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GOLD BUGS AND CIMEX

A Correspondent Who Has Had a Disastrous Experience With Both Kinds of Creatures

ent's idea that heaven is located in a country where there is no house cleaning is fully indorsed by me and some other chaps in these parts. If there is a spring house cleaning there, here's one that don't want to go there-he would rather go to the other place. Five years ago I married as nice a little woman as Nebraska can furnish, We rented a house and I bought new furniture. We were truly happy for nearly a year. Then my wife became

SYSTEMIC CATARRH

All Summer.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL SIMMONS.

Hon. F. Simmons, United States Marshal, Mobile, Alabams, speaks in high

praise of the merits of Peruna. In a letter written from Washington, D.C., he

most excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh ever prepared. I can

heartily recommend it to any one." Yours sincerely,

"After having used Peruna for a short time I find that it is the

cranky. She was not as crazy as a given an opportunity they will posi-

to sleep in and regular meals. fected with bugs and although I never larities. saw one, nor could find one, she de- Leader. clared that they were there. She gave me desertations on bugs at meaitime and all hours of the day, and one day Only ten days of misery followed this time and my wife again returned to

her senses. The third year this was repeated. This time she sent the baby to her mother's and I did not see it for a

When the fourth spring came around the attack came on about two months earlier than usual and seemed more virulent than ever before. I came to the conclusion that if I was ever to have any settled peace in this world something desperate must be done. Finally I concluded that I would build a new house on my own land a year sooner than I had contemplaced, and see if I could not get rid of those bugs. I sold every bit of furniture in the house to the second hand man, burned up all the mattresses and old clothes, and before we moved into the new house, I hired a chemist to come and disinfect it from cellar to garret. He did a whole lot of things to it. Among other things he had a sprayer and sprayed and sprayed the walls and floors with a solution of corrosive sublimate. I bought new furniture and bedding and had all our wearing apparel disinfected and every insect and germ in them killed deader than a door nail. All this cost me about \$500 extra, that is, the loss on the sale of the furniture and the disinfecting cost that much cold cash, but I was determined to provide for future happiness

and peace. This year my wife got the bug craze again and tore that house up from top to bottom. She didn't seem right world \$6.50. Mail orders receive certain that there were any bugs, but she declared that her sister was coming from California to see her and stay all summer and if her sister should see the sign of a bug, everlasting disgrace would follow. So I say that if there is any house cleaning in heaven, I would rather go to the other place, Lincoln, Neb. 1211 O St. where the fire would be hot enough to kill the bugs without tearing everything to pieces once a year.

My farm adjoins the city and I lived through the drouth and the Cleveland soup-house reign after the stoppage of the coinage of silver. Those were weary times trying to pay off a mortgage and save money enough to get married, but they were not equal to the times when my wife gets bug crazy. Editor Independent: The Independ- The one consolation is that I had to suffer from gold bugism until they began to coin silver again while these spells that my wife takes never last more than two weeks and sometimes not quite so long. As between gold bugs and these kind that my wife hunts, one is about as bad as the other. ANTI-CIMEX LECTULARIUS.

> They Can't Help It The republican papers often tell the

of doors, all the carpets taken up and the mire. The latest member of the I paid a man five dollars who pounded old republican gang to fall was Lieuthem with a big club for four days. tenant Richard Townley, a graduate of She nearly ruined the bedsteads by the ring, who secured his appointment. pouring hot water on them. For five He was bank examiner under Tom days that house looked as if it had Benton, and secretary during the adbeen in the path of one of Kitchener's ministrations of Moore, Bartley and raiding parties or that a Kansas cy- Hastings, and dropped out of sight clone had wandered up this way. It when fusion won in this state. But was two weeks before she had things the gang of Nebraska still had power arranged again and I had a decent bed with the adminstration, and Townley, The fields in which he sows, there with others from Nebraska were given After that she was just as sweet and places of trust. Townley was given a loving as a woman could be until the good place in the United States navy, next spring, when about the same time | but it seems he could not keep a good in the year the same craze struck her | thing, for recently, after trial by courtagain. She declared the house was in- martial, he was dismissed for irregu-Who's next?—Fremont

The Giant Labor

The following poem by J. A. Edgerton ranks well up alongside of the great English poets who have written on the same subject. Mr. Edgerton Across whose wake the dawn of ages is doing some very excellent work of late and if he keeps up the style and power of his recent efforts, he will soon be recognized as one of the standard American poets:

A giant? Yes, with all a giant's force, And all a giant's patience in its use. With toil-bent form he takes his plodding course, An object of coercion and abuse.

