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Mrs. L. Hansen wishes to return thanks to the many friends that aided her during the sickness and death of her little son, Charlie.

Theodore Townsend and Cora Gart, of Pottawattamie county, were married yesterday morning by Squire Schurz at his office.

"Roxy," the fire department horse, used by Chief Walters, injured in going to the fire Tuesday night, is in the hands of a veterinary surgeon.

Two little girls of Missouri Valley, Clara Wilkied and Blanche Amy, raised a fund of $8.50 which they forwarded to the Bluffs for the Jimmie Davis fund.

The first social of the conference year for the Broadway M. E. church will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tulleys this evening. A full attendance and an enjoyable evening is hoped for.

At the German Catholic ladies bazaar last evening, George Meschenderf secured 1,259 votes as the most popular butcher, and secured the prize lamb. His nearest competitor was J. M. Scanlon, with 404½ votes.

The farmers and workingmen of Pottawattamie county will meet in Neola on Thursday, October 3, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a full county ticket to be voted for at the next election.

The cases against Hendershott and Neal, accused of being implicated in the burglary of the "Turf" on Monday morning, were again continued until Friday. Henderschott was released on his own recognizance, but Neal was locked up, failing to give bail in the sum of $500.

Wednesday evening a Chautauqua Circle was organized at the Presbyterian church, with twenty-seven charter members. H. M. Prouty was chosen leader, C. L. Judson president, and F. J. Ouerr secretary. Everyone interested in the work is cordially invited to join the circle.

There was a pleasant wedding in Boomer township Wednesday. Joseph Thomas, a brother of the county recorder, and Miss Lizzie Peterson were the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a host of friends, after which a big spread was served the guests. The presents were numerous and valuable.

Officer Cusick arrested Lloyd Simpson last night after a long chase. Simpson is a negro who was wanted for passing counterfeit money. Cusick caught sight of him in the alley next to the city building, but before he caught him he chased him seventeen blocks, through several grocery stores and finally corralled him in a coal shed on Washington avenue.

Informations have been filed in the superior court against a number of contractors and citizens for failure to comply with the ordinance concerning danger signals on piles of building material in the streets at night. The recent accident to one of the fire department horses was the cause of this proceeding. It is probable the cases will not be pushed, and that the parties will be released on payment of costs, but in the future a vigorous prosecution will be made.

The feast of Rosh Hoshanah, or the Hebrew year 5650, was ushered in Wednesday evening at sundown. The new year is celebrated on the first day of Tishri, the seventh Jewish month, and is the greatest of Jewish holidays. Impressive services were held at Peterson's hall, a large congregation being present, Rabbi Libberman officiating. The Day of Atonement or the ninth day of Tishri, is observed by fasting, at which time services will also be held by this congregation.

Diphtheria is prevalent in the Bluffs, and quite a number of persons are known to be sick with it, yet the physicians in charge have failed to report the same. Yesterday morning a child of Mr. Fryer passed away, and it is stated another child is afflicted with the disease and no report has been made to the authorities. The law provides that the physician in charge shall report all cases of contagious and infectious diseases at the office, where a book is provided for the purpose. Stricter attention in this matter is demanded for the protection of the public.

Finest market in city—J. M. Scanlan's.

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Dwelling for sale on easy payments. Also building lots at lowest market prices. Call and examine our list. E. H. Sheafe & Co.

Another Money Mourner.

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning, Henry Binger appeared at the police station and stated he had been robbed of over $300 and a suit of clothing on Monday. He gave no reason for failure to report the loss until today except that he had been busy. Binger boards at the Atlantic house, on South Main street, and left a certificate of deposit for $265 and a note for $80 in his best suit when he went to work that day. Tuesday morning clothes and all were missing. The money was in a bank at Griswold, and he had taken no steps to prevent the thief from securing the cash until yesterday morning, when he wired the bank regarding the theft.

Fairmount Park.

The beautiful gem of Council Bluffs set amid the romantic hills and shaded by verdant boughs of forest trees. The most delightful place imaginable for picnics, tennis parties and quiet rambles.

Take the electric motor cars—bridge line—which lands passengers in the very heart of the park. Fare from Omaha to the park only 10 cents.

The park is owned and controlled by the city authorities and the best of good order is enforced.

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Fine millinery display Friday and Saturday at Mrs. M. Pfeiffer's, 202 Broadway, and 14 Main street.

Winter & Monroe, sign painters, 416 B'wy.

