

THE LIFE IN HER VEINS.

BY EDGAR WELTON COOLEY.

We were stretched upon the buffalo grass in front of his cabin, enjoying a smoke in the twilight, when Thomson suddenly said: "Thirty years ago today I was the happiest cuss on the San Joaquin." Then, resting his face on his elbow, he looked dreamily across the valley. Finally he removed his sombrero and, as if in answer to my unspoken question, replied: "I said I was happy then—happy as a man has a right to be who has won, hands down, the sweetest girl in the West. Life was a struggle in Stanislaus in those old days, a struggle with man and the devil, and the prize of gold under the hills. "To live was to stand for your rights with your finger first on the trigger, and there wasn't a softening touch in the camp until Clara came out with her brother. "She was a girl for your life, with eyes like a glimpse of the sky through the mists that drift over the mountains, and hair that just reached to her shoulders and clung round the snow of her throat in ringlets as black as midnight. "She could ride like the wind from the north, and, as for her shooting, could draw the blood from the ace of hearts at ten paces, and yet, understand me, she wasn't improper, but only so full of good feeling that she laughed and ran wild like the river. "Well, of course, as she was, for awhile, the only one there in the camp worth the loving, things grew kind of dizzy. There wasn't a man in the gang but would have lain down his life for her sake any moment. "And why, out of them all, she should settle on me is beyond understanding, except that it shows woman's nature is devilish peculiar. Not that I didn't love her, you know, for my heart was wrapped up in the folds of her dress, but there were other things with more attraction and manner which would have assayed somewhere nearer her eye. "But she loved me, she said, pressing the gloss of her curls to my breast, and so the parson came over from Frisco and— "Thomson paused for a moment, and then slowly repeated: "Thirty years ago today I was the happiest cuss in the San Joaquin Valley. "No need to go over the weeks that flew past while I lived in a dream and saw in the light of the sky but the tender, soft blue of her eyes, and at night, in the darkness, the wonderful jet of her hair. "The rides that we had at the break of the morning, when we sped like the night straight into the eye of the east and came back with our appetites sharp as the claw of a hawk, and the traps that we took, with our rifle grasped tight in our fists, deep into the gloom of the canyons to see who would first tap the quivering vein of a panther—these were the things that made up the only part of my life worth the living. "Why, to see her dash by at full speed on her moss-covered horse and bite out the bloom from the heart of a cactus with a sudden, sharp sting of her whip-lash, was a sight that would make your blood leap in its channel. "Once, I remember, she asked, with her hand on my shoulder, if the life in her veins made me think she was reckless or any less womanly, or caused me to question the depth of her love. I kissed the soft blush on her cheek for an answer, for I knew in my heart that her dash and her nerve were the idols I worshipped. "Jim Rivers, her brother, and I struck up dirt that fell in our diggins, and the gladness that throbbled in my breast seemed to shatter my ribs with its pounding. "Things were running my way, when into the camp drifted Chalmers. He was a youngster in build, and an eye that was keen as the keenest. None knew where he came from, for we never inquired. His hands were as soft as a baby's, while his hair tumbled down in a wealth of black curls from under the rim of his braided sombrero. His voice had the softness of breath and his movements the ease of a panther. Many a time when I eyed him severely he blushed to the brim of his hat—blushed like a woman. "He was a chap who had greeted any parlor, and yet to his guns was a darling. And his face was the kind that raises the devil with women—a face with the eyes soft and tender, like Clara's, only a little more gray, as I thought, and teeth that shone spotted as pearls and clipped off his words with a relish. "For a moment Thomson seemed lost in reflection that I had not the heart to disturb. Then he continued: "Yes, his was the face of a prince, but Lord knows I was wrapped in my love for the woman and as blind as a bat to all danger. But the others—well, you know, when boys have been comrades together, have struggled and gambled and fought through the desperate days with their fists in each other's, it's natural that they should grow at an insult to one of their number. "So, in less than a week I saw fellows who coted their paws on the bulge of their hips when Chalmers approached and sowed out their hate when he ventured to speak. But that sort of thing put the boy on his mettle and his eyes dug out glances that stung like a whip. "At last it came to me—the cause of the trouble. There were those who had seen the boy come from my cabin on days when I was at work up the gulch. "When I heard that I laughed and then cursed at their slander. With my hand on my gun I swore I would pledge my heart's blood on the honor of Clara and kill the first cuss who accused her. And then, as a

NATURAL OBJECTION.

Chinese Say They Will Not Commit Suicide.

