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## The Planet

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### SURROUNDED BY BAD ADVISERS.

To a deputation of vessel owners, shipbuilders, and other representatives of Canadian lake carrying interests, Sir Wilfrid Laurier frankly admitted that his government had been gravely in error in throwing open to United States vessels the Canadian coasting trade of the Upper Lakes. It seems the government followed its usual habit of listening to the pro-Yankee crowd, like John Charlton, who surrounded it. Sir Wilfrid was told that Canadian vessels would be utterly unable to handle the grain that was waiting to come down the lakes. He was advised to suspend the coasting laws and allow American vessels to ply between Canadian ports and carry Canadian freight. He acted on this advice and the Yankee vessels, instead of carrying the grain, entered into active competition in a general way with Canadian boats on the Upper Lakes. However, the premier seems to have had his eyes opened. He frankly admits his mistake and will remedy it. If the lesson does anything towards warning him against the class of bad advisers who have hitherto had altogether too much to say in Canadian affairs, the price Canada has paid in the loss of freight will not have been thrown away.

### PETE PEREAU SPEAKS ON THE MUNICIPAL CANDIDATE.

Ver soon I'm meet him on de street, He'll laugh wit every wan he meet, An' shake de han' of de dead beat, —De Candidate.

De stranger he can't pass been troo, Without he say, "Prenex un coo," He'll stick to you lak he was glue, —De Candidate.

He'll xax you how your fader is, An' say he's glad dat wheat was riz, An' treat you to de gin wat fix, —De Candidate.

He shake your wife han' af de door, An' kiss de baby han' af de floor, An' laugh hontil hees side was sore, —De Candidate.

But wen de lecture hit was puse, He don't buy you wan leetle glass, An' can't see you wen he walk so fast, —De Candidate.

Chatham, Nov. 27, 1899.

### WAR POETS.

The evils of war are not confined to those directly interested. They are far-reaching. One effect these sanguinary conflicts always have is to induce every individual who has nothing else to do to write doggerel. Most of this stuff is not bad enough to publish as a curiosity, but sometimes you strike a gem that is really worth reproducing. The Detroit Tribune has a "poem" of this class. It purports to be written by one who signs himself, "Dr. James Henderson, B.A. M.D. Mich." (The metre is stolen, but James no doubt coined the words. Of course medical men don't usually sign themselves "Dr. So and So." In Michigan, however, where anybody can be a doctor, they do not have to bow to professional etiquette. In fact it is a guarantee that Dr. James must be one of the leaders of his profession when he knows how to sign his name any old way. The fact that he "potes" as well as doctors, shows that he's a genius of varied attainments. It is to be hoped, however, in the interests of suffering humanity—or perchance he is a horse doctor, or a doctor of law, or a corn-cure doctor—that he slings medicine on a trifle.

### TRUTH from TRENTON.

Another Tale of Rheumatic Suffering Which Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Ended.

Vernon Bromley, of Gilbert House, is the Narrator—A Former Distributor of Patent Medicines—Now a Warm Friend of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Trenton, Nov. 27.—Vernon Bromley, the popular clerk of the Gilbert House, of this town, relates a story that can not fail to be of the greatest possible interest to those suffering from rheumatism in any of its forms, including sciatica, lumbago, or neuralgia. Times to times Mr. Bromley was one of those who distrusted patent medicines. Those who have a similar distrust should note that Mr. Bromley makes a marked exception of Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I have been a martyr to rheumatism and sciatica for years," says Mr. Bromley. "I have always been against any patent medicine until I read unrefutable statements of cures of this dreadful disease. I hesitated, but finally, everything else having failed to relieve me, I got half a dozen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and began to use them. From the second box I commenced to find relief. I have used 12 boxes and am cured. The citizens of Trenton all know what a cripple I was; I could not work or lie down, the pain was so great. I have no objection to allowing this to be published, as I candidly say Dodd's Kidney Pills have made a new man of me. I shall be pleased at all times to correspond with anyone on the subject. Mr. Booth, the druggist, can vouch for the number of boxes."

higher scale than he writes war poetry. Here is the effusion entitled "Kruger."

You are doing the job up white, Oom Paul,  
You're serving the Britishers right,  
Oom Paul;  
They'll have to move quick if they capture a trick,  
An the game is well into the night,  
Oom Paul;  
You've captured the Highlanders kilts, Oom Paul,  
His bags an' his pipes an' his breeks,  
Oom Paul;  
When the mailes turned their heels,  
you made 'em dance reels,  
And the Irishmen jigged to your tune,  
Oom Paul;  
You've give 'em a taste of your grit,  
Oom Paul;  
An' I'm thinkin' they're not in it yit,  
Oom Paul;  
With their sheet iron trains and men without brains,  
They seem to be "thick in the heid,"  
Oom Paul;  
It's blue blood you like to be spillin',  
Oom Paul;  
Since you've started yer fightin' an' killin',  
Oom Paul;  
You've given up preachin' and now you are reachin',  
Oom Paul;  
O, you're full of expansion yerself,  
Oom Paul.

Your prayer must have reached to the throne, Oom Paul;  
An you're makin' the most of your own, Oom Paul,  
He that lusteth for gold must be wary and bold,  
Or his bones will be bleached on the veldt, Oom Paul.

An when you are through with the fight, Oom Paul,  
I'm thinkin' that right won't be might, Oom Paul,  
But stick to it still, for there's many to kill,  
Before you can prove it outright, Oom Paul.

The Ottawa Citizen remarks that everything is coming Kruger's way. They would come faster if General Joubert stopped blowing up the bridges.

The United States press is poking fun at the Prince of Wales for having kissed Emperor Billy, because it is said the Prince cordially dislikes him. Well, if he dislikes him, why shouldn't he give him a smack?—Ottawa Citizen.

That's all right, but Bill, under the circumstances, should not take any lip from him.

Mr. Justice Robertson thinks the county council has been dilatory over fixing up the court house. What would his lordship say if he undertook to express his views on the city streets? Chatham is now 104 years of age and possesses three blocks of modern pavement.

In the Franco-Prussian war both sides shot all non-combatants bearing arms. The Boers, however, appear to treat Winston Churchill, the newspaper correspondent, with marked leniency. The public may forgive them for this, but if they happen to capture any of the London war critics we humbly suggest that the ordinary methods of war take their course.

The Christian Guardian rejoices because Methodism is represented in the Ontario government by two cabinet ministers. Mr. Latchford confessedly represents the Roman Catholic church in the cabinet. The Premier and the Attorney-General hold down the Presbyterian seats, and the Minister of Education looks after Anglican interests. But who is to see that the Baptist and Congregationalists and Salvationists get a fair show?—Hamilton Herald.

And also the B. M. E., and the A. M. E. If portfolios are to be distributed by denominations, why not let 'em all have a show?

Hon. G. W. Ross is springing the old catch about interesting the British Government in the nickel mines at Sudbury. Hardy tried this in 1891. The British Government replied thanking him for his courtesy and thoughtfulness, and intimating that they did not feel like going into the nickel mining business just then. The Ottawa Government is the proper one to stimulate this industry by putting an export duty on nickel matte. At present immense quantities are exported and refined in New Jersey, where millions are paid out in wages. This refining might as well be done in Ontario. There was no good reason why the Conservative administration should not have imposed this export duty, but because they neglected it that is no reason why the present Government should fail to remedy the neglect.

FALSE ECONOMY.  
Philadelphia Record.

Ask the merchant who does not use the columns of the daily press why he does not advertise, and nine times out of ten he will tell you that he can't afford to do so; that his business does not pay expenses. Foolish man! He doesn't reason backward from effect to cause. It is here that the paradox comes in. The reason he

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### THE TWO MR. SPRINGS

Their Letters Got Mixed But They Had a Mail Exchange.

There were two men of the same name in the Twentieth Infantry at Camp Wikoff, says the New York Press. One, hailing from Massachusetts, is a sergeant of Company I, the other, a Pennsylvanian, is a private in Company M.

Soon after the regiment arrived at Montauk Point, Sergeant Spring began to get very flattering letters from a young lady living in a small Pennsylvania town; also express packages, which were the less welcome for being unexpected. At the same time private Spring was deciding that he must be able to charm at a distance, because a Massachusetts girl was writing to him in a particularly affectionate strain, and wanting to know if there wasn't something she could send him.

