General Vilas' Rabbit's Foot.

A resident of Bay St. Louis, Miss., tells a pretty story about ex-Postmaster General Vilas, a rabbit's foot and the little mistress of the postoffice at the lake shore resort. It will be remembered that when Mr. Vilas took charge of the postoffice system of the United States the heads of offensive partisans dropped very rapidly, but in south Mississippi along the lake shore there were no voters in office, for the postmasters were all women. Nevertheless the decree went forth that they must give way to adherents of the party.

Among the office holders was a little woman who did not believe in being in a hurry. So she asked the postmaster general for an extension of time, which was gallantly granted. In looking around among her few treasures her eyes fell upon one she considered above price. It was a small and delicate left hand foot of a rabbit mounted in silver, with a name and date engraved upon it. This she concluded to send to the postmaster general as a token of gratitude. In her letter of presentation she said, among other good wishes, that she trusted the rabbit's foot might some day be the means of landing him in the United States senate.

Her wish, aided by the efficacious properties of the rabbit's foot, has been successful, and Mr. Vilas has been elevated to the senate. He himself acknowledges the means by which that good fortune was achieved, and in a letter to the little postmistress he said:

"I still possess the good luck charm, and you are at liberty to claim any advantages that might be due to it, and I shall take it as a compliment."—Cor. New York Times.

Catarrh.

Catarrh is an inflammation of the mucous membrane. As the membrane lines every cavity of the body that has an outlet, there may be as many different forms of catarrh as there are such cavities.

The closed cavities are lined, not with mucous membrane, but with one that secretes a thinner fluid—serum—for lubricating purposes, which is readily absorbed after doing its normal work. Still the serous membrane also may be inflamed and its secretion abnormally increased.

Thus we may have pericarditis, with its "water" around the heart, from inflammation of the membrane that lines the heart bag, or pericardium; pleurisy, with its fluid crowding against the lungs, and sometimes causing their complete collapse, from inflammation of the membrane that lines the chest; peritonitis, so painful and dangerous, from inflammation of the membrane that lines the cavity of the abdomen; synovitis, with its painful and puffed out joints, from inflammation of their similar lining membrane.

A common "cold" is an inflammation of the air passages. When it is confined mainly to the nostrils, it is popularly known as a cold in the head, but medically as coryza.

When it is confined mainly to the bronchial tubes, it is called bronchitis, which, when it has gained a permanent hold, greatly resembles "consumption," and is often mistaken for it by the people.—Youth's Companion.

An Actress Criticised to Her Face.

A good story is told in the Stuttgart Nene Musik Zeiting concerning one of the most eminent German actresses and a theatrical critic, equally well known to fame. A number of ladies and gentlemen were the other day traveling together in a railway carriage from Dresden to Leipsic. Only two of the passengers knew each other, but the conversation soon became general, and the Court theater at Dresden became the subject of discussion.

One lady, who had been present the evening before at the representation of "Euryanthe," was loud in her expressions of disapproval. "Worse than all," she exclaimed, "that Mme. Schroder is much too old for her part. Her singing is becoming unbearable. Don't you think so too?" she asked, turning to the gentleman next to her. "Would you not rather tell all this to Mme. Schroder herself? She is sitting opposite to you," he replied coldly.

After the general silence which followed this remark the critical lady turned to the actress with many confused apologies. "It is that horrid critic, Schmieder, who has influenced my judgment concerning your singing. I believe it is he who is always writing against you. He must be a most disagreeable and pedantic person." "Had you not better tell all this to M. Schmieder himself?" calmly asked the actress. "He is sitting next to you."

Why He Didn't Have a Crutch.

Three little boys were flying kites in West Philadelphia, and another little boy limped along with them, looking up toward the sky at the bits of paper and wood which were dancing and sailing through the air. The other boys were hearty, healthy youngsters, with red cheeks and stout limbs, but the fourth one was under size, pale, emaciated and a cripple. Every step that he took seemed to wrench his system, but still he laughed and hobbled along in an ungainly manner, enjoying, as well as he could, the fun that the other boys were having. A gentleman passing by called to him, and he responded.

"How did you become crippled?" he asked.

"I had scarlet fever when I was a baby," the child replied, hanging his head as if he had been taught that his infirmity was a disgrace.

"Wouldn't it be easier for you to walk with a crutch?" the gentleman asked.

"Yes, sir," the boy replied, and a tear glistened in his eye, "it wouldn't hurt me near so much, sir, but mother, she says she couldn't stand seeing me walk around with a crutch, and so I don't do it."

And so the little chap limped away, never for the once thinking how cruel his mother was to make him suffer so just because she disliked the idea of having him use a crutch.—Philadelphia Press.

Union Correspondence.

County clerk Critchfield was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. R. B. Wallace returned home Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Nehawka.

Miss Alice Chalfant returned here Wednesday after a several weeks visit with relatives and friends in Richardson County.

Lumber office Foster, and Hotel Landlord Smith visited your town Tuesday.

Our town still booms, (in population), three births in three days last week.

Peter Clarence, of the firm of J. M. Martin and company, has started a wagon through the country buying eggs to ship.

Mr. F. M. Amsbury has also put a team on the road to collect eggs, butter etc in charge of Silas M. Cox, one of our jovial butchers.

Miss Myrtle Hagus returned to Nebraska City Sunday to pass her examination in the high school. She returns Saturday.

Peter Becker of the B. & M. at your city was visiting relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Mary Taylor and sisters, visited near Lewiston Sunday.

Several will attend the supper at Murray to-morrow evening.

Several of our old base ball team have joined the national club, and are not members of the team now; but we have a team that are good, considering the few games they have played.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Amos Hughson who was reported sick in these columns recently, is now convalescent.

There is talk of organizing a brass band at this point, under the management of Mr. Chas. W. Padgebb, of the Ledger,

We are having an abundance of rain, and the crops look promising. Several of our farmers are ready to commence cultivating corn as soon as the weather is favorable. Every one answer "a good stand of of corn

R.R. Nickles and wife of Rock Bluffs precinct was in town Sunday. His wife left on No4 for Nebraska City to visit her sick mother.

The M. E. church is almost finished, and last Wednesday evening the good members gave an ice cream andStrawberries social, which netted over $20 the money be used for incidental expences.

Notice.

The first graduating class from the Dominican Sisters' school will be dismissed with honors at the opera house, Friday evening, May 29th. A rare treat will be in store for those present as talents of a high order will be displayed in every number on the program.

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For a troublesome cough there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It strengthens the pulmonary organs, allays any irritation and effectually cures the cough It is especially valuable for the cough which so often follows an attack of the grip. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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Notice of Probate of Will.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Elisha Stradley, deceased, in county court Cass county, Nebraska.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of June A. D., 1891, at the county judge's office in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following matter will be hear and considered:d The application of Samuel Stradley to admit to probate the last will and testament of Elisha Stradley late of Greenwood precinct, in said county, deceased, and for letters of administration with the will annexed to Aaron C. Leder.

Dated May 18th, 1891. By order of the court,
B. S. RAMSEY,
County Judge

Dyspepsia has driven to an early and even suicidal grave many a man who, if he had tried the virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, who would be alive to-day and in the enjoyment of health and competence. Suffer, be warned in season, and don't allow the system to run down.

There will be an ice cream social at Mnrray Wednesday evening June 3 for the benefit of the United Presbyterian church at that place. The social will be held in Lee Oldhams grove. A cordial invitation is extended to all to atted.

The entering wedge of a complaint that may prove fatal is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the Commencement. It would be well, therefore, to keep the keep the remedy within reach at all times.

Linitment.

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