PENSION BILL DISCUSSION

Mr. Boutelle of Maine Speaks in Opposition to the Proposed Amendments.

ELOQUENT PLEA FOR THE OLD SOLDIER

Dates of Alabama Talks in Pavor of Proposed Changes -- An Animated Dialogue-Nicaragua Canal and Appropriation Matters in the Senate.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.-The invalid pension appropriation bill monopolized the attention of the house today. The general debate was enlivened by Mr. Boutelle of Maine, who made one of his vigorous and characteristic speeches. But the house at large looked upon the controversy today without excitement, and it ended without any gain on either side.

Against the amendments changing the ex-Isting pension laws points of order were made, the determination of which was postponed until tomorrow.

Boutelle Opposed the Amendments.

Mr. Boutelle spoke vigorously against the proposed amendments to the pension law, declaring that the union veterans were not safe in the hands of the party about to come

into power, with headquarters south of Mason and Dixon's line. The records of congress showed that fact.

Mr. Oates said that he had but one moment to say a word as to the misrepresentation of the ex-confederates on the floor of this house made by the gentleman from Maine. The gentleman's charge was a general one that ex-confederates had voted against the pensioning of union soldiers. The gentleman had stated that this was in pursuance of the had stated that this was in pursuance of the declaration which had been made some years age that the democratic party would never cease its efforts until the last vestige of war legislation had been wiped from the statute books. The charge had been made against Mr. Blackburn of Kentucky, when he was a member of this body, that he had made use of that expression, but that charge had been denied by Mr. Blackburn and he (Mr. Oates) defied the gentleman to find such a remark in the congressional record.

Mr Boutelle said that he did not remem-

ber who it was that had made the remark.

Mr. Oates replied that he did remember
the circumstances alluded to, and he put the denial of Mr. Blackburn against the charge of the gentleman from Maine. Mr. Boutelle stated that he had used it only as illustrating the attitude of the dem

ocratic party today Mr. Oates—And it was false. Mr. Bouteile—I would not say that.

Unfortunate and Ill-Founded. Mr. Oates, continuing, said that the other charges of the gentleman were equally un-fortunate and ill-founded. The gentleman had stated that the democrats had refused to put General Grant on the retired list during his last illness. They done nothing of the kind. When the bill came up General Grant was not ill, and the gentleman said the opposition was not op-posed to General Grant (whom all ex-con-federates admired as a soldier), but opposed to the principle of reinstating any man who had resigned from the army in order to take a civil position. No gentleman could charge him, or any ex-confederate, with opposing a proper pension to any union soldier who was worthy of a pension. He would not follow the gentleman from Maine in his tirade. The gentleman was, in his personal relations, genial and pleasant and he was sorry that the gentleman should have seen proper to make such a tirade as he had. He regretted that the gentleman had exhibited the "bloody shirt" to the house.

Mr. Cummings earnestly opposed the pro-posed logislation. After further debate general discussion was closed and the bill was read for amend-ments. The first offered was that recom-

mended by the committee on appropriations, transferring the pension bureau from the Interior to the War department. Points of order were raised against this and other amendments of the committee, and without action on any of them the house

IN THE SENATE.

Most of the Session

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.-The Nicaragus canal bill, though having the advantage of being the "unfinished business," had to give way today in the senate to the sundry civil appropriation bill. All the amendments to that bill reported by the committee on appropriations, including the World's fair items, were disposed of with the exception of the series relating to river and harbor improvements, and these were in the full tide of debate when the president's Hawaiian message was delivered, and then, without the delay of a minute, the senate, on Mr. Sherman's motion, went into execu-

The diplomatic and consular and the academy appropriation reported and placed on the calendar.

The conference report on the army appropriation bill was presented and read and

after some discussion went over without ac-The consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was proceeded with. The amendments reported by the committee al-lowing to the widows of Chief Justice Waite and Justice Miller of the supreme court the balances of their tusband's salaries for the

year of their death (\$5,745 and \$7,418) was agreed to.

The reading of the bill having been finished the reserved amendments were taken up, the first being the series in reference to the World's Columbian exposition. All the committee amendments were agreed to.

