

MRS. SAGE SCORES CLUB MEMBERS

ASKS WHAT MEN'S CLUBS ARE ACCOMPLISHING IN THE WAY OF POSITIVE BENEFIT TO THE WORLD.

(New York Herald.)

Mrs. Russell Sage subjected the club member and his club to a stern arraignment before a feminine bar of justice at the College Women's Club reception at Sherry's, Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue Wednesday. The club member came out from the ordeal very much wanting, according to Mrs. Sage's expressed opinion.

"They talk about women's clubs being too solemn," said Mrs. Sage. "At least they all have an object, and a good object. I would like to ask what are men's clubs accomplishing in the way of positive benefit to the world? I have come to the conclusion that they're not accomplishing much of anything. I went into one men's club to find out what fine things were being done; and so far as I could discover their principal object was to eat and drink."

"I was then beguiled into another club—one of the oldest and most important men's clubs in the country. Ah! here, I thought, I shall find what men's clubs really exist for; but that club had no more of an object than the others."

"I know of fifteen men who neglected to exercise their right of suffrage last election in order to spend election day at their country clubs, and as long as such things go on I can hardly think that men's clubs advance citizenship."

"Now, as to women's clubs being too solemn, we don't want to be frivolous, but we do want to be able to take things sometimes in lighter vein, and I think we are beginning to be able to do so. At first we were too inexperienced."

Mrs. Sage then spoke of equal suffrage, whose privileges, she said, every woman would be able to take advantage of as soon as property and education qualifications for voters were established. She also spoke of the higher education of women.

Mrs. Sage presented the club with a book on "Mrs. Emma Willard and her pupils of fifty years," which she as president of the Emma Willard Association, had just published.

Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton addressed the club on "Shall the College Curriculum be Modified for Women?"

Mrs. Blatch said in part: "This is an old question in a new garb. At the last analysis it means simply, 'shall all the education of the child, the youth and the young man be bent to the uses of after life?' The practical person says yes; but you and I know that if any one is impractical in the true sense of the term it is the practical person. He sees only careers, but the idealist knows that the real object of all education, as of life, is to grow a fine noble man and woman."

"The same idea underlies this question of a change in the curriculum for college women as women. There should be no specialization for women as women until post graduate days."

CHARGES AGAINST KITCHNER AMPLY REFUTED.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The deliberate charge made by Bennett, an Omdurman correspondent, in the pages of the Contemporary Review, that the English and their allies in the Sudan campaign wantonly massacred wounded dervishes after the fall of the city, is causing a great newspaper sensation here. Denials come freely from every quarter, and the bulk of the evidence seems to be strongly against Bennett. It probably is not to be denied that wounded men were shot, but it is equally undeniable that if they had not been killed they would have treacherously shot those passing or coming to their assistance.

One of the oldest and best-known English war correspondents, Burleigh by name writes vehemently denying Bennett's charges on the strength of his own knowledge and observation. "More humanity," he says, "never was displayed in the capture of an enemy's city than was shown by the Sirdar and his victorious troops at the entry into Omdurman. When I entered the city I saw several dead women and children. The natives whom I asked told me that these were the wives and children of dervishes, who had killed them because the husbands and fathers did not wish to be hampered by them in their flight. Bennett declares that these were shot by British soldiers. 'The effort,' says Burleigh, 'is pure fiction.'"

CHARGES ABSOLUTELY UNSUPPORTED.

To sum up, there is abundant evidence that the dervishes' sham disability from wounds in order treacherously to assassinate their enemies, so that they have to be treated on occasion as active combatants, while Bennett's charges stand absolutely unsupported in the face of the fact that 9,000—and later 11,000 dervish prisoners were cared for by the medical staffs of the two armies, British and Egyptian, in Omdurman itself.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

A PLUCKY WOMAN.

SHE BRAVES THE DANGERS OF THE KLONDYKE TO EDUCATE HER CHILDREN.

A most interesting narrative is related by the St. Andrew's Beacon, in which a young woman belonging to Salmon River, Queens County, is the central figure.

Some years ago this woman, whom we will call Lucinda Moore, found herself a widow, with two children to maintain. Finding that she could not care for her little flock in her country home as she would like, she removed to the States where, after struggling along for some time, she married a certain Mr. Babb. Mrs. Babb wanted to give her children a college education; when Mr. Babb was confronted with this educational problem he stepped out of his new home and for got to return. Mrs. Babb being a plucky woman succeeded in keeping the wolf from the door and starting the education of her children. Having read of women going to the Klondyke she determined to brave the hardships of the journey and go thither also. She reached the gold fields and so well did she employ her time and talents that she was able to return last Fall with about \$2,000 in her pockets. Of this sum \$800 was sent to her son to continue his studies at Harvard college and \$750 was applied to placing her daughter in Vassar college. With the balance she built a pretty little cottage near her old home in Queen's Co., in which her children will spend their vacation, while she is toiling amid the Klondyke mountains.