Private Spring thought of a lot of things that he could use if he had them, but as the fair correspondent had omitted to sign her last name, it didn't seem feasible to write for them. Presently both Springs began to get letters complaining that no answers had been received to questions asked in the writer's previous letters. At the height of the tangle Sergeant Spring was walking along the road one day, when a comrade called his name. He and another man ahead of him both walked back, asking what was wanted.

"Is your name Spring, too?" asked the sergeant.  
"That's what," replied the other man, "Francis Joseph Spring."  
"Well, that's me, too," said the sergeant.  
"Say," he added, as a thought struck him, "do you get letters from a girl named Mollie?"  
"No, I don't," replied the other.  
"Not as many as I ought to," said the sergeant. "I guess they're yours."  
"I've got some from Sarah that I'll trade for 'em," said the private, grinning.

"That's a go," answered the Massachusetts man, and all was satisfactorily arranged, except for the contents of sundry packages, which had been devoured.

After that the two Springs met every other day and held a mail exchange.

Saved the Vase.  
The little son of a Manchester gentleman, in mischievously playing with a vase, managed, after several attempts to get his hand through the narrow neck and was then unable to extricate it. For half an hour or more the whole family and one or two friends of the best, to wit, the father, the mother, the less young offender, but in vain. It was a very valuable vase, and the father was loath to break it, but the existing state of affairs could not continue forever. At length after a final attempt to draw forth the hand of the victim, the father gave up his efforts in despair, but tried a last suggestion.

"Open your hand!" he commanded the tearful young captive, "and then draw it forth."  
"I can't open it, father," declared the boy.  
"Can't?" demanded the father.  
"Why?"  
"I've got my penny in my hand," came the astounding reply.  
"Why, you young rascal!" thundered his father. "Drop it at once!"  
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## FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

### THE FLAT PEA.

What Various Authorities Say About Its Value.

Farmers have fought rather shy of the flat pea, although it has received attention from the agricultural press both here and abroad. The experience of stations in different sections of the country has been thus summed up:

The California experiment station reports that the flat pea maintains a heavy growth with very little moisture, keeping green all summer without irrigation. Cattle and horses will eat the hay, but avoid the green vines. Sheep and pigs eat it readily green. Flat peas grow best on upland, sandy soils.

The North Carolina station reports that the flat pea requires three or more years to secure a stand, and then it is of no practical value for North Carolina. "The flat pea we place next to salsaline as the most loudly trumpeted swindle perpetrated upon the long suffering public in recent years." The Alabama station reports that flat peas grow eight to ten inches high the first year, with stand light frost, continuing to grow throughout the winter. Cows and horses crop the vines, especially before other plants have started. It is regarded as good a soil renovator as cowpeas. The Nebraska station reports that this fodder plant appears to be too tender to stand ordinary treatment and does not recommend it.

The Utah station reports that Lathyrus sylvestris dried up during the summer of 1898, although it remained green several weeks after the alfalfa plants growing with it were dead.

The Kansas station reports that young seedling plants of the flat pea withstood the drought satisfactorily.

At the Hatch station, Massachusetts, the flat pea was cultivated for two years at considerable expense without securing any fodder.

In the Michigan experiment station report for 1895 it is stated that the flat pea had grown with fair success for several years, but the feeding tests showed that sheep and cows had a decided distaste for the forage. Sheep confined on flat pea pasture lost weight, and cows fed in stable lost weight and diminished in production of milk and butter fat when either green or ensilaged flat pea fodder was fed as a part of the ration.

Dr. F. Lamee-Scribner, in the report which furnishes these facts, does not recommend the flat pea where the usual forage crops can be grown. He says the land should be prepared for receiving this crop the same as for wheat or corn, although it is claimed that the flat pea will grow in regions or in soil where these crops will not succeed. The young plants usually come to the surface within three weeks from planting and during the first season make a small growth, 10 or 12 inches perhaps. The land during this season should be kept free from weeds and the vines cultivated. The second year the growth is more vigorous, and during the third year the plants attain their full size.

In the Gulf states the vegetation is perennial, but in the latitude of Washington the plants die down in the winter, although they are quite resistant to frost and are slow in starting in spring. Their heaviest growth appears to be during the months of July and August, and at this season the vines make a dense mat, completely covering the ground, often to the depth of three or four feet. This tangled mass of vines is cut with difficulty and must be mown with a scythe or cut with a sickle. The vines, when cut, dry out readily, and the making of the hay is a simple matter.

The spraying of muskmelons. Experiments in spraying muskmelons at the Ohio station leave the matter about thus:

A limited crop of very early muskmelons upon early soil may be grown by transplanting, and harvested without spraying; the later melons on such vines are almost certain to be rendered worthless by attacks of disease upon the vines.

Late muskmelons or late yields from early vines cannot be secured without spraying for fungous diseases, and no one can hope for success in this line without great thoroughness in spraying, beginning for southern Ohio as early as July 20, and for northern situations not later than Aug. 1. What has been stated applies also to watermelons.

The Shape of the Haycock. According to mention made in The New England Homestead of a Danish experiment, it was found that spreading the grass or stacking it in the usual cake shaped piles would not only reduce its quality, but retard the process of drying. "The making of tall, long, narrow cocks," says the report, "is the leading characteristic of modern haymaking. Some loss is, of course, unavoidable in the case of rain, but this will never be so great as it might sometimes be under the old method. The low, circular cocks of hay that one sees abundant in the fields should not exist."

Some Things Lime Will Do. Rabbits, where they abound, do much damage to young cabbage, cauliflower, etc. A little lime dusted on the leaves occasionally in the morning while the dew is on the plants saves them from destruction. This is also effective against chickens who are partial to this form of green food. It is a simple and harmless agent for keeping the asparagus beetle in check during the cutting period. After that time a little paris green mixed with it makes short work of them, says John Hobson in American Gardening.

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The sound of wedding bells is (by anticipation) in the air. The Planet is valued for its excellent service of war news. The war map is an excellent one, and the illustrations are a great help to an intelligent knowledge of the situation.

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How many educated mothers—though they may be college graduates—believe themselves of the unpleasant fact that they carry about with them daily and at night to remain in their children's lungs a quantity, more or less in volume, of foul, unchanged air? Physiologists know and physicians will tell you—with carefulness and stress—that it is strange when one considers the gravity of the circumstance—that there is always in the lungs what is known technically as "residual air." Furthermore, that seven deep, deliberate respirations are necessary to expel this residual air and to supply its place with fresh air. If plied with further questions, the man of healing divulges that most people never breathe all the way down to the bottom of the lungs; that, in consequence of this neglect, the lower lungs become inactive, sometimes atrophied—occasionally (although such cases are phenomenal) ossified. Reduction to intelligible English elucidates the truth, and health and vigor depend largely upon the action of the lungs and that when this important function is impaired disease and weakness must ensue.

A celebrated health club to which I have had the honor and happiness to belong for some years enjoins upon each member the duty of taking 100 deep breaths every day, advising that these be drawn in sections of ten each, at convenient seasons. Those who practice learn to take advantage of the freshest air to be had in the course of the day. The first ten breaths are enjoyed after leaving the morning bath. The shoulders are thrown back, the chin is level or slightly raised, the arms are held tightly at the side, the lips are firmly closed. "Never breathe with the mouth open" is an admonition which cannot be too rigidly enforced.

The ten breaths are drawn from now, live air, not that which has stagnated all night in the house. Each inspiration is slow and steady, filling the lungs to their depths, the live air is held for a few seconds, then respired as slowly as it was drawn in. To throw it out in a rapid pant is hurtful to muscles and tissues. Ten breaths taken in this way will not only strengthen and refresh the respiratory apparatus, but quicken the blood into a livelier flow so naturally and healthfully that the action of the heart is not made irregular. The skin all over the body is tinged with a clear pink, the system having been awakened all along the line of life. In cold weather ten deep breaths, taken on the ferryboat, the keen salt air tingling in the nostrils, or in the teeth of a north wind tearing down the street, will warm one from toe to toe. The thought and the action become an instinct in time, the duty a pleasure which is missed when omitted.

