

A LAD'S MISHAP

IS THE STING OF A COMMON CAT-FISH POISONOUS?

A Kansas Boy Stricken by a Fish's Spines Contracts Blood Poisoning—The Family Doctor's Opinion.

A physician in Topeka, Kansas, attributed a case of blood poisoning recently to a prick from the spines of a catfish which had been left in a shallow pool by the falling waters of the Shunganunga river. It was found by a young son of Mrs. N. Barnett of 114 Hancock street, Topeka, who captured and carried it home after a struggle. Some of the wounds its spines had made were so severe that the mother poulticed them. Soon one of the lad's fingers began to swell and became very painful. A physician dressed it, but the poison remained in the blood and the boy soon began to break out with boils on his face and neck.

"He suffered a great deal," said his mother in telling the story. "His stomach became in bad condition and there were running sores on his lips which were very painful. His blood was in horrible condition and the doctor said it would require a year's treatment with blood medicine to purify it."

"Did it?" she was asked. "I don't know," she replied. "My mother-in-law recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and two boxes cured the boy. He has not been troubled with the boils or sores since and his blood is in as good a condition as anybody's. Do you wonder that I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?"

Master Barnett's case is uncommon only in the cause of his trouble—the sting of the catfish. Impurities in the blood is a common complaint. But it is a dangerous one to neglect because disfigurement of the complexion are not the worst of the troubles it causes. Impure or impoverished blood lies at the root of most diseases to which mankind is heir. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best blood purifier and blood builder in the world, as is simply proven by their long record of cures. They have cured such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, scurvy, neuritis, rheumatism, nervous headache, and after effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions and all forms of weakness, either in male or female.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers and will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, fifty cents a box, six boxes for two dollars and fifty cents, by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

KELLY RESIGNS ABSOLUTELY

Says He Will Not Return to First Church Under Any Consideration.

Thomas J. Kelly has resigned "absolutely and without reconsideration" from the musical directorship of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Such is the statement given out by Mr. Kelly when he returned yesterday from Chicago, where he has been all week on May festival business. "I told my friends on the committee last week that I wanted my resignation accepted," said he, "because I found a continual opposition to my plans, and had noticed it for several years. They insisted that I should not demand instant action. But now that the matter, against whom I have nothing personally, has been set up as a figure to fight behind by some of the good people of the church, I have notified Mr. Welser, chairman of the music committee, that I must insist upon being relieved at once. I would not, even for my best friends, give another hour's service to the First Methodist church."

"As several of my personal acquaintances know, I have remained with the church as long as I have simply as a proof of allegiance to the loyal and grand support given me by the most prominent people in the church."

Lad and Valuable Hogs Gone.

George Williams, a lad who claimed to have come to Omaha from Michigan City, Ind., presented a letter of recommendation to H. P. Curtis, residing at 4221 Farnam street, and asked for assistance that he might continue his journey to Greeley, Colo., where he has relatives. The letter, signed by the superintendent of schools of the Indiana city, secured Williams a position at the home of Mr. Curtis, where he made himself generally useful about the house. Thursday noon he turned up missing, as did also two valuable hogs. The police were notified, but no trace of the young traveler has been found. He was attired in a school cadet uniform.

ON ACCOUNT OF PRETTY GIRL

Some Shots Are Fired and Millard Society Get Into Court.

JOHN BLUM, JR., IS THE COMPLAINANT

Young Man Says That His Standing in Society Has Apparently Been Felled Out from Under Him.

Postmaster Kelsey of Millard had a pretty daughter. John Blum, Jr., began courting her with the zest of a man who wanted her very badly. So did Fred Schroeder, Jr. Schroeder began getting the preponderance of the smiles, when, on the evening of August 8, 1900, as he was riding into Millard to call, some one secreted behind a clump of bushes a mile out of town took four shots at him. Schroeder charged that the man was his rival, Blum, and had the latter arrested and brought before the Millard justice of the peace. The Millard justice happened to be Postmaster Kelsey, prospective father-in-law, so Blum took a change of venue to Justice Learn's court in Omaha. In the course of the hearing it was charged that Blum had threatened the life of not only Schroeder, but of Miss Kelsey and of Schroeder's sister.