The next series of reserved amendments were those for the improvement of rivers and business the first being a restriction of

and harbors, the first being a reduction of the amount for Philadelphia harbor from \$550,000 to \$400,000. At 2 p. m. the unfinished business—the Nicaragua canal bill—was laid before the senate, but at the request of Mr. Gorman it was laid aside temporarily, and the consider-ation of the sundry civil appropriation bill

was proceeded with. "A long discussion ensued on the advan-tages of a continuing contract system and was still going on when Mr. Pruden, one of the secretaries of the president, appeared as the bearer of a message. As soon as it reached the vice president Mr. Sherman, knowing that it related to Hawaii, moved to

The motion was agreed to. When the doors were reopened the business of the senate was suspended in order that fitting tribute might be made to the memory of the late Representative McDonald of New Jersey. The resolutions of regre were agreed to and the senate adjourned.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

President Harrison's Message Favoring the Measure Received by the Senate. Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.-The presi dent sent a message to the senate this afternoon recommending the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States. It is accompanied by a treaty of annexation acluded between the secretary of state and the Hawalian commissioners and a mass of correspondence relating to the question at

The trenty is brief, providing merely for the annexation of the islands under the present provisional government and leaving the details of the permanent form of government, etc., to the action of congress. The correspondence is very voluminous, going back many years, and gives a complete history of the islands, so far as negotiations

with the United States are concerned. Contrary to ceneral expectations the enate in executive session declined to make he treaty public immediately, but decided to first have the message and documents printed for the confidential information of senators. The papers were accordingly sent down to the government printing office to be put in type for confidential use, with the probability that the scal of secrecy will be

eleased tomorrow The message of the president and the correspondence were received in legislative session with an attention such as no message from a president has been received in received areas. There was no debate beyond a few questions directed to the chairman of

the foreign relations committee, but every word was carefully weighed and the mes-sage and the treaty met with almost general

Another Dispatch from Minister Stevens. Among the detailed dispatches received at the State department from Honolulu is one from Minister Stevens giving an interesting account of reasons which governed him in assuming control of the islands. It is as fol-

"I have time before the mail steamer to state briefly the additional reasons which caused us to assume a temperary protectorate of these islands. The provisional government must have time to organize a new policy and to discipline a small military force, for when the monarchy died by its own hands there was no military force in the islands but the royal guards of about seventy-five natives, not equal in effective force to twenty American soldiers.

orce to twenty American soldiers.

"There are now 40,000 Chinese and Japanese on the islands and evil-disposod persons might stir some of them to disorder. But the chief elements of evil are in Honoluiu, where are the renegade whites at the head of the lottery and opium rings, and a considerable number of hoodlum foreigners and the more victous of the natives.

Another Reason for Prompt Action.

"Another important reason for our action is the possibility of the arrival here of a British war vessel, and that the English minister here, thus aided, might try to press unduly the provisional government. With anduly the provisional government. the islands under our protection, we think the English minister will not attempt to insist that his government has the right to interfere while our flag is over the govern-

In concluding his dispatch Minister Stevens says: "We shall continue to maintain our present position with great caution and firmness until we hear from the president through the secretary of state. As a necessary procaution against all contingencies. advise that Admiral Skerritt be promptly here with one or two ships in addition to the Boston.

ANTI-OPTION BILL.

Its Friends Will Endeavor to Enforce Its

Consideration in the House.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The committee on agricultural matters met this morning with nearly all the members present, and by a unanimous vote adopted a resolution asking the committee on rules for a special order giving one or two days for the consideration of the antioption bill. Cloture is not asked in the resolution, but will be moved on the part of the house. The committee then waited on Speaker Crisp and laid the resolution before him. The members expect a decision to be reached by the rules committee on the request within a few days, but if they don't hear soon, will endeavor to force consideration, or tie up the house. There has been a practical abandonment of the plan to send the bill to conference where this amendment might be examined, and it proposed to move in the house whenever

the bill is taken up to concur in these amendments so that the bill may be sent immediately to the president.

