

A Crawfish Company.

Under the above heading the Papillon Times exposes the reprehensible methods of the Home Fire Insurance Company of Omaha...

"Every careful business man, mechanic or farmer carries insurance upon his home. It is his duty so to do, and he should be very careful in placing his risk to give it to a company whose record for square dealing is above reproach...

With this brief statement we shall now proceed to discuss the merits of the trouble between Hon. Clarence Keyes and the Home Fire Insurance company of Omaha...

In reply to a request for a statement of facts regarding the trouble, Mr. Keyes said: "There is little to tell. The company deliberately robbed me of \$500. My house and contents were insured for \$1,000. My loss was far above that figure...

He follows a letter from Coas. J. Baker, of the company, to the Times, in which he claims that the \$500 paid under the \$1,000 policy was purely and simply a donation. Liberal company that, that gives a man \$500 when it says that he has no claim against it whatever...

But continuing the Times says: "The company sent its agent, Mr. Fitch, down to Papillon to talk to the editor of the Times. The gentleman was gentlemanly only in spots. He, like the sleek secretary of his company, denied any responsibility under the policy...

When the statements of Mr. Keyes and his neighbors, together with the written statement of the company, and then mixing Mr. Fitch's statements with the whole, we are enabled to form an opinion as to the merits of the case, and that opinion in brief is that the Home Fire Insurance company is now holding \$500 which ought to be peacefully passing in the pocket of Clarence C. Keyes...

The farmers of Butler county had better look out for this company. D. D. Brammer is the agent for farm insurance for the Home Fire Insurance Company—David City Press.

James Russell Lowell, in his later years, so a current story of him runs, sent an article he had prepared with much care and study to the Atlantic Monthly over the signature of an unknown person. It was declined "with many thanks." Lowell then sent it over his own name to another editor, who gratefully accepted it.

PICTURES AND PAINTERS.

Helbein was only sixteen years old when first engaged in painting altar pieces for the churches in Basle. Hogarth was an engraver, and before turning his attention to art, made his living by engraving coats of arms. Durer was the son of a goldsmith, and, showing an appreciation of art, was apprenticed to a draughtsman.

Fra Bartolomeo was the intimate friend of Raphael, and is believed to have finished many pictures planned or sketched by the latter. Orcagna's "Last Judgment," now in the Campo Santo at Pisa, was, in the fourteenth century, deemed the greatest picture in the world.

Tintoretto's real name was Jacopo Robusti. He was called Tintoretto from being the son of a dyer, the word Tintore having that meaning. Van Dyck has never been surpassed in ability to draw the features and hands of sitters. There is as much character in his hands as in his faces.

Raphael's pictures are often so thinly painted that the pen strokes on the canvas made for the guidance of the painter are visible through the layers of color.

Cimabue's "Madonna," now in the church of St. Maria Novella in Florence, when finished, was carried from his house to the church in solemn procession, with bands of music and great pomp. Murillo died of injuries caused by a fall from a scaffold in a church in Cadiz. He had just finished a picture and was admiring it when, stepping backward to get a better view, he made a misstep and fell.

Michael Angelo was equally great as painter, sculptor, and architect. In order to paint figures properly he devoted twelve years to the study of anatomy alone. His monument to Pope Julius II. was on so grand a scale that the church of St. Peter in Rome was altered with a view to affording a suitable place for its reception. The tomb was afterward modified in plan and placed in another church. His "Last Judgment" required seven years to execute, and was finished when the artist was nearly seventy-eight.

The latest photograph frame is of parchment. Bald-headed men prefer to have their photographs taken with their hats on. The queen of Korea has a woman physician who is paid a salary of \$15,000 a year. Wives come cheap at Columbus, Wis. A resident of that place recently secured one for three cords of wood.

June was the month which the Romans considered the most propitious season of the year for contracting matrimonial engagements. Bishop John M. Walden of the Methodist Episcopal church, began his life by working on an Ohio river flatboat for fifty cents a day. The Rev. Dr. Philip S. Moxom of Springfield, Mass., has two members of his congregation who come every Sunday from Boston, 100 miles away, to hear him preach.

"Uncle" Abe Walker, aged 70 years, and Miss Ethel Van Buren, 17 years old, of New York city, have been married at Commae, L. I., the culmination of an engagement secured by advertising. A pointer dog has gotten its master, James D. Brewster, of Wolcott, N. Y., in trouble by devouring vegetables belonging to neighbors. A neighboring farmer has brought action against Brewster "for trespass and malicious mischief by canine proxy."

