

BULLETIN OF MISERY

The Weight of the Top Crushing the Masses at Bottom

SAMPLE CASES OF SUFFERING

Starving, Suiciding, Going Insane Everywhere. No Work for Multitudes No Bread for the Little Ones And All That The Idle Rich May Grow Richer

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The medical examinations made in New York city preliminary to granting health certificates to shops reveal an incredible degree of filth of clothing and person. The children taken from the candy factories were especially shocking in this respect, and demonstrated anew the urgent need of bathing facilities, both in the workingman's home, where bath tubs seem to be unknown, and in numerous and accessible swimming baths, where a plunge can follow the day's work.

Boys are found handling candy with open sores upon the hands, and girls wrapping and packing it whose arms were covered with an eruption which is the direct consequence of filth. Boys from knee-pants shops have presented themselves so covered with vermin as to render a close examination almost impossible.

C. B. Treat, residence and life unknown, added another name to the long list of Central Park suicides. Park Policeman Geoghan found the body of a man in the Park, near 64th street and Eighth avenue. The turf about was flecked with blood, and by the side of the suicide lay a blood-covered razor and a small lancet. The man had effectually but withal most awkwardly, severed his jugular vein and had bled to death.

Clippings of rules for preserving the health had the man's pocketbook all to themselves, as it contained not a cent of money. The man was evidently a stranger in New York, out of work and with no hope. He had reached the jumping-off place, so he jumped. The name C. B. Treat does not appear in the directory. The body was removed to the Morgue, and unless claimed, will be buried in the trench at the Potter's field.

Mrs. Delia Burns, 45 years old, of 678 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, was found insane in Fifth avenue, and the police have every reason to believe that the woman was driven crazy by hunger. Shortly after 1 o'clock Policeman William Sellman, at 46th street and Fifth avenue, noticed a curious figure standing by the iron fence near the house of Joseph W. Harper, the publisher, on the corner. At first he thought it was a child, for the fence is scarcely four feet high, and the figure did not reach the top of it; but on going nearer, he saw that the figure was that of a little, poorly-dressed woman. As she clung to the fence the woman looked wistfully at the big windows of the Harper mansion.

One of her delusions was that the mansion was a hotel. Sellman took her to the station house, while she constantly asked for food. Sergt. Kane succeeded finally in getting her name and address; then he sent to Bellevue Hospital for an ambulance, and had the little woman taken to the insane pavilion.

"My carriage, at last!" joyfully exclaimed the woman when the ambulance drove up.

Otto Elon, an elegantly dressed young man, communicated to Judge Simms in Essex Market Court that he could not find work, and, therefore, wished to be sent as a vagabond to the workhouse. "You seem pretty well dressed for a vagabond," remarked the Judge. "That's pretty true," answered Elon, and I will add that I'm strong and healthy, but I have nothing left to eat. I would like the city to take care of me." He was held for decision.

Louis Sauter, the proprietor of a twenty-acre farm at Roseland, Essex County, N. J., went about a hundred yards in the rear of his house, lay down on his back, placed a dynamite cartridge under his chin, lighted the fuse and blew his head off. Sauter was a stone-cutter, who went to Roseland about ten years ago. He got work in Schrupp's stone quarries, about half way between Roseland and Orange, and bought the twenty-acre farm for \$1,000 as a home-stead. He paid \$500 down and gave a mortgage for the other \$500. The land was completely covered with woods. He built a little two-story shanty, containing four rooms, which cost him about \$100. He expected to work at his trade and incidentally clear his farm, which he thought would support his family. His earnings in the stone quarry he proposed to devote to the payment of the mortgage on his place. For eight years he worked hard, without missing a day, but he found that he had no time to clear away the trees which covered his twenty acres, or to earn more than enough money to support his wife and three children. He had not even been able to build a barn, or to clear enough land to pasture a cow. About a year ago he was told that Riley Bond of Orange, who held the mortgage on his place, had transferred it to a man named Merkin of West Orange. This troubled Sauter greatly, and, although Mr. Merkin made no demand for payment, Sauter worried over it constantly. Then, too, he lost his place in the stone quarry, and had no means whatever for supporting his family. Besides his wife, Mathilde, there were three children: Wilhelm, aged 14; Amelia, aged 12, and Louis, aged 9. Wilhelm had for a while been in the employ of a Newark milkman, but was taken sick and was compelled to give up position. That took away the family's last bit of income. After worrying several days, and finding no hope of getting work and clearing his land, Sauter killed himself.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

By banking up all fall-planted trees injury from heaving during the winter may be largely prevented.

Any attempt to change the form of a tree after it commences to bear is almost certain to damage the tree seriously.

Grapes in open ground that are pruned in the fall should be laid down and kept down by weighing to hold them in place.

By gathering up all rubbish around the garden and orchard, harboring places for insects during the winter may be destroyed.

In the fall is a good time to plant rows of evergreens in such positions that they will shelter the orchard and buildings from cold winds.

