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SOME of the tragedies of real life in the metropolis are stranger than any fiction. More than a generation ago a man, who was known as a banker in Louisville, Ky., married a beautiful woman of that city, by whom he had in a few years six of the most beautiful daughters. He was indulgent to them in a degree which was the marvel of the city in which he lived; he brought them up in comparative ignorance, though all were unusually bright. One day during the war he was suddenly compelled to leave Louisville and fly to Canada. Then it came out that he had robbed a United States paymaster, named Cook, of $105,000 at cards, and his wife learned for the first time that his business of banking involved simply the keeping of a faro bank. She concealed this fact from her children and fled to New York with them to hide in that great metropolis. She succeeded. She reared these girls in an exemplary way, notwithstanding she was compelled to receive from her dishonored husband the fruits of his swindling at cards. She bore it for years until she had married off all of her six daughters; then she refused further aid from her husband. All this time the children remained in ignorance of their father's character and business and were proud of him. Suddenly, a few years ago, he died, and the New York papers told the true story of his criminal life, and the daughters learned what their father had been. One died from the shock. Three others withdrew themselves from all acquaintance with old friends. One, whose husband was equally fond and proud of her refused to let her hide her head in secrecy and pine away. The other, her father's favorite, and who had more than her share of family pride, and who had not infrequently twitted her handsome husband with the fact that he was "in trade," while her father was a banker, in the first shock of the relation of the real character of her father abandoned her home, turned to dissipation in drink to some extent and to gambling desperately, and finally, in the course of only two years of shame, has descended to the low level of the mistress of a faro banker.

Ball Room Manners.

Great changes have taken place in the last decade, and nowhere is it more noticeable than in the ball-room. Ball-room etiquette has undergone a complete revolution. No young lady now when asked to dance says, "You make me look excruciatingly happy" as formerly or "you do me proud." These expressions are scarcely ever heard now; instead, she says, simply and naturally, "You bet your boots I'll waltz with you," "Great Scott! I'm so sorry, but I'm engaged to that old duffer, Simms," or "that young fool Jenks," as the case may be.

On the other hand, no gentleman approaches a lady as if he was shying up to a balky mule, saying: "Angelic being, may I have the extreme felicity of gliding through this waltz with you?" or: "Do not, I beg of you, render me inconsolable or plunge me into the depths of despair by refusing me this dance." He now waves all high-flown, hyperbolical terms, and says in an easy, off-hand negligent manner, and eyeing her condescendingly, as if he was taking an inventory of her charms: "Hullo! Miss Flopp, shall we skip out among the dancers?" or, languidly: "What do you say to a prance around the room? Feel equal to the exertion, eh."

A man over 50, although he may always have been an inveterate waltzer and may still be a pretty fair partner, is nevertheless apt to be a little stiff in the joints. Such a man should choose the youngest and nimblest lady in the room for a partner.

The ball room is essentially the place for a dancing man, whose intellect has dropped into his heels, to shine.

Formerly a lady who was led out by a man who proved to know as much about dancing as a Hottentot does about running a steam engine, was expected to take all the onus of the failure upon herself for fear of wounding his amour propre, and say "I'm a wretched dancer, and if you'll excuse me, I think I'd better sit down." Now, if she is so unfortunate as to have a partner a man whom she finds, after a few turns around the room, is doing most of his dancing on her feet, ignoring the floor altogether, she stops instantly, exclaiming in a loud tone, as she makes for her chaperone. "What are you trying to do—vault over the orchestra or climb a fire escape?" This instantly reverts all attention to him and prevents him from victimizing any other young lady.

Young ladies who object to having one arm held out and worked up and down like a pump handle by their partner during the waltz, stop short, in the middle of the floor and begin singing "The Old Oaken Bucket" suggestively. Men who have left callow youth far behind them, and are whirling round with bread and butter loveliness fresh from the school room, try to come down to the level of their partners instead of dazing political economy and ethical culture as formerly, resurrect their college learning and address them something in this style: "Have you the new umbrella of your old cousin's grandfather?" To which they, as a rule respond: "No sir, I have the old umbrella of my new aunt."

