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FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLE

SENTENCED

A Dog to Jail for Sixty Days to Stay with His Master.

New York World: It is of record in Recorder Stanton's Court in Hoboken that Kaiser, a mongrel yellow dog, was formally taken before him and sentenced to sixty days in the county jail, and a commitment was regularly made out. This was done that the dog might not be separated from his master, Edward Livermore. Time was, perhaps, when Livermore was good to look upon, but Kaiser was never anything but an ugly cur. The man is 52 and looks years older. Dog and man have starved together. Their bones are almost sticking through their skin. Both bear the imprint of suffering from starvation and cold. The man was clad in rags. Only when Livermore realized that he was so weak from lack of food that he must die of starvation or cold did he apply to Poormaster Brock the other day for admission to the almshouse. "You will have to leave the dog behind," said the poormaster as he wrote out the commitment. "We can't part," said the old man, and his voice trembled, as if the suggestion that he would give up his dog hurt him. He turned to the dog. "If we can't live together we'll die together, won't we, Kaiser?" The poor, gaunt dog wigwagged his stumpy tail in acquiescence. "You don't understand," said the old man, gently. "You see, I was prosperous once and owned my own canal boat. It sank one night about six years ago, and I should have gone down with it had it not been for Kaiser. He jumped into my bunk and awakened me while the water was pouring into the cabin. We've been pals ever since, share and share alike, and we can't part now." Then Poormaster Brock's manner changed. He took Livermore and Kaiser before Recorder Stanton, and when the latter heard the story he sentenced man and dog to the jail for two months, and they walked off together, happier than they have been for months.

Both Had.

From the New York World: Caller—"Oh, what dear children—and such charming manners." Father—"Yes, the children have the advantage of my wife's remarkable system of training." Little Marjorie—"So have you, papa."

Russia Wants Typewriters.

The latest Russian information received indicates that a considerable modification of the imperial Russian law affecting the use of typewriters in that country is about to take place, says the Detroit Free Press. Hitherto the use of this machine has been restricted to such individuals as could obtain special permission, as it was feared that the general use of this apparatus would greatly facilitate the machinists of the nihilistic element. Foreign business houses were almost the only ones making a liberal use of the typewriter. Of late years, however, Russian industry and commerce have extended at such rapid rate and the educated element available for the purpose of correspondence is relatively so small that the Russian government has at last admitted the necessity of acceding to the wishes of Russian merchants. Of course, this means a considerable extension of American trade.

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have been relieved of female troubles by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine.

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FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

When the Senate finance committee met to-day Senator Aldrich, chairman, offered an amendment declaring for international agreement for the recognition of bimetallism. The Republican members manifested no surprise, and the Democrats received the amendment with a sarcastic smile. There was but little discussion.

Senator Penrose introduced a bill to extend the provisions of the pension laws to the officers and members of the militia during the civil war who served during emergencies, but were never enlisted in the regular service, and to their widows and children.

The secretary of the navy has sent to Congress a deficiency estimate of $8,338,300 to meet increase expenditures incident to the establishment of naval stations outside of the United States.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

In the Senate discussion of the financial bill occupied the session. Mr. Allen, Populist, Nebraska, charged the Republican party with breaking faith with the people on bimetallism and systematically discrediting the work of the international bimetallic commission. Mr. Cockrell, Democrat, Missouri, contended that the bill contained the initial movement toward the perpetuation of the National debt.

The House received the reports from the Ways and Means committee on the Puerto Rican tariff bill. Mr. Butler, Republican, Pennsylvania, secured unanimous consent to pass a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to place the frigate Constitution (Old Ironsides), now at Boston, in the same condition she was while in active service. The work is to be done under the auspices of the Massachusetts State society, the cost to be defrayed by popular subscription.

The Senate passed the resolution withdrawing lands within the city of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, from the public domain. The land amounts to about 120,000 square feet, and is used as a cemetery and mausoleum of the royal family of Hawaii.

THIRTIETH DAY.

The new isthmian canal treaty with Great Britain was taken up by the Senate committee on foreign relations.