Justice Learn placed Blum under bond to keep the peace and bound him over to the district court. Eventually the county attorney notified the case and now Blum, maintaining his innocence of everything charged, is in district court asking a jury in Judge Read's room to award him \$10,000 damages from Schroeder. There are many witnesses and such seats as they don't occupy are being held warm by persons attracted by the character of the suit and its preceding romance.

Plaintiff Blum, a stalwart young farmer, but not of bellicose demeanor, was on the stand nearly all forenoon and some of the testimony was such as to jeopardize even the austerity of the court. The witness flatly and pointedly denied ever having shot at Schroeder, his father or anybody else, or ever making threats against anyone.

Owens Some Shooting Irons.

He said he owned a shotgun and two revolvers, but had none of them with him when he rode into town the night Schroeder alleged he was shot at.

Blum's demand for \$10,000 damages is based on his allegation that he lost ten days from work, was in jail three hours and suffered great injury to his reputation and his peace of mind. To substantiate this last allegation his attorney attempted this morning to draw from Blum some description of his feelings and others' treatment of him. Blum responded by charging Millard society with a certain degree of sickle harshness. He said that after the story had gotten out folks began to "look down on him," notwithstanding his six feet of stature, and that they "treated him like he wasn't nobody," whereas previously, it was inferred, he had been a real leader at all social functions. Some even went so far, he testified, as to ask him "when he got out," and other similarly offensive questions. All this, he alleges, so affected him that during the weary months intervening between the time he was placed under bond and the time the case was nolleed he couldn't sleep, he lost heart in his work and "didn't care to do business with nobody."

In the afternoon Mrs. Schroeder, over whom the controversy started when she was still Miss Kelsey, was placed on the stand and testified to Blum's having told her that he meant to make a general slaughter of her, his rival, his rival's sister and himself.

Right on the Spot

Where rheumatism pains rub Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the great healer. "Twill work wonders. Stop pain or no pay. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

A Trip to Atlantic Seashore Resorts is a delightful outing at any season. Through tickets are available at your railroad station, routed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad, America's Great Double Track Seaside Highway.

Send 2 cent stamp to General Passenger Department, Lehigh Valley Railroad, New York, for booklet on Atlantic City.

Tornado in Virginia.

CLIFTON FORGE, Va., March 27.—A tornado passed over the vicinity of Clifton Forge last night, doing great damage, but no loss of life is reported. The tornado came from the southwest and leveled buildings, fences and forests for a distance of over a mile.

WITH THOUSANDS OF FISH

Commissioner O'Brien Arrives in Omaha with Carload of Young Trout.

State Fish Commissioner W. J. O'Brien, with Deputy Game Warden George L. Carter of Lincoln, arrived in the city yesterday morning with the state fish car, enroute to the northwestern part of the state. The car contains 200,000 fish of the brook and rainbow variety of trout. They are mostly fry, but there are about 1,500 fingerlings among them. Mr. Carter said: "We will commence distributing the fish at Neigh. Most of them will be planted in the streams tributary to the Niobrara at Long Pine, Stuart, Chadron, Crawford and Fort Robinson. There have been some recent violations of the state fish laws, but the people are gradually becoming educated to the observance of the law, and are now inclined to assist in its enforcement. There are still a few violations of the game laws. Yesterday we confiscated a trunk containing 125 prairie chickens at Ewing. The game had been consigned to Chicago, as usual. The capture was made by Chief Game Warden Simpkins. The American Express company put Warden Simpkins onto the deal and held up the shipment and notified us. The Dodge county suit against the American Express company will be tried April 21. This was the case where the state game warden confiscated a barrel of prairie chickens that had been shipped at Niobrara for Chicago. The state found out to whom the chickens were consigned, but has been unable to find out the consignee. Hence the suit against the express company."