"Good! can you tell me what monarch lost his slippers in Mount Ælna? or what did Mercury steal from Apollo?"

All this is not only harmless but instructive, and indeed it is the only style of conversation which is entirely good form in a ball room, between a man who is on the shaky side of time and a young girl.

Young men of twenty or so, fresh from Yale or Harvard, are apt to confound their partners, and it must be confessed dazzle them at the same time, by asking them if they do not thing it surprising that astronomers have not made greater progress, seeing that the children of remote ages were familiar with it, whether she does not thing Juvenal surpassed Voltaire in the keenness of his satires? She may reply that she likes juvenile better than adult satire. OLIN OPHIR.

"Who did you say is to be the next President ?"

"Oh! I don't know and don't care. I'm not looking for the President—I'm hunting for a pain killer." "Ah, you've only to ask at the next corner for Salvation Oil, it kills pain every time."

There are about 42,000,000 cattle on farms in this country and 10,000,000 on ranches and ranges. The increase has been more than three fold in the last ten years.

Constipation, Dyspepsia and Indigestion cured by using Shedd's Little Mandrake Pills. For sale by Hartz and Bahnsen.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Pine Valley, Va., was a busy place fourteen years ago. Last week the last family moved away.

A Montana bachelor, worth $75,000, gives public notice that he will soon come east on the hunt of a wife.

The Linton Cutlery works at Canton, Ohio, were destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Loss, $18,000; insurance, $7,000.

A misplaced switch derailed a train near Leominster, Mass., Wednesday, an employe being fatally hurt. Several passengers were slightly injured.

Sir William Hart Dyke, chief secretary for Ireland, in a speech Tuesday said the Conservatives were determined to avoid coercing Ireland if possible.

A woman in Louisville dropped a handful of nickels into a street-car cash-box last week, in the belief that it was a receptacle for missionary contributions.

Two Chinese at Omaha have sued a paper of that city for damages. They claim $1,000 as compensation for the charge that leprosy existed in their laundry.

A natural gas company, covering several counties in Pennsylvania, with a capital of about $5,000,000, is being formed. It proposes to pipe the gas to other states.

The fishing schooner Daisy Spraiker, of New London, Conn., has been given up for lost. She carried a crew of eight, several of whom were citizens of New London.

Thomas James, of Gainsville, Fla., is the father of fifty-four children, thirty-three of them still living at home with him. He had three wives, all living at the same time.

The Union National bank, with a capital stock of $100,000, was organized Wednesday at Richmond, Ind. Mr. Jesse Cates is president, and Mr. John K. Jones, cashier.

The combination of the New York Central and West Shore railroads was ratified by the stockholders of the former company at a special meeting at Albany, N. Y., Wednesday.

Russia is exercising a rigorous press censorship, and telegraph facilities are practically denied to correspondents. In St. Petersburg war with Austria is regarded as certain, and Bulgaria in all probability will be the scene of operations.

Ex-Senator Charles E. Stuart and wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Kalamazoo, Tuesday evening. Mr. Stuart was a prominent supporter of Stephen A. Douglas and was the last Democratic senator from Michigan.

The Chinese were expelled from Tacoma, W. T., Tuesday evening, but no violence was offered. Chinese storekeepers were given additional time in which to pack their goods. A number of the refugees are camped at Lake View, nine miles south of Tacoma.

Dean Swift was fond of a joke. The person afflicted with dyspepsia is unable to appreciate the most luscious joke. If he would just invest a dollar in a bottle of Mishler's Herb Bitters his laugh would soon be heard among the merriest. Charles Forrey, of Davenport, Iowa, writes: "For nearly two years I was the victim of dyspepsia of the most pronounced form. My appetite was gone and no matter what I ate, the meal would always be followed by nausea. I am pleased to inform you that Mishler's Herb Bitters very quickly restored me to health."

Bergen, Norway, has a new street constructed out of the proceeds of liquor licenses. It bears the name of Drammensuel, which means Grogway.

Nervous Debilitated Men.

You are allowed *a free trial of thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also, for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich. deod & w.

A serious of experiments lately carried out upon fishing vessels in the North Sea, with a view to lightining them by electricty, proved very satisfactory.