Pekin, Feb. 13.—At least three of the Chinese to whom Emperor Kwang Su sent a choice of methods of suicide, in pursuance of the demand of the powers for their punishment with death, have declined to comply and the emperor has withdrawn his request that they should destroy themselves. His majesty now telegraphs Prince Ching that when he agreed to the terms of the joint note the latter only required that the punishment should fit the crime and he argues that if the others should be punished in other ways, that even those who are least guilty deserve death and, as there is no worse punishment, all must suffer the same penalty, although, if China should desire to make distinctions regarding the crime, she can sentence the worst either to quartering or to some other form of Chinese execution. Unless the court changes its view no immediate settlement is possible. Berlin, Feb. 13.—Field Marshal Count Von Wallesse telegraphing from Peking says the Japanese have given their assent to handing over the Peking-Sian-Hai-Kuan railroad to the British. London, Feb. 13.—A special despatch from Shan Hai Kuan, dated Feb. 11, says the Russians led 42 men killed in an engagement at Kao Chiao and that they were driven to the sea. It is hoped that the arrival at Peking of Sir Walter Hillier, adviser to the British military authority in China, will expedite the negotiations with the Chinese court.

RUSH IN PARLIAMENT.

Session Yesterday Was a Very Short One.

RAILWAY RESOLUTION.

W. F. McLean Will Move Today That the Government Railway Be Kept Out of Politics—See Woollen Manufacturers to Meet Government—No Mails from P. E. I.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—(Special)—The House of Commons sat for half an hour today; everything is being disposed of with a rush this session. W. F. McLean gave notice that he would bring up his railway resolution tomorrow if the house was moved into supply. In reply to Mr. Roach (Marquette) the postmaster general said that John Craig, postmaster at Strathclair, had been dismissed for active political partisanship. W. H. Reid was appointed to take his place. In answer to Mr. Clarke, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that all departmental reports except two were being printed at the government printing bureau. Hon. A. G. Blair, in reply to Mr. Monk, said that correspondence between the government and the Grand Trunk and Dominion Steamship Company in regard to making the city of Portland their shipping port instead of Montreal, was not sufficiently far advanced to be presented to parliament. As soon as the department heard of it, correspondence was opened. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it was not the intention of the government to issue scrip for land to each officer, non-commissioned officer and men from Canada who served in South Africa. To Sir Hibbert Tupper the minister of the interior gave a reply that Mr. Ogilvie was recommended by the committee on the commission of the Yukon and no official communication had been sent or received from him on the matter. The house then adjourned.

THE KING WILL REVIEW.

And Will Present Medals to Strathcona's Horse.

London, Feb. 14.—King Edward will review Strathcona's Horse tomorrow (Friday) morning, for the purpose of conferring the medals earned in South Africa. The Canadians will arrive in London today and will be allowed to view the king's procession to parliament. They will then return to barracks and wait for the review. The officers will attend this day and will be allowed to view the medals, which will then be sent to Buckingham Palace. Tomorrow morning the regiment will be driven to Apsley Gate, Hyde Park, from which point they will march to Buckingham Palace, accompanied by a band from the Foot Guards. On their arrival at the gardens of the palace the king will review them and present the medals. With the exception of six who are suffering from typhoid and were landed at Gravesend, the troops are all in good health. Elaborate arrangements have been made to entertain them in London. The theatres and music halls have been closed and the officers and men will be given the best of the city. The king will be accompanied by the queen and the royal children. The review will take place on the Numidian February 25.

ANOTHER CONSUMPTION CURE?

Brooklyn Doctor Has a System to Introduce Chemicals Which Destroy the Bacilli.

New York, Feb. 11.—Dr. George M. Barney, of Brooklyn, formerly president of the Long Island Medical Society, is the discoverer of an alleged cure for consumption. He claims a 90 per cent recovery. Improvement is supposed to be brought about and felt by the patient within the period of one week. The doctor is quoted thus: "My treatment consists of introducing into the system a chemical or combination of chemicals. This combination thoroughly saturates the system, and by reason of its power destroys the bacilli without injuring the tissue cells. It is administered in three ways. It is administered through the mouth, hypodermically and in vapor form. When the vapor is used the patient inhales from three to 15 minutes while seated in a specially equipped steel cabinet. At the same time the blood absorbs or takes up a quantity of the chemicals. The action of the chemicals is saturated with a powerful anti-septic, which renders it impossible for the bacilli to exist in the body. In a patient the system is saturated with the chemicals by means of the natural channels. The lungs and the body is saturated to its normal condition." Dr. Barney was born in Connecticut in 1857.

CLEVER BOY!

"Mar, I have come to night to ask you for your hand—I—"

ISN'T THAT COURAGEOUS ENOUGH?

Miss Dewy (romantically)—"I'm never do brave deeds now-a-days to show their love for women."

SOUNDED SO.

"Why, what is the matter with the baby, Edith?" asked a doctor a little girl who was crying.