Health, strength and vigor depend on digestion. Dr. King's New Life Pills makes it perfect or no pay. Only 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

SUCCESSOR TO W. E. ANNIN

C. E. Llewellyn of Omaha and H. A. Clark of Cheyenne Are in Line.

The death of William E. Annin leaves vacant the position of chief of the western division of the rural fire delivery, and Chief Clerk Blake has been directed to take charge pending a permanent appointment. The two men of the department who are next in line for the place are Special Agents C. E. Llewellyn of Omaha and Captain H. A. Clark of Cheyenne, and it is expected that the next chief will be either of them. On June 30, the end of the fiscal year, the headquarters of the western division are to be moved to Omaha from Denver.

Fire in Tissue Paper Mill.

UTICA, N. Y., March 27.—Fire which originated in the Caribage tissue paper mill early today caused a loss of \$9,000 to the company, \$1,000 to the Ryker & Pringle storehouse and slightly damaged several houses.

Round Trip Rates to West and North-west.

The Union Pacific has extended territory to which round trip home-seekers' excursion tickets will be sold as follows: To many points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

Very Low Rates

To points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Utah and Colorado, in effect daily from February 15 to April 30, via Chicago Great Western railway. Write to J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, for full particulars.

Dr. Roy, chiropractist, moved to 1505 Farnam.

Illinois Teachers Meet.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 27.—Fifteen hundred delegates, representing forty counties, are here to attend the nineteenth annual convention of the Central Illinois Teachers' association. The general meeting was held this morning and addresses were delivered by Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus of Chicago and J. W. Henninger, president of the Western Illinois Normal at Macomb. This afternoon there will be seven sectional meetings, taking up the various departmental matters of school work.

Tramps Take Possession.

The police went down to Gibson and raided a lot of tramps at the B. & M. sand house. There were fifteen of them sleeping in the sand house and they would not let the railroad men get sand.

COLORADO STRIKE NEARS END

Cripple Creek Company Make Proposals for Settlement of Dispute.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 27.—At midnight the officials of the United States Reducing and Refining company were in conference with the mine owners and business men of the Cripple Creek district in an effort to bring about a settlement of the strike.

The Cripple Creek company proposes to give work to all the men now employed in the mines of the United States company, providing the strikers are reinstated. The employment of the old men is now said to be the only thing in the way of a settlement.

The Cripple Creek company first proposed to employ the strikers in the mines, but this offer was rejected, as many of the latter own homes in Colorado City and do not wish to leave that place.

GATES GIVES UP BUSINESS

Chicago Financier Decides to Devote Declining Years to Pursuit of Pleasure.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Herald tomorrow will say: It was learned yesterday that it was John W. Gates' intention to retire permanently from the stock market and devote much of his time as he will spare to business to those concerns in which he is heavily interested.

It is not likely that Mr. Gates will sever his connection with the firm of Harris, Gates & Co., in which he is a special partner, but his friends say it is his intention to drop all but pressing business matters. He will act in an advisory capacity in the firm in which his son is a general partner. In the immediate future Mr. Gates will devote most of his time to seeking health and recreation.

MINERS INSIST ON TERMS

Reject Proposition of Independent Operators to Ignore Findings of Commission.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 27.—The executive board of district No. 7, United Mine Workers of America, has notified G. B. Markle & Co. and A. Pardee & Co., independent coal operators, that the miners will insist upon the award of the strike commission being carried out to the letter.

These two firms, according to members of the board, have suggested to the men that work be continued under existing conditions without regard to the arbitration.

U. P. STRIKERS SEEK AID

Ask Employes on All Other Harriman Lines to Assist Them.

ARBITRATION MAY AVERT COTTON WAR

Seattle Street Car Crashes Into Obstruction Placed on Track and Motorman Draws Gun on Howling Mob.

CHEYENNE, March 27.—The striking Union Pacific machinists, boiler makers and blacksmiths are preparing affidavits to be presented to the national meeting of the machinists at Milwaukee on March 4, declaring that many of the engines now in use on the Union Pacific are the property of other roads, principally the Southern Pacific.

An appeal will be made to the employes on all the Harriman lines for assistance in the strike.

May Avert Cotton Strike.

LOWELL, Mass., March 27.—The strike declaration made last night by the union operatives of the cotton mills of this city, although anticipated, resulted in considerable activity tonight. The seven corporations which will be affected by the strike order came together early.

The members of the State Board of Arbitration also began work early in the day in the hope of bringing together the agents' and employes' committees.