So far a sum of nearly \$3,000,000 has been subscribed by the Chinese officials for the purpose of celebrating the sixtieth birthday of the empress dowager of China. But even this enormous sum is not deemed sufficient, and \$12,000,000 more are called for to make the celebration upon what the advisers deem an appropriate scale.

Mexico is four times larger than France. "Your honor" is now devoted to judges. English judges are addressed as "Your lordship." North Carolina now probably leads all the Southern states in the matter of popular education. In several European countries, including France and Belgium, elections are always held on Sunday. Apoplexy is most common in France, there being 300 deaths in every 10,000 annually from the cause. In England a woman may marry again after the whereabouts of her husband have been unknown for seven years, but he may return at any time and claim her, the second marriage being null and void. Few people choose pearls for an engagement ring, as pearls are supposed to typify tears. They are also too perishable to become emblems of love, which, in its first glow at least, is always understood to be indestructible.

An amateur prize-fighter in Hartford, Conn., who was very proud of his muscle, undertook to slug an offensive citizen. The citizen dodged and the fighter fell over a barrel into a cellar way. Unluckily his neck was not broken. "Money is tight," is the legend that appears on the sign in a New York clothing store, explanatory of his low prices. He calls attention to the words by a device in dollar bills. Five of them are used, one for the body, two each for arms and legs. They are bent and twisted into the form of a grievously intoxicated person and pasted to a card. The head is a silver dollar and it is crowned with a little felt hat.

SCIENCE OF MEDICINE.

Great Advances Made in the Last Few Years.

The Story of a Man Who Has Lately Been Cured of that Terrible Disease, Locomotor Ataxia.

(From the Philadelphia Record.)

Very little is heard by the general public of the great discoveries in medicine, and the countless scores of lives that are saved by the advancing knowledge of medical science. Diseases, which a few years ago baffled the most eminent physicians and were believed to be absolutely incurable, succumb today as readily as the most trifling ailment. No one, perhaps, has better cause to appreciate this than Richard A. William, of Bustleton, Pa. Mr. William is a retired calico print manufacturer, and before his health began to trouble him he carried on an extensive business, both in Bustleton and Holmesburg. He is fifty-three years of age, has traveled widely, and is a man of more than ordinary education and intelligence. A reporter who visited him found him strolling leisurely through the grounds surrounding his pleasant home. Mr. William was at first decidedly averse to the unwelcome publicity which he felt would follow the story of his case in the newspapers. Realizing, however, that it might be the means of bringing relief to others who were suffering as he had suffered he finally consented.

"If it had not been for one of the recent discoveries of medical science, I believe I would be lying helpless in bed instead of enjoying this stroll," he began. "My troubles really date back to several severe falls I received when a young man, but I suffered no great inconvenience until 1888. My first sensation was great difficulty in walking. As this feeling grew more intense I finally called in a well known physician of Holmesburg, who immediately told me that I had locomotor ataxia, and placed me under active treatment. Instead of getting better I seemed to grow worse, and I was scarcely able to get around. A year after I became his patient he told me that he would have to give me up. He gave me to understand I must resign myself to a condition of utter helplessness until death came to my relief. At last I got so that I could not walk at all; my limbs went back on me entirely, and I was just able to sit up. I then called in Dr. Bull, then in Philadelphia, and now a resident of Chicago. He recommended sun baths, and I had a sun-parlor erected for the purpose, but my trouble did not yield to such treatment, and finally I abandoned it. In April last, I received a letter from Mr. Grantier, a friend of mine in Elmira, N. Y., telling me how a new medicine called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were performing astonishing cures in the severest nerve diseases and advising me to give them a trial. Not knowing the scientific nature of Dr. Williams' remedy, and believing that it was an ordinary medicine, I was at first inclined not to bother with it. But I reflected that in my miserable condition it could do me no harm at least, and I sent to the drug store and purchased one box. After the third pill I began to feel some benefit. My whole system seemed better. I kept taking the pills, and one day to my great joy I discovered that I could walk a little. From that time on my recovery has been rapid. Now, after using Pink Pills for five months, from a condition of utter helplessness I am able to walk one mile every day without inconvenience. I take my one-mile spin around the house every day now. I haven't walked that distance before for three years. I find that I can ascend the hilly road which leads to our house with ease. I noticed a general improvement in my health from week to week, and my feet no longer feel as though they were weighted down with lead. I describe this wonderful change solely to Pink Pills. My mother is very enthusiastic over the Pills, and thinks Dr. Williams ought to have his great discovery proclaimed from the housetops."

