

# ATAXIA FOUR YEARS

FOLLOWS MALARIA CONTRACTED IN SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

Victim Had Become Helpless When He Tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but Was Cured in Four Months.

Because he did not know that there is a remedy for ataxia, Mr. Ariel endured four years of weakness, pain and the misery of thinking his case incurable.

"At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war," he says, "I went with Company B, Eighth Regiment, M.V.M., into camp at Chickamauga, and while there my system became thoroughly poisoned with malaria. When I was mustered out, I carried that disease home with me. After a while locomotor ataxia appeared."

"How did the ataxia begin?" "I first noticed a pain in my ankles and knee joints. This was followed by a numb feeling in my legs. At times I had to drag myself around; my legs would shake or become perfectly dead. I had constant trouble in getting about in the dark. I kept a light burning in my room at night as I could not balance myself in the darkness. Even with the aid of a light I wobbled, and would reach out and catch hold of chairs to prevent myself from falling."

"How long were you a sufferer?" "Four years in all. During the last three years I was confined to bed, sometimes for a week, again for three or four weeks at a time. When I was lying down the pain in my back was frequently so severe that I had to be helped up and put in a chair to get a little relief. I had considerable pain in my bowels and no control over my kidneys. The worst of all was that the doctor could give me no hope of recovery."

"How were you cured?" "I read that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured locomotor ataxia and I or two friends spoke to me about them. In the fall of 1903 I began to take them for myself and I had not used more than one box before I found that the pains in my knees and ankles were greatly relieved. Four months afterward I became a perfectly well man, and I am today enjoying the best of health."

Mr. Edward H. Ariel lives at No. 42 Powow street, Amesbury, Mass. Every sufferer from locomotor ataxia should try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills without delay. Any druggist can supply them.

## Domesticity Barred.

The United States government has made known its decision that neither husband nor wife can be subordinate to the other in a government office, such a state of things being considered subversive of discipline and good service. This was made known on the occasion of the chief clerk in the United States engineering office at Seattle, Wash., wishing to marry one of the women clerks under him.

## MARKETING POTATO CROPS.

In line with the classic case of the oyster shippers, cited by President Hadley of Yale University in his book on Railroad Transportation, is the case of the Aroostook potato growers brought by President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine Railroad before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce. Nothing could better show how a railroad works for the interest of the localities which it serves.

A main dependence of the farmers of the Aroostook region is the potato crop, aggregating annually eight to ten million bushels, which find a market largely in Boston and the adjacent thickly settled regions of New England. The competition of cheap water transportation from Maine to all points along the New England coast keeps railroad freight rates on these potatoes always at a very low level.

Potatoes are also a considerable output of the truck farms of Michigan, their normal market being obtained in and through Detroit and Chicago and other communities of that region.

Not many years ago favoring sun and rains brought a tremendous yield of potatoes from the Michigan fields. At normal rates and prices there would have been a glut of the customary markets and the potatoes would have rotted on the farms. To help the potato growers the railroads from Michigan made unprecedentedly low rates on potatoes to every reachable market, even carrying them in large quantities to a place so remote as Boston. The Aroostook growers had to reduce the price on their potatoes and even then could not dispose of them unless the Boston and Maine Railroad reduced its already low rate, which it did. By means of these low rates, making possible low prices, the potato crops of both Michigan and Maine were finally marketed. Everybody eats potatoes, and that year everybody had all the potatoes he wanted.

While the Michigan railroads made rates that would have been ruinous to the railroads, had they been applied to the movement of all potatoes at all times, to all places, they helped their patrons to find markets then. The Boston and Maine Railroad suffered a decrease in its revenue from potatoes, but it enabled the Aroostook farmers to market their crop and thereby to obtain money which they spent for the varied supplies which the railroads brought to them. If the making of rates were subject to governmental adjustment such radical and prompt action could never have been taken, because it is well established that if a rate be once reduced by a railroad company it cannot be restored through the red tape of governmental procedure. If the Michigan railroads and the Boston and Maine Railroad had been subjected to governmental limitation they would have felt obliged to keep up their rates as do the railroads of France and England and Germany under governmental limitation and let the potatoes rot. — E. Haney.

