

WHEN WILL IT END?

The Bricklayer's Strike Regarding the Summer's Improvements.

The Other Trades Will Keep "Hands Off"—Another Sensation in North Omaha Over a Ladies' Wonderful Escape.

"Is the bricklayers' strike ended yet?" was asked of a striking bricklayer recently. "No, and I don't know as it will end soon, but I thought it is going to retard a great many improvements this summer if it does not end soon, and that is not all," answered the striking bricklayer. It will spread to some of the other trades. Some of the prominent contractors are out of the building business, and it should be for the building should not be retarded now.



MRS. N. N. DUELL.

"Yes, I was a very sick woman a year ago this last winter. I contracted a severe cold, I had pain and discomfort in my chest, and a sense of weakness or soreness in the upper part of my chest, which was painful on coughing. My cough was dry and hacking, especially on lying down and on waking. I felt feverish toward night, but always felt easier in the forenoon. My breathing was labored, and I continually felt the want of air. My chest was very tender and sensitive to others, and the members of my family often referred to it. My cough became very severe, and my friends and myself thought that I was going into consumption. I coughed, coughed, and my lungs were so sore that it racked me terribly, after the usual treatment, I lost flesh, my appetite failed, and I lost sleep. I had a lump on the left side of my chest which caused me considerable anxiety and led me to believe I was soon to be one of the great ones that have died. I tried a variety of medicines, but they did not seem to reach the spot. At last my husband advised that we look up a basin containing reserved specially for themselves where they throw off to advantage the variegated spots which are so characteristic of them.

POINTED QUESTIONS.

A Few Symptoms of a Disease That May Prove Serious to You.

Do you have frequent fits of mental depression? Do you experience ringing or buzzing noises in your ears? Do you feel as though you must suffocate when lying down? Are you troubled with a hacking cough and general debility? Are your eyes generally weak and watery, and frequently itchy? Does your voice have a husk, thick sound, and a nasal sort of quality? Is your breath frequently offensive from some unaccountable cause? Have you a dull, oppressive headache generally located over the eyes? Are you liable to hawk and cough frequently in the effort to clear your throat? Are you losing your sense of smell, and is your sense of taste becoming dulled? Are you affected with a few or many of these symptoms? The greater or more serious your symptoms, the more dangerous your condition. The class of diseases is treated very successfully by Dr. McCoy or his associates. The many cases reported through the columns of the daily papers prove this, and each statement published is substantially the same. The cure is effected by the patient being cured. Dr. McCoy and his associates use no secret nostrums, but cure diseases by their skillful combination of the best known remedies, applied in the most approved manner, and by using the latest and most highly recommended appliances for the cure of these diseases. These produce results that speak for themselves in the many patients cured, and we assure our readers that these eminent physicians have achieved a success in curing disease which few or no other doctors can duplicate.

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One of the best learned physicians of modern times, in an article on catarrh and consumption says: "The treatment of consumption has received great advances by the introduction of new remedies, and has enabled the close student and specialist to establish indications for remedial long use, so that by their methodical application better results are obtained. The cure formerly called at a time when consumption was regarded as equally incurable, and was somewhat similarly treated. "The treatment of consumption demands a careful avoidance to all agents calculated to excite the appetite, and the use of food, and catarrh. Persons in whom a tendency to consumption is suspected should be treated with the greatest care and attention. The slightest catarrh, no matter how slight, should be treated with the utmost care, which must not be relaxed until the catarrh is entirely well. This rule, so obvious from our point of view, is very frequently violated. "Many patients fall a victim to the deeply rooted prejudice that a neglected catarrh never leads to consumption.

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THE SOUTH BEND HATCHERIES

A Visit to an Interesting Nebraska Institution.

HOW THE FISHES ARE CARED FOR. Some of the Antics of the Little Wards of the State—How they Thrive and Multiply—A Successful Enterprise.

