

Stricken Down.



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Dunkirk, N. Y.

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writes Dr. Fenner: "I was stricken down with acute inflammation of kidneys, had been suffering for some time, and was in a critical condition. I secured a bottle of your Kidney and Backache Cure and soon experienced relief. After using two bottles I was entirely cured."

ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS.

Jealousy in the Crew the Great Cause of Their Failure.

The reason that Arctic explorations are all failures is that there is always jealousy arising in the crew. And this will probably always be the case unless natives can be utilized altogether to take the ship to its destination with no white man on board except the explorer and one reliable scientist to corroborate the explorer's discoveries. The natives are quick to learn and could be trained for a voyage of this kind so as to conduct it successfully. But as certain as a white crew goes with the ship, every man grows to imagine that it is the one chance of his lifetime to make a name and fortune by discovering for himself and concealing it from his companions. The result is that a jealousy is engendered which has never yet failed to frustrate the purposes of the voyage. It is possible to either find the open Polar sea, if it exists, or go around the world on the ice until the temperate zone is encountered on the opposite side of the earth. I believe that men can provide for themselves so that the coldest temperature of the earth will not seriously affect them, but they need natives to teach them how. Another thing, if an explorer starts from the temperate zone he will fail. His first winter should be spent in Labrador, his next still further north, and by dividing the voyage he would become acclimated gradually and thoroughly. If the pole is ever reached it will be with a crew of natives and an explorer who is insured to cold by experience in the frigid zone.

MERIT WINS and that is why Hood's Sarsaparilla holds the abiding confidence of the public. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made. It is the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, biliousness, 25c.

Women who are weak and nervous, who have no appetite and cannot sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A group were talking a few evenings ago about some remarkable exhibitions of "nerve," when one said: "I think I saw about as 'nervy' a display of impudence as I ever heard of in a cigar store in this city a few days ago. A young man came in and asked for two ten-cent cigars, throwing a half dollar on the counter. The clerk gave him the goods, and tendered him in change thirty cents—a nickel and a Canadian twenty-five cent piece. The customer object to taking a Canadian coin when the clerk said: 'Well, sir, I am perfectly willing to give you American money, if you prefer it, but suppose you first give me an American half dollar for this Canadian fifty-cent piece you gave me.'"

Frank Wallace, a street car conductor in Lexington, Ky., believes in luck. It struck him in the shape of a fifty thousand dollar windfall recently. This would make almost any one have faith in luck.



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THE GREAT KIDNEY LIVER AND BLADDER
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Fetid or enlarged liver, foul breath, biliousness, bilious headache, poor digestion, gout.
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MISSOURI SNAKE CATCHERS.

A Queer Industry Carried On Along the Mississippi.

The Reptiles Forake the Low Lands in the Fall and Seek the Bluffs, Where They Hibernates Through Winter.

The cool fall weather affords the careful observer a fine opportunity for noting one of the curious things in nature—the migration of snakes, says the Alton correspondent of the St. Louis Republic. These reptiles look up their winter quarters, and these quarters in this vicinity may be found in the bluffs which line the river bank above the city. All the snakes which spend the summer in the bottom lands of Missouri point, just opposite, make their way across the river to the bluffs, where they hibernate until the gentle breezes of spring thaw them out, when they slip down the shale and debris which underlie the bluffs and again seek the lowlands.

The crossing of the river is a very simple matter for them. They simply swim over, and many are killed by fishermen while making this crossing. An old resident of the bluffs above this city states that he has seen the time in November when the river could not be crossed in a skiff, especially in the middle of the day, when it was warmest, without at least a dozen snakes being seen swimming for the bluffs, and he has frequently killed a half dozen rattlesnakes with an oar while going to and from Alton.

A hunter along these bluffs lately saw an old man who appeared to be looking very intently at the water with a field-glass, and, curious to discover what it meant, joined him at the edge of the water. The man had with him besides the field-glass a heavy sack and a curious pair of long wooden tongs, and in answer to questions said he was a snake catcher, watching the surface of the water the while.

Presently he sighted a snake swimming for shore a short distance above where he was standing, and proceeded to meet him with his tongs, with which he picked up the snake as he landed. It proved to be a black snake, and was dropped into the sack without further ado. During the next hour he caught two water snakes, a garter snake and a spreading adder. The last he put in his sack and turned out the others, saying that they were "no good."

