

A man who is resting easily beneath the spreading branches of his own obscurity should not mistake the buzzing of the flies for a call to go forth and run for office.

"Oh, if I had taken this medicine early in life, what years of suffering it would have saved me!" was the touching exclamation of one who had been cured of rheumatism by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Scores of such cases are on record.

Eight cotton factories, sixteen banks, and various other enterprises have been started in South Carolina within a year. Corporations chartered between October, 1888, and October, 1889, number eighty-two, with an aggregate capital of \$41,000,000.

The Goubet, a submarine air-tight boat built on a plan which enables it to dive down straight in deep water, is interesting French naval authorities. Her performances are said to eclipse those of the Gymnote, which dives on a gradual plane and betrays its presence by disturbing the water. The most remarkable feature of the Goubet is that it can be steered in any direction and at most surprising angles, all at great speed.

The Silver bill provides that the Treasury may purchase as much as 4,500,000 ounces of silver a month at the market price, and pay for them in silver certificates based on this market value. Silver dollars of 41 2/3 grains weight each are to be coined and held for the redemption of these certificates on presentation. The ratio of 16 to 1 means that about 16 times as many grains of silver are put into a silver dollar as grains of gold into a gold dollar.

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The newest thing in baby carriages is a contrivance that by means of various appliances may be formed into a sled, a cradle, and a go-cart. The cradle, instead of being provided with rockers, hangs from the ceiling by a spiral spring, and the spring itself plays an important part in the adjustment of the sunshade that goes with the carriage when it is used in its normal character. The maker boasts that the whole contrivance is almost simple enough to be adjusted to its various uses by the infant occupant himself.

The editor of the *Scotia Herald* visited several neighboring towns last week and says that he "saw many things that appeared strange and wonderful to his bucolic eyes. But the most graceful and enchanting scene that met our gaze was a lady in Grand Island riding a bare-backed bicycle. She rode as if the Indian maiden ride her pony, and we followed her several miles up and down the hot streets, hoping to see the fair 'cyclor' dismount in some shape or other. But, alas! we did not succeed. She may be riding yet, for all we know, and we're awful glad we're back in Scotia."

That distention of the stomach which many people feel after eating, may be due to improper mastication of the food; but, in most cases, it indicates a weakness of the digestive organs, the best remedy for which is one of Ayer's Pills, to be taken after dinner.

The Indian idea appears to have a considerable following in Gotham. The *New York World* says: "It has been estimated by an employe of the United States Bureau of Labor that there are 27,000 married men in the city of New York who are supported by their wives, less than 7,000 of whom are in menial service. The modistes are in the majority. This includes dress-makers and milliners, many of whom own property, some being very wealthy and all well-to-do. The boarding house keepers rank next in number. This does not include the fashionable young men who marry wealthy and drive swell turnouts and summer at the beach at their wives' expense."

"Boycott" is a new name for the old treasonable effort to "rule or ruin," by the slavishly spoiled white minority in the Southeast. When Calhoun made the tariff the pretext for rebellion it was "nullification." When the slaveocracy had acquired the power to precipitate war it was "secession." And now it is the "boycott," a great "come down," it is true, from the proud old times of the "chivalry," but all three words spell the same ugly, traitorous and detestable thing. \* \* \* The Federal election bill is the peculiar test of Republicanism to-day, just as much as the enforcement of the tariff in South Carolina was the test of President Jackson's courage and fidelity.—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

People troubled with constipation should be very careful what kind of a laxative they use, as so many medicines are put up to sell which are absolutely without merit or value, and which, if taken, will get your bowels in such a state that you will be compelled to keep on using physic the year around in order to enjoy any health. **Beggs' Liver Pills** will do more to keep a family in good health than any other pills on the market, as they are put up with the utmost care, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction. A. F. Streitz, Druggist.

The largest fruit farm in West Virginia is the Becker farm near Harper's Ferry. It contains 5,000 apricot trees, 37,000 peach trees, 3,000 plum trees, 5,000 miscellaneous fruit trees, and 35,000 grape vines.

Some smart cities are springing up in the northern belt of states. Butte, Mon., sticks its head above the census flood with 22,008 people, probably the most prosperous mining camp in the world, not excepting the diamond field at Kimberly, Africa.