Southern Antidote for Malaria.

It is generally known that Simmons Liver Regulator, purely vegetable, is relied upon to secure immunity from all malarial disorders. That this medicine does this is proven by its popularity, and any one who has lived in the south has even its curative effects and the protection it gives against the return of this weakening and dangerous malady. It acts more promptly than calomel or quinine, without any of the injurious consequence following their use.

A marriage ceremony was lately performed on an iceberg in the Artic Ocean, the contracting parties being a German clergyman and an English girl.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D New York City.

Of the 100,000 acres of vineyard in California only one tenth is planted with the raisin varieties of grapes.

To restore sense of taste, smell or hearing use Ely's Cream Balm. It cures all cases of catarrh, hay fever, colds in the head, headache and deafness. It is doing wonderful work. Do not fail to procure a bottle, as in it lies the relief you seek. It is easily applied with the finger. Price 50 cents at druggists. 60 cents by mail. Ely Bros., Owego, N. Y.

Gold bearing quartz has been discovered in Hampshire County, West Virginia, and quite a number of people are flocking to the "diggin's."

Young and middle aged men suffering from nervous debility, premature old age, loss of memory, and kindred symptoms, should send 10 cents in stamps for large illustrated treatise suggesting sure means of cure. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

An Altoon man has invented a machine with which he can cut 100 heads of cabbage for sauerkraut in one minute.

I persuaded J. W. Waltz, who has been suffering with rheumatism for five months, to try Athlophoros. One bottle did him so much good that he is now on his fifth bottle and is almost well. Geo. G. Pfleger, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

A Philadelphia oysterman says that the bivalves should be throughly washed before being eaten.

A slight cold frequently leads to consumption. A few of Dr. X. Stone's Bronchial Wafers prevent it. Convenient to carry. 25 cents.

A package of aloes tied up in a monkey skin was recently received by a St. Louis drug firm.

How to prevent consumption! use Little Giant Cough cure. Only 25 cents a bottle. For sale by Hartz & Bahnsen.

The streets of Salisbury, N. C., are being macadamized with gold quartz worth $15 a ton.

For early loss of physical power. A sure cure is found is Hunt's Remedy. Never fails.

Poultices of tar applied to the soles of the feet is the latest remedy for rheumatism.

OF SPECIAL IMPORT.

SELECTED TELEGRAMS OF VARIED CHARACTER AND INTEREST.

The West Shore Railway Deal—Resources of a Couple of Territories—Great Gas Scheme—McClellan's Recollections—Industrial Items.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 6.—At the meeting of New York Central stockholders Wednesday to ratify the absorption of the West Shore railroad, Mr. L. Marshall, a young New York lawyer, created a little stir by saying: "On behalf of the 329 shares of Central stock which I represent, I ask if it is the intention to continue to operate the West Shore road."

Mr. Depew said it was. "Then I offer a protest against the proposed lease," returned the young lawyer. He proceeded to argue that the lease was against public policy and therefore void, and that it would depreciate the value of Central securities.

"Give me a list of the stockholders you represent," nervously exclaimed Cyrus W. Field; "I will buy up every share of it at the present market value." Mr. Field drew an old leather card-case out of his trousers pocket. "Here's my card," he said, poking a piece of pasteboard with his name upon it under Lawyer Marshall's coat-sleeve. "I'll give you a check at once for every dollar of stock you represent."

A ballot was taken, and over $60,000,000 of stock was voted in favor of the lease. Marshall's 329 shares were the only shares against it. His protest was promptly tabled, and the great railroad deal was practically consummated. Cornelius Vanderbilt afterward said Mr. Marshall's statements were ridiculous, as Central stock had been going up ever since the merging of the roads had been talked of.

RICH IN PRECIOUS METALS,

Also in Cattle, Is Arizona—Lo, the Bad Indian.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 6.—Governor Tuttle, of Arizona, in his annual report, says the development of the mineral resources of Arizona demonstrates that the territory affords the grandest mineral field in the country. He estimates the output of the mines for the year ended, Dec. 31, 1884, at about $3,500,000 silver, and $500,000 gold bullion, about $3,500,000 red and base bullion, and $2,750,000 worth of copper. The yield of the present year will equal that of 1884. Cattle raising in the territory is assuming an importance second only to mining. He thinks there are 500,000 head of cattle in the territory now. He recommends an appropriation for the sinking of artesian wells, with a view to reclamation of arid lands. The population of Arizona is placed at 80,000, and the value of assessed property at $25,000,000.

