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Capt. R. W. Abner, U. S. Infantry, brings the News-The Official Demon Has Caused Mental Oblivion in More Than 70 Per Cent. of the Population-The sufferers From Scurvy.

Probably the most tragic state of affairs resulting from the attempted rush of prospectors from Port Valdez, Alaska, into the Yukon Valley in 1898-99 has just been brought to light in the report of Capt. W. R. Abernethy, Second United States Infantry, in charge of building the Trans-Alaskan military trail. He says:

"After an uneventful voyage of six days anchor was dropped at Port Valdez, Alaska, on April 21, 1899, about 6 o'clock p. m. The scene that followed the arrival of our vessel at Valdez was one that I shall not soon forget. Crowding aboard the steamer came the argonauts of last season's rush into the Copper River Valley. They now considered themselves full-fledged miners, although many of them had never handled either pick or shovel since their entry into the country. A more motley looking group it would be hard to imagine. Mackinaw suits of all varieties and colors, faded and worn by exposure to the elements and their long journeys over the Valdez glacier from the Copper River Valley.

"They seemed to be sadly demoralized, and from a hurried conversation I had with six or seven of them I believe that hundreds were dying of starvation and scurvy beyond the coast range, in the Copper River Valley. Most of those then in the settlement of Valdez had little or no money, but notwithstanding this fact a wholesale orgy was inaugurated that lasted until midnight, the cabin and decks of the steamer giving evidence of the potent influence of the liquor on those who had indulged so freely, and who were now lying around in various attitudes sleeping off the effects. That they had passed a terrible winter was beyond all question of doubt."

"One of the first men from whom I could get an intelligent account of the condition of things was Quartermaster's Agent Chas. Brown, whose salutation to me was, 'My God, captain, it has been clear hell!' I told you that a demon of Montana was not a marker to what I have gone through this winter. It was awful."

"I noticed, in talking to these people that over 70 per cent. of them were more or less mentally deranged. My attention was first directed to this fact by their reference to 'the glacial demon.' One big, raw-boned Swede, in particular, described to me how this demon had strangled his son on the glacier—his story being that he had just started from Twelve Mile Camp (a small collection of huts just across the coast range of mountains from Valdez) with his son to go to the coast, in company with some other prospectors. When half way up the summit of the glacier, his son, who was ahead of him hauling a sled, while he was behind pushing, called to him, saying that the demon had attacked him and had his arms around his neck. The father ran to the son's assistance, but, as he described it, his son being very strong, soon drove the demon away, and they passed on their way up toward the summit of Valdez glacier. The weather was very cold and the wind blowing very hard, so that it was traveling very difficult in passing over the ice between the huge crevasses through which it was necessary to pick their way to the summit."

"While in the thickest of these crevasses the demon again appeared. He was said to be a small, heavy-built man and very active. He again sprang on the son's shoulders, this time with such a clasp that, though the father did all he could to release him, the son was finally strangled to death. The old man then put the son on the sled and brought him down to Twelve Mile Camp, where the other prospectors helped him to bury him."

"During the recital of this tale the old man's eyes would blaze, and he would go through all the actions to illustrate just how he fought off this imaginary demon. When I heard this story there were some 10 or 12 other men in the cabin; and at that time it would not have been safe to dispute the theory of the existence of this demon on the glacier, as every man in there firmly believed it to be a reality. I was informed by Mr. Brown that this was a common form of mental derangement incident to those whom a fear of scurvy had driven over the glacier, where so many had perished by freezing to death."

"The condition of these men afflicted with scurvy is described as follows: They were crowded together, from 15 to 20, in log cabins 12 by 15 feet, in the centre of which was a stove. They spread their blankets on the floor at night, and lay down like sardines in a box. Facilities for working there were none. Many of them had frost-bitten faces, hands and feet. Their footwear consisted of tops of rubber boots cut off and manufactured into shoes. Around their feet they had wound strips of gunny sacks in place of socks. Across the cabin were suspended ropes on which were hung various articles of apparel that had become wet in wading through the deep snow. The odor emanating from the clothing of those afflicted with scurvy, gave forth a stench simply poisonous to a man who was well and meaning sure death to one in ill-health."

Good winter coats are always profitable. Give them a warm, roomy box stall with a ground floor.—Midland Farmer.

THE CENSOR.

Do you find that you have made too many good resolutions? Don't throw up the entire lot because you may weaken on a few.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Such rescue as the French fishermen made of the passengers of the wrecked steamer Russia goes far toward wiping out the memory of the Paris fire in Paris.—Chicago News.

One of the first bills introduced in the Porto Rican legislature was in the interest of woman suffrage. Some things have no difficulty in following the flag.—Sioux City Journal.

We suggest very seriously and earnestly that a department of human health with special attention to the stamping out of dangerous national diseases, like consumption, should receive immediate government attention.

The public schools should not be given over to the faddists nor made to assume educational burdens that belong to the home. Already it is impossible thoroughly to teach the children in the lower grades the essentials of a common school education.—Los Angeles Herald.

With a Michigan man dead from being hanged in a joke and an Indiana woman dying from sitting down at a chair that was pulled away, we do not need a didn't know it was loaded case to remind us that some folk are getting too funny for anything but the penitentiary.—Chicago News.

The London Telegraph has made the startling discovery that we are "on the eve of the greatest triangular duel yet seen in international trade."

A triangular duel of any sort would certainly be the greatest ever seen in international trade or anywhere else. It would be equal to a pentagonal quartet.

