

Called the White Death.

Of all the natural phenomena peculiar to the Rocky Mountain region none is more terrible than the mysterious storm known to the Indians as "the white death." Scientific men have never yet had an opportunity of investigating it, because it comes at the most unexpected times and may keep away from a certain locality for years. Well-read men who have been through it say that it is really a frozen fog. But where the fog comes from is more than any one can say. The phenomena occurs most frequently in the northern part of Colorado, in Wyoming and occasionally in Montana.

About two years ago a party of three women and two men were crossing North Park in a wagon in the month of February. The air was bitterly cold, but dry as a bone and motionless. The sun shone with almost startling brilliancy. As the five people drove over the crisp snow they did not experience the least cold, but really felt most comfortable and rather, enjoyed the trip. Mountain peaks 50 miles away could be seen as distinctly as the pine trees by the roadside.

Suddenly one of the women put her hand up to her face and remarked that something had stung her. Then other members of the party did the same thing, although not a sign of an insect could be seen. All marvelled greatly at this. A moment later they noticed that the distant mountains were disappearing behind a cloud of mist. Mist in Colorado in February? Surely there must be some mistake. But there was no mistake, because within ten minutes a gentle wind began to blow and the air become filled with fine particles of something that scintillated like diamonds dust in the sunshine. Still the people drove on till they came to a cabin where a man signalled them to stop. With his head tied up in a bundle of mufflers, he rushed out and handed the driver a piece of paper on which was written: "Come into the house quick, or this storm will kill all of you. Don't talk outside here."

Of course no time was lost in getting under cover and putting the horses in the stables. But they were a little late, for in less than an hour the whole party was sick with violent coughs and fever. Before the next morning one of the women died with the symptoms of pneumonia. The others were violently ill of it, but managed to pull through after long sickness.—Ainslee's Magazine.

A Mania for Operations

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Items of Interest.

One of the rarest gems in Queen Victoria's collection is a green diamond of marvelous beauty. It has never been set.

The park board of Cincinnati in 1872 paid \$500 for a consignment of English sparrows. They would give double the sum now to get rid of them.

A vigorous crusade against unsightly advertising has been started in Boston, and a club which has become interested in the matter has offered a prize for the set of 12 photographs which shall best illustrate the disfigurement of landscapes in the vicinity of the Hub in the way indicated.

In France a woman may appear in masculine attire if she pays a license fee of \$10 a year.

The Chinese have been wearing silk for 4,500 years. Cotton came very early from China in the heavy textile which we call nankeen, after the Chinese city, Nankin.

The Mexican census recently completed shows a total population of 12,491,573, over two-thirds of whom are illiterate. Over 80 per cent of the population is of mixed or Indian blood.

Cider Making.

Cider is greatly improved by filtering as soon as it comes from the mill. The more perfectly the particles of apples are removed the better will be the cider and the vinegar to be made from it. Filters of cloth with small meshes are good and remove the larger particles, but if the very best results are wanted a charcoal filter is necessary. This can be quite easily made from an ordinary cider or whisky barrel.

Remove one head and make of it a false bottom two inches above the other head. On the false bottom nail strips of hard wood. Between these strips bore holes. Have a faucet near the bottom of the barrel. Above the false bottom place three inches of charcoal broken to the size of birdshot, first laying down a piece of coarse cloth. On top of this charcoal put another layer of cloth and four or five inches of clean, well washed wheat or rye straw. Above the straw put a circular, hard wood grating with openings an inch or so square. Fasten this in place.

Turn water into the barrel and keep it running through until it issues entirely tasteless. When this is accomplished, the filter is ready for use. Of course the filter will become clogged, when it must be recharged. When properly filtered, the cider will be free

from albuminous and mucilaginous material and will keep much better than when not treated.

In a small way a bag of heavy cotton flannel may be hung over a tub and this liquid filtered through this. By lining this bag with paper pulp the openings in the cloth can be so completely closed that nothing but the pure liquid will get through, concludes American Agriculturist.