Every time a man makes love to his wife he makes a profitable investment.

# Life in Unquiet Macedonia

Journeying through Macedonia by railway train last month, an Englishman thus describes the sights from his window: "The valley is alive with busy rural life. Men and women are working in the fields, gray or mouse-colored teams of oxen are drawing long, narrow drays along the paths, there are strings of pack ponies, here and there a Turk riding on horseback, perched with short stirrups on a high Eastern saddle. The men are mostly in the jackets and wide drawers we have seen in Serbia, with feet bare, or in sandals, bound up the leg with complicated putties of string; the women in red petticoats, with white hoods and wimples. The land in this early summer, when the chestnuts and acacias are bending with blossom, and the fields are bright with the young shoots of maize and the tobacco plant, wears a prosperous, fertile look, and the people seem a sturdy, well-grown—you would almost say a contented—folk. But the Arnaut or Anatolian soldier, with his rifle and loaded bandolier and his ragged shoes, slouches along every station platform. Here is his description of a street in Uskub: "My window looks out upon the rough lane which is the main

street of Uskub, and even at this early hour it is full of movement. The oxwains of the peasants come creaking slowly down from the mountains. They are long and narrow and springless, and each is drawn by two bullocks. Some of the animals are sleek, and cream-colored and patient, like the bow that drag the country carts among the vine-clad slopes of Tuscany; some are wild-looking, buffalo-like creatures, with ragged heads, borne low in front of humping shoulders, and threatening curved horns. But they follow their peasant masters quietly enough, as they walk in front with a leading string."

Another sight from his window is thus pictured: "The women among these Christian peoples do their share of manual labor. Here are a dozen of them, who look like a sort of female navvies. They are dressed in white cotton and wool, with wide divided skirts, and high boots upon their substantial legs; each bears an ax or a pointed heart-shaped shovel over her shoulder, as though it were a weapon of war; they are broadly built and muscular, and they swing along with a fine, straight-kneed, manly stride. One seldom sees women who walk so well."

## More Than One Technicality

"Say, judge," said Jim Fury, after he had been sentenced to be hanged on the outskirts of camp for horse stealing. "If thar's any technicalities in the law that I happen to think of I s'pose I kin take advantage of them, can't I?"

"Sartin, you kin, Jim, though I reckon you won't find many in your case." "Mebbe not, but will ye do me a favor?" "If I kin, Jim, I'm allus willin' to favor the condemned up to a sartin pint."

"Well, then, sentence me to be hung at 10 o'clock in the forenoon with a rope."

"I'll do it. Just consider that the hour, and that ye are to be choked to death with a rope. I never heard of anybody bein' hung with anything else."

There was much amusement after court adjourned about Jim finding technicalities in the law, but his remarks were not fully understood until the next day. Then for the first time the boys began to look around for a rope, but after half an hour's hunt it was found that there wasn't an inch of rope in the camp. The nearest

town was twenty miles away, but Jim stopped any one from going there by saying:

"Gentlemen, I was to be hung at 10 o'clock, and it's past the hour now. I was to be hung with a rope, but you haven't got any. I demand to be set at liberty."

"And—and this is a technicality?" queried the judge with a blank face. "She be, sir—two 'em, and I stand on both. Joe Thomas stole all the rope in camp last night and hid it, and if ye hang me with anything else it'll be illegal."

There was an awkward and embarrassing silence, and then the crowd began to back Jim up, and the judge saw that the points were well taken and said:

"Jim, you've shorely got the bulge on the crowd this time, and I'm goin' to turn loose and ax ye to drink with us. That's plain law, jest as I give you. Then the crowd is goin' to form in line and each one help to boost you out of town. That's a technicality same as you worked on us. Cast the prisoner loose and prepare to drink and kick!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Put Washing Before Royalty

A story comes from the west that is good enough to be true. In the autumn of 1901, when the royal tourists, then known as the duke and duchess of York, were passing triumphantly through a loyal dominion, they came to a small town not far from the Rocky mountains, of which Alexander Guthrie was mayor. Of the mayor and his wife, he remarked, in the words of Mrs. Jean Blewett, "he was Scotch and so was she." There was a change in the plans of the royal party, and the mayor received word that they would arrive at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, instead of four hours later. Sunday afternoon was a period of excitement. The mayor surveyed his "Sunday suit" with feelings of pride and anxiety, and assured his wife Margaret that her black silk would be the proper garb for the occasion. He arose betimes and saw that the station platform was properly decorated. But what was his horror to discover after 6 o'clock that Margaret was out in the back yard bending over a washtub and perspiring with honest toil.