In relating her experiences she said on March the 15th she left for the gold fields and had only \$1.50 in her purse when arriving at Seattle. After working a week or so in a household in Seattle she joined a party bound to the Klondyke. Becoming water soaked while crossing a lake caused her to be stricken with illness, but was able to continue the journey with the party when they had finished making their scows at Tagish lake. After reaching Dawson she got work on a claim at No. 13, Eldorado Creek, about fourteen miles from the city. Some weeks after taking up her quarters at Eldorado she took a hill claim, about fifteen miles from Dawson, which has paid a neat little dividend. Mrs. Moore—as she calls herself now—will return to the Klondyke in the spring accompanied by her brother, Leslie Callahan of Carleton, another brother in Boston and some other friends.

EIGHT IN THIS WEDDING.

THE FOUR GROOMS WERE BROTHERS AND THE FOUR BRIDES WERE SISTERS.

CANNAL DOVER, Ohio, Jan. 3.—A remarkable wedding has just taken place at the small village called Trial, ten miles north of here, four brothers being married to four sisters. The four knots were tied at the home of the four sister brides, who are the daughters of a prosperous farmer named James Hochstetler. Their ages ranged from 18 to 28, and the ages of their respective husbands vary only slightly. The grooms are the four sons of John Summers and are energetic young men of good habits and some means.

PAIN IN THE BACK

Being troubled off and on with pains in my back, caused by constipation, I tried several kinds of pills I had seen advertised, and to put the truth in a nut shell, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the only pills that have proved effective in my case. I can heartily recommend them. JNO. DEVLIN, Unionville, Ont.

TO ABOLISH SNORING.

(From the Chicago Record.)

Mr. Ed. Jack, of Wyandotte, Kan., has applied for a patent for a contrivance to prevent snoring. It is based on the theory that no one can snore with his mouth shut. Mr. Jack has arranged a bridge or rubber webbing to accomplish this purpose. A band is passed over the forehead and around the back of the neck above the ears, while another goes under the chin with a cross band over the jaw to keep it in place. There are buckles to adjust the bridge to all sizes of heads. Mr. Jack also claims that his invention can be utilized to keep babies from crying and women from talking.

HEARTBURN.

"In the Spring of 1897, I was attacked with Dyspepsia and Heartburn. So severe was the pain that I could not sleep or eat, and I was troubled with headache most all the time. I remained in that state for three months, and tried everything I could think of. At last one day I read in the paper about Burdock Blood Bitters, and thought I would try it. Great was my surprise on finishing the first bottle to find I could eat better, the headache left me, and before I had used the second bottle, I was completely cured. I cannot advise too strongly all sufferers from stomach troubles to try B.B.B." MRS. WM. GRATTAN, Indianapolis, N.B.

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BLOWN TO DEATH AT MISPEC.

HEROIC EFFORTS OF A MAN TO SAVE OTHERS CAUSE HIS OWN DEATH.

Cornelius McGourty, the well-known contractor, was killed Friday forenoon by an explosion of dynamite near the Mispec Pulp Mill. The dreadful accident happened about 10 o'clock, and that others were not killed or wounded by the force of the explosion is a miracle. As it happened no one but poor Mr. McGourty received a scratch, except a man named Mulcahy, who had his knee bruised. Mr. McGourty was the foreman of a crew of men engaged in laying water and steam pipes. The hillside is very rocky and dynamite had to be used for blasting. The dynamite was in sticks, size and quality No. 45, and over fifty of them were in a sack hanging over the boiler getting thawed out. Mr. McGourty went into the boiler house and filled his pipe, a boy handed the cartridges to Mr. McGourty who laid them on the ground and lit a match which he applied to his pipe. The bag was instantly noticed to be on fire.

Mr. McGourty called out, "Run boys; get out for your lives!" and instantly there was a rush of panic-stricken workmen hastening to put a safe distance between themselves and the terrible explosion. Mr. McGourty seized the bag in his arms and made for a stream near by, but had only gone a few feet when there was a flash and a deafening report. The fleeing workmen were thrown several feet by the concussion; glass was smashed in the mill; everyone about the village was startled by the reverberation. The boiler shed was blown in pieces. When the smoke cleared away the men rushed to the spot and found the mangled body of Mr. McGourty. Deceased was killed instantly. He was a widower, aged fifty, and leaves four children.