I find myself at South Bend, where the State Fish commission maintains its hatcheries. They are located about a mile from the village. Right in front flows the muddy, riley waters of the Platte, broken here and there by patches of dry sand, on which rest numerous geese, ducks and other wild fowl. To the left stretches a long, upland valley between two bluffs, dotted here and there by the calm, clear waters of a pond—the very "beau ideal" of what a fishery should be. Down we went the wooden flight of steps leading to the "hatching house," which is furnished with a constant supply of water by a pipe leading from the main spring some few yards above. What an interesting sight presented itself here! A regular fish aquarium. All around the room are a series of glass cases divided into compartments exhibiting the various fish in their living and natural conditions and at all stages of growth and development. Commencing on the left as you enter is a tank containing quite a colony of hardy, tough little sunfish swimming gaily about, and then taking a bite off the healthy fibrous roots of the water cress. Deep down on the bottom lies the half dormant, lazy-looking turtle, and scattered here and there, moving slowly along by means of a thick fleshy organ known as the foot, stalks the freshwater mussel or shellfish.

In the next box are two splendid adult specimens, male and female, of California or rainbow trout, so called from the presence of a red band extending from the gill cover to the tail, the male being much more prominent in the male than in the female. Then come several carp quite a contrast to the trout in their being nearly entirely devoid of scales.

Quite a score or two of that handsome fish, the speckled trout, have a place reserved specially for themselves where they throw off to advantage the variegated spots which are so characteristic of them. Below these glass cases are the "hatching troughs, where the ova are nursed and brought to maturity, and after emerging from the egg the little fish may be seen sporting about in their almost helpless infancy. In addition to this are a series of bottled specimens illustrating the indigenous and imported fishes, as well as many other fauna that are either destructive to or a capital nucleus for a museum, accommodation for which is greatly needed.

On asking the superintendent what he fed them on, he took up a basin containing some minced blood, and told me to follow him up the valley to a pond where there were a large number of yearling speckled trout. With a tin cup he threw some into the water. The moment it touched the surface quite a crowd of eager little fellows were seen dashing and spluttering one over the other in eager haste to grab a morsel, and I don't believe a bit of the blood was allowed to sink to the bottom. In this manner they are fed twice a day, and seem to be thriving splendidly on it, but no doubt they pick up a good deal of the natural food existing in the ponds. Following in close succession are some twelve other ponds, each having a different kind of food, and various species of fish at various stages of growth. One of the most important factors in the success of fish culture is the presence of a continual flow of spring water through the ponds. This is beautifully carried out here, the ponds being on a different level, thus causing a fall of some few feet from one pond to the other.

A fish always keeps its head up stream and when the sun shone out we saw some of the trout in one pond making strenuous efforts to leap over a waterfall some two and a half feet high. If they failed once they tried again and ultimately succeeded, thus showing the amount of agility and perseverance possessed by these fish.

Some of the larger ponds various species of bass are kept, which are left to pick up what food they can, the ponds in which they live having been stocked with minnows which form an excellent bill of fare for these fish.

The generality of people think that the science of fish culture is confined to the few, not to the many. True enough but it has a direct relation with all and sundry, from the fact that its aim is to supply a good and economical source of nutriment for mankind. For example, take many of the poorer communities throughout the United States. Maize meal and bacon form a large part and in some cases the sole food of the people. What is the consequence? They are all ill-nourished and suffer physically, intellectually and morally. Now take the same class whose diet is of oatmeal and fish which, though a frugal but rational diet, shows its effects in producing greater physique, intellect and moral force. The difference is due in a great measure to the presence in the fish of a substance known as protein. Fish gather materials that would otherwise be inaccessible and lost, and store them in the very forms that are most deficient in the produce of the soil.

Again it supplies the demand for variety in diet. As civilization and culture advance so will the demand for variety in diet increase. When the state fish hatcheries are sent out annually thousands of fry to stock the lakes and streams of the state as well as many private ponds belong to farmers. In time this will be a great source of wealth, for a farmer who has successfully reared his fish can, if he choose, put the products of his labor into the market just as he would the products of his land, at a price with in easy reach of all conditions of people, and there are not a few who are doing so.