Senator Penrose introduced a bill authorizing the publication of the proceedings of the G. A. R. encampments as a government document and providing for their distribution among the various G. A. R. posts. The Senator also introduced the bill to authorize the Lake Erie and Ohio river ship canal, that was introduced in the House by Representative Dalzell. The Senator also presented the resolutions of the Pittsburg chamber of commerce urgently praying for the necessary legislation for the canal, and inclosing the reports made by its board of engineers in 1896 on the subject.

Representative McClellan, of New York, introduced a bill for the acquirement of the Erie canal by the United States government and its enlargement to a capacity sufficient for the largest vessels of war, at a cost not exceeding $75,000,000.

Representative Acheson introduced in the House a bill appropriating $2,000,000 for the extension of rural free delivery of mail service.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

There was a scene during to-night's session of the House which recalled the exciting days of the Fifty-first Congress. An irate member rushed down the main aisle, brandishing his arms and shouting for recognition, while half the Democratic members were execrating the occupant of the chair for what they termed his arbitrary course, and from several places in the hall came loud hisses.

As no Senator was prepared to proceed with a discussion of the finance measure, the Senate transacted only routine business, and adjourned early to enable members to attend the obsequies of Gen. Lawton. In the absence of Mr. Turley the Quay case was not taken up, though Mr. Chandler was anxious to call it.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, introduced a free silver coinage substitute for the pending currency bill.

Senator Scott, from the committee on public buildings and grounds, reported favorably the bill authorizing a new public building at Wheeling, but with amendments reducing the total cost from $1,000,000 to $400,000, and providing that the present building should not be sold until the new one was ready for occupancy.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

Representatives of the liquor interests of the State made a careful poll of the House to ascertain if they had sufficient strength to secure a reconsideration of the vote by which the Clark local option bill was passed on Thursday afternoon. They found they had not, and the plan was abandoned for the time being. When the Assembly reconvenes on Tuesday a determined effort to secure a reconsideration will be made, and if successful, the bill will be killed.

Fifty-six bills were introduced in the House, among them several relating to Cuyahoga county. Mr. Linden introduced a bill to create Greenfield township in Cuyahoga county, and providing that the present justices of the peace may serve without re-election. Mr. McKenzie, a bill creating a board of review for Cleveland, and Mr. Breck, by request, a bill to inaugurate the teaching of the Italian language in the Cleveland schools.

The House committee on municipal affairs has agreed to recommend the passage of the Warwick bill, which prevents the sale of municipal properties by councils and boards, unless the proposition is first submitted to and approved by a vote of the people.

By a vote of 52 to 44 the Normal school bill was defeated.

House.

The river and harbor committee of the House has decided not to report a river and harbor bill at this session of Congress as a balance of $30,000,000, approximately, was already available for river and harbor improvements.

Elections and lynching in the south were the subject of debate at one period in the House. Mr. Linney, of North Carolina saying that the lack of free elections is the only infirmity in our governmental system. He said that since 1891 there has been an average of 140 lynchings each year in the south.

Senator Morgan has offered a substitute for the Senate financial bill, providing that the fixed policy of the United States is to pay off the national debt as rapidly as possible; that the specie basis, consisting of gold or silver or both, is the only true basis of bank bills, and that it is unjust to change the present financial system.

The House committee on war claims reported favorably Representative Dalzell's bill to reimburse the commonwealth of Pennsylvania for expenses incurred during the civil war in equipping troops. The amount of the claim is $46,345, with interest.

The House Committee on Claims favorably reported the Cooper bill for the payment of the Southern cotton claims. The bill involves an expenditure of $10,000,000.

Representative Graham introduced, by request, the most drastic naturalization bill that has made its appearance for years. It was sent to him by John H. Stephenson, of Allegheny.

The personally conducted tour of the club women of New York to the Paris Exposition promises to be one of the most notable of the exhibits illustrating this country's advancement.

New Hampshire Sons of Veterans are making strenuous efforts to have a national military college located at The Weirs, an elevated site on Lake Winnipesaukee.

POWER.