Place Obstruction on the Track.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 27.—The street car strikers placed a truck on the First avenue car tracks near the postoffice today. A new motorman lost control of a double truck car and crashed into the obstruction. A howling mob followed the car back to the barn after the motorman had drawn a gun on the men who were trying to put him off the car.

Divers Go on a Strike.

CLEVELAND, O., March 27.—The divers employed on the lake have gone on strike to enforce their demand for higher wages and a recognition of their organization. The men have been getting from \$5 to \$6 per day and now demand a flat rate of \$10 per day. Failing to get this they quit. The strike will delay the breakwater repairs, extensions and harbor work.

Nonunion Men at Work.

PITTSBURGH, March 27.—The American Bridge company put twenty nonunion men at work in their yards today under guard. A large number of strikers loitered about, but no movement was made to interfere with the new men.

Girls Strikers Refuse Work.

WOODBRIDGE, N. J., March 27.—Five hundred employes of the brick and terra cotta plant of Henry Maurer at Maurer, N. J., went on strike today.

Girl Strikers Refuse Reason.

PASSAIC, N. J., March 27.—Two hundred Polish girls in the handkerchief factory of Heller and Long went on strike today. They refused to give a reason for their action. It is said that the girls organized a union and as soon as the officers were elected they called a strike, but without any cause known to their employers. Four hundred girls who refused to join the union remain in the factory.

Hartford Men Get Raise.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 27.—It was announced this afternoon that the new schedule granted the freight handlers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford gives them virtually a 10 per cent increase and a nine-hour day. Nothing is said about overtime work and it is expected the men will ask to have this matter taken up later.

The telegraphers and telephone operators have been informed that their new schedule will give them something like a 10 per cent increase.

Supports Compulsory Arbitration.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 27.—The sixteenth annual report of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration disapproves of the compulsory incorporation of labor unions, but advocates compulsory arbitration as a condition to granting public service franchises.

With respect to disputes in industries not thus affected by a public use the board here called a strike, but without any cause far devised to be the trade agreement between associations of employers and employes.

The board announces its determination hereafter in cases where the mediation of the board is refused, after the exhaustion of all other methods to reach a settlement, to make a public investigation of disputes.

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Nebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Great Offerings of Men's Spring Suits and Overcoats, Saturday.



This week has brought some splendid additions to our stock. We have spent a lot of time and pains to secure better clothing than ever. Today "Nebraska Clothing" is far better than much custom made that cost far more. The handsome fabrics brought out this season are used, styles of the very highest character, and the tailoring is artistic and thorough.

These Specials Go on Sale Saturday.

Men's Top Coats and Spring Overcoats, \$10

The Top Coats are made of English cloths, fancy chevots, whip cord cloths, in stylish lengths of 32 and 34 inches. The Spring Overcoats are made of Meltons, gray and black chevots, some silk lined throughout, in lengths of 40 to 44 inches. These garments were made to retail at \$15.00—SATURDAY AT THIS STORE...10.00

Men's Spring Overcoats at \$13.50

Made of high grade vicunas, in black and oxford gray colors; they are hand made throughout and some are silk lined; they come in proper lengths, 42 to 44 inches; made to retail at \$20.00—SATURDAY your choice...13.50

Men's Suits at \$13.50

Made of domestic and imported fancy worsteds, English homespun, fancy and black chevots, silk and cashmere. The colorings are in a great variety and all have been made throughout; all have the guarantee of equal to those of the custom tailors. Made to retail for \$20.00—Saturday at...13.50

Men's Spring Suits at \$10.00

Made of fancy worsteds, fancy and black chevots and worsted chevots. The colorings are the very newest and in a great variety. The workmanship and trimmings perfect. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Made to retail for \$15.00—SATURDAY...10.00

These Specials in Our Boys' Dept., Saturday

Our Boys' Department is overflowing with the newest and snappiest suits. The garments at the prices named below are the best values in America. BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS—made of all wool chevots and cassimeres in a great variety of patterns to select from, come in Norfolk, sizes 4 to 12, and double-breasted jackets—\$2.00 BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS—made of high grade chevots and cassimeres, also blue serges, come in Norfolk, sizes 4 to 12, and double-breasted jackets \$3.00 They are \$4.00 values—\$4.00 BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS—made of the finest silk lined chevot and worsted chevots, homespun, come in Norfolk, sizes 4 to 12, and double-breasted jackets \$ to 16 years—They are \$6.00 values—\$4.00