The governor in touching on the Indian question refers to the "meddlesome cranks and eastern sentimentalists who still believe in the mythical noble red men of Cooper's novels." The accepted conclusion now, he says, is that the Indians of the far west, are either diseased, filthy, non-producting vagabonds, or cruel, treacherous beasts of prey in human form. He recommends the removal of the troublesome Apaches from the San Carlos reservation to the Indian territory or some other suitable place, or else the narrowing of their present reservation, disarming them and placing them under military surveillance.

A NEW PIPE-LAYING IDEA.

Furnishing the Universe with Gas from Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 6.—A plant has just been completed at McKeesport by Benjamin Lath, of this city, and Col. William McCarthy, of Maryland, for the purpose of converting natural gas into illuminating gas and for the making of "water gas." The productive capacity of the plant is 75,000 feet of gas per day. It has been constructed to fully demonstrate the practicability of what is known as the McCarthy process, and early next week it will be examined by several experts who are to be brought on here by a syndicate of capitalists of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. In the event of their being satisfied with its workings a permanent organization for the United States will be formed. It is the intention, if possible, to pipe the gas to New York and other cities.

McClellan's Recollections To Be Printed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—It was recently said that though Gen. McClellan's personal recollections were burned, he had succeeded in reproducing most of them; that they would be published soon, and they would occasion comment equal to that caused by the publication of Mr. Depew's letter on the Grant-Johnson matter. Gen. Fitz John Porter said in relation to the book: "The personal recollections of Gen. McClellan were nearly all burned; but he did succeed in reproducing them, and, had he lived, he would have rewritten the whole book. The papers and records were all saved, and only a few weeks ago he was engaged on a description of the Peninsular campaign. As to the book creating a stir, I can not say, but it will be different from the Grant-Johnson controversy. Mr. Depew's statements were not proven. In Gen. McClellan's case every statement is conclusively proven. The publication of the book is necessary to Gen. McClellan's reputation, and furthermore, it will set right many errors in history and do away with many misapprehensions."

Nails and the Nailers.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 6.—The fight between the nailers and manufacturers is assuming a lively phase, and important and decisive action is anticipated very soon. There is no indication of a weakening on the part of the nailers, who maintain that their position is hourly becoming stronger on account of the depleted stock and increased demand. Purchasers are becoming very impatient at the delay in having their orders filled, and threaten a permanent removal of their orders. Vice President Stevens, of the Nailers' association, leaves the city on a very important mission next Monday. His destination is known to but few of the craft, who refuse to divulge it. The trip is regarded with significance by the locked out men. The price of nails has gone up to $3.25, and they are very scarce in the market.

Alaska a Garden of Eden.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 6.—Governor Swineford, of Alaska, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior mentions the establishment of several schools now in successful operation there, and urges increased appropriations to extend the school system of the territory. The governor criticises harshly those agents of the government, who heretofore have misrepresented Alaska as a country where the weather is so inclement as to preclude the cultivation of crops or the keeping of domestic animals. Nowhere, he says, in his home travels, from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico, has he seen a more luxuriant vegetation than in the southeastern Alaska. The hardier vegetables all grow to maturity, and to enormous sizes, and the cattle are sleek and in the best possible condition. The deposit of the gold mines on Douglas island are represented as phenomenal, and the mine promises to figure more largely in the mining history of the world than any other on record.

Business Paralyzed in Galveston.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 6.—The strike inaugurated by the Knights of Labor continues, and, as far as known, no step toward arbitration or a settlement of the difficulty has been taken by either side. No freight has arrived here, and the Missouri Pacific officials have instructed their country agents to receive no cotton for shipment to this city. Ten foreign steamers partially loaded are lying idle in the bay. Rumors are current to the effect that the executive committee of the Knights of Labor will order a general strike all over the state. Good order prevails, though the streets are crowded with strikers. The executive committee have detailed 200 Knights of Labor to aid the police in keeping the peace. Seventeen hundred men are idle and the printers are roundly denounced by the Knights because they will not quit work.

