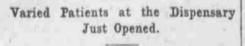
# THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE: FEBRUARY 13, 1910.

THE POOR MAN'S DOG. knew, had wished many a time that there mals could be taken for free treatment



TREATING THE ANIMAL SICK



TREATMENT IS GIVEN FREE

Dogs, Cats, Horses and a Parrot Are Among Day's Cases-Need Shown of Such an Institution to Help Pets of the Poor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 .- You can see at almost any time a row of men and boys and sometimes a woman or two before the windows at 225 Lafayette street, inscribed in gilt letters: "Dispensary for Animals. Advice and Treatment Free." The only things in the window are a couple of nonslipping horseshoes adjusted to a couple of hoofs, and behind these and forming a partial screen a row of four wooden cages with wire tops.

The waiting room, cheerful with much white paint, is furnished with a large table containing some animal literature, a couple of wooden forms and one wooden armchair ranged along one side of the wall. At the rear is a partition shutting off the veterinary's office.

It is only since January 18, when the Woman's auxiliary of the Society for the Provention of Cruelty to Animals opened this dispensary, that New York has been on the same level in this respect as London, Berlin, Dresden, Lyons, Copenhagen and other European citles, which for years have included an animal clinic among their charities. Since 1886 275,000 dogs alone have been treated free at the London clinic held in the Royal Veterinary college, and Berlin has treated 200,000 dogs and 40,000 cats.

" In a measure the first free dispensary and clinic for animals in this city is the outcome of the Work Horse parade, now an annual Memorial day affair, and the work principally of Mrs. James Speyer president of the Woman's auxiliary. A the close of the parade last spring the manager of the parade told Mrs. Spever that scores of drivers of trucks, express

acent to a thickly populated territor Said one of the veterinaries in charge: "At the London clinic cows and monkey are often among the cases treated, but don't suppose there is such a thing as a

cow in Manhattan." college, where the course is four years est way is the only way to be considered The woman told with satisfaction how instead of three years as in this country, in cases like there. and his specialty is dogs and cats. These minor operations, from 19 to 12 and 3 to 5. the dispensary and treatment is sought for Major operations, requiring subsequent hospital care, are sent to the animal hospital from Thirteenth street for examination tive surgery of Cornell University Medical cine in his pocket and a pleased grin. college in Twenty-sixth street, where they get expert care free of charge, 4

A United States government veterinary driver comes in to say: inspector donates his time from 12 to 1 'Pears lak he can't go, boss." p'clock to trealing horses brought to the The voterinary's face looks stern till he case. "Cats often swallow needles, which dispensary or giving advice to owners of hears the man's story. sick horses and he lends one of his assis- "Whose horses is that"' he asks. "Mine."

tants for a couple of hours, morning and says the negro, "I done hought him las' hadly." afternoon.

Of the from fourteen to twenty cases was a place where, in an emergency, ant- treated daily since the dispensary was explains some things to the negro, gives care of a small boy and girl, who held and that in his opinion such a place was there are about six dogs to every cat. than when he came. badly needed downtown. At the first fall Among the men who come at the noon "That man is the victim of a gyp," the taken. The dog, who held his head down meeting of the auxiliary Mrs. Speyer talked hour are hucksters and truckmen who veterinary remarks as the sorry turnout in a shamefaced fashion, had an ugly cut he matter over with the members, with own one horse which they work on their crawis out of sight. "The negro admits across one check. the result that by the end of the year own account and which may be ailing that he took the horse on his looks as he The girl, who spoke better English than pensary in a very modest way and sup- work. Most of these men can't afford the money.

port it for one year. The store selected for a headquarters pensary was opened they had to depend on cheap horses whose merits or demerits excepting when he saw a cat. Thenuns through to Mulberry street, it has home made remedies. Now they come and customers can find out for themselves, well, yes, he always chased cats, and this plenty of light at either end and it is in tell symptoms to an experi, who can then and most of the men who buy these horses morning the cat turned and did her worst. the heart of the heaviest traffic and ad- judge pretty nearly what the trouble is. are such fools that they never make the which was pretty had for the dog.