Two Great Specials in Youths' Suits YOUTHS' SUITS—made of fancy chevots, cassimeres and worsted chevots, workmanship, trimmings and fit absolutely perfect—made to retail for \$10.00—Saturday...7.50 YOUTHS' SUITS—made of domestic and imported worsteds and chevots, hand-felted collars, padded shoulders—made to retail at \$15.00—Saturday...11.00

Men's Spring Hats, \$2



Have as much style, quality and thorough goodness as those you'll find elsewhere at \$10.00. The assortments far surpass any previous showing. All the new spring styles are here, including the new low crown, wide brim soft hat, in every color and shade. You can search the city from one end to the other and you can't find their equal for less than \$2.00. Our price...\$2.00 Saturday

DAYLIGHT HIGHWAY ROBBERY

It is estimated that various classes will receive the following sums: Miners, \$35; laborers, \$15; drivers and runners, \$10; door boys and helpers, \$5; other inside employes, \$12; blacksmiths and carpenters, \$14; slate pickers, \$4; other outside employes, \$13; engineers, \$22; firemen and pump runners, \$14.

F. C. Michaels Loses Over Four Hundred Dollars to Bold Thief.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the Best of All. We have kept Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in stock and sold it for years, and we intend to keep it continually because it sells readily and gives better satisfaction than any other cough medicine we have ever handled, and we have been in the business for thirty-two years. Bear River City Co-op, Bear River, Utah.

Bulgarian Cabinet Resigns.

SOFIA, March 27.—The entire cabinet has resigned, owing to the inability to find anyone who will accept the portfolio of war unless the cabinet agreed to the army appropriations. It was the minister's refusal to do this which caused the resignation on March 8 of Major General Paprikoff, former minister of war, his colleagues having rejected his demand for a budget of \$1,600,000 for the purchase of war material.

What is a Hall-Mark?

According to one definition in the Century Dictionary it is "In England, an official stamp put upon articles made of silver as an evidence of genuineness." The

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trade-mark, the Lion, the Anchor and the "G," in this country takes the place of a hall-mark. It does more, for it is an evidence, not of genuineness alone, but of original design and sound workmanship.



All responsible jewelers keep GORHAM Silver

ALL MUST GO BUT HENNINGSS

Our Dave Issues Walking Papers for Westberg and Eibours, as Well as for Moores. Dave Mercer has given out an interview down at Lincoln repeating his opposition to the re-election of Mayor Moores, but denying that he himself is a candidate for mayor, and incidentally announcing that the whole city hall must be re-tenanted, with the possible exception of City Treasurer Hennings. His exact language is: "I do not know who our candidate will be, but he will be a good man. We are receiving every encouragement from the people, and I expect to see the city hall filled with a new set of officials. Mr. Hennings, the

city treasurer, will be re-elected, but I believe that the remainder will be defeated. The republicans are tired of having primaries run by democratic votes. They have the idea that they can... marries all right themselves. The new primary law is not as stringent as the Minnesota law, after which it was modeled, but I think it will tend to keep democrats from voting at republican primaries. Of course that remains to be seen at the coming election."

Bad Taste in the Mouth.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated, and pleasant in effect.

Magnificent Comet in Arabia.

ADEN, Arabia, March 27.—A magnificent comet was observed at 7:30 yesterday evening. It passed nearly right across the heavens.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR Walter Baker's BREAKFAST COCOA



The FINEST COCOA in the World Costs Less than One Cent a Cup Forty Highest Awards in Europe and America. Walter Baker & Co., Limited Established 1790 Dorchester, Mass.

Ayer's Hair Vigor Restores color to gray hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor Makes the hair grow. Ayer's Hair Vigor Stops falling of the hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor Keeps the scalp healthy. Ayer's Hair Vigor Sold for sixty years. \$1.00. All druggists. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.