"Woman," he exclaimed, aghast, "ye'll be late for the duke." "Alexander Guthrie," said Margaret solemnly, "ye're mayor of the town and may have to make a fool of yourself. But Monday's the day for the wash and it's going to be done, duke or no duke. Queen Victoria was a sensible body, and it's likely that the duchess of York would think far more of a woman that did her wee's wash at the proper time than she would if I were to put on my best gown at this hour of the morning. Now, off with ye to the station!"

Alexander departed in sadness, for he knew the quality of his wife's "nays." So it happened that when Prince George and Princess May stepped on the station platform at Clyde they were greeted by a chief magistrate whose welcome had a subdued and chastened note. But from the rear platform of the departing train could be seen the broad back of Margaret Guthrie as she stood in the back yard hanging out the clothes of the household.

## Feats of Indian Jugglery

Andrew Lang quotes in Longman's Magazine a letter from India in which a strange tale of jugglery is told: "Yesterday," says the writer, "we were all marching in from Khimlaas when we passed a village and on the roadside a juggler was resting. We said to him: 'Juggle!' We stood within six feet of him, all round him, all the time, and he was half-naked. He took a rudely carved little boat, empty and undecked, about 8 inches by 4 inches, with one thwart across it, with a hole for a mast. We all examined this boat and handed it round. It was empty. He then stuck a thin bamboo stick about two feet long in the hole and then took a coconut and handed it round. This coconut was empty, with three holes in it.

"He then stuck the nut, which we had all seen and felt was empty, on the bamboo, and stuck a little bamboo

spout in one hole of the nut, and stood five yards off, and said: 'Spout,' and it spouted like a clock for a long time. He said: 'Stop, and it stopped; 'Spout,' and it spouted. It spouted much more water than could ever have been in the nut or boat. All the time the man, who had a monkey's skull with him, kept on saying: 'Bandar ka kopra' ('monkey's skull') over and over again."

Mr. Lang tells another jugglery story sent him by a friend. The juggler was a Malay, who stroked with his fingers the blade of a long knife or kris. The observer saw water fall drop by drop from the blade, which became faccid, like a strip of India rubber. Thrown on the ground, it bounced about, but was a knife-blade again when lifted by the juggler. An examination showed that there was no water on the mat on which the observer saw the drops falling.

## The Trials of Journalism

When first I tried to chronicle The doings of our town, Jim Rogers of the Clamville Press Said: "Jot the items down, And be observant of events That stir your busy hive, We'll show the world that Muddycriek Is very much alive."

I scarce had bought a notebook And filled my fountain pen, When news arrived that Mrs. Cobb Had lost a setting hen. The place was in a ferment—Folks knew not what to think, Though Tommy Jenkins said he guessed The culprit was the Chinik.

Then Silas Peeg was raised, And though they found no rum, The churches made an awful fuss, And things began to hum. The air was filled with rumors, Some true, but mostly fakes—But none denied that Eli Wood Missed two fine quaghaug rakes.

The wave of crime that followed Was awful to relate. Some ruffians, bolder than the rest, Broke old man Johnson's gate. The sewing circle loudly cried "That fell had broken loose, And all admitted that the town Was going to the deuce!"

I kept the paper busy With each appalling tale, Till it soared the summer boarders, And the stores began to wall. Then Deacon Wiley said he knew "The cause of all the mess Was that young Jones was writing In the Clamville Weekly Press."