The results of fish culture will open up to many a healthy source of amusement. One of the greatest charms of field sports consists in breathing fresh air amid the wilder scenes of nature. In this respect fishing, especially river and lake fishing, has even the advantage of shooting and hunting, it not only leads the sportsman amid the most picturesque scenery, consisting of wood and water in every beautiful color, grouping and movement, but it allows by its tranquil pauses the soul to drink deep of the spirit ever haunting such places. Izaak Walton understood all this, and Herbert traces his vivid descriptions of the more active experiences of the fishermen with poetic lights and shadows, indicating an appreciation of the emotions here alluded to. Last but not least it is of great

scientific interest dealing as it does with the growth, habits and development of fish.

The scheme is fast emerging from its infancy and under the able and scientific management of Mr. M. E. O'Brien its future looks bright and promising. A. G. J.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Mme. Ristori has an idea of going on the stage again. Pauline Hall has engaged with the Carleton opera company.

Mrs. John T. Raymond it is said, is anxious to secure an engagement of the stage. Annie Pixley's "Deacon's Daughter" failed to please San Francisco audiences.

William H. Sherwood, the pianist, is to make a tour through the west this month. Clara Louise Kellogg and Minnie Hawk are to join forces and sing in opera next season.

Rosina Vokes begins an extended engagement next week at Daly's theater, New York.

Alice Harrison is to play Topsy in a great production of "Uncle Tom" in Boston next August.

The musical season of 1887-88 in New York has been peculiarly unprofitable to Theodore Thomas.

Mme. Scalchi has been engaged for the next opera season in London, which will begin early in June.

Margie Mitchell's new play, "Rae," by Cal. Wallace, will be produced for the first time in Providence, R. I.

Thomas W. Keene, the tragedian, will probably take a financial interest in the management of Julia Marlowe.

Mme. Emma Nevada Palmer, who remains in Paris, is, it is said, anxious to be heard again on the lyric stage.

Mme. Fursch-Madi will sail for London next month to take part in Augustus Harris' projected season of Italian opera.

"Nadji" is the name of the opera that is to succeed the 750 nights of "Erminie" in New York. The scene is laid in Hungary.

The role of Carmen has been taken 100 times within a year by Mlle. Blanche Deschamps, at the Opera Comique, in Paris.

The financial result of Henry Irving's visit to the United States is the enlarging of his bank account to the extent of about \$80,000.

Dion Boucault is said to be the author in collaboration with Mrs. Sarah A. Grier, of an historical romance founded on the first French empire.

W. J. Florence has purchased of Mr. Palmer the right to play "Heart of Hearts" next season and will produce the piece as part of his repertoire through the country.

Karl Formis, the famous basso, who has lived in America the past thirty years, has been engaged to sing at the approaching London season of Italian opera. He is seventy-three years of age.

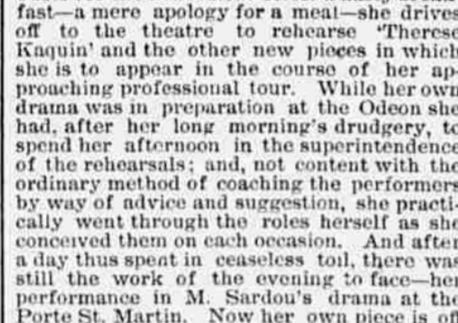
Sadie Martinot having returned from Europe after a flying visit to Vienna, Budapest and Paris, has been delighting the artistic souls of the New York journalists by showing them the elaborate toilets which she is to wear in the opera of "Nadji."

Colonel Manpleton has been heard from again. At Manchester, England, he had advertised a performance of "The Merry Men" and the remnants of his royal company, with Havell and Dotti in the leading roles. It will not appear. The colonel made a hostile speech to the audience, assuring them that he had never yet disappointed his patrons, and that he did not intend to begin now. It was many years since he had sung Maurice, but he would attempt it, relying upon the indulgence of his friends. He did attempt it, and by lowering the key a couple of notes went through the part very well, and was overwhelmed with congratulations.