Persecuting German-Americans.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 6.—Information has reached here that the Austrian government, in imitation of the government of north Germany, has issued a decree relative to German-American residents in that country who have not performed military service. The decree threatens the penalties of the law to German-Americans who have returned to Austria, if their conduct is not satisfactory. Our state department has received neither official nor unofficial advices as to this decree. There is no naturalization treaty between the United States and Austria, and German-Americans will be practically at the mercy of the Austrian government.

Hennepin Canal Commission.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—The Hennepin canal commission met at the Grand Pacific Thursday morning. It was decided to change the name from the "Michigan and Mississippi Canal Commission" to the "Lake Michigan and Mississippi River Canal Commission." A committee with Morry Nelson as chairman was appointed to wait upon the Mississippi and Missouri Valley Trade association and ask the presence of that body at the session. Congressman Murphy says the prospects for the canal are bright; that the president is favorably disposed, and Gen. Newton, chief of engineers, thinks it the most important work now before the country.

Warned to Let Ah Sin Alone.

OLYMPIA, W. T., Nov. 6.—The mob has fixed upon the 6th inst. for the expulsion of the Chinese from Seattle, and Governor Squire has issued a proclamation warning all persons in the territory against participating in any riot or inciting a riot; calling upon the sheriffs and other officers charged by law with the duty of keeping the peace to secure all Chinese residents from assault, and asking all good citizens to assist them in so doing. The governor concludes with an appeal to all citizens to preserve the good name of the territory and suppress all lawlessness, and so avoid the interference of United States troops.

Springer Speaks for Vincent.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 6.—It is understood that Congressman Springer, of Illinois, will present a written statement to the president, in which he will deny emphatically that he owns a dollar's worth of property in New Mexico and that his son was ever appointed to office by ex-Judge Vincent. He will say that ex-Judge Vincent's father was his family physician; that he knew young Vincent as bright, honorable fellow, who, after being admitted to the bar, went to New Mexico to practice law, and that he believes Vincent's conduct in New Mexico was perfectly upright.

Taxation of Insurance Companies.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—At the session of the state revenue commission in this city Thursday, after an exhaustive review of the history of insurance legislation in the state, Mr. Bissell declared that in justice and equity the insurance companies should be "taxed on net receipts only, by which we mean that in any given year, from the gross premiums received in the state we should be permitted to deduct the losses paid during the same period, and the tax, if any, should then be levied upon the remainder." Mr. Bissell supported his view with an imposing array of figures.

Dividends in Broken Banks.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 6.—The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: The Richmond National bank, of Richmond, Ind., a third divident of 6 per cent., making in all 35 per cent.; the Hot Springs National bank, of Hot Springs, Ark., a third dividend of 20 per cent., making in all 70 per cent., and the Marine National bank, of the city of New York, a fifth dividend of 5 per cent., making in all 40 per cent.

Traffic in Diseased Hogs.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Nov. 6.—At the meeting of the Illinois live stock commission, Wednesday, resolutions were passed stating that there is traffic carried on in this state in carcasses of hogs that have died of hog cholera, and warning the guilty parties to cease the shameful business.

Canadian Pacific Profits.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 6.—The Canadian Pacific railroad reports a net profit of $2,-289,000 for the nine months ending Sept. 30, an increase of 330 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1884. This showing is the result of operating its eastern division.

Fly-Wheel on the Fly.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—About 10:30 Thursday morning, the large fly-wheel in the Times finishing works, Samuel Lea & Sons' proprietors, on St. John street below Girard avenue, bursted. Portions of the rim passed through the room of an adjoining house, in which a woman and her three children were seated. All escaped injury except the baby, which had its head cut, and was otherwise injured. Another portion of the wheel entered the building of the Midnight Yarn company, 1150 Germantown avenue, but nobody was injured by the falling missile. The engine-room of the Times Finishing company, is a complete wreck.