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FACTS AND FIGURES.

The purchasing power of money in the days of the Roman emperors was about ten times what it is now. The first book published in Kentucky, "A Process in the Transylvania Presbytery," was printed in 1793. The bequest of James Smithson of \$500,000 for the foundation of the Smithsonian institute at Washington was made in 1836.

The banner year for railroad building in this country was 1877. In that year 12,878 miles of new track were completed and put in operation. A mile is only about eighty-seven per cent of a knot, the latter being, approximately, 6,082 feet in length, while the statute mile measures 5,280 feet.

Some idea of the slaughter of elephants can be had from the fact that in Zanzibar alone some 500,000 pounds of ivory are marketed every season from the tusks of 10,000 elephants. Some trees live a very long time. It is known that trees have attained the following ages: Elm, 335 years, cypress 350, ivy 450, larch 570, chestnut 600, orange 630, palm 650, olive 700, oriental plane 730, cedar 800, lime 1,110, oak 1,500, yew 2,800.

When the elephant Junbo was dissected, a pint and a half of gold, silver, copper and bronze coins was found in his stomach. In the lot were coins of three kingdoms, two republics, five dukedoms, two principalities and one dependency. A course of lectures at the Royal institution which has created much interest is that by Capt. Abney, on color blindness. Excessive tobacco smoking has long been known to be an important factor in color blindness, and Capt. Abney indorses the truth of this observation. Woman, says the Photo News, has always been credited with a better appreciation of color than man, and she may now take warning against any temptation to indulge in nicotine, either first hand, in the form of cigarettes, or second hand, in the use of railway carriages labeled "smoking."

Anyone can obtain free silver literature by addressing The Pan-American Bi-Metallic Association, Denver, Colo., enclosing postage for same. Collect Campaign Funds at the Primaries. OMAHA, July 14, 1894. Editor WEALTH MAKERS: I have just completed a trip through the south part of the state and I find several of the members of the party do not know that they are expected to raise money at the primaries for the state committee. In order to win the coming campaign the committee must have money to carry on the campaign; and it is much better that the money be collected early than just before the campaign closes. Now I hope to see at least one dollar collected in each voting precinct at the time of the primaries are held, and the one dollar or more that is collected sent to the county conventions and there all be put together and sent by the delegates to the state convention. In this way the committee will have something to open the campaign immediately after the convention. Now every precinct can raise one dollar, and no precinct should fail to send that much to the state convention. Respectfully, D. CLEM DEEVER.

Fourth District Congressional Convention. WABCO, Neb., June 3, 1894. The People's Independent Party convention of the Fourth Congressional district of the state of Nebraska is hereby called to meet at York, August 2nd, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for Congress for the Fourth Congressional district of Nebraska, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. The basis of representation will be one delegate for each county at large, and one delegate for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Silas A. Holcomb for supreme judge in 1893. The several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Seward, Taylor, York, Saline, Jefferson, Folk, Saunders, and a Total of 139.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted and that the delegation present cast the full vote of their respective counties. W. H. ASHBY, Chairman, Beatrice. W. O. RAND, Secretary, Wabco. People's Independent Party Congressional Convention. The People's Independent party convention of the sixth congressional district of the state of Nebraska, is hereby called to meet at Broken Bow, Neb., August 13, 1894, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for congress for the sixth congressional district of Nebraska, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. The basis of representation will be one delegate for each county at large, and one for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Silas A. Holcomb for supreme judge in 1893. The several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Gosper, Hall, Harlan, Hayes, Hittcock, Kearney, Nuckolls, Phelps, Webster, and a Total of 156.

It is recommended by the committee that no proxies be allowed and that delegates present be entitled to cast the full vote of their county. FRANCIS PHILLIPS, H. B. MCGAW, Chairman, Secretary. Ten Tops of Medicine. Won't do you as much good as a week's stay at Hot Springs, S. D., the greatest health and pleasure resort in the West. The Burlington's local agent will gladly give you full information, and also—if you ask for it—a beautifully illustrated folder. J. FRANCIS, G. P. & T. A. Omaha, Neb.

ARMAGEDDON.

Prospectus of the New Song Book for the People.

The editor of THE WEALTH MAKERS has devoted his spare time during the last two years to the preparation of a book of songs such as is needed to educate, unite, arouse and inspire the wealth makers of the world in their impending conflict with the wealth takers. The battle before us is the battle of the ages, the Armageddon of prophecy, the last great conflict between greed and goodness. It is the organized brotherhood of right, against the legalized despotism of might. Truth has been spreading, love has been growing, fraternal organization has been extending; and the increasing oppression of monopoly power is in these closing years of the 19th century precipitating the final struggle. That it may be a peaceful political conflict, an agitate and pray; but whether peaceful or otherwise it cannot be delayed.