Occasionally as in the case of a pictur- about us than the population living right raque and very poor Italian, the specialist at hand."

explains that the sooper a horas that has As if to bear out this statement a woma been down a week with the symptoms de- breathless from carrying a heavy basket. scribed is put out of pain the better. It is and who lived in Yonkers, she said, the cheapest way out of the trouble, the walked in. In the basket was a big yellow This man was graduated from the London man is assured, and, of course, the cheap- cat who had swallowed a needle and thread.

she had eluded the vigilance of the sub-Big, powerful animals which have met way guards, who frown on feline passenhe treats at the dispensary, also performing with a slight accident are halted before gers, even in baskets, and then with tears in her eyes of the cat's sufferings.

them. One old sorrel horse was brought The veterinary did not find the needle. not having an X-ray apparatus, but he did in connection with the department of opera- and its owner was sent away with medi- find that pussy's throat was very much inflamed from needle scratches. Both the A decrepit looking nag drawing an empty cat and his mistress were happier when express wagon pulls up and the negro they left.

"Oh, not at all," the veterinary answered when asked if this was not an unusual sometimes slip down without giving much trouble and again lacerate the throat pretty

week fo' \$66." This with an air of pride. The next patient was the victim of a cat. The veterinary looks the horse over. He was a good looking bullterrier in the opened two-thirds are dogs and cats and him his card and sends him away wiser on to his leash with a determined, part us if you dare expression not to be mis-

enough money was pledged to start the dis- in the stable or too ill to do its ordinary stood in the stable, glad to get him for the boy, told the veterinary indignantly that her dog was no fighter. No indeed. to call in a veterinary and before the dis- ; "What's a gyp? Well, he's a dealer in He was the most amiable of dogs, always

least attempt to find out what a horse is A respectable middle aged female Bo

like till they have paid the cash. ton terrier was brought in by a hard work-"I know the man the negro got the nag ing careworn German woman, who told from and I have sent him word that he how long she had the animal and what an must do better by the negro or else get important member of the family it was. more notoriety than he likes. Perhaps it She fondled the dog as she would a baby. may do some good, perhaps not. The "Could the veterinary make it well?" she negro bought the horse with his eyes asked anxiously. The dog had dropsy, she was told, which open

"There are almost as many gyps around an operation would relieve, but probably as there are poor horseshoers," the vet- she would never be quite well again. Yes, erinary adds, as he goes out to see what he would do the best he could and she alls a horse limping painfully up to the must bring the dog in again day after tocurb. morrow.

"As I expected," he said afterward. A stolid looking Italian workman apthat was a case of a shob nail being peared at the noon hour with a small fox driven too close to the flesh, which started terrier pup in his arms. He had picked an inflammation sure to lame any horse the animal up in the street one day, given and which can't be helped much till the it a home, grown fond of it and now shoe comes off. I have had cases like wanted to make it well. that which needed a month's treatment "A bad case of many

"A bad case of mange." ,he was told,

to go.

best of the horse shoers in this city are out looking as if he had found a gold none too good, and the average black- piece.

which must be worked six days in the orders treated here and broken bones come it." week if his owner would make a living is next," said the veterinary. about the most incompetent workman I "ligh," screamed a raucous voice, and

know of. About nine out of every ten the surprised veterinary turned to find a cases of lameness I treat are due to poor big green parrot at his elbow, who reshoeing. turned his good natured smile with an in-"During the recent slippery weather we dignant glance. Said the young girl who

toaned a good many pairs of non-slipping brought the bird: horseshoes to help fallen horses on their "We think an awful lot of him because feet and to help others up a hill. Yes, any brother brought him from Panama. they help a good deal going up hill. 'He's awful smart and he used to be awful "A feature which shows how much the handsome."

