

FRIGID WEATHER.

Winter Holds the Country in Its Icy Grasp.

One of the Worst Storms Ever Known in the Northwest—in the Eastern and New England States the Cold is Also Severe.

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TRADE REVIEW.

The Situation as Outlined by Dun and Bradstreet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"The situation at least presents some points of encouragement. No advance in the prices of manufactured products indicates a better season."

"No improvement in the prices of farm products has resulted from the somewhat active speculation during the week, wheat being one-half a cent higher than a week ago."

"The failures reported for the month of January show an aggregate of \$3,103,252 liabilities, against \$2,513,693 last year, and in manufacturing only \$4,726,566 against \$1,589,715 last year."

"Extremely low temperature, snow and high winds have visited the greater portion of the country this week and exercised a marked influence by restricting orders received by jobbers in all staple lines."

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 11.—The schooner Clara F. Friend, of Gloucester, Mass., was wrecked on Eastern point, near Liverpool, N. S. Sunday morning and is a total loss.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Alexander Kennedy, 94 years old, said to be the oldest man in east Tennessee, died at his home in Blount county.

SAFE IN PORT.

The Long-Overdue Steamer La Gascoigne Anchors Off Sandy Hook.

QUARANTINE, Feb. 12.—La Gascoigne is safe! The big French liner, eight days overdue, dropped anchor at the bar just before midnight.

There were 150 passengers on board. La Gascoigne, divided as follows: First cabin, 30; second cabin, 10; third cabin, 110.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The news that La Gascoigne had been sighted was received amid the greatest excitement at the offices of the French line in Bowling Green.

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Place for Ex-Gov. Peck.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 12.—Ex-Gov. G. W. Peck has been offered the presidency of a Milwaukee company which will manufacture a patent medicine, and has decided to accept the offer.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 11.—Fire broke out in the large printing establishment of Clarence M. Bush on Harris street at midnight Saturday.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Feb. 12.—Ex-President Zetser, of the defunct Cass county bank, is in jail in default of \$8,000 bail.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The president has signed the bill providing for an additional justice in the Seventh judicial circuit.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Ex-Officers Moran and Healy were convicted of the murder of Swan Nelson and their punishment fixed at fourteen years' imprisonment.

FOREST CITY, Ark., Feb. 9.—The steamer Cyclone blew up in the St. Francis river Friday.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Central News correspondent in Shanghai says that China has ordered the peace envoys whom she sent to Japan to come back immediately.

SHEFFIELD, Mo., Feb. 8.—For stealing jam valued at \$5 August Young was found guilty here and sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary.

MORE BONDS.

President Cleveland's Special Message on the Subject.

Congress Informed That Arrangements Have Been Made to Dispose of 4-30 Coin Bonds to the Amount of \$62,400,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The president issued the following message to congress at noon Friday:

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES: Since my recent communication to congress calling attention to our financial condition and suggesting legislation which I deemed essential to our national welfare and credit, the anxiety and apprehension then existing in business circles have continued.

As a precaution, therefore, against the failure of timely legislative aid through congressional action, cautious preparations have been pending to employ to the best possible advantage, in default of better means, such executive authority as may without additional legislation be exercised for the purpose of retaining and maintaining in our treasury an adequate and safe gold reserve.

In the judgment of those especially charged with this responsibility, the business situation is so critical and the legislative situation is so unpromising with the omission thus far on the part of congress to beneficially enlarge the powers of the secretary of the treasury and the premises as to enjoin immediate executive action with the facilities now at hand.

Therefore in pursuance of section 4700 of the revised statutes, the details of an arrangement have been made to substitute at par with ten days from this date in lieu of 4 per cent coin bonds, other bonds in terms payable in gold and bearing only 2 per cent interest if the issue of the same should in the meantime be authorized by congress.

The arrangement thus completed, which after careful inquiry appears in present circumstances and considering all the objects desired to be the best attainable, develops such a difference in the estimation of investors between bonds made payable in coin and those specifically made payable in gold in favor of the latter, and is represented by three-fourths of a cent in annual interest.

Must Act Within Ten Days.—The privilege is especially reserved to the government to substitute at par with ten days from this date in lieu of 4 per cent coin bonds, other bonds in terms payable in gold and bearing only 2 per cent interest if the issue of the same should in the meantime be authorized by congress.

Can Save Millions.—In the agreement just concluded the annual saving in interest to the government if 3 per cent gold bonds should be substituted for 4 per cent coin bonds under the privilege reserved, would be \$330,150, amounting in thirty years or at the maturity of the coin bonds, to \$10,000,000.

It is hardly necessary to suggest that whatever may be our views on the subject the sentiment or preference of those with whom we must negotiate in disposing of our bonds for gold are not subject to our dictation.

I have only to add that in my opinion the transaction herein detailed for the information of the congress promises better results than the efforts previously made in the direction of effectively adding to our gold reserve through the sale of bonds, and I believe it will tend, as far as such action can in present circumstances, to meet the demand expressed in the law regarding the silver purchasing clause of the act of July 14, 1890, and that in the language of such repeating act the arrangement made will aid our efforts to "insure the maintenance of the parity in value of the coins of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payment of debts."

Executive Mansion, Feb. 8, 1895.

Belleville, Ill., Feb. 11.—The jury in the case of Annie Kahn, who murdered her husband, a farmer, with the help of George Centrell, returned a verdict Saturday evening finding her guilty of murder in the first degree, and fixing the penalty at death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—It is learned that Miss Anna Gould, youngest sister of George Gould, is engaged to Count de Castellane, of Paris, and that the wedding takes place in New York in the spring, probably in George Gould's house.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Charles Payne and Richard Laws, young business men, while crossing the Vandalla railway tracks in a buggy, were run down by an express train and both instantly killed.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—The senate has passed a bill imposing a state license tax of \$1,000 annually on dealers in cigarettes and cigarette paper and empowering cities to levy a similar tax.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 11.—At Dinmore Friday night, John Thomas (colored) with his wife and two children, were instantly killed by the falling of a log shack in which they were sleeping.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12.—The wholesale grocery of George W. Stout was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon at a loss of \$115,000.