The pian of procedure is largely left with Chairman Hatch. Mr. Hatch said today that he did not care to make any threats, but he intended to have a vote before the 4th of March. A resolution for the anti-option bill, he added, had been before the rules committe for three weeks. If it did not act soon he would call his committee together and if the instruction was given to him he would carry it out. If an extra session be-came necessary. He asked for a day for the bill, and if given he would see that a vote was obtained. He would yield gracefully to a square vote against the bill by a majority of the house, but did not intend to be beaten

Their Remarks Will Not Appear. At the meeting of the senate select com At the meeting of the senate select committee on Indian depredations this morning Attorney General Miller was present as a witness and, it is said, intimated that the meetings were being conducted as a sort of star chamber session. This aroused the ire of Mr. Chandler, the chief interrogator, who retorted that that statement was simply demagoguery. The remarks of both gentlement was supply the committee of the control of t men were subsequently expunged from the record and will not appear in the report.

Washington Notes.

With reference to the story that the Kear-sarge had been ordered to Key West to check a filibustering expedition, Assistant Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill Takes Up ported that there was nothing in the rumor. I know of no filibustering expedition," he "and the Kearsarge was not ordered to

Key West to check one." The president left Washington this afternon for Bengies, Md. to spend a few days in duck shooting there. He is accompanied by ex-Senator Sewell of New Jersey, his companion on a number of similar trips. The

president will be the guest of the club at Bengles.

The president has commuted to imprisonment for life, the sentence of death imposed on Frederick Barber, (colored) for the murder of his mistress by pushing her into the Georgetown canal. Barber was to have been

hanged in the District jall Friday next. The president has recognized Charles L. Johnson consul of her Britaunic majesty for the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee, to reside at

Nominations: Postmasters-lowa - Mrs. A. V. Weaver, Colfax. Colorado—H. A. Fer-guson, Colorado Springs. Montana—E. H. Hubbard, Katispe. Lieutenant L. K. Reynolds of the United States navy, commanding the coast survey steamer Endeavor, now stationed at the navy yard in this city, was run over by one of the Washington & Georgetown railway cable cars this evening. Both legs were

CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT.

broken above the knee.

What is Being Done to Enforce its Provisions by the Treasury Department. Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.-No action has been taken or is likely to be taken by the Treasury department other than that already published to carry out the provisions of the Chinese exclusion act, otherwise known as the Geary bill. The Treasury department has provided facilities under the direction of the commissioner of internal revenue for Chinese throughout the United States to register and they have until the 5th of May to comply with the law in that respect. So far as the department is advised but very few have availed themselves of the

privileges afforded by this bill, but the penal provision providing for deportation does not become effective until after the 5th of May and, in the language of Commissioner Mason,

we will not cross that bridge until we reach

It is computed at the Treasury department that there are 110,000 Chinese within the borders of the United States. The price per head for the deportation of a Chinese person from San Francisco to China is \$35, and the whole amount appropriated by the last con-gress for carrying into effect the Chinese exclusion act amounted to only \$100,000 which would be totally imadequate for the whole-sale deportation of Chinamen in case they did not comply with the act as regards registration. Even of this \$100,000 at the expiration of the fiscal year only \$40,000 will remain available for deportation expenses. Already \$40,000 has been expended in the payment of special agents on the Canadian frontier and in the payment of the passage of deported Chinamen from San Francisco. lusion act amounted to only \$100,000, which

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NOT LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE

James Payne Saw His Wife Fatally Burned but Refused Assistance.

SEQUEL TO A DOMESTIC ROW AT LINCOLN

Capital City Labor Men Determined to Inaugurate a Number of Changes in the Municipal Government in the Near Future.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 15 .- | Special to THE BEE .- There is hardly a possibility that James Payne, the husband of the woman who died at the hospital in this city yesterday from injuries received in a fight, will be held legally accountable for her death. although the circumstances seem to indicate that somebody is responsible and that somebody should be punished. He was arrested after the woman's injuries had been reported to the police, but as there appeared to be no charge which could be made strong enough to hold him he was released. The woman made the following statement to the

chief of police before her death: Payne came home to supper, but his wife informed him that there was nothing in the house to eat and that there was no money to buy anything. He became angry at her and knocked her down. He then threw the lamp at her, the lamp breaking and the oil running all over her clothing. Continuing the statement says:

"When he threw the lamp at me I got oil all over me. I went to the railroad track and sat there ten minutes and then came in the get warm and caught fire from the side of

and sat there ten minutes and then came in to get warm and caught fire from the side of the stove. I wanted him to put the fire out that was burning me, but he wouldn't. He said: 'You burn up. You will be better off.' I don't know whether he was under the in-fluence of liquor or not. Mrs. Patterson and the young fellow in there put the fire out. Payne told me many times he would kill me and then leave town. Payne never did nothand then leave town. Payne never did nothing to put out the fire. He just let me burn.