Have you seen the locomotive as she struggles up the slope,
Panting, blowing, shrieking onward, like a traveler spurred by hope,
Onward, upward, ever pressing, like a being with a soul?
But the power that propels her is a shovelful of coal.

Till, at last, she's reached the summit, then adown the hillside flies,
Where another mighty mountain starts its journey to the skies;
Now no effort, swiftly downward, gently o'er each grassy knoll,
Still she now and then is calling for a shovelful of coal.

So in life we upward journey, up life's troublesome ascent,
To the Mecca we are seeking, earnestly our feet are bent,
But the journey would be lighter, sooner we would reach the goal,
If, as fiercely onward pressing, we would shovel in the coal.

True, some early struggle upward, till they reach the mountain height,
Then, perhaps, lie idly waiting where the journey is more light:
Till again they reach the bottom, but the fellow on the roll
Of the mighty is the fellow who keeps shovelling the coal.

—Omaha World-Herald.

HUMOROUS.

"Doesn't the vessel tip frightfully?" Steward—The vessel, mum is trying to set a good example to the passengers.

Husband—Does Jack know Miss Peppertree? Wife (calmly)—I believe not, for he has asked her to marry him.

She—His arguments seem to have considerable weight. He—Of course they have. He tips the scales at 300 pounds.

Ida—Sometimes a few lines will cause a woman no end of worry. May—Yes; especially if they happen to be in her face.

"The almanac man is so contrary!" "What do you mean?" "He always makes the days shorter just when we need more time."

He—Man has a perfect organ of speech. She—Well, so has woman. He—Oh, no, she hasn't. Hers is made without stops.

Some men not only hope Success
Upon their doors will knock;
But think she'll enter even if
She has to break the lock.

"What a petted air your cat has, Mrs. Slimmer." "Yes; she used to catch mice—think of it!—but we've fed her so well that she quit."

Mr. Borem (11 p. m.)—My motto is, "Pay as you go." Miss Cutting—Well, I'm willing to lend you a small amount if it will help you out.

"Mike, can you define 'nothing'?" asked an affable employer. "By gorry, I can show you a pocketful of it every Soonday mornin'" answered Mike.

"Look out! I'm after you," shouted the seal hunter. "I don't give a wrap," replied the humorous seal, disappearing under the waves at that moment.

Mr. Gaswell—I dropped a cent in the gutter and it has reduced me to poverty. Mr. Dukane—How could you be reduced to poverty by the loss of a single cent? Mr. Gaswell—Don't you see that it makes me a penny-less man?

Dobbs—Do you notice any difference in your wife now from the days of your courtship? Nobbs—Yes, I do. In those days she would be content to sit on my knee; now she sits on me altogether whenever she gets an opportunity.

A BEWILDERED HAVANA PORTER.

Unable to Comprehend American Ways of Treating Women of One's Household.

With all the superficial gallantry toward the fair sex with which the Cuban and the Spanish are endowed, there is mixed a peculiar disregard and mistrust which, to say the least, is very strange to American or English ideas. This very week an American family had an experience which showed in a humorous way both the Spaniard's mistrust of women, and his own sense of loyalty to his employer. When the household was first established in Havana the good housewife, to the mind of the deep-chested Spanish porter, was an utter nonentity. When she ordered tea of an afternoon the porter ran to her husband to see if she might have it and when one day she sent him for a bottle of cognac his report to the husband was of such a character that the latter once and for all established his wife's place in household matters so far as that porter was concerned. He was informed that she was absolute mistress of internal affairs and that if the husband were annoyed any more, some one would be looking for a job. This settled it, and the porter acquiesced in the new order of things, but still that mistrust of femininity lingered.

There was a little informal dinner, and the mother of the household asked her daughter to write to Captain So-and-so, inviting him to attend. This the young woman of approximately twenty summers did and, having addressed the note, carried it to the porter to be delivered. He sagely took it without a word, and as soon as the senorita's back was turned he slipped in to see her mother, holding the letter gingerly in his hand. He was dreadfully embarrassed, but he did not hesitate to ask if the young woman was sending this note to the gallant captain with her mother's knowledge and consent. There wasn't going to be any clandestine correspondence going on about that house if he could help it, and he really seemed disappointed when he was ordered to do as he was told and ask no questions. He is still holding his place, but one more offence against the dignity of womankind is likely to consign him to the ranks of Havana's unemployed.—New York Sun.