A continual coughing is annoying to persons sitting near you in any kind of a gathering; besides, it is of great damage to the throat and lungs, and is exceedingly dangerous at this season of the year. One-half bottle of **Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup** will relieve any ordinary cough, and this remedy costs no more than the inferior grades that are thrown on the market to sell at enormous profits. A. F. Streitz, Druggist.

It may be a surprise to many to learn that statistics prove the sea to be safer to live on than land. The death rate of sailors in the British merchant marine is under 12 per thousand; the loss of life by shipwreck is about a quarter of this; in fact, there are more lives lost among miners from accident than among sailors, and many more among railway employes.

The Otoe county farmers' and laborers' convention resolved that they did not want Colonel Van Wyck for governor. "Give us something fresh" was the war cry of the convention. This is the unkindest cut of all. Colonel Van Wyck appears to be the fifth candidate for governor of Nebraska this summer who has been bottled up by his own county convention. If this thing is not stopped patriotism will play out.—*State Journal.*

If the farmers' organization should accomplish nothing more it has proved to be one of the greatest schools of political economy ever known, and is doing more to set people to thinking for themselves instead of allowing others to think for them than any other society in existence. Go where you may you will find the masses talking intelligently upon subjects that a few years ago they were wholly ignorant of. They no longer look to party bosses for their opinions, but study for themselves.—*Exchange.*

Mr. John Carpenter, of Goodland, Ind., says: "I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for diarrhoea and severe cramps, and pains in the stomach and bowels with the best results. In the worst cases I never had to give more than the third dose to effect a cure. In most cases one dose will do. Besides its other good qualities it is pleasant to take." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. F. Streitz.

It is hard to please Democratic organs. Twenty-five years ago "the immense public debt would never be paid." Later they groaned because it was being "paid too rapidly." Last year they united in a prolonged groan about "the evil of a great surplus in the Treasury." Now they are combining in the whine over "the certain deficit." In the meantime the party which saved the Nation and inaugurated all its prosperity is at the helm and the public will feel safe.—*Inter Ocean.*

A tramp who was rubbing a Woodward avenue lamp-post the other day, says the *Detroit Free Press*, struck a pedestrian for a dime, saying he wanted to get a bite to eat.

"Why don't you try some of these houses around here?" he was asked. "I've tried all but that one on this block, and the people are either away or down on the purfish."

"But why don't you try that one?" "I'm no fool, mister. I may not be purty, but I've got some common sense."

"Well, follow the street sprinkler and you can't go wrong. When it leaves a dry spot in front of a man's house, you just keep away from that man. That's where they tie ropes around the children's bodies just before feeding time."

**Happy Hoosiers.**  
Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of the same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at A. F. Streitz's drug store."

The Russian government has ordered the application of the edicts of 1882 against the Jews. These edicts have hitherto been held in abeyance. According to these Jews must henceforth reside in certain towns only. None will be permitted to own land or hire it for agricultural purposes. The order includes within its scope towns and hundreds of villages that have large Jewish populations. No Jew will be allowed to hold shares in or work mines. The law limiting the residence of Jews to sixteen provinces will be enforced. No Hebrew will be allowed to enter the army, practice medicine or law, or to be an engineer, or to enter any of the other professions. They will also be debarred from holding posts under the government. The enforcement of the edicts will result in the expulsion of over one million Jews from the country.

A manufacturer of one of the standard typewriters on the market says that there are 75,000 women and 25,000 men making a living in this country by thrumming the keys of writing machines.

Miss Sallie Hollie, a Virginia girl, has undertaken the education of the colored girls of her state. She proposes to establish small schools throughout Virginia where the colored girl can learn enough in two years to start squarely with the world.

There has just been finished and placed in the cathedral of Charkov, Russia, a clock of solid silver, weighing 600 pounds. It is in memory of the Czar's escape from death in the railroad accident at Borki, and is so arranged that upon Oct. 17 in each year—the anniversary of that event—it will ring a peal of bells.