They held a public meeting, And shivered Elanathan West When he said the town was nursing A viper in its breast. They made me feel as though I were A wolf among the lambs—So I cursed Jim Rogers and his rag, And now I'm digging clams. —M. Fitzgerald in New York Sun.

# THE NEWS IN NEBRASKA

## REMARKABLE BANK REPORT.

Deposits in Nebraska Reach Their Highest Point.

The condition of the state banks of Nebraska one month ago, as reported by the state banking department, was the best in the history of the state. The deposits reached \$44,842,050, the highest ever known. The deposits increased nearly \$7,000,000 in one year. The total deposits in the state, including the amount in national banks, was \$10,116,400. There were 521 state banks in existence at the time of the report, May 29, and nearly a dozen have been organized since that time. The number of depositors in the state banks was 141,199, an increase of 9,681 since last February. The reserve held was 36,091 per cent, two and one-third times the legal requirement. Secretary E. Royse of the state banking board, speaking of the report, said: "This showing is the best that the banks of our state under state supervision have ever presented. The growth and increase of business, as shown by the following comparisons, especially deposits is very gratifying and almost phenomenal."

"Compared with the report of February 23, 1905, loans have increased \$52,881,653, deposits have increased \$2,881,427.17, cash and due from banks have increased \$2,732,322.05, capital stock paid in has increased \$62,320.00. Total resources have increased \$2,928,255.61, bills payable and notes and bills rediscounted have been reduced \$214,172.75. The number of depositors has increased 9,681."

"Compared with one year ago, loans have increased \$4,490,483.49, deposits have increased \$6,817,314.72, the number of banks has increased 14. The increase in the number of depositors is 18,973."

The total loans of all banks of the state, including national banks, on May 29, 1905, was \$91,630,141.25, total deposits in all the banks of the state including National banks on May 29, 1905, was \$120,116,400.70 total number of banks operating in the state, including national banks was 678.

## ABOUT THE STATE JAG CURE.

County Must Pay for Treatment of Dipsonians.

LINCOLN—No dipsonians have yet been received at the Lincoln insane asylum, as the result of the new Epperson law. Superintendent Green says that the cases will be properly attended to if any are sent, but that he hardly sees how room can be made for them as the Lincoln asylum is already crowded beyond its normal capacity. When the addition to the Norfolk asylum is completed there will be some improvement in this condition. Dr. Greene thinks that a financial provision cannily attached to the law will make the cases actually set up few. The county must pay \$15 per month for the care of the patient, and a deposit for three months or \$45 must be made when the inebriate is committed. The medical treatment for the drinkers will be about the same as that for the drug habit. Less whiskey will be given day to day until in ten days the supply is shut off. Some medicine and enforced sanitary habits of living complete the cure.

## Doctors to Be Smooth Shaven.

LINCOLN—At the meeting of the state board of health the subject of ordering physicians to be closely shaven was informally discussed. All Iowa doctors have been compelled to dispense with beards, and it is possible that Nebraska may follow Iowa's example so far as the advise that medical men be shaven. The idea is to lessen the possibility of spreading germ diseases.

## Carnegie Library for Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH—The Tecumseh city library board has received a proposition from the agent of Andrew Carnegie whereby that man, for Mr. Carnegie, proposed to donate the sum of \$7,500 to that city for the erection of a library building. This proves that the city will take action to provide a fund of \$600 per year to maintain the library.

## Shot in Self Defense.

FULLERTON—Dan Dimich, the man who shot and killed Vosa Bosovig in a car near the Union Pacific depot in this city was discharged by County Judge Robinson, before whom the preliminary hearing was held. The evidence clearly showed that the defendant was acting in self-defense.

## Grand Island Funds Debt.

Auditor Searle has received for register \$110,000 funding bonds issued by the city of Grand Island. The bonds run twenty years at 4 1/2 per cent. The records in the auditor's office show that this is a great year for the issuance of bonds.

M'COOK—The cream business has so grown apace in southwestern Nebraska as to suggest the idea of a "milk" train to the people of this section as the inevitable should the increase continue at the present rate very much longer.

LINCOLN—Members of the state board of equalization expect a general increase of 5 per cent over last year in both real and personal property. Returns from a number of counties on real and personal property indicate this increase.