He never thinks his Titan strength to lose On those who drive him; but reserves it all

To bear the world's great burdens; to produce At the behest of his oppressors small.

He is a social outcast, being poor; Too humbled to proclaim his real worth.

A sense of servitude he must endure From those of wealth and so-called gentle birth;

And yet he makes the wealth of all the earth; The palace builds, to beg before its gates:

He lives in want and suffers from the dearth Of luxuries that he himself creates. He meekly bears it all and blames it to the fates.

He makes the mountain yield her store And yet its blessings are to him un-

He fills the land with bounties mani-Yet others reap the harvests he has

He, through his toil and industry alone. The wilderness into a garden turns,

Yet others take the fruitage for their Greed beats him down and filches what he earns.

He feels it all, but still the lesson never learns. The parasites feed always on his veins.

The vampire, Interest, must fill its While Rent and Profit, looking for their gains,

By night and day his life-blood ever He creeps unto his pallet made of

Thus weakened and reduced to poverty. He's bound and duped by fictions of the law. But when his real friends would make

him free. He turns from them to kiss the hand of tyranny.

people of the state if they are only He is the Atlas bearing up the world.

When he at last grows conscious of velously fine about a crop-haired car-

shall cower. Above the startled nations he shall

some Leviathan aroused from There shall be no justice then; and from that hour

wages that he merits he shall shall he also reap.

Sleep if you can, secure in dreams of And follow up your greed and low

desire. O, creatures with your stolen luxuries, Unmindful of a People's growing ire; boys and girls to the world's fair at But know the God of Nineveh and Chicago. There were twenty-one of

Of Babylon and Rome reigns yet to-And know your unjust system shall

expire, In some red night of ruin and dismay, shall grow gray.

Goad not too far the giant. Think of selves unusually bright in school. His service to mankind through all the years,

His slavery in ages past and dim, His toil whose wages were but blood and tears. Has he no claim that to your heart endears

His patient worth? Why crush him for your gain? For know the hour of his redemption nears.

When all your tyranny shall be in He might be master yet continues as a The kingdom he creates, there shall

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Let's stop that kind of thinking.

Let's be American—really, straightforwardly, honestly American, or else let's move across the ocean and be done with it.

Let's stop all this folly of the "I'm

etc., which cause the disease.

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AMERICAN SNOBS

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At the communion service in one of the Presbyterian churches in Washington last Sunday the bread and wine were passed by two admirals, a general, two supreme court justices and a

I cannot get over wondering how on ever condescended to so celebrate the feast of a lowly carpenter.

while you were about it? There are

The English snob is a wierd creature, strangely and wonderfully made, be marveled at, but for real, down-

An Englishman has a certain right local remedies. Such physicians knew better, and he doesn't pretend anything United States government to at least when playing the same as when teachand sisters, do let's do our best to live English protest against the way we is it with the farmer? Can he leave ber's rate on all staples. It pays to up to the good old Declaration of Independence and have a little, just a wee

Knickerbocker fad? Who were the Knickerbockers, pray

tell me, ye winged winds? Princes, dukes, admirals, nay, even humble honorable of high begetting?

temic catarrh, and a great deal of val- Dutchmen, who sold cheese or made debts. Had other treasurers done the butter or ferried boats or salted her- same the taxpayers would have been with other remedies. But it still re- ring for a living. Decent, God-fearing, saved thousands of dollars. beer-drinking, coarse, ignorant, well enough meaning men who came over grippe. The demand for this remedy, here to live in peace and eat onions without the faintest thought of foundin consequence of the present epidemic ing a country or anything else.