The old man had grown quite friendly by this time, and a visit, by invitation, was paid to his cabin boat, in the back room of which he had corralled over fifty live and hissing snakes, which he said he sold to a party in St. Louis, who resold them to others for different purposes. The trick of catching them he had learned when a boy from Indians, who would come down to the bluffs and catch rattlesnakes as they crossed the river. These Indians used to catch them with boats, and sold them to a man at the fort. He had learned something that the Indians did not know, however, and that is that a man can catch more snakes along the shore with half the work.

Snake catching is followed every fall of the year here by a number of men who appear to find recreation, excitement and profit in the occupation, while at the same time they are riding the neighborhood of some very undesirable visitors and thus conferring a benefit on their fellowman.

MUMBLING LECTURERS.

How English Audiences Are Entertained by Men of Science.

Nothing can surpass the patience of the British audience at certain of these lectures. We have been present, says a writer in the London Globe, on one such occasion when a distinguished, but perfectly unintelligible, member of the Royal society addressed the attention of about nine hundred ladies and gentlemen from eight o'clock until ten. What he was saying no one knew. He mumbled on unremittingly and the company loudly applauded him in the intervals, when he drew breath for a fresh lease of incoherence. But he held a long rod in his hand and periodically he raised it and pointed at an enigmatic agglomeration of lines, which were believed to be an illustration. This of itself alone would have satisfied his audience, coupled, of course, with the spectacle of his own respectable person. And when the lecture was over the secretary complimented the old gentleman on his most instructive discourse, there was a rush of eager seconders of the resolution, and the general public streamed out, yawning and happy. This gentleman received twenty-five guineas for his effort, and it is not known to this day what he was talking about. There is no civilization in the world to equal that of the average provincial audience at a lecture. It tolerates all things uncomplainingly. We have known these kindly people endure a long series of lantern slides upside down without a murmur, though their pictorial matter was believed to be of a very exciting nature.

Worthy Your Confidence.

The success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in conquering scrofula in whatever way it may manifest itself is vouched for by thousands who were severely afflicted by this prevalent disease, but who now rejoice over a permanent cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Scrofula may appear as a humor, or it may attack the glands of the neck, or break out in dreadful running sores on the body or limbs. Attacking the mucous membrane, it may develop into catarrh or lodging in the lungs lead to consumption. Come as it may, a faithful course of treatment with Hood Sarsaparilla will overcome it, for working upon the foundation of all diseases, impure blood, the system is clarified and vitalized, and vigor, strength and health restored to the body.

SIMPLE AT FIRST.

It is Foolish to Neglect Any Form of Piles. Cure them at the beginning. Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It allays the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good sound healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

Here are some voluntary and unsolicited testimonials we have lately received:

Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure.

Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, says: I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure have effectually cured me. Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is one dollar per package and is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich.

School Report.

Report of Mt. Hope school for the month ending October 21. Total number enrolled 42. Average daily attendance 33. Following is the names of those who were neither absent nor tardy:

Fred Corbett, Wort Stevens, Ollie Stevens, Roy Stevens, Millie Stevens, Eddie Elliott, Clyde Arbuckle, Pearl Arbuckle.

GEO. EVANS, Teacher.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. "MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 25 cents. Sold by H. E. Grieve druggist, Red Cloud.

Died at their residence in Wymore Tuesday, Sept., 23d, Laville May Griminger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griminger, age 21 months, 21 days. The remains were laid to rest in the Wymore cemetery from their home Thursday on Niagara Avenue.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon his love had given,
And altho' the body moulders here
The soul is safe in heaven.
To us this little flower was given,
Budded on earth to bloom in heaven.

Healthy, happy children make better men and women of us all. A little care and a little planning before birth is often more important than anything that can be done after. On the mother's health and strength depend the life and the future of the children. A weak and sickly woman cannot bear strong and healthy children. Most of the weakness of woman is utterly inexcusable. Proper care and proper medicine will cure almost any disorder of the feminine organism. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been tested in thirty years of practice. It is healing, soothing, strengthening. It is perfectly natural in its operation and effect. By its use, thousands of weak women have been made strong and healthy—have been made the mothers of strong and healthy children. Taken during gestation, it makes childbirth easy and almost painless and insures the well being of both mother and child. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1089 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

Council Meeting.

The city council met on Wednesday evening with all councilmen present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented and allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same on the several funds.