dispensary is appreciated in the willing-"What have you been feeding him?" ness, the eagerness, I may say, of some asked the veterinary looking at the ragged poor men to pay a little, for the help they plumage.

get. Not quite understanding the object Just about what the family ate, including of the place and not knowing much Eng- beet and bologna sausage, he was inlish they pull out a nickel or two or a formed. "The simple life for you for a while, Mr.

dime and offer it." As a general thing the cat and dog speci- Parrot." the veterinary pronounced, and alist has the liveliest part of the program. "Ugh!" screamed the bird derisively as he especially after school hours, which is the was carried out. busiest time at the dispensary. Some-"This isn't a bird store, but we don't

times business comes with a rush, again refuse to help anything in the bird of beast line that comes along," commented there are long, quiet lapses. "Probably," said the veterinary, "when the veterinary,

the neighborhood learns about the place I In the wake of the parrot was a tall shall not have much spare time. At pres- man who asked might he bring a col



#### "IT SEEM LAK HE CAN'T GO."

stay there for a week? At the next case, that of a black doa

"You may bring the dog for treatment, the specialist looked grave, but we cannot keep dogs here." was the "He was run over." said the owner, a answer. "The cages in the window are hard working woman with a shawl over merely provided for dogs who may have her haid. "But he was run over once alto be sent to the gas tank and are waiting ready and got well," this very pleadingly "I'm afreald he's done for this time."

"What surprises me most down here is the veterinary said genity. "Both front the remarkable love of poor Germans for legs are crushed. He will never walk domestic pets." the veterinary mused as again."

"but curable. Don't forget to come back the door closed behind a German woman. The woman went out without the dog, "There is more cruelty to horses in Thursday for more medicine," called the who brought an alling cat to be looked who was resting comfortably in the basket horseshoing than is dreamed of. Even the veterinary after him, and the man went over. "The poorer the man or woman the in which he would make the journey to greater the devotion to dog or cat. Their the gas tank. As his mistress closed the gratitude when a pet is made well is so street door softly behind her and started smith who shoes the poor man's one horse "Skin diseases head the list of dog dis- very genuine that it does one good to see back to her work she drew the back of her hand across her wet eyes.



# Short Stories of Several Sorts Selected Specially for Sunday Service



one morning, in his best black a dozen times he firmly refused. 12...... broadcloth sult, with a white gloves on his large hands.

large store that he was passing, "are you insist upon his having more beer, more men living in the mid-west were the guests that she asked of him was that he re- I should not now be here." taking a holiday"

"Dish yere," said the old man in a stately voice, "am mah golden weddin,' sah, forgot entirely." Ah'm sallybratin' hit.'

"is working as usual. I saw her at the table?" tub as I passed this morning. Why isn't she celebrating too "Her?" said Mose, angrily. "She hain't

got nuffin to do with it. She am mah fou'th."-Harper's Weekly.

#### An Invidious Inquiry.

college that at one time he allowed his conceal than men generally believed. wile to persuade him of the uselessness of "Take the case," said Mr. Root, with distance In another was ton as a member of the supreme court fire insurance on household goods, and he a smile, "of old John Bodewin. John was judgment asserting liself, he finally re- the permicious habit of going to a neighnewed his insurance. That same day a fire boring saloon every morning at 11 and in his wife's rooms destroyed some of her taking a small glass of whisky. He was dresses, which the professor enjoyed as a not proud of this habit; hence, after the

gcod joke In due time the president of the insurletter:

"Dear Mr. Blank; We inclose check for \$500, paying your fire claim under our That would destroy the tell-tale whisky policy B-6007.

"I note in passing upon these papers that always done, and, so thinking, he returned the policy went into effect at noon, December 10, and the fire did not occur until \$ p. m. Why the delay?"-Circle Magazine.

#### Following Instructions.

The old broker returned and found his new office boy gazing absently over the quivered, he sniffed, and finally, with a there was much public curiosity. He pre- Tammany Hall braves, and it required aix rooftops. To his horror and indignation grimace of disgust, he broke out: he found that his costly Swiss clock was corner.