If any rash spirit had prophesied that he was the founder of an aristocracy he would have had a fit of

The Virginians we hear so much ofwho were the Virginians for the most part? Runaway sons, or sons who were sent away from England for England's good-adventurers, brave, lighthearted, decently bred, to be sure, but adventurers for all that, and their wives-sh-weren't there some ship loads of serving-maids sent out to Virginia some time in the gay beginning of things and weren't these servingmaids bought for so many pounds of tobacco to be good and loyal wives? Puritans.

"Good old Puritan blood!" Where does it come from? From a set of cold-blooded, hardheaded, high-handed old skinflints who were for the most part of extremely

clared that there were bugs in the house. She had everything carried out of doors, all the carpets taken up and the mire. The latest and the mire tively redeem themselves, but every bis power, this power, this power, bis power, the pigmies from his pathway shall be so are in the should all be so are in the stake be hurled. And his oppressors from his might selves back to some one who "came

over" with him? What on earth does it all signify, anyway? If your father was a good Shirt man, a kind neighbor, an honest gentleman, a brave soldier or a faithful friend to those who loved him, be proud of him in Pride's name and do your best to be worthy of him, whether he sat in chambers and judged people or whether he carried a club and

arrested them. What he wore or what he owned or where he lived aren't of the slightest consequence.

What was he? That's the important I helped to take a party of American

They were public school children and

they came from California, bless the dear old state! Some were the children of rich men and some were born of poor parents. But they were all American boys and girls, and they were sent to the world's fair because they had proven them-

Coming home from the fair, there came one day into our special car two Russian noblemen. They were sent to America by the Russian government to study the

American system of public education. They wanted to see our boys and girls. They saw them. They talked with By and by one of the Russian noble-

men spoke to me in private. "These are very interesting," he

said. "But I would like to see some of the peasant children. I heard there were some in your party. "We have no peasants in America," began. The Russian nobleman smiled tolerantly. "Oh, I know you say so,"

Well," said I, "you have just been talking to the daughter of a Swedish peasant, and that boy across the aisle -his father doesn't read very well. The girl you think is so pretty, she's the daughter of a laboring man. The girl with her is a banker's daughter. Can you tell much difference between

The Russian nobleman didn't believe one word I said. It was all true, every word of it-but that was in California. where things are really American, yet. In the east in the crowded districts

would not have been true

Let's stop all this folly of the "I'm

work on the "You're as good as I am" All men are not equal. The constitution of the United States never meant to say they were, except before

Some men are brave and some are cowards. Some women are good, while some are wicked. Some children lie and some tell the truth.

Some people are gentle and well mannered and kindly—these are the aristocracy of the earth-and some are rough and ill mannered and brutal -they are the low born and the low living.

All the rest of the distinctions are simply so much chaff to be blown away by the first breeze of common sense that catches them.

Let's start a little breeze to blowing in our own particular neighborhood, right now.-Winifred Black.

Hardy's Column

Power of Congress African War & County Officers City Dads Infer- mon people so that the laws enacted

brought from Old Mexico or South America. That is the way to make a house of lords out of congress. Put them in and a French tuft hunter is a thing to for life and their oldest son after them and things will then be all right.

Women and children are penned up and being starved in South Africa by to the other. Railroads and steam- \$1.00 Lydia Pinkham's Compound 79c the English just as they were in Cuba | boats drop the fare half as bait to inby the Spanish. Is it not time for the else. But we Americans—oh, brothers do as much as to protest. Then let the ing, preaching or writing. But how are treating the Filipinos.