C. B. Music Co., 538 Broadway.

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New Pacific House, best hotel in the city. $1.50 per day. Meals 35c.

Died From His Injuries.

Michael Lash, the young man who was run over in the Rock Island yards Wednesday evening by a switch engine, and lost his legs, died from the shock at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss of blood was very heavy, and the unfortunate victim gradually sank into insensibility, no reaction taking place. The funeral will take place to-day from the residence of his parents on South Twelfth street.

Steam and hot water heating, first-class plumbing. Work done in both cities. John Gilbert, 518 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

IN AND ABOUT THE BLUFFS.

A Fire Fiend Whose Apprehension Is Much Desired.

LASH'S INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

The Designs of the United States Court —Binger Mourns His Monetary Loss—The District School In District Court.

A Much Wanted Individual.

The cool weather of the past two or three days has aroused the Council Bluffs incendiary, whoever he may be, to greater activity; and public speculation is again busy trying to imagine where the flames will next break forth. After lying dormant for about ten days, and allowing the fire department to get well rested from the result of his former caprices, the fire bug again comes to the front, and monopolizes the undivided attention of property owners. Four times within thirty-six hours the torch of the arson fiend has been applied, and about $3,000 dollars worth of property has gone up in smoke.

The department was called out yesterday morning at an early hour, shortly after the fire at the rink barn was extinguished, to the property at South Main street and Tenth avenue, known as the Engle saloon, in a building owned by Martin Hughes. A bucket filled with waste had been set close up to the side of the building and set on fire. When discovered the flames were well under way, and the whole side of the building would soon have been enveloped. The fire was extinguished before very much damage was done. Oil had been used to ensure the destruction of the building, and but for the timely discovery this would have been the result.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon another alarm called the department to Mynster street, where the barn of George Richmond, of the Boston Tea company, was in imminent danger of destruction. A pile of rubbish a short distance away had been fired, and the wind blew the flames against the building. The fire was extinguished by the department before any damage was done.

The surprising feature of these fires is that not the slightest clue has been secured to implicate any party with the crime of setting them. The police are watching vigilantly, and several of the fires have been discovered in a very short time after they were set, but the incendiary has always taken his departure just a second too soon. He must carry oil in some quantity, be it great or small, as the traces of it are unmistakable. Lately, however, he seems to have had a penchant for oily waste, and uses that material with which to kindle a midnight blaze. Wednesday night, as Officer Custer was passing up Main street, he noticed something smoldering in the middle of the street. He started out to investigate, and found a small bundle of oil waste burning, where it had apparently been dropped. He was stamping out the fire, when a young man who rooms in an adjoining building called from the window: "Didn't I put out that fire?" The officer then ascertained, in response to several inquiries, that the young man had been out late and on returning to his room found a large package of the waste burning in his room. It had evidently been placed there by the incendiary for the purpose of burning the building.

The fire at the rink stable was started in the same way. Mrs. Pike, who lives in a part of the building, was the one who discovered the fire. She opened her back door, which opens into a small area directly beside the shed which was burned, and saw the fire just after it was started. It was of very little size and was at the side of the corn crib. The spot where it started was easy of access from the alley, and the incendiary had apparently stepped in just long enough to drop his little bunch of fire, and then passed on. Public sentiment is being strongly aroused and it will not be pleasant for the wretch if caught.

Before the Federal Court.

The United States grand jury has returned indictments against W. Damewood, M. Nelson, William Urie, M. V. Kelso, N. Allen, W. Thompson, Nathan Smith, Andrew Hudson and S. Heron, for violation of the revenue laws.

The case of Nelson vs. Haverly was concluded, a decision having been rendered in favor of the defendant.

The cases of several boot leggers were taken up and quickly disposed of. John Henry was fined $100 with imprisonment until paid. In the case of the United States against George Gerspacher and John Green, Green was dismissed and Gerspacher was let off with the payment of $10 and costs. J. R. Baker was fined $100 and imprisonment until paid, which was afterward suspended during good behavior. The case against William Mulholland, William Fox and William Fuller were dismissed.

In the cases of the young men arrested over a year ago for stopping a C. B. & Q. fast mail train during the strike, Charles Harter was granted a hearing, was found guilty and fined $10 and costs; McSorley entered a plea of guilty and was fined a like amount, while cases against the other defendants were dismissed.

Fine dressed chickens. G. Mottaz, Tel. 173.