When the lungs are threatened with a severe cold, pneumonia may be often averted by persistent and careful deep sea sounding and dredging. I have personally known more than one case where a cure of inflammation of the lungs was effected by the simple process of lying in bed and breathing deeply and regularly for hours together. The respirations were timed by the resolute patient's watch, and the air replenished, not from oxygen tanks, but from the blessed service of heaven, judiciously introduced into the sickroom. I have known dozens of instances where narrow chests were made full and deep, tender throats healed and general health improved by quiet, conscientious obedience to this law of life. The practice involves no outlay beyond a little taking of thought and the beneficent occupation of a few dribbles of time. Those who live by half breaths, snatching at these with parted lips and in feverish haste, who tell you without a blush that they "have not time to draw a long breath between daylight and dark," may not complain that they live but half their days.—Marion Harland in New York Herald.

**The Old Lady's Obituary.**  
"I want you to write me an obituary on the old lady," said the rural subscriber to the editor.  
"Sorry to hear of your loss."  
"Well, I'm not kickin' ag'in Providence!"  
"Oh, of course! Well, how old was she?"  
"She never did tell."  
"Of a retiring disposition, was she?"  
"No, sir; she was mighty in evidence at all times!"  
"Well, my friend, what on earth am I to say?"  
"Oh, just say that she was took away by Providence, an Providence knows its business!"

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## CARE OF THE EYES.

An Old Oculist Points out the Danger of Cheap Glasses

A Great Many Eyes Ruined by Attempts at Economy

Looking back now to the time when the itinerant quack doctor and the wandering dentist spread misery and destruction over the land, we wonder at the ignorance or carelessness of our fathers in trusting their teeth or even their lives to hands so untrustworthy. A very similar thing is done today by people who buy spectacles or eyeglasses from men who sell them on the streets or have their eyes fitted by opticians who have no qualifications for doing the work.

A surprising number of people buy their glasses from vendors on the streets. They get glasses for 50 cents which seem to them just as good as a pair they would pay \$5 for having made on an oculist's prescription, and they think they have saved money. Glasses acquired in all sorts of ways by inheritance or exchange from a friend or even glasses found on the streets are used to the detriment, even to the destruction, of the wearer's sight.

"People seem to think glasses are like clothes," said an old oculist the other day, "and if they are fairly comfortable and look well they ask no further questions." Another way in which people damage their eyes is through carelessness in trying to remove dust or cinders from them. They try themselves, a friend or the nearest drug store, and the nearest optician are called on, all before an oculist is consulted. The result is that the eyeball is often badly rubbed and scraped, and in many instances permanent injury is done.

### One Child For Each Hour.

Henry Bloch, a business man of Brooklyn, eats breakfast at half past nine, goes to bed at 15 minutes past ten, and retires for the night at 11. He has 12 children, 9 girls and 3 boys. He is fond of his family and in order that he might always have them in mind had a watch made with the miniature photograph of one of the children in the place of each of the hours on its dial. Thus where the figure 7 would be on an ordinary watch dial the pretty face of his daughter Rosie looks out. The face of the boy Gabriel represents 1 o'clock, that of Freda 2 o'clock and so on around the dial. At his home Mr. Bloch has a large clock, on the dial of which the figures are represented in the same way.

### The Deacon and the Prayer.

"I didn't like your prayer very much this morning," said a fault finding deacon to his minister.  
"What was wrong with it?"  
"Well, in the first place, it was too long, and then I thought it contained two or three expressions that were unwarranted."  
"I am very sorry it meets with your disapproval, deacon," the good man responded, "but you must bear in mind that the prayer was not addressed to you."

### Vulgar Trade.

She shuddered and averted her face.  
"To marry for money," she protested, "is to sell oneself, and I can't see why it isn't just as bad to sell oneself as it is to sell dry goods or groceries. Trade is trade."  
She was a candid girl and scorned the subtle artifices of logic whereby some are wont to still the voice of conscience.

### As to Feathering Nests.

"My experience," said the reformed confidence man who had played the races frequently in his day, "is that it is hard to pick the winner, but comparatively easy to pluck him."—Chicago Tribune.

### The Wrong House.

Minister's Wife—Wake up! There are burglars in the house, John.  
Minister—Well, what of it? Let them find out their mistake themselves.—Woman's Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

## THE BRAIN IN SLEEP.

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CAUSES THAT PRODUCE DREAMS.

The Influence on the Nerves by the Stomach and the Food That It Contains—Events That Occur in a Fraction of a Second.

Dreams are generally a repetition of thoughts unguided by reason. Those caused by internal action or brought about by action within the body are due entirely to the action and state of the stomach, which in turn is affected by the quantity and quality of food consumed.

The first ends or feelers of the nerves are located in the walls of the stomach, and as the food is digested they draw up the nourishment and distribute it throughout the nervous system to replace the waste that has taken place during the day. If the stomach be surcharged with an abundance of heating food, too much nourishment is forced upon the brain, causing an abnormal filling of the channels, thereby expanding them, bringing them in touch with others and causing the matter from one to overflow into or mix with the fluid of neighboring channels. Whenever the fluid traverses a channel more or less forcibly the thought which originated that passage is reproduced more or less vividly; hence "saures the general mixing up of thoughts which originally had no connection with each other."

An overloaded stomach also causes a flow of blood to the brain, sent there by nature to assist in assimilating the extra nourishment, and the overcharged blood vessels, pressing upon the nerve channels near the brain, cause even more turbulent disturbances. This accounts for the advice of so many medical men that no considerable quantity, especially of animal food, should be taken immediately before bedtime. The crossing, recrossing and touching of these thought channels brought about in this way produce the absurd mixtures of fancies that often come to us when we sleep.

The stomach, too, is a mill which keeps on forever grinding, the walls acting as the grindstones. When, therefore, there is nothing between them, or, in other words, when the stomach is empty, one wall grinds upon the other, causing an irritation of the nerves which produces that peculiar sensation of falling from some great height.

To understand how external action will affect the dream of a sleeper it must be borne in mind that those dreams which seem to take hours, and even days, in passing really occupy but a minute fraction of a second. If, therefore, we are awakened by some loud, strident noise, say by the cracking of a whip, then between the time that the sound strikes the ear while we are yet asleep and the time that we are fully awake to realize what has caused the sound a few moments only have elapsed, but those few moments were sufficient to allow of a dream of apparently several hours' duration.

As an example: A milkman, driving up beneath an open bedroom window, cracks his whip smartly. Immediately the thought produced by the sound causes a dream. The sleeper imagines himself a soldier who has fallen into the hands of the enemy. He is led out to be shot. He stands blindfolded, with hands tied, before the platoon of soldiers. He hears the click, click as the rifles are cocked. He hears the word given, and the noise of the volley rings out on his ears. Then he awakes with a start, to hear the rumble of the milkman's wagon as he cracked his whip and drove off over some rough cobblestones.

A blow, a cut or a sensation of pain will operate in the same way and awaken certain channels of thought connected with pain just as the noise awoke those connected with sound. For instance, a sleeper dreams that he is closed up in some close traveling carriage and is being driven rapidly off in an unknown direction by a man who has designs upon his purse and life; He tries to shout, in vain he struggles to get free and in the tussle drives an arm through the glass window of the carriage. The hand is cut and bleeding. It smartly and he awakes to find that in his sleep he had carelessly thrown out an arm, and his hand has smashed some fine medicine glass on a stand by the bedside. The whole dream passed between the time that the hand first struck the glass, creating the sensation of pain, and the moment that the sleeper awoke to realize the fact.

### A Woman's Complaint.

"After you had been at my house the other day," said one woman to another, "my little maid said she thought you were such a pretty woman. I don't like to correct her too often for taking such an interest as she does in every one who calls to see me. The first time Miss Blank called she thought she ought to say something, so she said: 'Isn't Miss Blank a nice lady; she's so quiet.' And you know she isn't that either!"

### And Silence Reigns while the other

Woman digested it.—New York Sun.

### Blissful Moments.

Hanlon—He assured me he was very sorry that I made myself appear so ridiculous.  
Melville—That's all right. There are a great many persons who are never happier than when they are feeling sorry for somebody else.—Boston Transcript.

The graves over the burial place of John Foster, almanac maker, in the old burying ground at Dorchester, Mass., bears the inscription, which was dictated by himself, "Still was his cash."

Women get used to being sick. They come to consider back-ache, head-ache, side-ache, dragging, dreary, bearing-down feeling, hot flashes and nervous irritability as a part and parcel of their womanhood. They get used to being half dead all the time. They forget that they ever were anything else. If they don't have to go to bed and stay there they don't try to get well.



Nine-tenths of all the sickness of women is due to some derangement or disease of the organs distinctly feminine. All such sickness can be cured—it is cured every day by

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## PAID BY UNCLE SAM

Some of the Odd Expenses the Government has to Bear

Costs Almost \$400,000,000 a Year to Run the United States in Times of Peace.

