

TALES OF GOTHAM AND OTHER CITIES

Crooks Use Comet as an Aid to Theft



CHICAGO.—This is no "dream of the comet," nor a comet-gazer's dream. It is the thrilling narrative of the "Tale of the Comet," by the prince of comet finders, who went in search of it early one morning. The newly discovered gazer is Charles Gorrel, 56 East Chicago avenue.

Astronomer Gorrel was first discovered by two other gazers. He then discovered that Grant park was the best place to view the illustrious, heavenly, "lit up" Mr. Halley comet. Then, in the order of events, he paid just \$100 currency, ring and watch to find the stellar vagrant's location. Ultimately, marvelous to relate, he discovered not Mr. Halley, but millions of unnamed comets, each with a luminous tail!

It wasn't the telescope that produced the new solar system for Mr. Gorrel. It was the gentle rap of a "black-jack" right at the base of Mr. Gorrel's medulla oblongata, near the astronomical gray matter. He was taken from prosaic consciousness to astral unconsciousness.

The tails of the comets breezed across his face, as they playfully darted across the infinite wastes of his mental sky. Mr. Gorrel came to and the dawn hurt his eyes and his head ached where the comet producer struck.

Mr. Gorrel detailed the "Tale of the Comet" to the police of the central

detail and special policemen were detailed to look for the gentlemen who showed Mr. Gorrel the many comets' tails.

This is the story:
"Good morning, friend. Have you seen the 20,000,000-mile-tailed comet, Mr. Halley? The splendor of the night makes his luminosity perceptible to the naked eye?"
Gorrel looked at the two men, one of whom addressed him.
"Why, no," answered the interested Mr. Gorrel.
"Let us peregrinate in an easterly direction and gaze at the luminous stellar phenomenon," suggested the other comet gazer.
They peregrinated, Mr. Gorrel said, to Grant Park and the lake front and gazed into the sky.
"Now, Mr. Gorrel," counseled one of the gentlemen, "raise your glimmering glims to the glimmer of the stars of the fourth magnitude. Glimmer earnestly east of north over the lighthouse."
Mr. Gorrel did. Mr. Halley was not seen. He "glimmered" more.
"I think I see a small—" "Then his voice died out as the "black jack" struck a tender brain spot.
(Dream of Gorrel, to be read with pathos.)
"I saw above me, about me, below me, within me, millions of Mr. Halley-Comets. Each had a tail that reached to the earth. Each tail flapped in my face, each comet winked, blinked at me. They all seemed to cause a pain on the back of my head. I awoke. Good night! Comets gone, also friends. Watch gone, money gone and stickpin."
Thus the "Tale of the Comet."

Out of the Nature Fake Department



NEW YORK.—That auto-suggestion should play an important part in the laying of eggs is a new phase of hen psychology for poultry raisers to ponder on. Charles N. Wheelwright of Morris Park, L. I., has a hen named Spotty, a full grown, comely Plymouth Rock, that is now laying eggs no larger than pigeon eggs.

This egg is no bigger than a fair-sized hickory nut. It would take 30 or 40 such eggs to make a nourishing omelet.

However, the mere existence of this egg is not half so interesting as Mr. Wheelwright's theory of auto-suggestion, by which he accounts for the gradual declension in the size of Spotty's eggs.

Spotty, for almost a year, has been moored in a coop in Mr. Wheelwright's kennery, which adjoins the pigeon house. Looking out of the coop window Spotty is able to see the homing and carrier pigeons sporting themselves. She can also see the eggs laid by the pigeons and the squabs that hatch therefrom.

"Seeing these eggs laid by the pigeons," says Mr. Wheelwright, "has had a gradual effect upon Spotty's

mind. Her subconscious processes have worked it out for her that if a pigeon can lay a small egg and get away with it—what is the use of a hen laying a larger egg?
"Of course I am not going to stand for this sort of diminishing eggs on Spotty's part. I have removed her from the vicinity of those pigeons and if she doesn't turn out a better sized product of egg she is going into the soup."
Frank J. Dedrich, a farmer of Oxford, N. Y., has developed a breed of hen which lays black eggs. He produced this result, he says, by feeding the hens with fine coal dust.
The shells have been analyzed and are found to contain particles of coal dust.
According to Dedrich, experiments are now being made to determine the value of the eggs as fuel.
Duke, the dog that smokes a pipe to amuse Nassau street crowds, has a rival in Billy, an educated cat owned by Mrs. E. Godinez.
Billy does not look any different from the tramp feline that keeps you awake at night meowing on your back fence. But Mrs. Godinez's pet will not even associate with the ordinary cat. He is regarded as a member of the family, takes his meals at the table and enjoys his cigar afterward. A pipe is too strong for him, but he will puff on a cigar until it is so hot that he can't hold it any longer without burning his paws.

Woman Still Savage, Says Professor



BOSTON.—Dr. Max Baif of Clark college, Worcester, and a member of the American Medical association, has come forth with the statement that there is but little to choose between present-day women and uncivilized beings from a psychological standpoint.