"Boy!" he domanded in thunderous tones, "where is my clock?" "I don't know, sir," was the caim and

unruffled response.

returned?"

"I didn't, sir."

"Where have you been"\* "Right here, sir."

have been sitting right here and allowed that standard has been adopted in most fourth assistant postmaster general. me one to come in and steal the clock? of the states which have enacted similar Well, of all the numskulls I ever met you laws, though Michigan and Missouri last fidential nature of the dinner, was in a bill which adjudges any man caught with penditures, he closely acrutinized every exhausted Davy yelled, desperately, 'you are the limit. What excuse have you for year established a fifty-four-hour week quandry. So was De Graw. So was the a revolver on his person to be a lunatic, such carelessness?"

"A good one, sir. When I first came Missouri taw allows no more than nine was the papal delegate. There was a hur- finement in a lunatic asylum. The senhere you told me you didn't want a boy hours in any one day and no work be- ried conference, and the president of the tence must stand for a year, as the bill dress and appearance, soon made him an who would sit around and watch the tween 10 at night and 5 in the morning. clock, so I haven't given it a glance, sir."

### Embarranning for Her.

Like many of his colleagues on the su-A Milwankee man and his wife recently preme court bench. ex-Justice Charles H. tion suspending the rule for this occasion a law, but it is certainly a move in the received a call from an old friend whom Truax, who died in New York City recently, and this speech only, telephoned a "re- right direction, and if it were enacted they had not seen for years. Just before though stern and dignified, had a fine sense lease" to the Associated Press, and re- might go a long way toward breaking up the three sat down to a little supper in the of humor, which he occasionally indulged turned to their places at the tables with the most vicious and detestable custom of German style, the wife, seizing a favorable in court at the expense of a lawyer or liti-

opportunity, whispered to her husband: gant. The story is told of a case in which was given by the Associated Press to the "We have only three bottles of heer in Justice Truax heard argument. After lis- United Press, and the newspapers of the the house-just enough to go around, tening to the opposing lawyers the justice country got Satoll's speech. He never gave his decision in favor of one of them. | knew his mistake. Don't ask him to have more.' "Very well," answered the husband, who who, apparently elated over his victory

changed to be thinking of something else broke forth fn fervid argument, giving further reasons why he was entitled to the formed and fellow-countryman. Has an hour later the bast, to his wife's decision. Justice Truax listened to the Colonel Jack Chinn, has introduced a some- White a passenger on a train to Wash- elected president of the United States.

walked down the main street dozen times the caller was urged to drink; mentary argument. I am still inclined to terview with Lincoln. decide in your favor." When he had departed the wife took her rose in his buttonhole and cotton husband to task. "What on earth made you persist so? Didn't I tell you there Some months ago, relates the Philadel- found the way to meet President Lincoln release I was able to keep up the study of The room was wanly illuminated by the dast if I didn't put it on thet sick cow "Why, Mose," said the proprietor of a were only three bottles? Why did you phia Ledger, a company of representative and to have an interview with him. All law and procure admission to the bar, else full moon, and in that weird, bluish light afore I found out what it was.

beer, more beer?"

"But," continued the wife, "why did you "But your wife," said the storekeeper, suppose I was kicking you under the

> "My dear," blandly replied the husband, "you didn't kick me"

> > Drawing the Line.

Elihu Root, at the annual dinner of the International Young Men's Christian association in New York last month, said It is related of the president of a famous that evil courses were more difficult to

allowed his policy to lapse. But better a lawyer's confidential clerk, and he had

whisky, he always took a clove. "But one morning it happened that there ance company wrote President Blank this were no cloves on the bar, and John, having considered the matter, swallowed a small raw onion from the free-hunch tray. odor, no doubt, as well as the clove had

> to his desk. "It was a double desk. At it he and his employer sat face to face. John, on his

return, was soon aware that his employer noticed something, 'The man's nostrila " Look here, John; I've stood whisky

missing from its accustomed place in the and clove for nineteen years, but I draw the line at whisky and onion.'