D. L. Groat, salary as councilman	\$12 50
B. B. Fulton, " " " "	12 50
L. H. Beck, " " " "	12 50
Geo. Hollister, " " " "	12 50
D. J. Myers, " as mayor	25 00
L. E. Tait, " as clerk	25 00
J. M. Sellers, " as engineer	40 00
J. W. Kinzel, " as street commissioner	12 00
L. E. Tait, " as water commissioner	12 00
Traders Lumber Co., weighing coal	4 00
Traders Lumber Co., supplies	16 80
Ross & Rife, Drayage	11 15
Louisa Boney, " " " "	15 50
G. W. Dow, money paid out	97 80
M. B. Robertson, special police	6 00

The following proposition was made to the B. & M. railroad company: "That the old contract be cancelled and account to balance. That the railroad company pay city for the use of water at \$50.00 per month from the first of the municipal year."

On motion the council adjourned.

Beggs' Tropical Oil

The only liniment on the market today that has a positive guarantee to do all the label calls for. Its great strength and wonderful curative powers are particularly noticeable in deep seated diseases, such as Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc. C. L. Cotting keeps it.

Our Great Piano Offer.

Do you want a piano? We have perfected arrangements by which we are enabled to offer a fine Upright Cabinet Grand piano which retails for \$650, to the person who will secure for us 500 yearly cash subscribers. The description of the piano is as follows: Height 54 inches; depth 28 inches; width 62 inches; weight, boxed 960 pounds. Three pedals, including the new practice Clavier pedal. Elegant cover, solid wood circular seated stool to match case, and the Cornish piano method with this piano. The above instrument can be had in selected natural wood cases, in Ebony, Rosewood, Burl Walnut, English Quartered Oak, Hungarian Ash or Figured Mahogany. It is warranted for ten years and will be delivered at this office to the one who complies with the above conditions. To the one getting up 200 yearly cash subscribers we will give the Cottage Queen organ, regular retail price \$125 and warranted for a term of twenty-five years. The description is as follows: Solid black walnut case, handsomely carved, French plate beveled mirror on top. Full size, 5 octaves, 14 stops, octave couplers, 2 knee swells, 5 sets of reeds 123 orchestral toned reeds. Height 80 inches; width 24 inches; length 46 inches; weight boxed, 375 pounds. If subscription solicitor does not wish either instrument he will receive a cash premium for each cash subscriber that he gets which amount will be specified by application at this office. These instruments are the well known Cornish American pianos and organs and it will pay anyone to strive for them. For further particulars apply at this office.

Beggs' German Salve.

The Perfect Ointment. Cures where all others fail. Its extraordinary curative power has been proved in the thousands of cases of piles, for which we hold testimonials. Your popular druggist C. L. Cotting sells it.

Notice to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the public schools of this county, at Red Cloud on the third Saturday of each month.

Special examinations will be held on the Friday preceding the 3d Saturday of each month.

The standing desired for 2d and 3d grade certificate is the same—no grade below 70 per cent., average 80 per cent; for first grade certificate—no grade below 80 per cent., average 90 per cent in all branches required by law.

D. M. HUNTER, County Supt.

The Little Giants Are Here and come to stay. C. L. Cotting, your popular druggist, has just received a new supply. They are the only guaranteed pill on the market. Be sure you get Beggs' Little Giants. Ask for sample.

Don't be at all alarmed Mr. Nation in regard to our attitude to the Argus editor's free silver game. We know when we have a contemporary on the hog train and the Nation knows how it goes for they have rode on this train several times while we handled the prod with good effect.

Diarrhea and Dysentery are dangerous, and you should not be without a bottle of Beggs' Diarrhea Balm in the house at this season of the year, as it relieves at once. No bad results follow. Sold by C. L. Cotting.

Editor Warren didn't have any bile in regard to the State Journal correspondent. Oh, no. Mr. Warren's bile shows itself in the summer time. Blood impurities are forced out by the summer's heat. Take S. S. S.

Beggs' Diarrhea Balm positively has no equal in diarrhea, dysentery and inflammation of the bowels. It relieves quickly, and being purely vegetable, no bad results follow. You cannot afford to be without it at this season of the year. Sold by C. L. Cotting.

Gov. Holcomb spoke at the opera house on Wednesday to a good sized audience.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured. L. Wagner, Wholesale Druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months, was fortunate enough to get MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. Sold by H. E. Grieve druggist, Red Cloud.

Comfort to California.

Every Thursday morning, a tourist sleeping car for Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles leaves Omaha and Lincoln via the Burlington Route. It is carpeted; upholstered in Eutaw; has spring seats and backs and is provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. An experienced excursion conductor and uniformed Pullman porter accompany it through to the Pacific coast. While neither as expensively finished nor as fine to look at as a palace sleeper, it is just as good to ride in. Second class tickets are honored and the price of a berth, wide enough and big enough for two, is only \$5. For a folder giving full particulars, call at the nearest B. & M. R. ticket office. Or, write to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

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