We observe that the Hon. Roger Quarles Mills, the Hon. Grover Cleveland, and perhaps a few other scholastic statesmen whose intellects move ponderously and whose wits are in February when it is already July, labor under the mistaken idea that what they call tariff reform is still a living issue.—*New York Sun.*

Senator Plumb, of Kansas, subscribes and pays for 200 newspapers. It is the way he has of keeping plumb with public sentiment. A great many politicians who have been made from the ground up by the newspapers, do not seem to know the fact, and in fact, the newspapers don't care to brag of their work.

A large number of entertainments have been arranged for Prince George, the second son of the Prince of Wales, who was expected to arrive this week at Newport on H. R. S. Thrush, of which he is commander. It now appears that they were entirely unauthorized, and the probability is that the Prince's ship will not come to Newport. This will be a sad blow to the toadies.

As a general liniment for sprains and bruises or for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated or muscular pains, Chamberlain's Pain Balm is unrivaled. For sale by A. F. Streitz.

Why should not the farmers go into politics? They are the most important contingent in every State of the broad land. The fact is, the farmers in the West have always been in politics, and know more as a class about politics than two-thirds of the people who are talking about them. Nobody can doubt that our State Legislature and Congress would act with more wisdom if they had more sound-headed old farmers and fewer windy orators. There is no danger from the farmers.—*Inter Ocean.*

Stranger!—If a man falls down an open coal hole, can he sue the owner of the premises for damages? Lawyer—Certainly, sir, big damages and get them, too. Give me the particulars.

"Well, as my brother was passing your house this morning he fell through a coal hole and broke his leg."

"Hem! Did he use ordinary vigilance to prevent such an accident? Did he look at his feet as he walked? Did he stop and examine the condition of the pavement before entering upon it? Answer me that, sir."

"Stop? Why, no—"

"Ah, ha! I thought so. Guilty of criminal negligence. He might have fallen on one of my own family under that coal hole—might have killed us all, sir. As it is I shall sue him for damages for musing up my coal bin."

A hundred and fifty passengers on the little steamer that plies in Niagara river above the falls, had a bad quarter of an hour or more the other day. The steamer had to cross below Green Island instead of above it on account of low water. When it was amid stream, at the nearest point to the cataract, the engine suddenly "gave out," and the boat started down stream. An anchor was hastily thrown out, but the vessel had such a headway that it dragged quite a distance. Finally when it caught in the rocks the jerk smashed the bulkhead to which the chain was attached, and the steamer went on. Fortunately the chain twisted up so that it caught in the bulwarks and stopped the boat. Then they fixed the engine and got up steam and after a struggle of fifteen minutes with the rapids accumulated headway enough to overcome the current, and safely landed. The passengers were all scared out of a year's growth at least. And well they might be, for it was a close shave. There was but a hair's breadth between them and eternity.

The sugar palace in Grand Island is progressing rapidly. The fifty men employed are already making it look like a fine structure. It will be completed by the 25th of August and opened the 1st of September, the commencement of the G. A. R. reunion.

Here, in the very midst of the lawn tennis season, comes the *London Lancet* with a warning to the gentler sex not to become wrapped up in the seductive pastime under penalty of "unequal development and lateral spinal curvature," due to the continuous use of one arm. This warning, however, may have no terrors for the ambidextrous girl, if there be any such.

It does seem singular that so many people will let their skin become yellow, dark and greasy, (finally resulting in blotches and skin eruptions, as well as a general drying up of the blood, causing wrinkles and premature old age), when this can be remedied at so little expense. Two bottles of **Beggs' Blood Purifier** and **Blood Maker** will renew and purify the blood throughout the whole system, leaving the skin clear and free from all eruptions. A. F. Streitz, Druggist.

An American railroad engineer just up from Buenos Ayres explains what is meant by the cedula system, under which the farmer of the Argentine Confederation has mortgaged his eye teeth for the next fourteen generations: "The cedula is exactly the same scheme which Senator Stanford has advocated for adoption by the United States government when he introduced his bill providing for government loans to farmers, though of course it would not be attended with the same danger in the United States, with its surplus remedy, as it has been in the Argentine. It is a mortgage bond authorized by the state and secured by mortgage on improved and unimproved lands at the rate of 50 per cent of their nominal value, the interest on the bonds being guaranteed by the government. The moment the scheme was understood it became a craze with the farming classes to borrow money on their farms. The craze broke out in 1881, and to-day there is not a farm in the entire republic that is not plastered over with cedulas. Within the last eight years over \$415,000,000 has been issued in paper on this class of securities. For the last two years interest has defaulted everywhere, and the assured value of the lands mortgaged has been found to be over 50 per cent above the market value."