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COST OF SOLOMON'S TEMPLE. Few people, even in these days of palmy extravagance and millionaire displays, have any adequate impression of the cost of the great temple of Solomon. According to Villapandus, the "talents" of gold, silver and brass were equal to the enormous sum of \$34,000,110,000. The worth of the jewels is generally placed at a figure equally as high. The vessels of gold, according to Josephus, were valued at 140,000 talents, or \$2,876,491,015.

The vessels of silver, according to the same authorities, were still more valuable being set down as worth \$3,251,720,000. Priests' vestments and robes of singers, \$1,050,000; trumpets, \$1,000,000. To this add the expense of building material, labor, etc., and we get some wonderful figures. Ten thousand men hewing cedars, sixty thousand bearers of burdens, eighty thousand hewers of stone, three thousand three hundred overseers, all of whom were employed for seven years, and upon whom besides their wages, Solomon bestowed \$73,385,440 during the time of building. The materials in the rough are estimated at \$12,726,685,000.

Mrs. Wm. Messecar, Waterford, Ont., says: "I can safely recommend Dr. Loew's Worm Syrup to mothers whose children suffer from worms."

The first Klondyke gold of the year arrived by steamer Rosal from Dawson Tuesday. The White Pass railway has commenced on its last tunnel, the road being built on Canadian territory now.

DREADFUL RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

THIRTEEN PERSONS KILLED IN NEW JERSEY—FOUR LIVES LOST ON THE UNION PACIFIC.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—By a head-on collision between two passenger trains of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at West Dunellen, N. J., (30 miles from New York), yesterday, thirteen persons were killed and over twenty-five were injured.

SYDNEY, Neb., Jan. 9.—Four deaths and injuries to seven people were caused by a wreck on the Union Pacific at Sunol, fifteen miles east of here, this morning. An east-bound passenger train had stopped to take the side track, but had not been able to clear the main track, when a west-bound passenger train, running forty-five miles an hour, crashed into it. The engines were piled up in a mass of scrap iron, and the cars, which were badly broken up, immediately took fire. The passengers who were not injured at once set to work to rescue those in the wreck. Four cars were consumed by fire.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. D. Fraser, Pastor. Kingston every Sunday, 11 o'clock a. m.; Richibucto every Sunday, 7 o'clock p. m. Christian Endeavour Society meets at Kingston every Monday at 7.30, and at Richibucto every Thursday at 7.30.

ST. MARY'S, (ANGELICAN).—REV. H. A. MEEK, Rector.—Sunday, Jan. 15th 2nd Sunday after Epiphany, Divine Service—Richibucto, 11; Bible Class, 3; Kingston, 7, also Thursday 12th, Confirmation Class, Friday 13th, Divine service; Tuesday 17th, Jardine's Yard, 7, p. m.

METHODIST SERVICES.—Rev. Wm. Lawson, Pastor. Preaching Sabbath: West Branch, 10.30, a. m.; Kingston, 3, p. m.; Richibucto, 7, p. m.; Friday, Nicholas River, 6.30, p. m.; Saturday, Pine Ridge, 6.30, p. m.; Tuesday, Richibucto Prayer meeting, 7.30, p. m.; Monday, Class Meeting at Mr. Pine's, 7.30, p. m.; Thursday, Molus River, Warman's school house, 6.30, p. m.

NATURE OF LIFE.

A Talk on the Interaction of the Constituents of Protoplasm.

Herbert Spencer's definition of the nature of life implies, as is well known, a continuous adjustment of internal to external relations, says the London Lancet. In other words, vitality is preserved by interactions going on between the constituents of the protoplasm. On the face of it this view must be very materially modified in the light of some exceedingly interesting experiments recently brought to the notice of the Royal Society by Horace Brown, whose classical researches on that interesting class of ferments the enzymes are well known. He has found that by submitting seeds to the very low temperature of evaporating liquid air—i. e., from -183 degrees C. to 192 degrees C.—for 110 consecutive hours their power of germinating is not in any way impaired. Since the above temperature is considerably below that at which ordinary chemical reactions take place, the result is very remarkable and would appear to show that although a state of complete chemical inertness in protoplasm may be established it does not necessarily lead to a destruction of its potential activity.