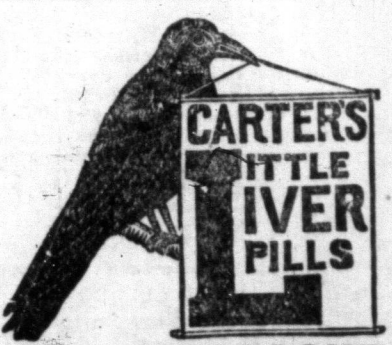
Every one knows that it costs almost \$400,000,000 a year to run the United States government in times of peace and that the department of war and the navy, the Indian and pension bureaus absorb the larger part of this amount, but in the course of years a large number of dependents upon Uncle Sam's purse have come into being of which the general public knows little.

Such, for example, are the international bureau for the repression of the African slave trade, located at Brussels, a highly laudable institution, to the expenses of which our government contributes \$100 a year; the international bureau of weights and measures, also at Brussels, to which \$2,270 is contributed, and the International Geodetic association, the expenses of which our government shares to the extent of \$1,500 yearly. As a leading member of a group of nations specially interested in humane and philanthropic work we subscribe \$325 a year to a lighthouse service on the coast of Morocco, about \$4,500 to be divided among citizens of other lands for service rendered to shipwrecked American seamen \$500 a year toward maintaining a hospital for sailors at Panama and \$8,000 for keeping and feeding American convicts imprisoned in foreign countries.

Among the unfamiliar purposes in the home country for which money is appropriated from the federal treasury is the maintenance of the Washington monument, costing \$11,520 annually, and the provision of artificial limbs for soldiers calling for \$547,000 a year.

Even when the unexpected happens there is always someone who says, "I told you so."

A bad beginning may make a good ending, but too many people never make any kind of beginning.



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Men's Hose Black, Cashmere, 35c quality for.....	25c
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Knockout Wool, extra heavy favorite.....	25c
Undershirts and Drawers, all wool per suit.....	75c
Undershirts and Drawers, pink per suit.....	\$1.00
Lumberman's Shirts and Drawers, all wool, per suit.....	\$1.50
Corduroy Jackets and Overalls, \$1.75c and.....	50c
Boys' Underwear, all wool and flannel, all sizes and prices.....	\$2.00
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## LOAFERDOM A WINNER.

### By-law Against this Class

### DEFEATED BY THE COUNCIL ON ACCOUNT OF SOME MERE TECHNICAL EXCUSES—OTHER MUNICIPAL BUSINESS.

The city council met last evening. There were present, Aldermen Sulman, Scane, Stephens, McKeough, Martin, Marshall, Dr. Fleming and Cowan. In the absence of Mayor Smith in Buffalo, Ald. Marshall was moved to the chair.

The following accounts were passed: Waterworks, police department, \$7.50, F. Kogelschitz \$7.50, Gamble \$7.50, Cuckey & Pritchard \$7.95, W. R. Baxter \$2, R. Stevens 50c, Benj. Smith \$1, pay sheets \$27.65, Dan. Jordan \$31, Park Bros. \$132, S. & W. \$12.97, S. Hadley Co. \$132, S. & W. \$132, \$75, Mrs. Cornhill \$47.68, O. B. Hulin \$27.98, do \$195.02, J. & J. Oldershaw \$87.30, waterworks, fire hall, \$10, Cuckey & Pritchard \$34.25, R. G. Fleming, \$39.40.

Account for the support of Mrs. Bridges and Margaret Bridges at the Public General Hospital, \$17.50, referred to finance.

Petition from E. Ingram for a plank walk on Colborne St. Referred to board of works.

Request from Secretary Harris, of the C. C. I., for \$600 for payment of November salaries. Granted.

The judgment in the Robertson-Inches case was received and filed.

Account of Moses Robinson, \$12, was

referred to parks and cemeteries.

A petition for a new crossing over William St., opposite Wade St., was referred to the board of works with power.

A petition for a granite walk on the north side of Charteris St. was referred to the engineer to report on.

A petition for a plank walk on Robertson Ave. was similarly treated.

Secretary Macnabb, of the school board, wrote stating that school St. was almost impassable owing to the improvements made on the street by the city. Mr. Deader, who has the contract of supplying the school with wood, had said that in consequence of the condition of the street it would be necessary to charge extra for delivery. The school board would hold the city responsible for all extra charges.

Account of Albert Mann, \$10.20, was referred to the board of works with power.

### THE BANK DANGEROUS.

James Innes wrote in regard to the dangerous state of the river bank at his residence, and notifying the city that he would hold the corporation liable for all injuries sustained in consequence of his household. Referred to the board of works.

W. E. Hamilton wrote, calling attention to the fact that the Market Guide had not received its share of the city printing. Received.

A circular communication on chronic drunkards was presented.

Ald. Marshall—I don't think it is necessary to read it. I think I had better refer it to finance.

Ald. Cowan—Better read it to them.

Ald. Scane—Refer it to property.

The Chairman—So referred.

### WORKS REPORT.

Chairman S. T. Martin, of the board of works, reported as follows:

That the account of Robert Riddell, \$10.05, be paid.

That the request of Drs. Hall & Tye, asking that an entrance be made to their property on King St. by a crossing, be not granted, but that the privilege be given to the doctors to do it themselves under the supervision or instruction of the city engineer.

In reference to the communication from Chas. Raynor, through his solicitor, Mr. O'Flynn, asking permission to drain from his property on Hillard St. into Joseph St. sewer, this committee has gone carefully into the case with the city solicitor and we were anxious to see our way to advise the council to allow the request, but we find as Joseph St. sewer was made under the frontage system, and is being paid for by special rate, the council have not the power to admit any outside party to use the sewer who has not been assessed for its construction. If Mr. Raynor can and does get the consent of all the ratepayers to the said Joseph St. sewer, to sign an agreement allowing the privilege of said sewer and present it to this council, we advise the request be granted to tap the sewer as well as the granting of a private drain in the alley-way mentioned in his communication.

Replying to the communication of Miss Lalond, asking the privilege of said sewer and present it to this council, we advise the request be granted to tap into the Lansdowne Ave. sewer, which empties into the river through Stanley Ave. sewer and is a public drain. The Murray St. sewer would be the better way, but it being made under the frontage system the council have not power to allow its use.

In regard to the crossing asked for by Drs. Hall & Tye, Chairman Martin, of the board of works, in presenting his report, said that the board had looked into the matter and considered it a dangerous precedent to establish.

There is a record of facts behind every statement we make in our advertisements. There are thirty years of honest, honorable trading behind every sale. If we don't do us any good to talk about the best things to eat at moderate cost, if we didn't have the goods and the prices to back up our words. It would do us harm. In our advertisements we aim to tell facts—facts only.

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Mixed Peel, 20c a pound.  
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Ald. Sulman—I think they ought to have it.

Ald. McKeough—When the crossings there now were made they were charged to the frontage tax. All crossings put down now would have to be charged to the public funds.

Ald. Scane—That wouldn't be right, and I will have to oppose it.

The clause refusing the crossing was adopted, also the others.

### PROPERTY REPORT.

Ald. Cowan for the property committee reported as follows:

Re resignation of Alex. Holmes as permanent fireman in the city fire department, we recommended the acceptance of Mr. Holmes' resignation. Owing to the vacancy caused by Mr. Holmes' resignation, your committee asked by advertisement in the local papers for applications for the position. In response, we received 18 applications. From these, your committee upon the recommendation of the chief of the fire department as per by-law, recommended the appointment of Thomas Taylor, as driver of the hook and ladder team and general fireman at a salary of \$400 per annum.—Report adopted.

### FINANCE.

Ald. Scane for the finance committee reported as follows:

We have examined the account of \$7.35 of Wm. Young, for expenses in conveying Mrs. Harry Church to the asylum and find it correct and recommended payment.

The account of the G. N. W. Telegraph Co. 57 cents, is correct and should be paid; also the account of the Bell Telephone Co., \$1.10, should be paid. We also recommended payment of Patrick Keenan's account, \$1.00, for the use of the telephone at J. D. Park and C. C. Park be relieved from the payment of poll-tax as they are tax payers and should be assessed.

We also recommended that on payment of \$3.50 by Robert Holig that he be relieved from the remainder of his assessment in accordance with his petition. The report was adopted as a whole.