Prizes at the National Horse Show.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—At the national horse show Wednesday, in the competition between matched pairs of mares or geldings 4 years old and over, the first prize was awarded to Breeder James Trowbridge, of El Paso, Ills., and the second prize to Breeder James Turner, of Grinnell, Ills. Horses-of-all-work—First prize was won by Chris Bosworth, of Cleveland, Ohio, with the brown gelding Prince.

Soldiers May Vote in England.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The courts have decided to allow soldiers occupying separate rooms to vote at the coming elections.

The Saybrook, Ills., Murder.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Nov. 6.—Wednesday morning Dr. Harvey L. Harris, the alleged murderer of Dr. G. W. Barton at Saybrook, was indicted by a special grand jury for manslaughter. His bail was fixed Thursday by Judge Reeves. The indictment is a surprise to almost everybody, as the shooting was regarded as a cool and deliberate murder.

Mortality in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—The statement of mortality for the five weeks ending Oct. 31 shows 1,391 deaths in this city from small-pox. Of those who died, 1,284 were French Canadians. Forty-five cases of small-pox were verified Wednesday. There are at present receiving relief from the city 1,654 persons. There are 572 cases of small-pox among these persons.

The Mellen Mystery.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 6.—A. L. Mellen, of Baltimore, whose name has been so unpleasantly associated with that of Mrs. Coolidge of this city, has employed able counsel in Boston, who will fight the case. He declares there is nothing in the case. His son's wife is now living at her father-in-law's hotel.

Procrastination and Beecher.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Henry Ward Beecher had his valuable gold watch stolen by a pick pocket as he was entering an elevated railway car Tuesday. He went to police headquarters and gave such a good description of the watch that Inspector Byrnes thinks it can certainly be recovered.

All Sorts of

hurts and many sorts of ails of man and beast need a cooling lotion. Mustang Liniment.

TAKE ALL IN ALL.

—Take all the Kidney and Liver Medicines,
—Take all the Blood purifiers,
—Take all the Rheumatic remedies,
—Take all the Dyspepsia and indigestion cures,
—Take all the Ague, Fever, and bilious specifics,
—Take all the Brain and Nerve force revives,
—Take all the Great health restorers.
In short, take all the best qualities of all these and the—best
—Qualities of all the best medicines in the world, and you will find that—Hop
—Bitters have the best curative qualities and powers of all—concentrated in them,
—And that they will cure when any or all of these, singly or—combined. Fail!!!!
—A through trial will give positive proof of this.

Hardened Liver.

Five years ago I broke down with kidney and liver complaint and rheumatism.

Since then I have been unable to be about at all. My liver became hard like wood; my limbs were puffed up and filled with water.

All the best physicians agreed that nothing could cure me. I resolved to try Hop Bitters; I have used seven bottles; the hardness has gone from my liver, the swelling from my limbs, and it has worked a miracle in my case; otherwise I would have been now in my grave.

J. W. MOREY, Buffalo, Oct. 1, 1881.

POVERTY AND SUFFERING.

"I was dragged down with debt, poverty and suffering for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring.

I was completely discouraged, until one year ago, by the advice of my pastor, I commenced using Hop Bitters, and in one month we were all well, and none of us have seen a sick day since, and I want to say to all poor men, you can keep your families well a year with Hop Bitters for less than one doctor's visit will cost. I know it."

A WORKINGMAN.

Prosecute the Swindlers.

If when you call for Hop Bitters *(see green cluster of Hops on the white label)* the druggist hands out any stuff called C. D. Warner's German Hop Bitters or with other "Hop" name, refuse it and shun that druggist as you would a viper, and if he has taken your money for the stuff indict him for the fraud and sue him for the damages for the swindle and we will reward you liberally for the conviction.

See U. S. Court injunction against C. D. Warner, Reading, Michigan, and all his salesmen, agents, druggists, and other imitators.

A short distance from St. Paul is a point where the observer can look into five countries. A town has been lately started there, which it is expected will some day rival St. Paul and Minneapolis.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to *a walking Skeleton.* Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 lbs." Call at Hartz & Bahnsen's drug store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles $1.00.

A New Jersey farmer, having no faith in banks, went to the field to plow with $2,500 in his pocket. The money dropped out and he plowed it under. It took him two days to find it.