The Summons to Young Men.

How many young men are wasting away their lives, sucking cigars and cane heads, eating bread which others earn, and wearing clothes for which they have never paid? Yet these men have lived long enough to have made their mark in the world's history, and to have accomplished grand things for God and humanity. Much of the important work of the world is done by young men. But these triflers will never do anything either in youth or in old age.

At twenty-seven William Pitt was Prime Minister of Great Britain. William E. Gladstone was in Parliament at twenty-two. Martin Luther was prominent when he was twenty-four years old. John Calvin, before he was thirty years old, had done work which placed his name among the great men of the earth. Others, today, are doing in early life work which will endure forever.—Sel.

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Treatment of Floors.

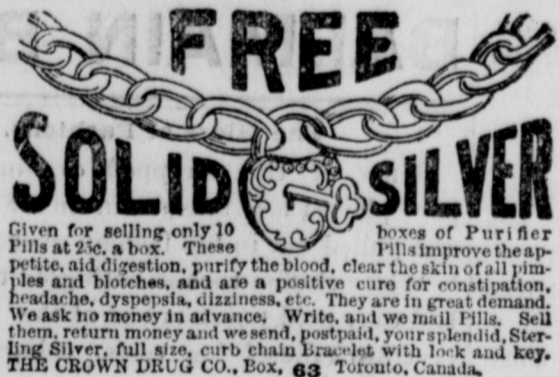
Let it be remembered first of all that a floor corresponds to the earth on which we tread, where, in spite of green grass in its time, the general tint is a neutral one, soft browns and grays predominating. From dark to light is the ascending scale from floor to ceiling. As to floor covering, sanitation adds its word to the artist's command, forbidding carpeted floors as the artist forbids the hideous flowered creations on which a former generation loved to tread. Hard wood has become the ideal finish; tiles; which are an even more perfect form, being as yet possible only to the wealthy, unless, indeed, an English form of mosaic is adopted, broken bottle and china and pottery of all orders being laid in cement with a very good effect for hall or vestibule. But well cared for wood has its own lasting beauty, and this care means really less hard work than the constant sweeping of carpets. If carpets are used, it is an excellent plan, where the rooms open into one another, to carpet in neutral shades alike for all the rooms on a floor, thus giving the effect desired—the approximation to the effect of the ground itself.—Chicago Record.

The tendency of the age is to peep behind the scenes. The world is growing old, and human nature is nearly worn through. We are beginning to see the bare bones of it.—Seton Merriman.



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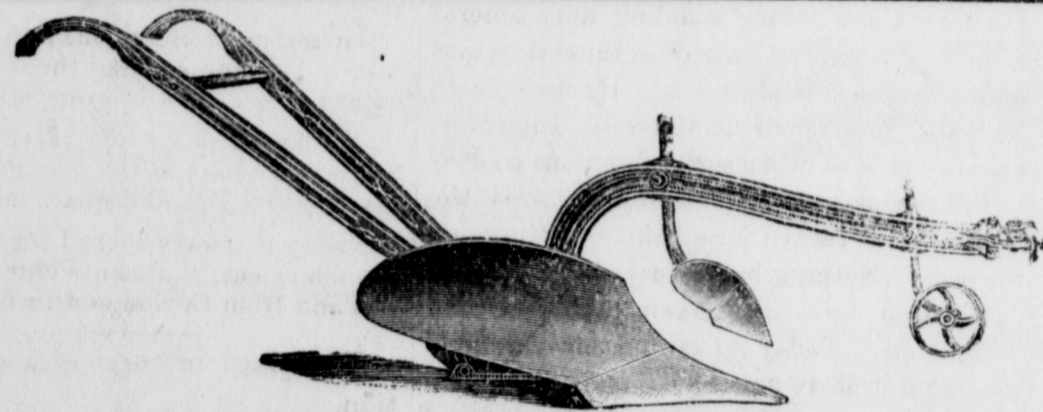
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