Labor Men Have a Charter. A committee representing the several labor organizations of this city have prepared a number of amendments to the Lincoln charter and have served notice upon the powers that be that unless their amendments are incorporated in the bill they will have them introduced in the form of a separate bill. They provide that the mayor shall receive a salary of \$1.800 per amum and have an office in the city hall, where he will be required to keep regular office hours. He will be re-quired to practically devote his entire time to the work of the office. The Board of Pub-lic Works is abolished and its duties placed lic Works is abelished and its duties placed upon the shoulders of the mayor, city engi-neer and building inspector. Salaries are pruned vigorously, the city clerk being au-thorized to draw but \$1,900 per annum in-stead of \$2,000 as at present. The control of the police department is vested in a board of commissioners. All city work is to be per-formed by day labor and not by contract.

Violated the Saloon Ordinance. The instructions issued to the police force last Saturday evening in regard to the Sunday closing of saloons are already bearing fruit. Joe Epps, the proprietor of a saloon at 1434 O street, John Gran of 226 P street, and Adolph Reubes of Fifteenth and O streets, also saloonkeepers, were arrested this morning on the charge of violating the law as specified. Two drug store proprie-tors, F. A. Wilson and H. R. Ecker, doing business in the Lindell hotel block, were also included in the complaint prepared by the city attorney upon evidence furnished by members of the police force. Epps insisted upon an immediate hearing and his case went to trial at once. But one witness was examined for the state. David Cooley testified that he was in Epps saloon Sunday forencon, but admitted that he saw no one behind the bar to wait on customers. Neither did he see any drinking or any money go across the bar. The case against Epps was then dis-missed for want of evidence sufficient to

Wilson and Reker were also arraigned this forenoon, but were dismissed upon recom-mendation of the city attorney and immediately arrested again on a new complaint. Their cases were set for hearing at 3 o'clock this afternoon. At that time, by mutual agreement, Baker was fined \$20 and costs, the costs amounting to \$24.70. Wilson's case was dismissed.

Celebrated Charter Day

The faculty and students of the State uni ersity have been celebrating charter day of the university today, and the event has been a notable one in the history of the institution. At 2 o'clock this afternoon every department of the university was thrown open to the general public, and the several buildings were thronged all afternoon with crowds of visitors. It had been intended to have an exhibition drill by the university cadets on the campus, but the bad condition of the grounds prevented what would have otherwise been an enjoyable feature of the day's program. The annual charter day ad-dress was delivered at the Lansing theater this evening, and that large auditorium was taxed to its utmost capacity by the large au-dience. The speaker was Hon Seth Low, ex-mayor of Brooklyn, N. Y. He spoke on "The American University," and his address was listened to with the greatest attention Many who desired to hear him were turned away on account of the large attendance. Excellent music was furnished by the musical department of the state university.

Result of the Recent Bank Failure. Suit was commenced in the district court this afternoon by the Bank of Coldwater, Mich., to recover upon two promissory notes, one signed by Joseph Hathaway of the Bank of Hemingford, and the other by C. E. Magoon of this city. The first note was for \$4,000, and was dated October 22, to run ninety days. The Magoon note was for \$1,000, and dated October 21, also for ninety days. Both were executed to the defunc Capital National bank, and by that institu tion sold to the Coldwater bank. The note were sent back to the Capital National bank for collection early in January, and in due course of time, or on January 21, two days before the bank failed, a draft for the full amount was received by the Coldwater bank. This draft afterward proved to be worthless. Hathaway and Magoon both claim to have paid the draft to the Capitai National bank. Bank Examiner Griffith and his assistant examiner. McHugh of Iowa, are hard at work in preparing a schedule of the assets of the defunct bank and hope to have it ready for Receiver MacFarland within a few days.