THE WHIRL OF FASHION.

Masses of beautiful roses are very fashionable decorations for the newest toques and round hats.

Venetian cloth in lovely tints of silver blue, opal, gray fawn, tan, pearly and amethyst shades is made up into elegant dress costumes with trimmings of fur, lace, or guipure, ribbons and silk embroideries in applique.

There is a revival of black and white embroidery said to have been in vogue in Italy in the sixteenth century. The arabesque and other designs in black are worked in stitches of great variety on linen batiste and chiffon.

Notwithstanding all the rumors to the contrary, there is no doubt whatever that the diminutive fancy jackets in Eton, grey, milky, green, and gold and similar styles will be in marked favor for the spring and summer seasons.

The use of velvet and chiffon choux and rosettes gains in favor as the gay winter season advances, and when this mode of decoration is not carried to excess, as so many of our prominent fashions are wont to be, it is a very effective trimming.

Double breasted fronts are characteristic of many of the new French walking jackets made for the coming season. In velvet, cheviot or English serge they are semiloose; in velvet, kersey, covert cloth or kid cloth they are snug and basque-like.

Very elegant kid cloth gowns are made up all representative Parisian tailors and dressmakers. This fabric is the finest Saxony wool in the most beautiful quality of cloth that has ever been produced on any loom in France. The surface of the fabric is as soft, flexible and velvety as that of an undressed kid glove—hence its name.

HIVE AND BEE.

Bees live longer when confined in the hives during the winter.

Spring dwelling is the result usually of bad winter management.

Moist worms are often very destructive to empty combs in hives where the bees have died.

Bees cease breeding almost entirely at the beginning of winter, and it is except if any brood comb is found during that season.

Combine beekeeping with fruit growing, and you can more easily procure two crops from the same land. This double cropping requires no extra fertilizing.

It sometimes happens, even though fall feeding may have been given, that the colony has consumed its stores by midwinter. When this is the case, candy feeding must be resorted to.

Honey improves with age. The older it is the finer the flavor. Extracted honey is much easier kept than comb, as the latter is liable to get soiled and must be kept in tight cases.

THE ART OF HAPPINESS.

There are minor pleasures whose effect is accumulative and which make up a happy life.

Even in choosing to be miserable we are happy, since there is happiness in every act of choice.

Among women the desire to work is not so common that it should be discouraged.

There is a great deal of difference between a copy and an imitation. The misery children make for their parents is well known; the misery parents make for their children not so well.

The two great sources of happiness are health of body and strength of mind. In recipes for happiness goodness must always be the principal ingredient.

When people begin to be critical, they cease to be pleasant.—Sarah Grand in Saturday Evening Post.

THE MOVING WORLD.

German manufacturers have found that by soaking molasses dregs, after the removal of the sugar, a potash is won which is preferred to all other sorts in the soap industry.

Horsehoes which wear unevenly can be repaired by an Australian patent nail, which has a head much larger than the common nail, the four nails nearly covering the worn surface of the shoe and raising it to the right height again.

KITCHEN HELPS.

Aluminium ware is best cleaned by putting it in hot water to which some common washing soda has been added and letting it boil for five or six minutes.

In wiping china dishes do not pile one upon another while still hot. Spread out to cool off, then pack. Piling up while warm is apt to make the glass crack.

In The Summer

Of life a woman may find herself fading and failing. She doesn't understand it. She goes to doctors, who treat her for this or for that, but she gets no better. She grows frail and pale. She can just "drag about the house," but has no pleasure in life.

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TRAGIC CHRISTMASSES.

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Christmas, which should be and usually is the merriest day of all the year, has sometimes been reddened by bloodshed and blackened by tragedy.

One of the most barbarous of the persecutions against the Christians was begun by Diocletian on Christmas day, A. D. 303, when a church in Nicomedes, filled with Christians, was ordered by the emperor to be set on fire. Every way of egress was barred, and not a single worshiper escaped the flames.

Yuletide in 1066 was a melancholy time in England, which nevertheless at the time was decorated with the utmost eagerness, for Harold, the last of the Saxons, had fallen before the Norman conqueror, and on Dec. 25 of that year William the Conqueror was crowned in Westminster abbey. The occasion was signalized by the slaughter of a huge crowd of Anglo-Saxons outside of the church through a mistaken idea that they had risen in revolt.

Exactly two years later there was an uprising of the malcontents in the northern counties who hoped to throw off the Norman yoke. William marched in person against the rebels and directed a universal slaughter. His men surprised several garrisons and put them to the sword. Neither age nor sex was spared, and every house in the disaffected regions was razed to the ground. It is said that over 100,000 men, women and children perished on Dec. 25, 1068.

It was on Christmas day in the year 1170 that Thomas a Becket, the great English cleric of his day, ascended the cathedral pulpit at Canterbury and preached what may be called his own funeral sermon. The words he made use of so angered Henry II that he let fall those fatal words, "If anybody loved me, he would rid me of this turbulent priest."

Four knights took him at his word, and on Dec. 29 they slew the prelate before the altar of St. Benedict in the northern transept of Canterbury cathedral.

On Dec. 25, 1384, John Wycliffe died as he was about to preach his Christmas sermon. One of the saddest Christmas known in London was that of the year 1663. The great plague had stricken the city, and the people were dying at the rate of 1,000 a day.—London Mail.

A MERRY JEST.

The penniless wanderer sought to obtain the price of a drink from the editor by telling him that he was a printer.

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