"Man has outgrown his savage customs of personal adornment with the progress of civilization," says Dr. Baif, "whereas woman has remained stationary if she has not actually retrograded."

"Woman delights in feathers, stuffed bodies of dead birds, even to the barnyard fowls that lack aesthetic sugges-

tion of the forests and bring to mind only the butcher shop. She hangs bits of gold and gleaming stones on her ears, wears rings, bracelets and necklaces. Savage love of gaudy colors is another evidence of her lack of advancement. Then, again, she wears her hair long, arranges it in fantastic shapes, made even more grotesque by artificial means. As for painting her face, that is something that everybody knows.

"These are the outer symbols of her savagery, but the physical and psychological differences between men and women are marked. Color blindness is rare among women, just as it is rare among savages. Like savages, too, they are prone to religious hysteria. Women are more susceptible than men as is the simple savage."

Dr. Baif suggests remedies that might transform women from savagery to some semblance of civilization. He advises cutting their hair as men do, and wearing less clothes.

No Mosquitos In Jersey This Year?



NEW YORK.—There will be no mosquitoes in New Jersey this year, according to State Entomologist William S. Smith. He made the solemn declaration in Jersey City to Mayor Witten that he had examined all the swamps, marshes and mudholes in Hudson county and finds that the larvae of the mosquito have all been destroyed.

Ever since the advent of warmer

weather the boards of health of Hudson, Bergen and other counties which mosquitoes have found favorable for breeding have been treating swamps and marshes with a preparation of oil which is represented to be sure death to the immature mosquito. The experts have found that after the mosquito gets its growth and escapes from its swampy birthplace it is impossible to keep it from breeding.

On the principle that the way to kill the mosquitoes is to subdue them before they can fly, the swamps, marshes and mudholes were liberally treated with the lethal oil. After giving the stuff ample time to get in its work the state entomologist examined the swampy places and found no sign of mosquito larvae.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest From Various Parts of State.

Fire at Albion destroyed two livery barns.

Uehling has organized a department for fighting fires.

Business men of Callaway have organized a commercial club.

Presbyterians of Fremont will build a new church this year.

Eighteen young people will graduate from the Tecumseh High school this year.

Hon. W. J. Bryan made speeches in Nebraska City and Omaha favorable to county option.

The residence of M. D. Moyer of Wymore was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$1,500.

The project of building and equipping a suitable auditorium at West Point is again being agitated.

Farmer Boies, living near Battle Creek, had his leg broken in two places while moving a house.

A party of prominent Fairburyites left for Washington to attend the world's Sundry school convention.

Omaha sent out a "booster train" with 150 prominent business men for a ten days trip through Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota.

Democrats of Southwestern Nebraska had an open air meeting and banquet at Beaver City. Gov. Shallenberger was present.

The new storage house at Holdrege to take the place of burned structures will probably not be erected till late in the fall.

A series of small burglaries have taken place in Seward county without the authorities having been able to trace the crooks.

The population of the state reform school at Kearney was given a boost when seven boys were committed to the institution in one week.

Two boys arrested for burglaries in Beemer confessed their transgressions and will be tried at the September court. Being under age they will probably be sent to the state industrial school.

J. B. King bought an automobile at Fairbury, giving a check for \$2,500 for the same. His paper proved to be no good, but before this was discovered he left town minus the automobile.

Seine Tirelle, an Italian, while hunting in the vicinity of Edgar, accidentally shot himself. The wound is in the head and will probably prove fatal.

Mayor Rutherford of Beatrice has instructed the chief of police to see to it that violators of the anti-treating law are prosecuted. Beatrice has an anti-treating law which forbids saloonkeepers or their employes treating or knowingly permitting treating in their places of business.

Ezra Duntz, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Duntz of Wymore, was taken to Chicago to take treatment at the Pasteur institute. He was bitten by a dog that showed symptoms of being mad.

Several persons were injured by the falling of a section of seats at a tent show performing in York. Mrs. J. W. Cox received a broken bone in one of her feet.

John Heybrock of Stanton county, adjudged insane, escaped and wandered away. No trace of him has been found. It is feared he may commit suicide.

The Alma Interstate fair will be held this year, September 13, 14, 15 and 16. The chautauqua will begin July 14, and over 700 season tickets are already sold for the session.

At Beatrice J. W. White was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Ellis for shortchanging Bert Weindenhammer, a local grocer.

The Des Moines Iron & Construction Co., of Des Moines is completing the water works at Creighton.

One hundred homes have been erected in Crawford the last year. The prospects for this year are even better than last season. The common complaint is a lack of carpenters to do the work.

Owing to the activity of the Civic league, the number of saloons permitted to operate in Crawford has been limited to four, and the license raised from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

After two years of the dry regime, Auburn has restored the saloon. Two places have opened in South Auburn. It is expected that six places will be open ultimately.