CATARH ASSURANCE.

"Catarh" for Bronchitis and Catarrh of the Head and Throat has given me a perfect cure. Miss Dunmore, Schenectady, N. Y. "Catarh" has worked marvels in curing my little girl of Catarrh. Mrs. Lorenzo Orchard, Toronto. "It has done more good for me in one week than other remedies did in years." E. P. Taylor, Smith Falls, Ont. "Catarh" alone can permanently cure Catarrh; it will pay you to give it a trial. "There is no remedy equal to Catarrh for Catarrh and Colds." W. J. Russell, Morristown, Tenn. Complete outfit, \$1.00. Small size, 50c. at druggists or by mail. A trial sent for 10c. by N. C. Pillsbury & Co., Kingston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., U. S.

BOSTON NOTE BROKER.

Alleged Complicity in Wrecking of a Bank.

John W. Dickenson Arrested—Accused of Aiding and Abetting Cashier of Bank in Alleged Misappropriation of \$21,000—Wife Abroad Studying.

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IF YOU CATCH COLD.

Many things may happen when you catch cold, but the thing that usually happens first is a cough. An inflammation starts up in the bronchial tubes or in the throat, and the discharge of mucus from the head contains poisonous things. Then the very contraction of the throat, beyond question that is coughing helps to irritate so that the more you cough the more you have to cough. It is in this irritated bronchial tube that the germ of consumption finds lodgment and breeds. Great numbers of persons disregard cough at first, and pay the penalty of neglect. Cough never did any one any good. It should be dispensed with promptly. Adonson's Botanic Cough Balsam is a well known remedy, and it is the surest and quickest cure you know today. It does not deplete by drawing the throat. It sooths the irritated parts and heats them, then the cough stops of its own accord. The action of this medicine is so simple that it seems like nature's own provision for curing a cough. Every druggist has it for 25 cents. Be sure to get the genuine, which has "P. W. Kinsman & Co." blown in the bottle.

SUNBURY COUNTY.

Billsville, Sunbury Co., Feb. 12.—The weather has been remarkably stormy for the past ten days and the proverbial oldies inhabitants never saw deeper drench of snow. Messrs. Smith Brothers have opened their new store with a fine stock of goods. They expect to occupy their new residence in the spring. Major Cox lectured at Fredericton Junction on the South African war last week in aid of the building fund of the new Episcopal church. A member of our young people have formed a literary club for the study of Shakespeare and other authors.

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MRS. NATION ON TRIAL.

Case Not Finally Disposed of—Great Interest.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was brought to trial in the city court here this afternoon on a charge of destroying property. The complainant was W. P. Lytle, proprietor of the Senate saloon, which Mrs. Nation and her crusaders wrecked last week. The room sympathizers with the crusaders. The conclusion of the case was postponed to next Monday.

Kings County Census Officials.

It is reported that Fred E. Sharp, of Melrose, Springfield, has been appointed census commissioner for Kings county. The following will probably be the enumerators for the various districts: Hampton—Robert J. Earle; sub-division, Geo. Keckum. Carleton—Silas M. Freeze. Waterford—W. J. McGarrigle. Kars—Miles G. Jenkins. Upland—George B. Reitz. Hammond—Walter B. Parlee. Rothery—Walter S. Saunders; sub-division 1, John Maynes; sub-division 2, John Darling; sub-division 3, William Madril. Norton—Daniel Robertson; sub-division, Alex. McKinnon. Greenwich—D. A. Richards. Westfield—P. G. Nae. Havelock—Spurgeon Perry; sub-division, William A. Price. Studholm—M. Herbert Parlee. Studholm—Geo. S. Sharp; sub-division, John Arnold. Kingston—John O. Dunn. Kingston—Douglas C. Fairweather. Sussex—John H. Morrison. Sussex—George Coggon; sub-division 1, S. P. Kyle; sub-division 2, James A. McArthur. Springfield—Lewis J. King. Springfield—Jacob G. Downey. Wolfville Items. Wolfville, Feb. 13.—This has been the most genuine winter Wolfville has had for years. With slight interruption the sleighing has been good since the first of December; and, judging from the many sleighing parties lately the young people are determined to enjoy it while it lasts. The last week has been exceptionally cold and wintry. The mid-winter examination of the university finished Monday. The new term began Tuesday. The president, Dr. Trotter, is expected home from his educational tour of the New England universities the last of this week. Invitations are out for the faculty and students of Horton Academy "At Home" Friday evening. A pleasant time is anticipated. There are many cases of grip in town, but it seems to be of a mild type. Evangelist Gale is expected here next week to hold a series of meetings. Mr. H. L. Riddle, the representative of the King-Richardson Company, Mass., has been in town the last week.

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