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If you wish to purchase a good and reliable watch 25 per cent less than club rates, and on easy terms, then call at once and make your own selection at C. B. Jacquemin & Co., 27 Main street.

C. B. steam dye works, 1013 Broadway.

Desirable dwellings for rent at moderate prices. E. H. Sheafe & Co., rental agents, Broadway and Main streets, up stairs.

Grand display of French pattern hats and bonnets and millinery novelties, Friday and Saturday, September 27 and 28, at Mrs. M. Pfeiffers, 202 Broadway and 14 Main street.

A District School.

In the district court yesterday the case of G. W. Castner vs J. M. Rooker was on trial, and was not completed when court adjourned. The plaintiff, who is the director of a school district in Norwalk township, sues the defendant, a school teacher, for $30 board. The director agreed to give the school teacher his board free if he would teach in that district at the usual price, provided he was sufficiently "up" in higher mathematics to teach the director's children, who were unusually well advanced. The plaintiff alleges that the teacher was not as much of a success as he anticipated, being unable to solve certain problems that called for his attention, and was also "stuck" in quadratic equations in a most hopeless manner. This being deemed a violation of the contract, he sued for board. The teacher alleges that one of the director's children was unruly, and was sent home, which angered the parent, and he then set about playing even with the teacher.

The case is simply another example of hot-headed litigation. The winner will be a loser, as his attorney fees will far exceed the original claim.

The case of Jacob Bartels vs C. M. Witt was called in the morning, but as the defendant did not arrrive with one of his witnesses, the case was put aside until they arrived.

Notice.

Cabinet photo tickets marked "Schmidt," or any other photographer in either city, are good as gold at any gallery. To all bringing these tickets for a sitting I will return the 25 cents advanced in cash. Schmidt, 220 Main street, opposite court house.

At the Bazaar.

This evening the Light Guards drill will entertain the patrons of the bazaar at the Masonic temple. Bocharoch's drum corps will be on hand. The boys have shown much ambition in training themselves and deserve a liberal patronage. Admission 10 cents and dancing as usual.

The interest still increases in behalf of the German bazaar. The society numbers but few, yet they are so banded together and work in such harmony that success is certain.

Baby Beck, only a week old, was the winner of the willow high chair, much to the delight of the proud parents.

Among the articles raffled was a book case and a sofa pillow.

The contest for the hat and cane to be given the most reliable railway engineer will be a hot one before the finish Saturday evening. At last reports the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul was in the lead. The friends of other candidates will push hard not to allow it to remain so.

There is no more delightful place to spend the evening. The cause for which these ladies are working so zealously is also worthy of generous support. The hall should be crowded to-night, to make the closing evenings a grand success in all respects.

The hosiery, underwear and blanket sale still continues at the Boston store. There are some splendid values offered in these goods. The ladies should not delay making their selections of dress goods. Prices never were so low.

Personal.

Attorney D. W. Elmer is on a business trip to Western Nebraska.

Mrs. Dr. Palmer, of Alliance, O., is a guest of Mrs. J. J. Steadman.

Dr. C. B. Judd and wife are expected home from their California trip about October 5.

O. C. Gaston, of Omaha, has been appointed stenographer for Judge Thornell's court.

Sam C. Noble, who has been on an extended trip through the northwest, has returned to this city.

Mrs. F. L. Clark, of Chicago, and Mrs. C. M. Soper and son Burnis, of Ames, Ia., are visiting Mrs. M. J. Alworth.

Mrs. J. N. Casady and Mrs. M. F. Rohrer are in Sioux City, and while there are the guests of Mrs. J. D. Spaulding.

Mrs. E. S. Bennett and daughter, Mrs. Young, left yesterday morning for Des Moines, where they will visit for a few days.

Miss Lizzie Donahey has returned from a visit with relatives in Colorado. She will visit home for a few days then return to her duties at the state industrial school at Kearney, Neb.

R. Shannon, of Denison, who has been in the city this week attending court, left for home yesterday morning. He was a delegate to the democratic senatorial convention for the thirty-fourth district, which was held at Missouri Valley yesterday.

A Call For Bids.

We will receive cash bids per mail for grounds 100x175 feet on railway track in southern part of Council Bluffs, on which to erect electric light plant, up to October 1, 12 o'clock noon. Address,

SPERRY ELECTRIC CO.,
Council Bluffs, Ia.

Bixly has removed to Merriam block.

Attend the W. I. Bus. college, Council Bluffs.