Some time past someone has been giving the Missouri Pacific employees at Nebraska City considerable trouble by smashing the switch lights along the track in the southern part of the city. All efforts to capture the miscreants have thus far failed.

At a special election O'Neill voted \$16,000 bonds for the purpose of installing a sewerage system. The majority for the bonds was 129. The town will do much building during the year.

Mrs. Rosa Wilcox of Hall county was arrested in Denver whether she had fled with Paul Jessen, who had been in the employ of her husband. Her hubby knows no reason why she left him.

The section foreman of the Burlington at Beaver City was surprised to find that instead of fourteen feet of water in the supply tank for locomotives that there was but six feet, and a small lake had formed around the foundation. A woodpecker had picked a hole through which the water had escaped.

At the special election held in Valentine to determine whether or not the city will give the state forty acres of land on which to erect their building for the state experimental farm stations there, the vote was very light, standing 140 for a 8 against.

A MINISTER'S CONSTIPATION

Rev. Kemp Tells of His Digestive Troubles and How He Overcame Them—You Can Do So Free.

The lack of exercise in a minister's life makes him very prone to constipation—but for that matter, most everybody is constipated now and then. It is the nation's ailment.

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BROKE HER UP.

Mrs. L. I. Terary—Mrs. Wise has given up her club.

Mrs. Izit Soc—Why?

Mrs. L. I. Terary—Every time she went to a meeting her husband moved the furniture in the parlor all around.

A SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

Hardships of Army Life Brought on a Severe Case of Kidney Trouble.

H. N. Camp, 1356 Delaware St., Denver, Colo., says: "During the Spanish-American war, I contracted a severe kidney trouble. After returning home, I was under a physician's care for months, but grew gradually worse. Finally I got so bad I could not hold the urine at all. I also had intense suffering from back pains. Doan's Kidney Pills made improvement from the first, and soon I was well and strong."

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A Quick Cat.

Some years ago the proprietor of a hotel in southern New Hampshire told the following story: He said that when he was a boy he had occasion to go into the garret of his house one morning and that the family cat followed him up the stairs. One of the windows was open, and when they entered the garret a frightened mouse jumped out of the window, and the cat, jumping after it, caught it in mid-air, and whirling round, jumped back again into the same window.

High Finance.

Knicker—Why did you pay \$40.53 for that hat?
Mrs. Knicker—I had to do it to make my check book balance.

Pa's Conclusion.

"What is an old adage, pa?"
"Generally speaking, an old chestnut, my son."

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For children teething, sore throat, croup, cough, colds, whooping cough, and all ailments of infancy.

He that dies pays old debts.—Shakespeare.

Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a swollen cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

For the Critics.

Creston Clark, whose untimely death at Asheville robbed America of a serious and capable actor, was somewhat impatient of criticism. To a Philadelphia critic he once said:

"You chaps are unwilling to accept a man for what he is. You want to change him to your own taste. But each of you has a different taste. To whose inclination, then, is he to bend?"

"No, no! Take the artist for what he is. That is the right critical attitude. Don't be like the farm urchin I once saw—an urchin who, as he stoned a frog to death, repeated severely:

"'Till I'll have ye to be a toad.'"

Appreciation.

"That successful poker player certainly paid a tribute to his winning game when he selected his handsome home."

"How so?"

"Don't you know he built it on a bluff?"

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An Instance.

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"What problem?"

"That of elastic currency."

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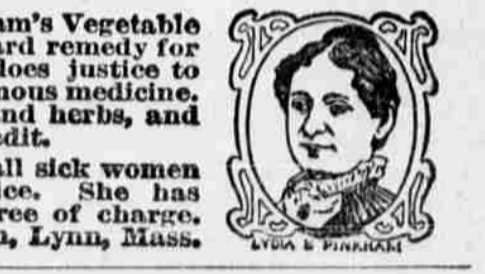
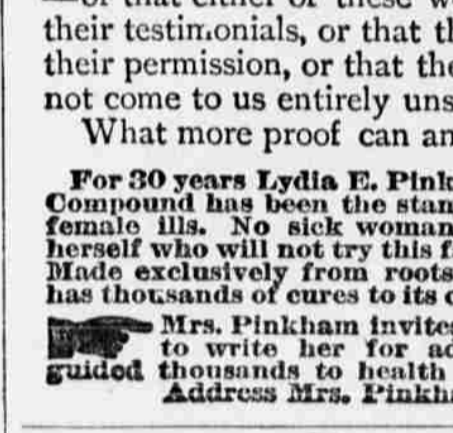
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Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Fitchville, Ohio.—"My daughter was all run down, suffered from pains in her side, head and limbs, and could walk but a short distance at a time. She came very near having nervous prostration, had begun to cough a good deal, and seemed melancholy by spells. She tried two doctors but got little help. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills she has improved so much that she feels and looks like another girl."—Mrs. C. Cole, Fitchville, Ohio.

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