I had a severe attack of catarrh over a year ago, and became so deaf I could not hear common conversation. I suffered terribly from roaring in my head. I procured a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and in three weeks could hear as well as I ever could, and now I can cheerfully say to all who are afflicted with the worst of diseases, catarrh and deafness, take one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and be cured. It is worth $1,000 per bottle to any man, women or child suffering from catarrh.—A. E. Newman, Grayling, Campbell Co., Mich.

Steps are being taken in Ireland to prevent any further decline of cattle interest in that country. One of the plans proposed is to establish a dead meat trade with England.

THOUSANDS SAY SO.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year.

Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Hartz & Bahnsen.

The Sabbath is held in such great respect at Thurso, Scotland, that the cemetery is not allowed to be opened on that day. Even burial is considered a desecration.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The greatest medical wonder of the world. Warranted to speedily cure burns, bruises, cuts, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, cancers, piles, chilblains, corns, tetter, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions, guaranteed to cure in every instance, or money refunded. 25 cents per box. For sale by Hartz & Bahnsen.

Miss Emma Thursby uses and recommends Dr. X. Stone's Bronchial Wafers. Pleasant to take. Give tone to the voice. 25 cents. Druggists.

Hunt's Remedy is purely vegetable, and is made expressly for all diseases of the kidneys.

W. G. Nickerson.

1805 Second Avenue,

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Fall Woolens,

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SUITINGS AND OVERCOATINGS,

The best to be found in the Market,

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And prices the lowest for first-class work.

A POSITIVE Cure without Medicine. Patented Oct. 16, 1876. One box will cure the most obstinate case in four days or less.

ALLAN'S Soluble Medicated BOUGIES.

No nauseous doses of cubebs, copaiba or oil of sandalwood that are certain to produce dyspepsia by destroying the coatings of the stomach. Price $1.50. Sold by all druggists or mailed on receipt of price. For further particulars send for circular; P O Box 1533. C J ALLEN CO., 83 John street, New York. **CURE** nv8yr

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Absolutely Pure.

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New York City, June 12th, 1885.

Blood

is the life, and he is wise who remembers it; but in March last year (1884), I contracted blood poison, and being in Savannah, Ga., at the time, I went into the hospital there for treatment; I suffered very much from rheumatism at the same time; I did not get well under the treatment there, nor was I cured by any of the usual means; I have now taken seven bottles of Swift's Specific and am sound and well; it drove the poison out through boils on the skin. DAN LEAHY.

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 7, 1885.

Two years ago I contracted blood poison; after taking prescriptions from the best physicians here and at Dallas, I concluded to visit Hot Springs and on reaching Texarkana a doctor recommended me to try Swift's Specific, assuring me that it would benefit me more than Hot Springs. Although the

Poison

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Cisco, Texas, July 13, 1885.

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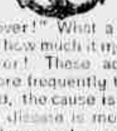

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CONFIRMING A REMARKABLE RECOVERY.

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I want the public to know how I have improved under the treatment and by the advice of Mrs. Dr. Keck. To the surprise of friends and neighbors I am up and doing a part of my house work, after so many years of inability to do anything and so much suffering. Can be up all day without lying down to rest even; those terrible bad feelings have nearly all left me; I am fleshier than ever in my life before, have a good appetite, and feel as though life is worth the living; I am not troubled any more with that cold clammy sweat and have no more long, sleepless nights, but can go to sleep as soon as I retire, and sleep well all night. I took the train at Seymour and went to Champaign to see Dr. Keck, a short time ago, returning home the same day, and walked from the depot an eighth of a mile to our house; this was a great thing for one who had for years been pronounced hopelessly incurable. Mrs. Keck being the only one who gave me hope. People whom have not seen during the years that I was confined to my bed now stare at me as they would one from the dead. I earnestly advise the afflicted to go to Mrs Keck, and by following her advise implicitly, as I have done, they will, without doubt, be greatly benefitted.

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FIRST LETTER, 1882.

PESOTUM, Champaign County, Ill., August 17, 1882.