#### Women Workers.

In Italy women may not work more than twelve hours, in Holland and Austria and "Didn't I tell you not to go out until I Switzerland not more than eleven, in Ger-South Australia prohibits more than forty- fact that not a single representative of the since he gave away his darling ivory-haneight hours a week or ten in any one day. Associated Press was then a member of died six-shooter. In America, says the Survey, we began at the club, while the United Press, its rival,

Judicial Humor.

committee hastily adjourned to a side room, of saying that the prisoner is sane. held a hurry-up meeting, passed a resolu-

nobody but themselves the wiser. A copy the age.

Colonel Jack Chinn in New Role.

consternation, asked the guest to take end, and then, addressing the talkative self she was able to penetrate to the union has been made, it will be possible for night. He said he felt no uneasiness; nev- three days later he came back with a life in one of the southern states, clined, but still the host did not desist. A what you have just said in your supple- ington, determined to have a personal in- upon that bench;

Justice Lurton and Lincoln.

make him holler.

to cure.

of Judge Henry S. Severns, an associate store her boy to her, permit her to go to "Mercy!" exclaimed the husband," I circuit judge of the Sixth judicial district, the federal prison with an order for his with Judge Lurton. The gathering took release. And Lincoln gave her that order. place at Grand Rapids, Mich., and in the She went to Sandusky, presented the order tor of many coal-tar dyes, was talking in course of the evening Judge Severns said to the commandant, and speedily her boy New York before he sailed for England to his friends that he had a little anecdote was with her, free and on tacit parole, about the Psychical Research society. to tell them which might prove of interest "And there he now sits," said Judge "Crookes and some other scientists go to them. He said: "A youth of 17 years of Severns, pointing toward Judge Lurton. in for physical research," he said, though age, whose home was in Tennessee, en- Not one of those present know of this in- I confess that to me the subject makes no sat up cautiously, took careful aim and listed in the confederate army and took cident excepting Judge Lurion and Judge great appeal. part in several of the important battles Severns. But the anecdote as then told

that were waged in castern Tennessee and by Judge Severns was recalled, after it ing a fairly long career with but one ghost northern Georgia. In one of these battles became known that President Taft was story. Its hero was a man whom I'll call he was captured and sent to the federal considering the appointment of Judge Lur- Snooks.

"I was a prisoner of war in the federal and obscure woman, whose family had order of President Lincoln, and upon the a strange feeling of oppression. espoused the confederate cause? But she plea of my mother, and by reason of that

Saw Things and Shot 'Em.

Sir William Henry Perkins, the inven-

"Personally I have come in contact dur-

"Snooks, visiting at a country house, distracted. In ways known only to her- bench. And now that this appointment was put in the haunted chamber for the

Gossip and Stories About Noted People

Cardinal Satolli and the Gridiron. | what singular, but meritorious, bill in the | ington to be present at the opening of ARLY in his experience as apostolic delegate at Washington, illustrious member," said Judge Nat man of venerable appearance who entered bidden to one of the famous the Baltimore American.

dinners of the Gridiron club, an

- Common

reporting speeches delivered at the dinners. for argument, he has been the hero of The bidden guest was not aware of the many an exciting mixup. In the lobby of a rule and prepared an address explanatory Chicago hotel, at a national democratic of the object of his mission, about which convention, he got into a dispute with some pared a careful statement of the purpose of the huskiest men from the wigwam to of his mission, attended the dinner, and, convince him that he was in error, and

as he spoke no English, had the speech even then ho put three of his foes hors de was a speech of about twenty-five minutes colonel considerably, but they couldn't in duration.