### GRIEVANCES.

Ald. Cowan called attention to a mistake in the assessment of Charles Moore, Lacroix St. The matter was referred to finance to look into.

Ald. Scane presented a communication from Engineer McDonnell in regard to a mistake in the assessment of the property on the west side of Jeffrey St., between Harvey and Richmond. Referred to finance.

Ald. Marshall said that Mrs. Somerville, of Richmond St., had a dog which had been broken and she had told them she was going to kill it. She had done so, but was assessed for it, just the same.

On motion of Ald. Cowan, seconded by Ald. McKeough, the assessment for the dog was struck off.

### ELECTION DEPUTIES.

Ald. Sulman presented the by-law for the appointment of deputy returning officers for the ensuing year. The place of nomination will be in the city council chamber this year, and not in the town hall, as formerly. The deputy returning officers will be: Thompson's wagon shop, Jos. Northwood.

Manning's bakery, John Rice.

Police station, Robert Brunner.

Store of W. T. Cornish, Isaac Smith.

Store of Alfred Mann, John M. Northwood.

Shop of C. T. Cherry, W. O. Bentley.

Old Town Hall, Henry Robinson.

Office of Hodge Peace Co., Jas. Richardson.

Office of J. & J. Oldershaw, Arthur Dunn.

Store of Wm. Potter, Thos. Wanless.

Store of Hector McKay, John Turner.

Residence of Mrs. Calmeyer, John R. Snell.

Growler Office, Mr. Martin.

Waterhouse's bakery, J. C. Richards.

Kelly's Wm. Sloan.

Ald. McKeough, when the whole went into committee, the whole, Dr. Fleming in the chair, asked that the public health by-law, which at

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ready had its second reading, be taken up. It was, however, laid over till next meeting for the board of works to look into and report.

### STREET LOAFING.

Ald. Cowan's by-law regulating street loafing also came up in committee.

Ald. Martin—I think the number should be raised from three to five. The council, I think, have no power to interfere with anybody standing in the doors. They are on private property. The owners of the property could have the people standing in his doorway removed, but not the council.

Ald. Cowan—The city solicitor says that the doorways are public property and the city has the right to control them.

Ald. Sulman—I am in favor of the spirit of the by-law. I have been looking up the statute and there is nothing in the by-law that the statute does not cover. It seems the police don't wish to act. At least they haven't done so. Why can't the Mayor, as a member of the police commission, look after it and see that the police carry out the statute.

Ald. Cowan—You might as well argue with a stone as argue with the spirit of the by-law. I have been looking up the statute and there is nothing in the by-law that the statute does not cover. It seems the police don't wish to act. At least they haven't done so. Why can't the Mayor, as a member of the police commission, look after it and see that the police carry out the statute.

Ald. Marshall said since the last meeting he had carefully considered the by-law and had discussed it with the city solicitor. He was now in favor of the by-law. He believed it would prove of great value to the police and the magistrate.

Ald. Stephens stated that if the by-law were amended to read "four or more" instead of "three or more," he would be more willing to support it.

Ald. Scane thought it would be a mistake to amend the by-law. If the persons were standing so as to obstruct and declined to move when asked then they were liable under the by-law.

Ald. Sulman said it was the hoodlums and loafers who stood in the doorways, and often acted in a disgraceful manner that should be aimed at. He did not think the by-law covered it. The men they wanted to get at were the loafers that lined the side of the walk and gazed passively. The by-law was going to molest

merchants and farmers who legitimately pause, not the class desired.

Ald. McKeough—What's going to be done circus day? (Laughter.)

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### NO CENSORSHIP

In Giving the News of the Great Cures Effected by South American Nerve Tonic—It Has Saved an Army of Sufferers From the Affects of Indigestion and Nerve Troubles.

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### HE DEFENDS HIS PAPER.

To The Planet.—Allow me the use of a small corner of your valuable paper to reply to W. K. Merrifield's letter in Saturday's issue of The Planet. Mr. Merrifield has evidently picked up the dirt thrown down by disgruntled "Ex-Subs." although not a subscriber to the Free Press. He ought to have to reason to complain when he can get free reading. I am sure that if the F. P. or any other paper depended for its existence on the support received from him, it would die a very sudden death. The Detroit Free Press has existed in Chatham for 20 years or so, without his support, and has had a steadily increased circulation for the last four years, and never had such a clean-washed subscriber as Mr. W. K. M. I think the reading subscribers should resent the insult of being called the "unwashed." Perhaps if the cheap, yellow, sensational newspapers of Detroit, which he so highly recommends, could get a foot-hold in Chatham or in Canada for a short time, there would be room for disgust.

Mr. Merrifield must have taken an over-dose of his V. B. C. to cause him to be so generous as to squander a few cents for a copy of the F. P. If there had been a large bounty given for substitutes he might have been patriotic enough to go to South Africa providing he was not in danger of taking a forced march or smelling powder and could manage to exist on the charity of the government afterwards as an ex-veteran.

The very fact, which is pointed out by W. K. M. in his letter, that the F. P. published a pro-British article, shows that it wishes to put its readers in possession of both sides of the question.

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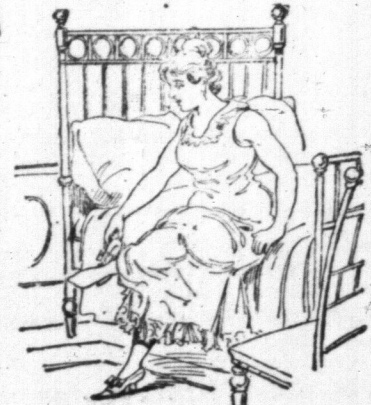
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## IMPROVEMENT OF HERDS.

A Subject of the Value of Which Should Hold Highest Rank.

There is no subject more interesting to agriculturists than the improvement of the animals on the farm, the study of them in consequence holds the highest rank. We think a report upon this question should be developed in a very precise method.

We would consider, first, the improvement of the herd in general, its interests and its profits.

Second, the way to succeed in the improvement of the herd.

The first question to which the attention of the constitution of the animals should be directed is the constitution of the animals, and we do not hesitate to say that an incredible number of cultivators occupy themselves very little with this question. They consider the animals necessary things. They forget that an animal with many qualities gives to its product the best, and that it costs no more to produce a good animal than a bad one. We see every day in the village the farmer conduct the cow to the stable in his neighbor's, because his stable is convenient or the price of breeding is cheap, although the reproduction of mixed race and deplorable form.

In almost all the country the same apathy appears, and certainly our efforts should be especially directed to persuading those interested that the improvement of the animal is one of the first conditions of a good culture. The form of the animal should be the first consideration, not only because it should be beautiful to the eyes, but because the animal with the best conformation gives the best profit. We should seek to produce the most flesh and the most bone to render the merchandise useful.

An animal badly constructed gives defective prices, and experience demonstrates to the contrary—that when his lines are regular it is always more profitable for the seller and the buyer, when he terminates his career and accounts are settled.

It must be admitted, then, that the animal well constructed is advantageous to the breeder, and that greater care in breeding gives increased profits.

In many cases the milk is the most profitable feature of the farm. The

making of butter and cheese, the utilization of the milk and cream for the workers of the farm, and also for the nourishment of calves and hogs—for none of these should be neglected. We conclude this point with the following resume: The utility of the improvement of the animal, in its form, in its construction, in its qualities, in its meat and in milk, cannot be doubted. This is evident to those who are at the head of progressive farming, but a long experience has convinced me, with certainty, that it is exceedingly difficult for those new ideas to gain admittance among the agricultural classes, and that it is only by unceasing efforts that any good effect can be produced.

This should all be thoroughly discussed, and in order to penetrate under the thatched roof of the small contractor, the first attempts at improvement should be the most elementary character.

Second, the way to succeed in the improvement of the herd.—This is the question: How shall we improve the herd? The first thought that presents itself to us is selection. It is evident that in countries where the races are of good quality, the most natural way of improvement is to always eliminate the bad, animals and preserve for reproduction only the choicest. This is the first procedure and in every case is always imposed, but it is often inefficient in the sense that it rarely succeeds in correcting the principal faults that are developed in a race by bad breeding, and must disappear slowly.

In order to produce a real and true effect, efforts must be applied with great spirit, not only among individuals the more cautious and intelligent, eliminating without mercy the bad and mediocre animals, but it is necessary that the whole mass of breeders join their forces in improving their herds, and continue during several generations.