Is this protoplasm thus brought to a "resting" condition to burst into activity on restoring favorable conditions? If so, what becomes of life during this "rest"? These observations are also of interest in connection with the suggestion of Lord Kelvin that the origin of life as we know it may have been extra terrestrial and due to the "moss grown fragments from the ruins of another world" which reached the earth as meteorites. That such fragments might circulate in the intense cold space for a perfectly indefinite period without prejudice to their freight of seeds or spores is, Horace Brown remarks, almost certain from the facts we know about the maintenance of life by "resting" protoplasm. The difficulties in the way of accepting such a hypothesis certainly do not lie in this direction. Here is an interesting problem for biologists, and the development of the question will be followed with the keenest interest.

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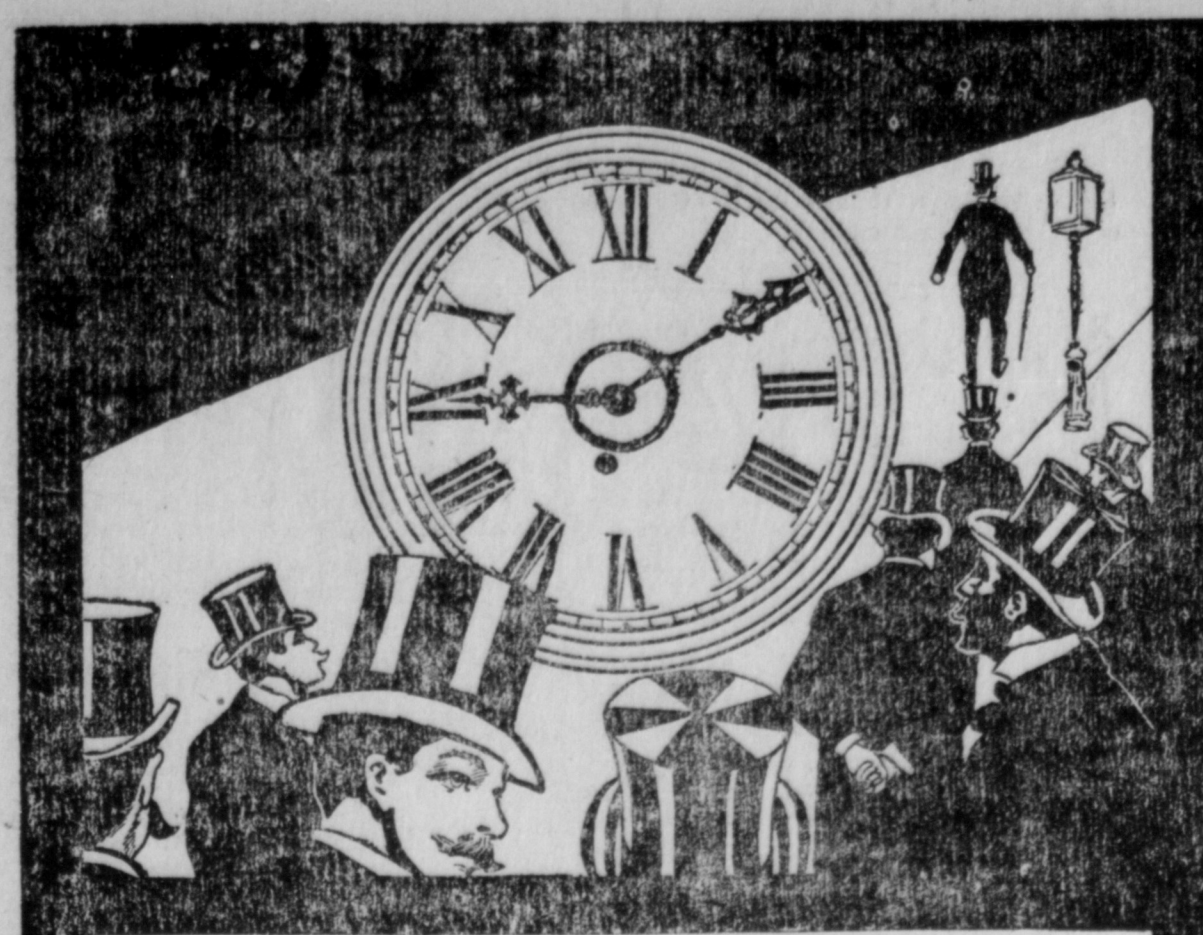
Not Always.

"Remember, my boy," said Uncle James as he gave Bobby a coin. "that if you take care of the pennies the shillings will take care of themselves." Bobby looked a trifle dubious. "I do take care of the pennies," he replied, "but as soon as they get to be shillings pa takes care of 'em."—London Tit-Bits.

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