As a lad in the school room, in white trousers and black jacket, Edwin Booth recited with John S. Clarke (who afterward married his sister, Asia Booth) the quarrel scene between Brutus and Cassius. Both then, as now, taking Brutus. His father, unseen, witnessed the performance. A few months later the chums gave an entertainment to the college students. Both recited from "Richard III.," "Macbeth," "Hamlet" and "Julius Caesar." Both were successful, and Clarke backed up and sang negro melodies. In 1851 Edwin Booth's salary was \$6 a week. In 1868 he became recognized as a fine actor.

"The amount of work which Sarah Bernhardt had to get through daily for several weeks past would be enough to kill anybody but a fashionable actress," says the St. James Gazette. "Never home from the theatre before 1 o'clock in the morning, she is to be seen in her atelier as soon as there is light enough to work, but during the various busts for the next season. After a hasty breakfast—a mere apology for a meal—she drives off to the theatre to rehearse "Therese Raquin" and the other new pieces. In such a state she is to appear in the course of her approaching professional tour. While her own drama was in preparation at the Odéon she had, after her long morning's drudgery, to spend her afternoon in the superintendence of the rehearsals; and, not content with the ordinary method of coaching the performers by way of advice and suggestion, she actually went through the roles herself as she conceived them on each occasion. And after a day thus spent in constant exertion, there was still the work of the evening to face—her performance in M. Sardou's drama at the Porte St. Martin. Now her own piece is off her hands, she will have a little less to do, and she is quite radiant at the prospect of having 'only fifteen hours' work a day' for some time to come."

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There were seventy-two graduates at the New York College of Dentistry this year.

Prof. Bemis, of Johns Hopkins university, has accepted a professorship at Vanderbilt.

Cambridge (Eng.) university is to establish examinations for commercial certificates.

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There are 266 colleges for women in this country, 139 for men and 207 which admit both sexes.

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For the founding and endowment of the Hebrew library, in Chicago, there is a bequest of considerably more than \$2,000,000.

"A Jewish cookery instructor" has been advertised for by the London school board.

The \$200,000 left to Colby university, Waterville, Me., by ex-Governor Coburn, will be immediately paid to the treasurer. This makes the total endowment \$200,000.

The proposal that Texas shall use half her ten million surplus to build and endow a Sam Houston college is favorably received by many of the leading papers of that state.

Mrs. Florence Dinsmore, the practical head of the Woman's Institute of Technical Design, to whose energy and judgment it is indebted for its success, has achieved, as still a young woman, and was a graduate of the normal college of the city of New York nine years ago.

There are more vacancies in educational institutions in Georgia just now than ever at any one time before, namely: Chancellorships of the state university, presidency of Emory college, professorship of mathematics at Wesleyan, presidency of Georgia institute at Barnesville, and seven professorships in the school of technology.

Arrangements have just been effected whereby Callahan Ladies' college becomes a part of Drake university, both of Des Moines, Ia. It will be a normal and business college, with ex-State Superintendent John W. Alvers as president, and will be one of a circle of colleges which Drake university is to have clustered around the parent institution.

President-elect Patton of Princeton college, told the Chicago alumni Tuesday, that there would be no meddling of the college to emphasize single branches of study, but simply a pushing on in the progressive line of university development, keeping pace with Harvard and Yale. But Dr. Patton has less declared that Dr. McCosh's work in philosophy made it the duty of the university to devote to that department a full, large and conspicuous place.

How E. D. Washburn, secretary, has by a vote of the board of trustees of Clark uni-

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versity, Worcester, Mass., extended an invitation to G. Stanley Hall, Ph. D., professor of Psychology and pedagogics in Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, to become president of the new university. President Hall is a graduate of Williams college, of the class of 1867, and later spent a number of years in Europe in the study of modern educational systems. Although comparatively a young man he holds a high rank among the learned men of the country.



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