Last Monday was the day set for the trial of the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Phillip H. Suter, Joseph Suter and Robert Shimmins, before Henry Brown, justice of the peace, the charge being the theft of six head of cattle. Squire Brown being sick and unable to attend, sent the papers in the case to Jay Smith, justice of the peace, requesting him to hear the case. At an early hour a crowd of people began to gather at the court house, all anxious to hear the case. The state was represented by H. M. Grimes, of North Platte, and J. E. Morrison, of Gandy, and the defense by McSay and Hogeboom, of Gandy. The case was called by Squire Smith and before any action was taken, the prosecution raised the question of the court being legally qualified as a justice of the peace. This was not controverted by the defense beyond the fact that if the court did not have power to try the case it could make no legal disposition of it whatever. Mr. Smith was elected as justice of the peace in Omega precinct at the election last fall, that precinct being organized in this county by Logan county to which this county was attached, which precinct is now included in East McPherson precinct. It was contended that the organization of the county compelled the division of the county into precincts and the election of precinct as well as county officers, and that the term of the office held by Mr. Smith in Omega precinct expired with county organization. Two justices were elected in East McPherson precinct at the election called by the special county commissioners but only one qualified. The commissioners appointed another party in place of the one who failed to qualify, who in turn failed to qualify. The board made no further appointment presuming that under the constitution Mr. Smith could fill the position until a successor was qualified. Mr. Smith decided to have nothing to do with the case under the circumstances, and the papers in the case were returned to Justice Brown. The case will be tried before Mr. Brown at some date to be agreed upon but at present unknown. It was quite a disappointment to the crowd, but sufficient notice of the date of trial will be given to give all another chance.—*McPherson News.*

**Remarkable Rescue.**  
Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Streitz's drug store, large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

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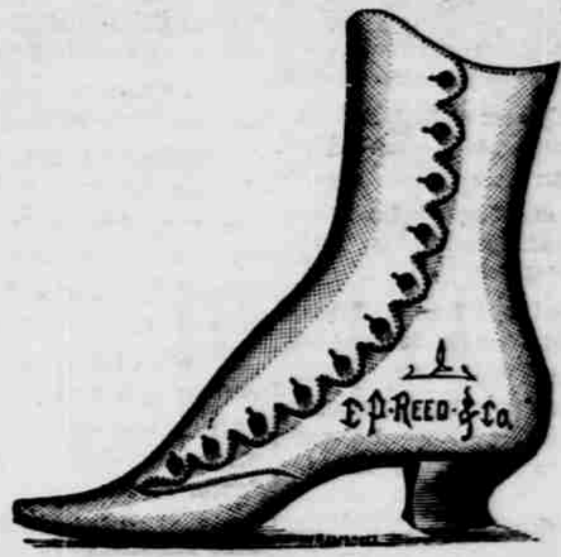
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**A COMMON COMPLAINT.**  
It is astonishing how lightly most people regard certain organic derangements, so long as the pain or inconvenience caused thereby is not excessive. This is particularly true of the bowels, which, next to the stomach, are the most abused portion of the body. The wonder is they continue for so many years to perform their important office with anything like regularity, considering how little attention is paid to their special demands. One of the most common ailments is constipation, which very frequently becomes chronic for want of proper treatment. As a general rule, when a person wakes in the morning with a feeling that he needs something "loosening," he takes the first thing at hand, if it only promises a speedy effect. The evil of such indolent medication is that while the dose may cause a prompt and energetic movement, the operation is liable to be followed by another, and perhaps longer, period of constipation. If this again is remedied by a similar treatment, it is sure to be succeeded by still more stubborn inactivity—the final result being a permanent weakness of the bowels in the form of chronic and confirmed constipation.

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