A county treasurer is to be elected joy the cool lake or mountain breezes this fall in each of the counties, together with other county officers. If cise any degree of common sense they will re-elect William McLaughlin. We have not had a county treasurer for needs as much care as his corn crop in thirty years who has paid out the money collected on county debts as Not once of them, not a single one of closely as he has. Instead of deposit- and week out, year in and year out, for ing the money in banks and pocketing a small competence in old age. The They were good, honest, dull-witted the interest, McLaughlin has paid

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The city dads of the city of Lincoln | is no one getting rich out of the comseem to turn their backs upon the idea pany. The writer has acted as treasof the city owning an electric light | urer since the organization of the complant and lighting the streets them- pany. Last January there was a surselves. Bonds were voted, but no move plus of two or three hundred dollars has yet been made to accomplish the in the treasury, whereupon the comobject. How much will the old light- | pany voted unanimously to pay us \$200 ing company have to pay in order to for three years' services as treasurer. hold the dads down? There is no Mutual companies if rightly officered sense, decency or justice in making are altogether the cheapest and surest the taxpayers pay double for lighting companies. The best life insurance the streets of Lincoln what other cities | company we ever belonged to was comof the same size pay.

many of the states do not care to give | could withdraw his bond as long as the them the same rights and privileges five were all in good health. When as good as you" business and begin to before the law because they fear the | we came west we withdrew our bond, smartest of them will come out ahead of the lower white class. It is a fact nor lost anything, excepting we all they learn a little more readily. There is not a more successful educator in the United States than Booker T. Washington. From slavery he has stepped into the highest ranks of education. His pupils have all descended from the slave class. Considering the timber he uses where is his equal?

Republican papers are gloating over the late court decision. They claim it sanctions and permanently establishes all the actions and doctrines of Emperor McKinley. That it insures his re-election for a third term, or a man just like him. So they claimed that Clay's omnibus compromise, the fugitive slave law and the Dred Scott decision were going to perpetuate the old parties and choke out the reform sentiment. But it did not do it. The reform sentiment soon triumphed at the ballot box and on the battle field. So it will be again. The American people are being divided, further and further apart. One side wants to take the government out of the hands of the com-Vacation Season & Mutual Insurance. may be more permanent and not the same to all who pay CASH. According to the late decision of our. The common people are sure to tri- \$1.00 Riggs' Sarsaparilla and Clehighest court, congress has a right to umph with Bryanism for a platform, put a tariff upon the cattle and wool and they will triumph on the battle coming out of New Mexico, Arizona field if the east kick over the traces as \$1.00 Cook's Dandruff Hair Tonic. 79c

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says:

F. Simmons. Even a slight attack of la grippe deranged. Every function is disturbed.

tem is saturated with catarrh. Thisdiscovery marked an important advance in the history of medical science. The earth the admirals and general et al. medical profession had long been grop-And Grip Prostration Afflicts the People ing to discover the meaning of the stubborn and distressing after-effects of la did you die so soon, and why didn't grippe. All remedies seemed alike in- you write a book on American snobs adequate.

effects of la grippe was simply sysonly remained to find a reliable remedy right, unassumed snobbery give me, for systemic catarrh.

Other physicians regarded catarrh as a blood disease and had been in the habit of treating it with blood medicines, bit of a trifle of common sense.

Since then, however, a great many them. remedies have been proposed for sysuable time wasted in experimenting mains true that Peruna is the only specific remedy for the after-effects of la

you. I hope others may be benefited through you and your medicines."

As soon as Dr. Hartman announced plenty of them here. Oh, a great and other territories the same as when the south did. that it was his belief that the after- plenty, thank you. temic catarrh, a great advance was made in the treatment of these cases. It now

as a local disease and treated solely by to be snobbish. He doesn't know any

which could be of no possible use in systemic catarrh. tinction of being the only systemic catarrh remedy known. It was not even claimed by anyone that there was another remedy for this exasperating con-

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had been regarded by many physicians of no systemic remedy for catarrh.

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or, give me, a fine, large, well-grown Here a new difficulty arose. Catarrh | American.

The Knickerbocker craze-of all absurdities under the sky-who ever For a time Peruna enjoyed the dis- heard of anything so absurd as the taxpayers in Lancaster county exer-

apoplexy at the very thought.

humble birth. What is there so mar-