Lincoln in Brief. Mike McCann, the hack driver who she nd wounded Dan Haney at the B. & M. depot several weeks age, was today turned over to the authorities by his bondsmen. He had been drinking heavily of late and his bondsmen did not care to longer carry, the responsibility of his freedom. He will be

kept at the county jail until his trial comes James McBride was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment in the county jail this morning for participating in the robbery of a quantity of goods from McWhinney's tailor

The Lincoln Street Railway company to railway opened and operated by the Home Street Railway company, having acquired inc system by purchase, the consideration being \$125,000, of which amount \$100,000 was

Governor Crounse today made out the cre dentials which entitle Judge William V Aften to a sent in the United states senate. John P. Sutton, secretary of the Irish Na-tional League of America, today issued an address to the members of the league in the

United States calling for funds to assist the evicted tenants and bolitical prisoners in Ireland. The address also contains the report of the peace compission sent to ireland by the league last fall to unite the two wings of the Irish party. Hon, John Fitzgerald of this city was a member of the commission.

Remarkable Fruit Culture Nours Galveston, Tex., Feb. 15.—The fruit growing facilities of this region—soil and climate—are truly conducive to money bringing agriculture. There is one fruit farm in this neighborhood which was planted farm in this neighborhood which was planted a year ago. The trees are now seven feet high. The land is planted in pears, peaches, Japan persimmons, plums and figs. This fruit all gives promise of a splendid crop-iater on. Fig culture is admirably adapted to the climate of this section, and the large profits in it for both grower and manufac-turer make this the most profitable fruit growing industry there is—not excepting pears.

HOT SPRINGS' ATTRACTIONS.

Impressions Received by An Omahan on His First Visit There.

Hor Springs, Ark., Feb 10 .- [Correspondence of THE BEE. | - Hot Springs, in the size of the city, character of its population and volume of its springs, is disappointing to the visitor. The city claims 5,000 people, but to arrive at the number they must have consulted the hotel register for a considerable time. The city lies in a canon and branches therefrom of the Hot Springsriver, some being made up entirely of the product of the springs. "River" is cuphonious but hardly applies here, it being carried through the city in a moderate sized sewer. I am able to compare the volume of these springs with that of Hot Springs. South Dakota, which, from appearances, must be twenty times as large. On the one side of the valley, which is here perhaps 100 feet, wide, and variously located at the base and up the side of the mountain are the warm springs of varying temperature up to about 160°, and directly opposite and across the valley are the cold springs, temperature of one or two reaching almost the freezing point. The analysis of these waters will not interest Tur Ber, but it may be well to say that though these waters spout forth from the solid rock they are softer than rain water, and scap used in them lathers like

water, and scap used in latters has that in a barber's mag.

Perhaps no single locality on the continent bears the record of care of various flesh-heir lils that this place does. In the nature of its visiters and patrons the city is cosmopolitan. They are here from every state and territory. In a casual whist game there were represented London, Havana, San Fran cisco, Omaha. The English dude is here. He always is, go where you will. The lame, the halt the blind are here, and every form of creeping, crawling humanity is represented. The marks of vice and dissipation are everywhere present among the healthsockers. In fact, it is in this special line of cures that these waters and baths are meritorious. Broken-down men at 30 are frequent. Prominent and wealthy people are liberal patrons, and for this reason chiefly do the fine hotels.

Prominent guests here just now are Hon. Edward F. Murphy, recently elected United States senator from New York state, with his wife and family, from Troy, N. Y. The senator is thawing out an aggravated case of senator is thawing out an aggravated case of rheumatism. It was here I first learned of the election of Senator Allen. Calling his attention to it, Senator Murphy was anxious to know something of his prospective col-league from an Omahan, but I was not able to enlighten him. Speaking from a very short acquaintance with Mr. Murphy and his estim-able wife, he is entitled to have better things said of him than have been said recently by said of him than have been said recently by the papers of both the old parties, other leading guests are Mr. Samuel Cupples

the militonaire woolenware manufacturer of St. Louis, and his family—he a badly broken middleaged man and his wife a confirmed invalid, not able to rise from a recumbent position and pushed about their hotel on a wheel bed by a constant attendant. Doubtless they would giadly give one of their several millions for the health of some of us millions for the health of some of us well ones. Another somewhat remarkable case now here is that of a gentleman who is the legal and business adviser of Mr. Thomas A. Edison and said to be on a very large salary. He is a robust, fine looking man apparently in the best of health, but almost entirely without the use of his hands or feet. His attendant may be seen helping him to eat his hearty meal or holding his after-dinner clgar for him almost any time.

