the other terrible dangers of summer—diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera morbus—are always those who have been careless about keeping clean inside, and as a result have their blood full of rotten filth breeding disease germs and their bodies ready with weakness to succumb to the hot spell. Dizziness, heat headaches, sick stomachs, sticky oozing ill-smelling sweats, restless nights, terrible pains, gripes and cramps in the bowels, sudden death on the street, all result from this neglect.

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