It is very rare one finds a community with the courage to give up the old habits and accept and apply without hesitation the new procedure. The selection is therefore extremely important, and should be made with the greatest care and attention by those who understand well its importance.

It is not by judicious crossing that one can operate happily and readily. The crossing of two distinct races should never be made at hazard, but should be a serious study and with profound examination.

We often hear these expressions: "My herd has such faults! I will take a bull of some other race having the qualities desired." This is the gravest of errors. All the attempts imaginable that have been made have only affirmed, in the most peremptory manner, that races cannot be mixed without greatest prejudice, or the result may be most deplorable.

We repeat, then, that the most effective way of improving stock is by careful selection.—Journal d'Agriculture Pratique.

## For Flying Fowls.

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## FIGS WENT TO COURT

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An English solicitor was recently a fruit broker in an action brought for the recovery of \$100, the price paid for a consignment of figs which the plaintiff declared to be unfit for human food. The defense alleged that, although moderately discolored by salt water, as the plaintiff knew when he bought them, the figs were perfectly wholesome. The figs were in court.

The plaintiff, a coster, who conducted his own case, was skillfully cross examined. The trial was obviously going against him, and once or twice he resorted to hotly that the judge threatened to commit him for contempt.

At length the coster grew desperate and, turning to the opposing counsel, hoarse and perspiring, he said:

"Look here, guv'nor, you say them figs are good to eat, and I say they ain't. That's all there is between us, ain't it? Now, s'elp me, if you'll eat two of them figs and you ain't sick immediately afterward I'll lose my case."

The judge at once saw the propriety of this suggestion and asked the lawyer what he proposed to do.

"Your honor is trying this case, not I," was the reply.

"No, no! The offer is made to you," said the judge.

A hurried consultation took place. Counsel suggested that it was the solicitor's duty to submit to the experiment. The solicitor was then asked if he would risk it.

"What will happen to me if I don't?" said he.

"You'll lose the case," replied both his legal advisers.

"Then," said he hurriedly, "lose the case, lose the case!" And so he did.

Youth's Companion.

Beware of False and Deceptive

Promises Made by Manufacturers of Inferior and

Imitation Dyes.

Beware of dyes prepared for home use that promise to wash and dye the goods at one operation. The soap in such dyes may do a trifle of cleansing, but the coloring work will be a flat and decided failure.

Beware of dyes that claim to dye all wool and cotton goods with contents of one package. This is a chemical impossibility. The operator will of course get a color—something muddy, cloudy and streaked, that will arouse indignation and anger because of disappointment and loss of materials.

Diamond Dyes give fast, brilliant and perfect colors, but they do not promise to cleanse or wash soiled garments or materials. A washing machine may do good washing, but it cannot pretend to do the ironing as well.

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It can hardly be expected that youthful lovers can get up the same enthusiasm watching for meteoric displays in winter as they do during balmy summer evenings counting shooting stars.

A lady writer says: "No married man can be a dude." Of course not; no man, married or single, can be a dude, any more than a dude can be a man.

## WHY CATS WASH AFTER EATING.

You may have noticed, little friends, that cats don't wash their faces before they eat, as children do, in all good Christian places.

Well, years ago a famous cat, the pangs of hunger feeling, had chanced to catch a fine young mouse, who said as he ceased squealing:

"All gentled folks their faces wash before they think of eating!" And, wishing to be thought well bred, Fudd heeded his entreating.

But when she raised her paw to wash, Chance for escape offering, The shy young mouse said his goodby Without respect to wording.

A fellow chummed met that day And passed in solemn meeting A law forbidding any cat To wash till after eating. —Outlook.

## When the Cyclone Came

It Reunited a Pair of Lovers in an Unromantic Henhouse.

Vlasta looked wistfully out of her small paneled window, deep set in the heavy wall, and sighed. The piles of unwashed dinner dishes over which she was at work hardly accounted for that sigh, and the view without was pleasant rather than otherwise.

It was a Sunday afternoon in late June, hot and unusually still for that windy country, but the rolling stretches of prairie grass and the great fields of young wheat and corn still held the freshness of early spring.

But the cloud, "no larger than a man's hand," is always present in some form or other.

One was at that moment rising lazily on the western horizon, over the low, green hills, just a faint summer cloud, unseen by the girl, whose eyes were fixed on a nearer and, to her, much more attractive object. This, as is apt to be the case when maidens sigh, was a young man, who, on the other side of a barbed wire fence, some little distance away, was busily engaged in washing his buggy, which was rolled in front of his own little low sod house.

He was of middle size, dark haired and featured, like himself, and clad in the careless costume of overalls and jacket of blue denim, faded and dingy from exposure to sun and weather, and the battered sombrero of light felt, which were usual in his everyday occupation of farming.

As any one familiar with that part of the country could tell at a glance, they were young Bohemians, members of that great army of hardy settlers who have made homes for themselves in the previously unoccupied west.

But hearts will be hearts in every place, and Juliet may pine for her Romeo in ancient castle no more than in humble sod house, as did this commonplace little heroine, with her plain but kindly face.

Now, by custom immemorial Sunday is the rural holiday everywhere, and it is especially so among our foreign born citizens, who on that day saunter forth in their best, ready for visiting and merrymaking and seeking no income-grubbing between church and mass in the morning and a dance in the afternoon or evening.

So, considering this, it seemed that the young settler, Albrecht, Hollub, should be on pleasure bent, and the signs indicated to Vlasta that so he was, or soon would be. Herein lay the sting which changed for her the sunshine of that glorious June day to gloom.

For Albrecht—was "going riding" in his new buggy—going without her and no doubt with some other girl, when it was really her place on that seat beside him.

And had she not proudly occupied it until that unlucky night not yet two weeks ago, but seeming half a lifetime, as a girl's short lifetime goes!

Such a little thing, too, as is generally the case, to have caused all this trouble. She was not sure how Albrecht felt. Perhaps he was glad to get rid of her. Here the great tears dropped into the dishpan at the thought. Just a dance at a young friend's wedding, it being their custom for a bride party to go to a justice or country judge to have the ceremony performed and then to return to the bride's home for a grand celebration, which usually lasted all night. Then a foolish quarrel, when Albrecht, heated by excitement and beer, had insisted that she danced too often with the bride's elder brother. She had refused to listen to him, of course, with the result that he had walked out into the darkness and had never been near her since.

Perhaps she had sought covertly and no doubt awkwardly to find an opportunity of making amends, but he had ignored or avoided her, though they lived on adjacent claims; hence, for her, at least, bitter days and nights.

She felt vaguely, in her simple fashion, the hardness of the woman's code, which bids her "wait and weep" in silence, a rule that has broken many a heart.

And all this time the cloud in the west was rising. It looked much like a puff of black smoke, and there were others not so dark climbing up beside it.

The dishes were finished and put away in the kitchen "safe," or cupboard, and the girl sat down by her window—she was very fond of that window in those days—and gazed absently out. The landscape was left desolate to her, for Albrecht had disappeared, probably to attire himself for his outing.

Her father nodded in the shady doorway over his long, curved pipe. In the inner room her mother discoursed volubly to her second daughter in her native tongue, which is not forgotten by the old people at least. The shouts of the numerous younger children came from without, where they romped

among the farm wagons and machinery, and the horses and cattle grazed contentedly on the fenced in prairie that formed the pasture. It was all homely, but peaceful, and presently the girl's eyes, heavy with unaccustomed vigils, closed. She did not see the cloud rapidly swelling and taking the ominous shape dreaded by prairie dwellers, the so called funnel form, which in this case was a much flattened one.

It seemed but a few minutes later when Vlasta roused abruptly in dazed bewilderment. A distant shout, one of alarm and warning, seemed echoing in her ears. How dark it had grown! And there were Albrecht and his little old mother, who kept his house, standing before their door, exclaiming and gesticulating wildly. At the same moment there came a rush of furious wind, bringing the sound of a howling, menacing roar, while the mass of dusky green cloud appeared to quit the horizon and start swiftly on an earthward path.

Vlasta guessed instantly the peril that threatened and sprang up with a terrible cry:

"My father, mother, quick! The cyclone!"

Then followed wild confusion, screaming children running to their parents, frantic exclamations, music and hurdy.

Whether should they fly for refuge to that hear of terror? It was the problem that solved the problem with prompt presence of mind.