Keating, prescriptions and drugs, 505 B'd'y.

The School Board.

The school board held an adjourned special meeting last evening for the purpose of transacting some important business.

A. W. Bennett was elected janitor of the Hill school, instead of his former location at the Bleomer.

O. H. Thomas was re-elected janitor-at-large.

George C. Brown was re-elected secretary of the board.

Mr. Schoentgen objected to the bond furnished by Treasurer Peregoy, as it consisted of several men who are stockholders in the First National bank, where Mr. Peregoy deposits. The bondsmen are Messrs. Farnsworth, T. J. Evans, J. F. Evans, G. W. Lininger, Conrad Geise, George F. Wright and William Moore. Mr. Peregoy offered to furnish additional bonds, and will do so at once.

The bids for grading school lots were rejected, and new ones will be advertised for to be submitted in October, at the time the coal contract will be awarded.

The salaries of teachers whose salaries had been previously fixed were placed at the same rates as provided by the schedule adopted some time ago.

Several small bills were allowed. Mr. Schoentgen's bank resolution was not brought up. The session was a very quiet one, and the parties elected were disposed of with very few ballots.

House and lot for $1. Buy your tickets in grand drawing so we will not have to defer raffle. See notice in special columns, this page.

Get Fountain 5c cigar, next Eiseman block.

Kelley & Younkerman sell groceries. Chase and Sanborn coffees a specialty.

A Forger Arrested.

Deputy Sheriff O'Connor arrested Wade Woodward last evening, and placed him in the county jail, where he will be held to await the action of the district court on a charge of perjury, for which crime he has just been indicted by the grand jury. The indictment was returned last Saturday, but Woodward succeeded in dodging the officers until last evening. Until a short time ago he was employed as head clerk at the grocery house of Parks & Son. The crime for which he was indicted was the forging of a check for $17 on J. E. Harkness, of this city, later he paid over the money, and demanded the check, thinking to destroy all evidence of his crime, but Mr. Harkness would not return it. Woodward secured the money with which to redeem the forged check, by getting John Beno to cash a worthless check on the Citizens bank, and it is said that another charge of obtaining money under false pretences will be brought against him.

Woodward has resided in this city for several years, and has been regarded as a straightforward young man, but since this matter developed several unfavorable stories have been made public, and he is made a principal actor in several suspicious occurrences. He failed to give bail last evening, and will remain in jail to await his trial.

Western Lumber and Supply Co., 13th and 14th streets and 2d and 3d avenues, carry the largest stock of lumber, piling pole, ties, lime, cement and building material in the west. E. W. Raymond, manager.

Dempsey & Butler candy factory, 105 Main street.

More Miraculous Cures at Lourdes.

The Paris Catholic journals record with jubilation a series of fresh triumphs for Notre Dame de Lourdes, says the Pall Mall Gazette. According to telegrams in the Univers, the patients who have been the subjects of miraculous cures hardly venture to show themselves abroad lest the enthusiastic crowd should press upon them and do them harm. A young girl from Alencon, who had been blind for two years, recovered her sight when taken into the grotto. A navvy from Chartres received a hurt which paralyzed him and made him a cripple for years. He instantly recovered the use of his limbs. On Wednesday evening a torchlight procession took place in celebration of these and other alleged cures, led by the bishops of Tarbes and Nancy. The latter had brought with him 1,700 pilgrims from Lorraine.

John Short's Travels.

John Cannon Short, an aged farmer near Georgetown, computes that in going to Georgetown three times per week during the past forty years, the distance each way being seven miles, he has traveled 87,860 miles.

A Sure Test.

Drake's Magazine: Mrs. Cadwaller—"Is that an interesting book your daughter is reading?" Mrs. Brown—"It must be. I saw her reading the end of it before she had got through the first chapter."

It Was There.

Boston Journal: Mr. Town Lot—"Sam, your master says in his note 'I send by bearer a fine early mellon,' but I don't see any mellon." Sam—"Of course you don't sar." "He must have forgotten it." "No, sar; he don't forget it, sar. He sent it by bearer, sar. But it am inside of him, sar."

LINCOLN AND STANTON.

Editor Dana Writes of the Night After the Election of 1864.

In the last number of the Century Magazine, Messrs. Hay and Nicolay narrate their idea of what happened at the war department on the evening after the second election of President Lincoln in 1864. As they were not present, their report must be a matter of hearsay. I do not know that any of the particulars they relate are deficient in accuracy, though I can testify that while I was there at that time, I did not observe them.