One Way to Press Pants.

The clerk was trying hard to sell her a trousers stretcher, while a small and interested audience stood by.

"The very best of its kind on the market, madame," he assured her, and very reasonable in price."

"Yes, for one," she replied, with a superior air, "but when your husband has twenty pairs of trousers, it's rather expensive."

"But doesn't he have to pay a quarter every little while to get them pressed?"

"Oh, dear no. He spreads them on the library floor and puts all the dictionaries on top of them."—New York Mail and Express.

The Only Disgrace.

"Does your millionaire friend think that it is a disgrace to die rich?" asked Mr. Bloomfield.

"Not at all," replied Mr. Bellesfield. "His idea is that it is a disgrace to be born poor."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Couldn't Think of It.

"Come, John," said the wife of the night watchman; "better have a cup of coffee before you go on duty."

"No," he replied firmly; "it might keep me awake all night."—Judge.

A COBDENITE'S DIATRIBE

HOW FREE TRADERS HATE THE AMERICAN POLICY.

They Demand "a Sweeping Tariff Enactment That Shall Drive Every Vestige of Protection Out of Our Fiscal System"—Marvels of Our Plan.

The Boston Herald finds in the pending reciprocity treaties and in the proposition to bring Puerto Rico into the American tariff system a convenient occasion for venting its free trade spleen. Lapsing into Cobdenite diatribe, this irreconcilable protestant against the facts of history and the logic of events savagely assails the whole system of protection to American labor and industry as the product of logrolling and lobbying. Thus:

"A used his influence to secure favors of B, C, D and E, on the understanding that these latter were to use their influence to help him pull certain chestnuts out of the Congressional fire; but under these reciprocal trade treaties A and B think that they are likely to lose a part of their ill-gotten spoils, and hence they call upon C, D and E, and the whole remaining alphabet of interests as well, to assist them in defending themselves against this invasion. As there has to be loyalty between logrollers as well as honor among thieves, the others are likely to respond to this appeal by doing what they can to defeat the objectionable proposition."

There you have the typical free trade conception of an economic system whose results are the marvel of the civilized world. The men who supplied the information which enabled Congress to frame successful tariff laws are characterized as selfish conspirators against the general good, and by indirection are stamped as "thieves." Of course the Boston Herald has a remedy to propose. It is to abolish protection absolutely and get back to the platform of free trade pure and simple:

"We are thus in our policy, both international and national, the slaves of these industrial tyrants which the protective system has built up. Apparently, the only way that we are to relieve ourselves of these 'old men of the sea' is to hurl them from our shoulders by a sweeping tariff enactment which shall drive every vestige of protection out of our fiscal system, and impose taxes only upon those commodities from which we hope to obtain a revenue, and on those at such a point, high or low, as seems best calculated to bring about the desired result."

Congressman Hopkins was right in contending in his Forum article that the tariff is still a live issue. It is true that there are not at present a very large number of free trade propagandists who are so frank and so foolhardy as the Boston Herald writer above quoted. There are, however, many who believe as he does, but are restrained by considerations of prudence from saying so in plain words.

A Prophet Who Deserves No Honor.

"Labor scarce in West Virginia" is the heading of a dispatch from Charleston, which says:

"There is not one idle mill south of the Kanawha River. Five thousand coal miners are needed, and mines are almost idle because miners cannot be secured. Men are needed in the timber regions. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad shops at Huntington are six weeks behind in their work. The American Car and Foundry Company has orders for half a year."

Four years ago industries in West Virginia were at a standstill—not because of lack of laborers, but because of a lack of demand for the products of mine or factory or lumber camp. Democratic free trade had impoverished the people and paralyzed business. Professor Wilson, viewing the wonderful change for the better which has taken place in the material condition of his own State since the repeal of his free trade law, ought not to question the justice in the application in his case of the rule that a prophet has no honor in his own country.