One goes to a watering place to see beau-tiful women, but they are not here, because this is not a watering place, but a health resort. If one were to offer a series of prizes at an exhibition of the handsomest omen in America, Hot Springs wouldn't be

My first salutation from the clerk at the Park hotel after registering was: "Any re-lation to our Rectors"."

I said "perhaps so: I'll find out."

Two are here—one a banker other a lawyer—sons of Henry M. Rector, who was
governor of the state durin' the wab, sah,'
(and by the way one of the two original
claimants to the original site of Hot Springs, and only recently dispossessed by the court of last resort after a long and bitter fight). Approaching the attorney I was received ordially and asked to "take something." "I never drink." Mr. R. said, "Well, you must smoke with us." I replied, "No, I don't

"Then you are no relation of mine." But it proved that our grandfathers were cousins in Virginia 100 years ago, mine emigrating to Ohio and his to Kentucky.

Omaha people here are: Hon. W. A. L.
Gibbon, S. A. McWhorter and family, occupying a cottage and here for the season, D. C. Sutphen and Hon. C. L. Chaffee.
Our journey lies to New Orleans, where we take in Mardi Gras on the 14th, then to dackson ville. St. Augustine, Tampa and the fair southland.

Forty-Four Mill Tax Levy. Mayor Bemis has attached his signature to the tax levy ordinance, and the measure has become an operative law of the city

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government. The action was taken by him after careful consideration. He believed it would be impossible to secure any further re-duction by the council.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA.

School House in Sarpy County Burned-

Magic City Notes. The fire which called out the department Tuesday at midnight proved to be the burning of a frame school house in district No. 5, Sarpy county. The building stood about I wo and a half miles south of N street Mr. Smith, the director in the district, says the loss is about \$1,300, covered by insurance in the Omaha Fire company. He thinks the fire was caused by tramps, as the teacher says she banked the coals in the wood stove, being careful to leave only dead ashes in front. Fortunately a new wheel house has front. Fortunately a new school house has recently been finished in the district a mile distant from the one burned.

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Miss Mauline Laur entertained a small party of friends at her home last night.

Miss Minnie Paddoc's went to Percival this moraling to be present at the wedding of her cousin, Mr. Ernest Rogers, to Miss Addie Reed. The occumenty will take place this evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. H. E. Tagg of Waco, Neb., who was in the city on a visit to her was Harry Tagg.

in the city on a visit to her son. Harry Tagg of the McCloud-Love Commission company was called to Beatrice last evening on ac-count of the death of her son residing in that city. Her son Harry accommanied her. The lady members of the Christian church will give a "match" social at the church. Twenty third and K streets, Tuesday even-

W. E. McCloud of York county, formerly in business at the yards in this city, came in Monday and went home today.

MESMERISM.

Discussion and Amateur Exhibition Before

the Live Issue Club. "Hypnotism" was the subject for discussion at the meeting of the Live Issue club last evening in Lininger's art gallery. Dr. Jonas was to have read a paper on hypnotism, but unfortunately he was unable to be

Mr J. R. Poetie, who had been a subject for Prof. Reynolds, kindly consented to recite his experience while under the influence of the mesmerist. Mr. Peetie said that the feeling was just like a dream, only that a person under the influence had the physical power which he did not have when dream-ing. Continuing the young man said that he never experienced any unpleasant feeling during the time he was in this trance or afterwards and he believed he always felt better for a time following a scance.

Dr. Towne was asked his opinion of hypnotism and said he believed that if an intelligent physician had that power it w tainly be a help in the treatment of hysteria

and nervous diseases.

A few simple experiments were tried on two willing young men by Mr. H. H. Harder. The subjects were placed under the influence and imagined that the beautiful art gallery had been transformed into a garden They plucked flowers and heard birds sing and for a few minutes amused and interested the ladies and gentlemen present.

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La Grippe

"Last spring I was taken down with la grippe. At times I was completely prostrated, and so difficult was my breathing that my breast seemed as if confined in an iron cage. I procured a bottle of Aver's Cherry Pectoral, and no sooner had I began taking it than ralief followed. I could not believe that the effect would be so rapid and the cure so complete."-W. H. Williams,

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