I was not usually on duty in the war department at night, says Charles A. Dana; but Mr. Stanton had directed me to come over that evening, and I arrived pretty early, say at 8 o'clock or half-past 8. The excitement of the struggle had been intense. In all my experience I have never witnessed any other election that had so much politics in it. All the resources of partisan science, backed by the immense power of the vast and wide-spread expenditures of the war department, then about a million a day, had been employed by the astute and relentless statesman at the head of the war office; and he did it with a pertinacity and skill that never have been surpassed. Of course no great step had been taken without the knowledge and consent of Mr. Lincoln, himself a politician of a very fertile and superior order; but the engineer whose hand was never taken off the machine, and whose purpose never relaxed its high-pressure energy, was Mr. Stanton; and his ardent and excitable nature was kept at fever heat to the very last moment of the contest, and afterward.

The president, apparently as serene as a summer morning, was in Mr. Stanton's large private room, and no one was with him except the secretary and General Eckert, who came continually with telegrams. The result of the voting was of such a decisive character that the news arrived much earlier than had been expected, and when I went in I learned both from the president and secretary that the question seemed already to be substantially settled. Each dispatch that was received seemed only to add to the apparent certainty, and by 9 o'clock there was no longer any doubt. But without waiting for that hour, Mr. Lincoln drew from his breast a thin yellow-covered pamphlet. "Dana," said he to me, "have you ever read anything of Petroleum V. Nasby?" pronouncing Nasby as though the first syllable were spelled with the letter e. "No, sir," said I, "not much, but I know he writes from the Confederate Cross Roads and prints his things in the Toledo Blade."

"Yes," said Mr. Lincoln, "that's so, but that is not the whole. Pull up your chair and listen." I drew up to him, and he began to read aloud, to me only and not to Stanton, one after another of Petroleum's funny hits, and between each of them we had a quiet little laugh all to ourselves. But the lion head of the secretary showed plainly that he had no sympathy with this amusement; in fact, his face wore its darkest and sternest expression. However, the reading went on, occasionally broken by General Eckert's entrance with another telegram, to which Mr. Lincoln paid no very serious attention, and he quickly turned back to the reading every time. In this way he read paragraphs and even pages of Nasby, until finally a dispatch was brought in of a more important nature, and he laid the pamphlet down to attend to it.

While he was thus engaged, Mr. Stanton motioned to me to come with him into General Eckert's room, and when the door was shut, he broke out in fury: "God damn it to hell," said he, "was there ever such nonsense? Was there ever such inability to appreciate what is going on in an awful crisis? Here is the fate of this whole republic at stake, and here is the man around whom it all centers, on whom it all depends, turning aside from this momentous, this incomparable issue, to read the God damned trash of a silly mountebank."

This fiery speech of the enraged secretary was interrupted by General Eckert, who had another telegram which he showed to him, and with which we all went back to Mr. Stanton's own office, in order that the president might see it.

Hardly had he begun to read it, however, when a new occasion of irritation arose. The messenger brought in a card and handed it to the president, who said at once as he passed the card over to the secretary, "Show him in!" Stanton read it, and, turning to me, exclaimed in a low voice: "God in heaven, it is Whitelaw Reid!" I understood the point of this explosion at once. Mr. Reid, who was then the correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette and a great friend of Secretary Chase in Washington, was not liked by the secretary of war. This dislike had gone so far that the door-keepers at the war department had received directions that Mr. Reid was not to be admitted. But when he sent his card in to the president, they could not refuse it. Mr. Reid came in and was greeted by Mr. Lincoln, but not by the secretary. His purpose was merely to obtain from headquarters and from the highest authority the assurance that the election had certainly gone in favor of Lincoln; and after expressions of thanks and congratulations he withdrew. Just then Judge David C. Carter came in with two or three orther gentlemen, among them Mr. Fox, of the navy department, and the reading of Petroleum V. Nasby from the confederate cross roads was not resumed.

These incidents of a memorable historical event are not recorded in any annals of the time that I have seen; and yet they appear to me interesting and characteristic enough not to be forgotten.

MOUNT ATHOS.

A Singular Community Where Women Are Unknown.