## STATE NOTES.

Wahoo has by its city council inaugurated its curfew law.

The annual camp meeting of the Church of God, will be given at Beatrice July 5 and continue until July 15. Julius Munster, a farmer living north of Beatrice, sustained a broken leg, through having a horse fall on him.

John V. Morgan, one of the leading attorneys of Nebraska City, died last week after having been ailing for the past two years.

The harvesting of wheat has begun in Otoe county and farmers say the wheat will make more bushels to the acre than for many years past.

Mr. Harris M. Childs of York has been appointed by Governor Mickey to serve on the state board of education for a term of five years.

Dan Dimich, an Austrian laborer, was shot and killed at Fullerton by Vosa Bosovich, a fellow workman, in a box car on a sidetrack at the depot.

Rev. J. T. Baird, for thirty years pastor of the Presbyterian church of Plattsmouth, has resigned and the resignation has been accepted by the presbytery.

Samples of wheat left in Beatrice by a number of farmers of that locality who are engaged in harvesting show the grain to be of an excellent quality.

The city of York is to have a new gas company. It has also absorbed the York Electric Light & Power company. This company will have a capital stock of \$80,000.

Woodward & Burgess of Omaha have leased the Overland Theater at Nebraska City and will open the same the first of September. They have secured a lease for three years.

John Eward of Mitchell, S. D., was killed in Lincoln, at the Burlington depot by a stranger who left a \$700 check in his possession and departed with \$37.50 belonging to Eward.

The American Birth Insurance company of Massachusetts, which seeks to put a premium on the stork's visits, is the latest company to make application to do business in Nebraska.

The "Table Rock Fishing association" has erected on its grounds, at Cut-off lake, north of town, a fine summer house, for the accommodation of the stockholders and visitors.

Thos. Dalton while attempting to board a moving freight train in the Ashland yards was caught beneath the wheels and one foot was so badly crushed that it will have to be amputated.

Land Commissioner Eaton returned from a trip over the western portion of the state, where he had been to attend the auction of school lands. At this time practically all of the school lands are under lease. Miss Lucile Bloodgood, living five miles east of Beatrice, came near being killed in a runaway. The team became frightened and ran nearly two miles, when she succeeded in turning the animals in at a farm house.

John Garrison has brought suit in the district court of Dodge county against John E. Andrews for libel, placing his damages at \$2,000. The action grows out of an article published by defendant over his signature in a local paper.

Kearney people are elated over a move contemplated by the Union Pacific, which is willing and anxious to come to that city with improvements which will make Kearney one of the most important points on the line between Omaha and Cheyenne.

Marshal Coomes of Wood River held a man and team answering the description of one stolen at Madison on June 21. On telephoning to the Madison authorities their description did not tally with that of the card of the team and the fellow was released.

A roomy, permanent building will be erected at the state fair grounds by the Nebraska department of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The new building is to be located at the head of Fraternity street, and open house will be held there during the fair.

At the meeting of the state board of public lands and buildings plans submitted by Architect Berlinghoff for the new cottage at the Beatrice feebleminded institute and the new barn, sheds and addition to the hospital at the Grand Island Soldiers' Home were approved.

York county stands at the head of the list so far in the counties which have made their returns to the state board of equalization. The county returned an assessment of \$724,000 in excess of the assessment last year after the state board had added 5 per cent to the total.

Royalty's Tom, No. 94211, one of the best Hereford bulls in the state, died at Wolf Creek stock farm, near Tecumseh. The animal was the property of Hon. William Ernst and son and was bought at Emporia, Kan., the purchasers paying \$400.00 for him when he was a calf.

A number of prominent farmers and business men residing in the Sargent and Walworth districts were fined \$5 each for taking G. Mortensen out of his home and giving him fifty-two stripes for wifebeating and abuse.

Lawrence Lee, a farmer living in Cameron township, was almost drowned while returning to his home from Wood River. He was crossing Ash creek, which is very high at present, and his horses got out of the road and his buggy tipped over. One of his horses was drowned and Mr. Lee was forced to cling to a tree until help came.

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