A writer claims that a thin coat of axle grease applied to the apple trees in the late fall, with a stiff brush, will keep off mice and rabbits.

Repotting the plants becomes necessary at intervals for two reasons, namely, the plant uses up the available fertility in the soil and fills the pot with roots.

Soot-water is a safe and efficient fertilizer for all kinds of plants growing in pots. Generally the better plan is to put soot in water and use it in watering the plants.

Whenever a young tree is to be set in an orchard in place of an old one that has died, remove all the dead roots and the dirt that surrounded them, and put in new soil.

The clusters of eggs that may be found on apple tree limbs should be picked off during the open weather of winter and in this way prevent the hatching of the tent caterpillar.

All small apples and others defective in form or damaged by worms have their best market on the farm as food for the stock. If packed with sound fruit, even in small proportion, they reduce the price of all.

Do not forget that a grade animal will not breed all his good qualities. Nothing but a thoroughbred will give you improved stock from your mares and heifers, or from the droves and flocks. Do not waste your time.

Experiments show that a grain of wheat produces forty fold. Every pound should bring forty. It therefore follows that much of our seed wheat is wasted when we sow one and one-fourth bushels an acre and get from ten to twenty.

Keep the back barnyard as neat as the front; have the manure pile, the old board pile, the rubbish pile, always under cover. Make the neatness of your place noticeable, and teach not only your own boys, but the whole neighborhood, lessons of beauty and thrift.

Italian bees are now conceded to be the best bees for this country. New varieties come up every season, are given a short-lived boom and drop below the horizon to again appear briefly in a few years. The Italian has been tried and has not been found wanting. They are the best.

If the strawberry plants are mulched in good season, the moisture will hold better, the yield will be greater, the berries larger and they will be kept cleaner. Apply this much as soon as the ground freezes hard enough to bear up a wagon. -Prairie Farmer.

After September has passed there is a liability of sudden changes of weather, and the stock will be affected thereby, according to its condition. The roofs of the barns and stables should be examined, and all leaks repaired. Dampness does more harm than cold. No animal will thrive if it is compelled to remain all night on a damp floor, upon which water drips, even in moderate weather, and should disease appear in one case it may affect all.

The fall is an excellent time to haul out the manure for the garden. There is not so much danger of its wasting on the ground as there is in the manure pile under the eaves of the stable and barn. The ground will take up all the fertility released by the rains and hold all the valuable parts until the plant life in spring shall demand its surrender. It is so much handier, also, to do the work in the fall when nothing else is pressing.

TEMPERANCE WOMEN.

Mrs. Cleveland's Christening of the St. Louis Commented On.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 21.—At the afternoon session of the National W. C. T. U. yesterday, Mrs. Campbell of Wisconsin arose to call attention to the fact that there was on the floor of the convention a woman who had christened a steamship by breaking a bottle of water over its bow in place of champagne. This woman, who was called to the platform, was introduced as Mrs. E. A. Shores. In presenting her, Miss Willard said: "We will certainly hold up a woman who will bring in a new custom so good as that. We think a great deal of Mrs. Cleveland, and of how she stood for total abstinence under difficult conditions, and yet we cannot help but think that water would have been better to pour over the recently launched St. Louis than champagne."

At to-day's convention Miss Frances E. Willard was re-elected president, with Mrs. Stevens vice president at large. Reports from the Woman's Temperance Publishing association were called for. The first was that of Miss Martha Suddith, managing editor of the Union Signal, the official organ of the order. Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson reported for "Books and Leaflets" and Mrs. Caroline F. Grow also reported for the Union Signal.

Mrs. Catherine Lent Stevenson was elected corresponding secretary on the first ballot. Mrs. Clara Hoffman was unanimously elected assistant recording secretary and returned brief thanks for the honor.

Next came the election of treasurer and Mrs. Helen M. Barker was unanimously chosen by a rising vote.

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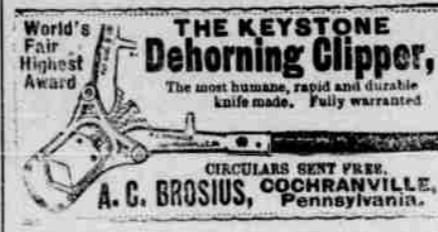
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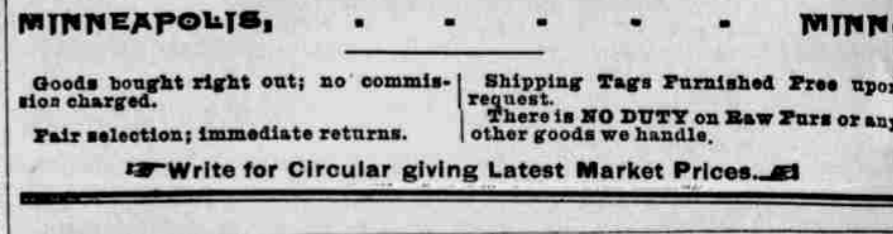
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