A copy of it had been given to the As-"What? You mean to tell me that you ten hours, in Massachusetis in 1874, and was represented by P. V. De Graw, now widespread woe that the pistol habit has soon became quite well known to the white nightshirt fluttering in the chill

> for most of their working women and the club. And so, if he had only known it, and prescribes a penalty of one year's conecutive committee. The members of that called in during that period for the purpose

> > "Probably the measure will never become

#### Blue Jeans Williams. Adlal Stevenson, in his recent book, tells

ilams of Indiana and gives a sample of after an exciting contest, he was elected shod in the back yard. Williams' demand for economy in the mat. governor, defeating an able and popular

Kentucky legislature, of which he is an congress my attention was directed to a the late Cardinal Satolli was Crutchfield of Louisville, Ky., quoted by the sleeping car at a station not many miles out from Cincinnati. He was dressed "Colonel Chinn, in times past, has been in "Kentucky jeans" and had the appearorganization of Washington cor- regarded as a too-ready scrapper. Impetu- ance of a well-to-do farmer. Standing in respondents. The rule of the club forbids ous by nature and prone to substitute blows the aisle near me, he was soon engaged in earnest conversation with the porter, endeavoring to secure a berth. The porter repeatedly assurred him that this was impossible, as every berth was taken. He told the porter that he was quite ill and must get on his journey. I then proposed that he share my berth for the night. He read by his secretary, Mgr. Rooker. It combat. The others beat up the doughty gladly did so until other accommodations were provided.

On the Monday following, when the house was in process of organization, the name "Now, in the evening of his active and sociated Press for distribution to the news- adventurous existence, Colonel Chinn is of James D. Williams of Indiana being papers of the country. The situation was wholly for peace. His big bowie knife re- called, my sleeping car acquaintance, still many and France not more than ten. still more humorously complicated by the poses at the bottom of his well, and long attired in blue jeans, stepped forward with "Realizing the unnumbered tragedies and gress. This was his first term, but he slender limbs, blue and thin, his long,

caused in his state and all over the south, country. As chairman of the committee morning. The Associated Press, aware of the con- Colonel Chinn has framed and introduced a of accounts, having to do with small ex-

> claim presented, and scaled to the lowest hain't trustin' yo's'f in dis wind on dem many pet measures. His determination to legs, is yo'?" "--- Cincinnati Enquirer. conomize, as well as his peculiarity of

club privately called a meeting of the ex- expressly states that no doctor can be especial object of amusement to newspaper According to a story told by former correspondents. He was the butt of many Governor Stokes of New Jersey, at a re- in New York, staying seven months, cheap jokes, one being his alleged com- cent banquet, vanity is not confined ex- Frazer one day led him into a cigar shop,

plaint that hundreds of towels were being clusively to the female sex of the human saying: daily used by members at the capitol at the species, public expense, while at his home on his In a small town over in Jersey, Mr. farm one towel would last a week, with Stokes said, there is a corner grocery

leven in the family. Despite, however, all where you may buy anything from a up. As he did so, Saunders said to the jokes and gibes, he soon became the most twenty foot ladder to a pearl necklace. salesman: popular man in his state. "Blue Jeans Adhesive plaster, sauer kraut and tollet

Williams" became a name to conjure with. articles are also sold, and in cash of ne- ur. I believe?" of his first meeting with Blue Jeans Wil. and in the celebrated campaign of 1876, ceasity you may get a haircut or a horse

> Some time since a farmer stopped in the nickel and at the same time opening his leader, who twelve years later was himself store to get some horse liniment to rub the cigar case, 'I'll take the third one, if you rheumatism out of a sick cow, and two or picase." -New York Times.

ald darky named Mose White, more beer. The invitation was politely de- lawyer, said sternly: "Notwithstanding lines, and at last found herself in Wash- Judge Lurton to say to his associates ertheless, he took to bed with him a re- sized kick. volver of the latest American pattern. "Look here, Abner," he complainingly re-

"He fell asleep without difficulty, but marked, "I wish yo would be a leetle might "What could she do there, a friendless prison; I was released by the personal as the clock was striking 2 he awoke with more keerful how ye throw yerself back o' thet counter. T'other day ye gave me "Lifting his head, he peered about him, cologne instead o' hose liniment, and gash-

"Can't say that it did." answered the

Young Gourmands.