Nothing is more curious than to study the effects upon a large society of the total exclusion of the female sex, says Murray's Magazine. It is commonly thought that men by themselves must grow rude and savage, that it is to women we owe all the graces and refinements of social intercourse. Nothing can be further from the truth. I venture to say that in all the world there is not so perfectly polite and orderly a society as that of Athos. As regards hospitality and gracious manners, the monks and their servants put to shame the most polished western people. Disorder, tumult, confusion seem impossible in the land of peace. If they have differences and squabbles about the rights of property, these things are referred to law courts and determined by argument of advocates, not by disputing and high words among the claimants. While life and property are still unsafe on the main land and on the sister peninsulas of Cassandra and Longos, Athos has been for centuries as secure as any country in England. So far, then, all the evidence is in favor of the restriction. Many of the monks, being carried to the peninsula in early youth, have completely forgotten what a woman is like, except for the brown, smoky pictures of the Panagia with her infant, in all the churches, which the strict iconography of the orthodox church has made as unlovely and non-human as it is possible to be. So far, so well. But if the monks imagined they could simply expunge the other sex from their life without any but the obvious consequences they were mistaken. What strikes the traveler is not the rudeness, the untidiness, the discomfort of a purely male society, it is rather its dullness and depression. Some of the older monks were indeed jolly enough; they drank their wine and cracked their jokes freely. But the novices who attended at the table, the men and boys who had come from the mainland to work as servants, muleteers, laborers, seemed all suffering under a permanent depression and sadness. The town of Karyes is the most somber and gloomy place I ever saw. There are no laughing groups, no singing, no games among the boys. Every one looked serious, solemn, listless, vacant, as the case might be, but devoid of keenness and interest in life. At first one might suspect that the monks were hard taskmasters, ruling their servants as slaves, but this is not the real solution. It is that the main source of interest and cause of quarrel in all these animals, human and other, does not occur. For the dullness was not confined to the young monks or the laity; it had invaded even the lower animals. The tomcats, which were there in crowds, passed one another in moody silence along the roofs. They seemed permanently dumb. And if the cocks had not lost their voice and crowed frequently in the small hours of the morning, their note seemed to be a wail, not a challenge—the clear though unconscious expression of a just want in their lives.

Poisoning in India.

Dr. Lyon, the analyst to the government of Bombay, in his last annual report, has much to say on the use of poison in India. This seems to be on the increase, for while he had to deal with 300 of these cases last year, he had only 282 the year before, and the general work of analysis had increased fivefold since the first report was issued in 1872, says the London Times. Part of this enormous increase is due to the increase in the criminal use of poisons, and it is noticeable that vegetable poisons, which were most generally in use a few years ago, are now giving way to metallic poisons. This is attributable to the ease with which such drugs, such as arsenic, may now be obtained in India, there being practically no restriction on their sale. In eighty-four undoubted cases of human poisoning in the year, arsenic was used in forty-one, pounded glass in three, copper in six, mercury in five and red lead in three. Of the remaining twenty-seven cases opium was used in fifteen, datura in five, alcohol in two, prussic acid in one and oleander and other plants for the remainder. In a large number of cases the poisoner is never discovered; a family sits down to rice which they have themselves carefully washed; all are taken ill and one dies; arsenious oxide in large quantities is discovered in the dish, but the murderer is never discovered. Many cases of a similar character are quoted by Dr. Lyon. Flour is found in many cases to be adulterated with an enormous amount of arsenious oxide. Poisoning by powdered glass is comparatively new in India; there were only three cases during the year. In one a man threw a packet of powdered glass into a rice mill; in another a woman pounded her colored glass bangles and mixed the powder with the grain she was grinding for her husband's food. In many cases the poisons are traced to village groceries, who always appear to have large quantities, their chief stocks being composed of the basest of powerful alkaloids, of opium, datura, plumbago root and various mercurial compounds. Through these men poisons are easily procured, and the instances quoted by Dr. Lyon show that poisoning is a common crime in India on account of these facilities, and that it is also one of the most difficult to discover.

Rheumatism,

BEING due to the presence of uric acid in the blood, is most effectually cured by the use of **Ayer's Sarsaparilla.** Be sure you get Ayer's and no other, and take it till the poisonous acid is thoroughly expelled from the system. We challenge attention to this testimony:—

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"One year ago I was taken ill with inflammatory rheumatism, being confined to my house six months. I came out of the sickness very much debilitated, with no appetite, and my system disordered in every way. I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla and began to improve at once, gaining in strength and soon recovering my usual health. I cannot say too much in praise of this well-known medicine."—Mrs. L. A. Stark, Nashua, N. H.

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