

A FEW TELEGRAMS.

Dan Seldon, author of "The Real Reason," etc., etc., was sitting in his den writing. Mrs. Seldon did not, as a rule, disturb him at his work. He was surprised, therefore, when she burst the door open, sat down stormily, and said: "Dan, I could cry!" There was an open telegram in her hand. She threw it onto his writing table. He read: "In town for one day. Coming to lunch with you. Jack, Garrick Club." "Is it?" "and that awful man is coming," said Mrs. Seldon, "we can't have him and Jack together. Jack would never forgive us." "You must wire Jack not to come, that's all, it's damnable but it can't be helped."

Garrick Club, and that the telegram had not been delivered. In her haste Mrs. Seldon had put Jack's name on the telegram intended for Travers and probably vice versa. Jack had nished with his nigger story and a pause was happening. "Bad news, I'm afraid," said one of the men—he never knew which. But he made a supreme effort to say: "Oh, nothing very bad, thanks, I—er—I must see to it. Go on with—er—everything. I'll be back in a moment—must send an answer, you know," and left the room. "Oh, no answer after all," he said outside the room, to the waiting servant, and when she was gone, he thrust the paper into his pocket, sat on a tall chair, and held his head in both hands. His mind was dead beat. He got up and went into the drawing room on tip-toe. He felt steeped in crime. "Madge," he said to his wife, "I give this thing up—right up, do you understand? I've done my best."

Western Dust Storms. They are Not Pleasant but Some People Say They are Not Unhealthy. The dust storms of the "Great American Desert" are not fully treated in the attractions of various new towns issued by speculators. The dust storms of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona—the whole desert section in whatever State—are important factors in the chances for comfort and success of the new settler. The signs of a coming dust storm are many. The air is electric, a feather will cling to the fingers, the sky is oftentimes gray and streaked, the children in the schools even the primaries, are nervous. Suddenly the bits of paper in the street begin to whirl; soon you will see the dust coming like a rolling storm cloud; the sky is obscured; everything out of doors is "on the fly;" the slim branches of the scant cotton-woods slash the air, and if you are unfortunate enough to be out of doors, your eyes, nose, and mouth will be filled with alkali dust, while you are striving to make headway against a whirlwind. If you are under cover, you will hasten to drop windows and shades; but the dust is so fine it will penetrate wherever air can. The pattern of the carpet may be obliterated, and in some of the worst ones in New Mexico an eye-witness has said that drifts have been formed on the floor from one to two inches in depth.

It is absurd to try to cure rheumatism with caraparillas, and the ordinary advertised compounds which are recommended for the cure of almost every disease to which the human flesh is heir. This disease, as all know, is caused by an acid poison in the blood, and can only be quickly and effectually removed by the use of an internal remedy, which will neutralize it, and thus destroy its irritating properties. The ingredients of Smith American Rheumatic Cure have not been long known, but are recommended by some of the latest English medical works as being to rheumatism what quinine is to ague, an absolute specific. The first dose of the remedy gives prompt relief, and it at once begins the chemical process of neutralizing the acid of the blood. It usually cures in one to three days.

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Another interesting fact manifested at the recent furniture season opening is the increased call for beds of brass and iron. Such beds are practically the only kind sold in England, and they have steadily increased in popularity in this country during the last five years. The demand for metal beds has not yet progressed far enough to make serious inroads upon the market for wooden beds, but furniture men are looking forward to the time when wooden beds will be superseded. Metal beds have the advantage of being easy to handle, easy to keep clean, nor easily marred, and lend themselves readily to dressing up to present a different appearance whenever a change may be desirable. The furniture manufacturers, recognizing the tendency of the times, are offering many new patterns in special beds and dressers to match with metal beds.

JUST TAKE THE CAKE

of SURPRISE SOAP and use it, or have it used on wash day without boiling or scalding the clothes. Mark how white and clean it makes them. How little hard work there is about the wash. How white and smooth it leaves the hands.

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