"The henhouse children! Let us run to the henhouse!" she cried, and she crowded her stout self and her best feathered brood, brought from the far land, valiantly through the narrow doorway, followed by her husband, carrying his pipe and armchair, and by the others with whatever they clung to catch up, all racing through the thick, whirling dust to the designated place of refuge.

In fact, it was the most suitable one within their reach, being really a low "dug out" in the side of a small hill, the front or open side facing south and filled in with a solid wall, containing only a small, rough door and a tiny window whose four small panes were thickly coated with dust.

In their rushed pell-mell, causing violent discomfort to the usual occupants of this abode, which flew, fluttering and cackling wildly, from their rude nests and perches. The father was in the act of closing the door after the last one was in when it was pushed violently open from without, and Albrecht and his mother, lacking such a shelter of their own, flung themselves among them.

Then the door, like that of the ark, was shut and braced by the father's stout shoulder. And none too soon, for the air was thick with flying debris. There were 12 of them—more souls than the ark carried and crowded into a much smaller space, but that mattered little at such a time.

The fowls screamed, the children wailed, the big mother and the little mother rocked and pined in each other's arms; and the father bemoaned his fate and stock; but as for Vlasta, the cyclone had given her what the fates had otherwise denied, and the uproar and danger were all dominated by the joy that Albrecht was again beside her, so close that she could almost feel his deep, hurried breathing.

It was but a moment, and then, with a deafening roar, a rush of darkness, a choking breath of sulphur, the storm center was upon them.

Vlasta remembered how it happened, but when she was able to realize anything she was aware of Albrecht's neck and he was holding her to him and murmuring words of endearment, which she felt rather than heard. "My love, my little one"—though she was as tall as he—"do not fear. I will keep thee safe. I, thy own beloved."

Vlasta's pet, white pullet fluttered on their shoulders like the white winged dove of peace. The storm went swiftly on its relentless way, leaving desolation behind it.

Their houses were in ruins, their little possessions torn to pieces or scattered far and wide, even a large part of the growing crops rooted up or ground into the soil.

But their lives were spared, and they are hardy and courageous. Sod houses can soon rise again and other crops grow green on sunlit plains, and before long in the new home there will be "sounds of revelry by night" and another merry wedding dance.—Buffalo News.

Died Rather Than Kill.

The responsibility of taking human life under any circumstances is tremendous. Justifiable as it may be to kill in self defense, we cannot but admire the wonderful self control of an Armenian who preferred to die rather than live with blood upon his hands.

It was during the horrible massacres in Armenia, a native, says the Rev. George H. Hepworth, was employed in one of the railroad stations. He was standing on the platform when the mob approached. A Turk, who knew the man to be a faithful servant, handed him a pistol, saying:

"It is an outrage. Take this and defend yourself. It is good for six of the rascals."

The Armenian took the weapon, hesitated for a moment, then handed it back with a groan.

"I can't do it," he said. "I had rather die than commit murder."

In less than ten minutes he was a bruised and bleeding corpse, and the fiends had started on the track of another victim.—Youth's Companion.

Unfortunate Resemblance.

"One of Paderford's best dogs looks just like him."

"Did he ever enter the dog in a bench show?"

"Just once. The judges threw him out. They said he looked too much like some other dog they had seen somewhere."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## THEY ARE VERY WISE.

Sagacity of Elephants is well Known and Always Phenomenal

Make Use of Tools and Exhibit a Knowledge of Pneumatics

Elephants very frequently make use of tools. Sir John Tennant, Romanes, Dampier, and others say that these creatures, when passing through the jungle, break branches from the trees and use them as fans. One day, while observing Jessie, a very intelligent elephant that was on exhibition at the St. Louis fair grounds, I noticed that she was greatly worried and annoyed by the attacks of a swarm of large flies. These insects had settled on her back, where she could not reach them with her proboscis or with her tail. She seemed to study the situation for a few moments. Then, reaching out her trunk, she seized a mop broom which stood in the corner of her stall and deliberately brushed off the greedy little bloodsuckers with it.

Mr. G. E. Peel states in Nature that he once saw a young elephant deliberately fashion a surgical instrument. He saw the animal in question go to a bamboo fence and break off one of the pickets. This picket it further fractured with its trunk and one of its fore feet until it obtained a sharp fragment some 10 or 12 inches in length. Then, leaning forward on one of its forelegs, it thrust this fragment, which it grasped with its trunk, into its "armpit" and vigorously moved it to and fro. As a result of this operation a large elephant leech was dislodged, which dropped to the ground and was at once ground to mince meat beneath the horny toes of the sagacious brute, which granted its intense satisfaction.

Jessie, the elephant mentioned above, had some knowledge of pneumatics. One day I tossed a peanut, which fell to the ground some eight or ten inches beyond the utmost reach of her trunk. She stretched out this organ to its fullest extent toward the peanut, then blew through it a sudden, quick and powerful blast. The peanut was hurled against the wall, from whence it bounded and then rolled beneath the feet of the intelligent animal, which at once swallowed it. I tried this experiment several times, each time with a like result.—Scientific American.

Near His Journey's End.

A distinguished lawyer and politician was traveling on the train near Winchester when an Irish woman came into the car with her big basket, bundle, etc., and sat down near the aforesaid lawyer.

When the conductor came around to collect fares the woman paid her money, and the conductor passed by the lawyer without collecting anything.

The good woman thereupon said to the lawyer, "An faith an why is it that the conductor takes the money of a poor Irish woman an don't ask ye, who is that to be a rich man, for anything?"

The lawyer, who had a pass, replied, "My dear madam, I'm traveling on my beauty."

The woman looked at him for a moment and then quickly answered: "An is that so? Then ye must be very near yer journey's end."

The lawyer, who is not noted for his beauty, but who is noted for his brains, enjoyed the joke too much to keep it, and so we give it to the public.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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Parent left in charge—No, you cannot have any more cake. (Very seriously.) Do you know what I shall have to do if you go on making that dreadful noise?

Little Girl—Yes.

Parent—Well, what is that?

Little Girl—Give me some more cake.

And she was quite right.—Punch.

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Father—So you have decided to become an artist?

Son—Yes.

Father—Well, I have no objections if you don't draw on me.

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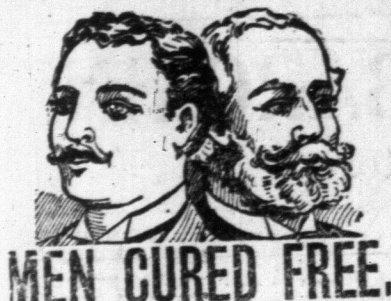
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**DOVER COUNCIL.**

The court of revision in the Wilcox-Ouellette Drain met Oct. 31. The members were all present. The appeals were examined and considered, and the appellants heard in evidence. The court of revision adjourned until Nov. 8th.

The council met.

Mr. H. Green was paid \$2.66 for one sheep killed by dogs.

Moved by Cartier and O'Neill, that the county treasurer be paid \$95.90 for maintenance of inmates from Dover to the House of Refuge to June 1st, 1891.—Carried.

Francis L. Emery was allowed to cut across 9th con. road to put a drain into Myers drain extension, to keep the drain in good repair, the commissioner of 3rd division to see the work properly done.

A. Reaume, Jr., and D. McKenzie were each paid \$1 for pathmaster's road for Dover Creek mechanical drain.

Moved by Clements and Lewis, that the commissioner on Warden drain be empowered to extend the drain to mid-McDonald, B. D. E., as provided by the by-law and report.—Carried.

Moved by Cartier and Lewis, that Mr. McGeorge be paid \$5 for inspecting Toulouze drain, \$7 for inspecting Burke & Myers drains, \$6.75 do. Ouellette drain.—Carried.

The council adjourned to Nov. 8.

The adjourned court of revision on Wilcox-Ouellette Drain met Nov. 8th. The members were all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The appeals against certain parties were examined and the persons appealed against heard in evidence and the court of revision adjourned till Nov. 14th.

The council met. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Shackleton on the completion of the Hoover drain, Mr. Cartier reported on Burke, Myers extension, Toulouze and Burke drains, Mr. McGeorge on the completion of Rankin Creek drain, and a report from Mr. Grant, commissioner on same, and on removing bars in Boyle drain.

A. Ritchie reported on one sheep killed by dogs; R. Wilmore \$1 for pathmaster's returns.

Moved by Lewis and Clements, that Mr. Shackleton's report on Hoover drain be adopted and his account \$7 paid.—Carried.