IT EXCEEDS PROMISE.

Protection's Fulfillment Far Beyond the Pledges Made For It.

The country's experience with the unfulfilled promises of the free traders and with the unpromised fulfillment of the protectionists affords a modern exemplification of the Scriptural parable of the two sons, one of whom said, "I go, sir," and went not; the other, of whom said, "I go not," and went. The Wilson law supporters promised to gives us the markets of the world through their tariff changes in the direction of free trade. Instead, they gave our market to the foreigners and struck a death blow to American industries. The supporters of the protective tariff policy have never made many promises in respect to the securing of foreign markets. They have advocated protection chiefly as a means of preserving to us our home market. They have kept their promises, but they have gone far beyond any promises. Under protection American manufacturers have kept for themselves the American market, with its marvelous consuming capacity, and they have won much beyond that. They have a large and constantly growing share in the markets of the world.

One of most recent evidences of the entrance of American manufacturers into foreign fields is the announcement that the Baldwin Locomotive Works has recently had, in addition to many other foreign orders, an order for ten Atlantic type passenger engines for the State railroad of France. It is also reported that the Jackson & Sharpe Company have received a large order for tramway cars from Alexandria, Egypt. These things, among thousands of others like them, were neither guaranteed nor promised, but they have come to pass under the benign regime of McKinley and protection.

Unusual Cause For Worriment.

Mary—"You look worried, John; what's the trouble?"

John—"Why, you see it's like this: Four years ago I was troubled about getting a job; now so many jobs are offered that I don't know which one to take."

There are many white soaps, each represented to be just as good as the Ivory; they are not, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine.

Ask for Ivory Soap and insist upon getting it.

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GAVE BOY A TONIC CAPSULE.

Reward for the Honesty and Cheek of a Zealous Bellboy.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat: A well-known drug drummer, who is paying his regular holiday visit to New Orleans, took the train last Monday evening for a little side trip to Baton Rouge and in the hurry of his departure left a handsome bone-handled umbrella hanging on a hook in the lobby of the hotel. It was a tempting prize, but probably every kleptomaniac who saw it supposed the owner was seated near at hand. At any rate, it remained undisturbed and was still there yesterday when the drummer returned. "By the way," he remarked, after he exchanged greetings with the clerk, "I've managed somehow to lose my new bone-handled umbrella. Have any of you seen such a thing lying around the office?" A quick-witted bellboy heard the question and, glacing around, saw the missing article hanging within a foot of his head. Supposing it had been there for only a few moments, he promptly grasped the ferrule. "Is this the one?" he inquired. "Yes!" exclaimed the traveler, delighted, "and I must say I'm surprised nobody has nipped it!" "Aw, they couldn't do that," replied the bell boy, "I've been holdin' on to it fer y' ever since y' hung it up." The drug drummer stopped with his hand half way down his pocket and a whimsical smile overspread his countenance. "Well," he said slowly, "I was intending to give you half a dollar, but if you've been holding that umbrella for three consecutive days you're more in need of a tonic. Here is a capsule of quinine and iron." The gloom which settled down upon the bell bench might have been hewn with an ax.

Value of Pictures.

Pictures do more toward furnishing a house and determining the status of its inmates than anything else. If you have a suspicion that you are not wise in choosing and hanging pictures, get advice from someone whose taste need not be questioned, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. Cheap pictures are not necessarily poor, but a poor picture is usually cheap. To be able to discern the difference is a quality with which every one is not blessed. A good plan is to purchase copies of famous pictures, etchings and engravings. These are almost sure to be good. In framing pictures remember that gold frames are for oil paintings and dark pictures, white frames for water colors, and black enamel or Flemish oak and modern oak for etchings and photographs.

Dog as a Mail Carrier.