Rev. H. J. Inglis, at a newsboys' Christ-

mas dinner in Denver, amused his young

audience with some strinking instances of

"At a Christmas dinner," he said, " I

once pressed a third piece of pie on a lad,

who thought a moment, then nooded and

" I guess I can manage it if I stand up."

"Another lad at this same dinner ate so

much that he couldn't walk. When it was

decided that he would have to be carried

" 'All right, carry me; but don't bend me.'

"I asked a third lad, as the fruit and

" 'No, sir,' he answered, pressing his

hand to his stomach; "it don't hurt yet."

Andrew Carnegie's Joke.

Andrew Carnegie tells this one anent his

"A self-made I know was talking to a

"'Yes, doctor,' said he, 'I began life as

minister. The topic was, of course, his

success single handed and by my own ef-

"Here the self-made man remembered

that in conversation with a minister he

ought to adopt a somewhat more humble

" 'Of course, I don't deny the Providence,

now and then, may have had something

Economy

The Rev. William H. Leslie, a Congo

missionary, was talking in the saloon

of the Vaterland about a mean Belgian

"The man was so mean." said Mr. Leslie.

that I can only compare him with Saun-

"Saunders visited his rich cousin; Frazer,

'Come in and have a cigar, Sandy,'

"Frazer bought two 10-cent cigars, gave

"These cigars sell at three for a quar-

" Then," said Saunders, laying down a

'Yes, sir,' said the salesman.

one to Saunders, and proceeded to light

nuts came on, if he had made a good din-

out, he issued the warning:

recent fall in Central park:

tone, so he hastened to add:

ivory trader.

to do with it.' "-New York Sun.

ders MacPherson of Peebles.

own success in business.

overfeeding.

said:

ner.

he saw a small hand clasping the stall at "It didn't hurt her any, did it?" broke in

the foot of the bed. the groceryman "'Who's there?' he demanded, tremul-

ously. farmer, "but ever sence she has had thet "There was no reply. The hand did not sweet smellin' stuff on her, she hain't done a derned thing but jes' look at her reflecmove.

"'Who's there?' said Snooks again. 'An tion in ther duck pond an' sigh. swer or 1'll shoot.'

"Again there was no reply, and Snooks

fired. "He limped from that night on, for he

shot off two of his own toes."

Hard Luck.

The latest hard luck story is charged to Nebraska. A young woman was upstairs in a country hotel, fixing herself up for her marriage, while the bridegroom and the preacher walted in the parlor down-

stairs. After fussing with curling irons and such things for about two hours, she was finally ready, and started down. She stumbled on the top step, and took a header the rest of the way and landed at the foot with a broken arm and her face bruised beyond recognition. The bride-

groom was a herole soul, and when the village doctor had done his best, the wedding went ahcad.

## General Mahone's Great Bisk.

General Adelbert R. Buffington, at a dinner in Madison, N. J., told a number of civil war stories.

"General Mahone," he said, "was very thin. One cold and windy December morning in 1864 he was taking a map in his tent a bars-footed newsboy. At 30 I was worth when his old colored servant, Uncle Davy, \$8,000. I was a millionaire at 22. And yet tiptoed in, and, stumbling in the darkness, everybody was against me. I achieved knocked down the general's folding cot and spilled him out on the frozen ground. forts.'

"General Mahone jumped up furiously, seized a scabbard and made for Davy Davy ran. The general gave chase.

Animal Vanity.

"Uncle Davy tore up hill and down dale until he was pretty well out of breath; his colleagues to the speaker's desk and then he looked back over his shoulder at was duly sworn in as a member of con- his master, who bounded after him on

"'Fo' de lan's sake, Mars' William,' the