Moved by Clements and O'Neill, that the Planet account, \$34.75, be paid for printing and advertising and charged to the respective accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and O'Neill, that Mr. Cartier's report on the Burke, Myers, Toulouze and Richard Tap drains be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and O'Neill, that A. McDonald's report on Rankin Creek drain, and Mr. Grant's reports on Rankin Creek and Boyle drains be adopted.—Carried.

A. McDonald's account, \$18, be paid for inspecting Rankin Creek drain and reporting thereon, and \$9 for inspecting Gower drain.—Carried.

The council adjourned till Nov. 14th.

The court of revision on Henderson-Helbert drain met Nov. 14th. The members were all present.

Moved by Clements and O'Neill, that having examined and considered the appeal on Gordon drain, the following changes be made in the assessment: \$5 be added to s. 14 n. 14 E. 21, and \$8 be taken off s. 14 n. 14 E. 21, \$15 be taken off lot 36, B. D. E.; 23 acres of s. e. p. 21 in 15th con. be assessed at \$12, and that \$45 be taken off the assessment, pro rata, as amended, and the court of revision closed.—Carried.

The appeals on the Henderson-Helbert drain were examined and considered, and the appellants heard in evidence.

Moved by Lewis and O'Neill, that the court of revision adjourn till Nov. 30, and the clerk notify parties appealed against.—Carried.

The adjourned court of revision on Wilcox-Ouellette drain met. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Moved by Clements and O'Neill, that the court of revision adjourn till Nov. 30.—Carried.

A report was read from the receiver and Mr. Cartier on the Boyle drain bridges, and from Mr. McGeorge a report on the inspection and completion of Hyatt drain and Fryer outlet east of Bear Line.

Moved by Lewis and Cartier, that the grievance of John Cooper be a culvert, be referred to the commissioner of 4th division and report.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and O'Neill, that W. G. McGeorge's account, \$7, be paid, for inspecting Hyatt and Fryer outlet, and charged to drain.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and O'Neill, that Laurence Green be paid his account, \$9.75, for services as sheep inspector, and charged to sheep and dog acct.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neill and Lewis, that J. Dunlop be paid \$3.33 for 1 sheep damaged and 1 lamb killed, and Frank Lucier \$8 for 2 sheep killed by dogs.—Carried.

Moved by Clements and Lewis, that the grievance of T. Sylvain be referred to the Com'r of 3rd division, and report.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neill and Clements, that the report of Messrs. Grant and Cartier, commissioners re building and repairing bridges over Boyle drain be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Cartier, that Alex. McFarlane be refunded \$1 dog tax, being assessed in error for 1 dog.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neill and Lewis, that W. Grant be paid \$1.50 for services as sheep inspector.—Carried.

Moved by Cartier and Clements, that the treasurer be instructed to transfer the sum of \$17.50 from the 4th Div. acct. to Baldwin St. drain acct., being the cost of building a bridge over said drain at 12th Con., and charged to 4th Div. account, but should be charged to said drain.—Carried.

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**REVIEW OF THE CASES.**

**Judge Robertson's Address**

**TO THE GRAND JURY—HE SAYS IT IS PRETTY NEARLY TIME THE COUNTY COUNCIL WOKE UP.**

That fall assizes, which opened before Judge Robertson yesterday afternoon, are being held in the county council chambers, owing to the improvements going on at the jail and court house.

The council chambers were arranged for the court sessions under the direction of Sheriff Gemmill, who was warmly complimented and praised on the work on every hand. The judge occupies the elevated seat of the warden, while on his left is the court stenographer's desk and the witness stand. On the right, adjoining the sheriff's desk, tables were provided for the newspaper men. In front of the council chambers, the county clerk and the clerk of the court were seated. The judge occupied the elevated seat of the warden, while on his left is the court stenographer's desk and the witness stand. On the right, adjoining the sheriff's desk, tables were provided for the newspaper men. In front of the council chambers, the county clerk and the clerk of the court were seated.

Among the members of the legal fraternity present at the opening of the court were, Judges Bell and Woods, B. B. Oiler, Q. C., W. E. Riddell, Q. C., J. B. Rankin, Q. C., M. Wilson, Q. C., J. A. Walker, Q. C., M. Houston, Q. C., Lewis, J. C. Fraser, T. Scullard, C. D. Macdonald, W. Stewart, J. G. Kerr, L. J. Egan, Q. C., K. Watson, W. E. Gundy, W. G. Richards, C. J. O'Neill, W. A. Thrasher, S. B. Arnold, G. G. Martin.

**THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.**

His Lordship addressed the grand jury at considerable length. He congratulated them that they were all ready in attendance. The panel was now small and it was desirable that all should be present. Formerly the grand jury consisted of twenty-three members, and a majority of these were necessary to find a true bill. At present seven were all that were necessary to make this finding.

That the cases, although not very numerous, were of a very serious character indeed. One had been charged with manslaughter, and the jury found it necessary to find a true bill.

Proceeding, the judge told the story of the late living at the cottage on the lakeside. Living at the cottage was a man named Lyell Stephens. They were enjoying a summer's recreation and the young people among other things gathered driftwood and in the evening built bonfires. The man Stephens had kindled a fire opposite the home of the accused and the latter's sister suggested he should take his rifle and arms away. Deploable suggestion which was doubtless regretted by all time to come. The lad took his rifle, a small and presumably a toy one—one of those wretched things in

vented for the amusement of people and incidentally the destruction of life—and went to the hill top, where the shooting occurred. In this case the age of the boy and his natural characteristics were to be considered. In the morning he went to the home of deceased and on learning he was seriously injured, said, "I shot him. I was mad because he lit our kindling wood." If this were by a man it would be no justification as against malice, but you must consider it was a little lad, with no knowledge of law or the world, who blurted out this miserable, wretched justification.

That the case affected many respectable families made no difference to the jury. Justice was dealt out even-handed to the best family and the poorest family. The law made no distinction of persons and dealt with all alike.

In the case of Haines, charged with rape, his lordship also spoke at length. He said the crime, in his opinion was next to murder, but, as an eminent judge in England had said, it was easily made and very difficult to prove or discover. He told the story of the prosecution fully and asked the jury to weigh the case most carefully.

In the case of Milner, charged with arson, the main witness for the prosecution stood in some ways in the light of an accomplice, and the jury were advised to look for corroboration of his evidence.

The cases of Beggs and Duncan for perjury and one case of assault entered the judge did not enlarge upon. With reference to the case of assault, he said, "If one learned chief justice were here in my place, he would demand why that case was brought here."

In concluding, Judge Robertson said he was happy to learn that the county council had at last wakened up to what their duty was in the maintenance of the jail and court-house. It had been a disgrace to the community for a number of years, and was an abominable place. The council had wakened up at last, although they were very late in doing it, and he was very thankful. In dismissing the jury his lordship wished them to get through with their business with all possible despatch.

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Winter grain is to some extent protected from heaving out by the ridges which the drill leaves on each side of the rows of grain. But if the land is heavy and the soil is frozen under the grain rows, these hollows often fill with water in winter, and this entirely destroys the plant, for its root, being held tight by the frost, the expansion of the water in freezing surfs the leaf growth just at the surface of the soil, making it impossible for it to sprout again. Spring grain is not subject to this injury, and therefore for spring grain drill seeding has advantages over broadcasting, especially if there is a fertilizer attachment whereby mineral fertilizers may be distributed in close contact with the seed. This has proved so great a benefit to grain crops on loamy land that most farmers now scarcely attempt to grow grain without putting some mineral fertilizer with the seed.

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**Dover Taxes**

The collector of Dover, for Division 2 and 3, will be at the Mounts House, every Saturday until January to receive taxes and give receipts for the same.

H. N. BECHARD, Collector.

55-56-57 121

**Slate Roofing**

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL Our work is on the Hospital, the residence of H. Gray, J. M. Park and many others. All work guaranteed. Write for estimate.

John Whittaker, 551 King St., London, Ont.

**YOUNG MEN WANTED.**

Wanted—Young men to learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required, position guaranteed. Write for circular and other information.

MICHIGAN BARBER COLLEGE, 50-52 Cadillac Square, Detroit, Mich.

**GRAND TRUNK**

NO. GOING EAST NO. GOING WEST

12 8:15 a.m. 21 10:00 a.m.  
13 9:00 a.m. 22 11:00 a.m.  
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