New York Times: A woman called at a house on Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, the other day, bearing a letter addressed to the lady residing there. It had been mailed the day previous, but the address was almost effaced. The woman explained that she had a young collie which was in the habit of picking up and playing with articles he found on the sidewalk. She had been out walking with him when she noticed that he was playing with a letter, which he had evidently found. She took it from him, and, finding that it had not been opened, she called at the address and delivered it. It was found about a block away from its address, and had probably been dropped on the sidewalk by a letter carrier. The owner talks of getting a position as mail carrier for her collie.

First Come, First Served.

Don't say that you couldn't get the valuable presents offered with "Red Cross" and "Hubinger's Best" laundry starch; your grocer has them for you; ask him for a coupon book, which will enable you to get one large 10c. package of "Red Cross" starch, one large 10c. package of "Hubinger's Best" starch, with the premiums, two beautiful Shakespeare panels, printed in twelve beautiful colors, or one Twentieth Century Girl calendar, all for 5c.

That Boy.

From the Chicago News: Johnny—"Mamma, sea water isn't good to drink, is it?" Mamma—"No, dear." Johnny (after a period of profound cogitation)—"Mamma, what do the whales drink?"

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Thirty-six foreign vessels, having an aggregate tonnage of 57,556, met with disaster in American waters last year.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. ☞ Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Greece expects to come out with a treasury surplus next year.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The salesgirls in a New Jersey town have started a crusade against the use of slang.

Jell-O, the New Dessert,
Pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

The last was the greatest year for pears that the New Jersey farmers have had for a decade.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The New York Press blames amateur photographers for a large percentage of the water waste in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

"The Boers have sworn death to all British lancers," says a letter from a Dutchman.

VITALITY low, debilitated or exhausted cured by Dr. Kline's Invigorating Tonic. FREE $1 trial bottle for 2 weeks' treatment. Dr. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia. Founded 1871.

Ostrich Spoiled His Speech.

Anybody who heard Senator Allen of Nebraska, deliver his famous fifteen-hour speech against the bill for the repeal of the Sherman silver bill would hardly believe that anything coud stump him. Yet there is an experience in the senator's life which shows that, after all, he is like unto other mortals, says the Washington Post. "I was campaigning in my state once," said the senator, "when I had occasion to speak at a fair grounds. The grand stand was full, and the occasion seemed to be full of promise for an orator overflowing as I was with political gospel. Just as I had commenced a man brought out an ostrich hitched to a sulky. I don't know whether you ever saw the trotting ostrich in the east, but out west he was a great attraction. Well, as soon as that bird began to run around the track I wasn't in it. The ostrich monopolized the attention of every man, woman and child. When the bird stopped the people listened to me, but when he threw out his long legs again there was a roar of laughter and applause which drowned every word I uttered. Finally, I gave it up. I let the trotting ostrich have everything his own way."

Optimistic.

From the New York World.—Angeline—Do you really think, then, that Mr. Softhead is interested in you? Barbara—Yes, that is, he mentioned flats the last time he called.

I Had a Bad Cough

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could not find any relief whatever. I read what a wonderful remedy Ayer's Cherry Pectoral was for coughs and I bought a bottle. Before I had taken a quarter of it my cough had entirely left me."—L. Hawn, Newington, Ont., May 3, 1899.

Quickly Cures Colds

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis which pulls down your general health and deprives you of sleep; or they end in genuine consumption with all its uncertain results.

Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as you begin to cough. A few doses will cure you then. But it cures old colds, too, only it takes a little more time. We refer to such diseases as bronchitis, asthma, whooping-cough, consumption, and hard winter coughs.

If you've just taken cold a 25 cent bottle is all you'll need. For harder cases a 50 cent bottle is better. For chronic troubles, and to keep on hand, the $1.00 bottle is most economical.

There are critical moments in every life when we must act and act quickly.—Rev. D. C. Garrett.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The bank of Spain has outstanding $19,700,000 less in loans than it reported a year ago.

I have found Piso's Cure for Consumption an unfailing medicine.—F. R. Lotz, 1305 Scott St., Covington, Ky., Oct. 1, 1894.

It is supposed that the average depth of sand in the deserts of Africa is from 30 to 40 feet.

H. H. GREEN'S SONS, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

Nature, after making man, found she had some material left, so she made a dude.

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