The new song book is to be called "ARMAGEDDON." The book will contain about 70 songs for the times, over half of them new, and half of the rest are nearly new and famous, and the remainder are most carefully selected. Fifteen of the numbers are a series of songs sent out by the writer two years ago in sheet music form, under the general title of "Songs of the People." The titles of the songs which Armageddon will contain are in part as follows:

- GET OFF THE EARTH. ARMAGEDDON. THE RALLYING SONG. TRUTH'S APPROACHING TRIUMPH. IF I WERE A VOICE, No. 1. IF I WERE A VOICE, No. 2. HAYSEED IN HIS HAIR. SONS OF AMERICA. THAT HONEST DOLLAR. THE NINETY AND NINE (New). THE WEAKEST MUST GO TO THE WALL. GOD SAVE THE PEOPLE. WE HAVE THE TARIFF YET. THE TAXPAYERS SETTLE THE BILLS. A POLITICIAN HERE YOU SEE. THE MILLENNIUM ARMY. THE FLAG OF LIBERTY. THE ALARM BEAT. THE ASTOR PRINCE. THE WORKERS' BATTLE HYMN OF FREEDOM. THE COAL BARON'S SONG. SONG OF THE MINERS. RIGHT SHALL REIGN. THE ONLY ROAD TO FREEDOM. BECAUSE HE LOVES. JEAN'S PANTS A-COMIN'. THE KINGDOM OF THE BEAST.

- THE TIME OF DEUTERONOMY. LOSSES AND LIES. THE PAUPER'S LAST SMOKE. TIMOTHY HAYSEED. BILLY GRIMES THE DROVER. SUNRISE ON THE HILLS. THE COMING KINGDOM. PLENTY OF ROOM. THE TRULY GREAT. CALLING THE COWS. VOICE OF THE MOONLIGHT. RAIN UPON THE ROOF. TOIL SHALL SOVEREIGN BE. A DROWNING CRY. DREAM AND REALITY. THE HOME OF LIBERTY. AMERICAN NATIONAL HYMN (not SOUND THE TOCSIN). ENGINE OF REFORM. ONLY A PENNY A LOAF. USE UP THE LAST DOLLAR. OUR LINE OF DEFENSE. IT STUCK IN HIS CROP. HARK THE BATTLE CRY IS RINGING. THE HOPE OF THE AGES. THE MARCH OF THE WORKERS. BATTLE HYMN OF THE WRONGED. MOLLY AND THE BABY. ON TO WASHINGTON.

The above named songs have most of them been set to new music for the author and compiler by a half dozen very excellent composers in Lincoln and Chicago. But a dozen or so of the songs have been written by the editor of THE WEALTH MAKERS to be joined to world celebrated tunes—French, German, Austrian, English and Scotch—such tunes as The Marseillaise, Die Wacht Am Rhein, Austrian National Air, German Fatherland, Robin Adair, &c. The above songs are solos and quartettes with piano preludes and accompaniments, also many for mixed voices. The music of most of the songs is easy, and the more difficult can be handled by good voices with thrilling, wonderful effect. Gen. C. H. Howard of Chicago, editor of the Farm, Field and Fireside, expressed himself in the following words of praise and appreciation in reviewing the fifteen songs which have formed the nucleus of Armageddon: "It has been left to Mr. George Howard Gibson to introduce a new tone into the songs of the party, and to write a series of patriotic songs which are hardly surpassed by any in our literature for loftiness of motive and real merit from a literary point of view, while at the same time they are not at all lacking in the musical quality which must necessarily be present before any song touches the chord of popularity. They are remarkable for their fervid patriotism and broad humanity. In fact, if the People's party rises to the patriotic level of these songs, we have little doubt of its ultimate success as a party. The songs strike the whole octave of human sympathy. Sparkling humor, keen wit and biting sarcasm, as well as the loftier patriotic themes, are touched in turn by the talented author."

No higher praise could be given the 15 songs, and certainly as much can be said regarding the 70 songs of Armageddon, which include the 15 and furnish a much wider range and fuller treatment of the question of human needs and rights. They are full of pathos, patriotism and power, and are not lacking in humor, wit and sarcasm. The book will be ready in a few weeks and will be sold by the

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