Dear Mrs. Dr. Keck: Having been four months under your treatment and being very much improved, I will tell the public about my case. I was very weak and thin in flesh. Was obliged to lie down through the day, and could scarcely walk about the house; my lungs were very weak, and pained me a good deal, and for a year and a half I had coughed and raised a good deal of matter. I had no appetite and a weak stomach with bloating and much pain in my back and derangement of bowels. I am now much stronger, have gained over thirteen pounds in flesh, can walk a mile and a half easily without fatigue, and feel well in every way; my cough has left me, and I have no pain at all in my lungs back or anywhere; I have a good appetite and digestion, and consider my improvement very great under your treatment; my former doctor said I could live but a very few months, as my case was consumption, and so we all thought, but you have helped me very rapidly and in every way. Your friend,

ANNA ADAIR.

SECOND LETTER, 1885.

PESOTUM, Champaign County, Ill., August 1, 1885.

TO THE PUBLIC: I wish to state that in the summer of 1882, I was treated by Mrs. Dr. Keck for consumption and was cured sound and well. My treatment occupied about eight months. Since my recovery I have become very rugged and strong, and I now enjoy good health.

Respectfully, ANNA ADAIR.

Second Letter from an Iowa Lady.

Confirming a Remarkable Recovery.

TO THE PUBLIC: The benefits I received at the hands of Mrs. Dr. Keck last year still remain with me. And other permanent benefits have also been added to them by further following her advice. I now enjoy better health than I have known in many years. There is no return of the troubles from which Dr. Keck rescued me, and which were enumerated in my card of last October. Nor is there of the tumor she removed in March, 1884. I am doing all my housework, and on July 13th I took up my carpet, scrubbed two floors, churned, got three meals with all other household duties and felt no bad result. And most thankful to kind Providence who has made Mrs. Keck His powerful instrument for good. Respectfully,

MRS. C. E. BARR, wife of A. J. Barr.

Webster City, Ia., July 21, 1885.

A Late Witness.

I have been treated by Dr. Mrs. Keck and the benefits I have received from her advice and treatment are wonderful; I had suffered from catarrh for over twenty years; it had effected my whole system very badly. I had polypus in my nostrils so I could not breathe through my nose; these she removed by medicine, not having performed any operation. I can now breathe freely through my nose. My sense of smell is now returning, which left me twenty years ago; she has done more toward removing my catarrh than all the physicians I ever had; my brain was diseased and I had been insane; was at Independence asylum for eight months, and I feel sure I would be there now if it were not for the benefits I received from her; I do not now have the asthma that have suffered with for four years; neither do I suffer with the misery and pain in my left side and spleen. My kidneys were badly diseased; I was bloated and my liver was affected; I coughed a great deal and now those symptoms have mostly disappeared; I can highly recommend this lady as a physician. WILLIAM W. FUNK.

Webster City, May 29, 1885.

BLUE GRASS, Scott County, Iowa, November 28, 1884.

For the benefit of the public I am willing to make known an account of my long sickness. I suffered for many years from catarrh, also from the most severe headaches, dizziness and ear troubles and also daily chills, and catarrh fever and lasting cold sweats, and these same occurring every night so that I became so nervous I could not sleep. I suffered from chronic dyspepsia and stomach complaint; my liver and kidneys were disordered; my lungs so weak that my breath was short and painful, and my heart also greatly troubled me. I had no appetite and was constantly suffering from flatulency and from a bitter taste in the mouth, and all this time my hands and feet were covered with a cold sweat. When I placed myself in your care I had been for nine weeks bedridden and for six months unable to go to town; and for two years too weak to do any work. I had employed a number of the best physicians, but grew constantly weaker. My father-in-law (Mr. Schlichting) called on you on December 26, 1884, and you visited me at my home. You assured that you could cure me if I followed your directions; I did so, and in eight weeks I was able to call on you in Davenport, and you have visited me only once.

All the above named symptoms have entirely disappeared, and with joy and gratitude I acknowledge the great good you have done me. I feel like a new man, strong and sound, am able to go out and work daily, even in the coldest weather, and for all this I am indebted to Mrs. Dr. Keck. Ever your friend, JOHN ROUNSEFERT.

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