MURKETT, Ia., Feb. 9.—George W. Van Horn, editor of the News-Tribune and postmaster here, is dead, aged 61 years.

FATE OF TRAITORS.

Six Rebel Leaders in Hawaii to Die—Others Receive Life Sentences.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 11.—The steamer Warrimoo arrived here Saturday night from Honolulu, bringing news of happenings there up to February 2. On board the Warrimoo were three men who have been exiled by the Hawaiian government for participation in the recent rebellion.

The trial of the ex-queen has probably already occurred. The charges and specifications were served upon her on January 31, and the trial was set for the following week.

The military commission has brought in findings in twenty-four cases. Two were acquitted. The others were found guilty and sentences were fixed by the commission subject to review by President Dole.

The six leaders were all sentenced to be hanged. They are: Charles T. Gulick, William H. Rickard, William T. Seward, Robert W. Wilcox, Samuel Nowlin and Henry Bertelman.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The steamer Warrimoo, from Honolulu, which has arrived at Victoria, B. C., brings news that it is learned from semi-official reports that Acting Rear Admiral Beardslee's instructions authorize him to take possession of Pearl Harbor for a naval station and to declare an American protectorate over the Hawaiian islands as soon as the political conspiracy has been disposed of by the military commission.

A TIDAL WAVE.—It Causes Great Destruction and Loss of Life on the Atlantic Coast.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—A great tidal wave has swept the east Atlantic coast, carrying with it death and destruction. At Halifax 100 houses and business buildings were reported to have been carried away, and it was feared many lives were lost at that place.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—A tidal wave swept the New England coast Friday morning, doing vast damage to mill and wharf properties and shipping.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 11.—A destructive fire broke out Sunday afternoon in the building occupied by Marshall & Bruce, 306 North College street, one of the largest publishing houses in the south.

THE MARKETS.—NEW YORK, Feb. 12.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle, \$1 20 @ 4 25; Sheep, 3 50 @ 5 00; Hogs, 4 10 @ 4 75; FLOUR—No. 1 Northern, 97 1/2 @ 98 1/2; No. 2, 96 1/2 @ 97 1/2; No. 3, 95 1/2 @ 96 1/2; No. 4, 94 1/2 @ 95 1/2.

WHEAT—No. 1 Red, 97 1/2 @ 98 1/2; No. 2, 96 1/2 @ 97 1/2; No. 3, 95 1/2 @ 96 1/2; No. 4, 94 1/2 @ 95 1/2.

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The D. G. H. & M. R. R. will sell tickets at reduced rates for the Conventions etc., named below:

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All of our correspondents are requested to mail or send their items so they will reach us not later than Tuesday noon. This is a matter of importance to us, so please be prompt.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Grattan Gatherings.
Weather 25 to 30 degrees warmer Feb. 11.

Fred Fix, in the employ of J. A. Lester, visited his home in Alpine Sunday. Mrs. Rose Walker and family and Mrs. Hayden, of Greenville, attended the box social held with Mrs. Lon Smith.

Regular communication of F. & A. M. lodge Feb. 9, evening, with 25 visiting brethren from Belding, among them Editor E. B. Lapham, of the Banner.

Messrs E. P. Nash, Nelson Lewis and S. D. Norman are the Grattan delegates to the Republican convention held at Grand Rapids Tuesday, for the purpose of nominating a County Commissioner of Schools.

Mr and Mrs Lon Smith attended Princess Chapter O. E. S. at Greenville Feb. 5, to witness the initiation of Mrs. J. Watson, aged 76 years, in the order—mother of Mrs. S.—still active and young appearing. That's the way to be at nearly four score years; and by the way, "Uncle" Smith Godfrey, of Alton, whom we lately had the pleasure of meeting, is hale, hearty and active at this advanced age.

Will Russell, of Belding, working at J. I. Weekes' tie mill here, shipped and in falling came very near being carried on the saw; as it was, one leg was badly twisted and bruised from ankle to knee. The doctor made him as comfortable as possible.

Mrs. Hiram Jenks—nee Alice Barber—passed away Feb. 5, after one week's relapse, of gastric fever. She was aged near 48 years. She was a devoted christian, a member of the Ashley Baptist church, leaving, besides her husband, a daughter and son, also an adopted son, Dr. Koller, of Grand Rapids, for whom she held a genuine maternal love. Thou hast been a great sufferer, patient and trusting. Rest in peace, dear sister.

It was a gala day Feb. 6, at the old homestead, when six children and fifteen grandchildren came home to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Mr and Mrs. Giles McArthur's marriage. The dear mother looked so young and happy one would never have guessed the well-filled house were her descendants, while Giles capered about in extreme joy, as lively as any of the boys. The dinner was a perfect feast, the best the land affords. How few live together for fifty years of unbroken companionship, and that there may be many more family reunions at this happy home is the wish of a great circle of friends.

A host of friends will remember Mr and Mrs. Chas. Ashley, who removed from here to Columbus, S. D., with several lovely daughters. Miss Genevieve has lately become the bride of G. L. Start, of Minneapolis, where a home was in readiness to begin housekeeping at once. The Brown Co. Sentinel, S. D., thus speaks of the new wedded couple: "Miss Genevieve Ashley has been known as one of the most beautiful, as well as most accomplished young ladies in Brown Co., having recently graduated from one of the best educational institutions in the state and her departure from us is a matter of regret to many friends. Mr Start occupies a good position with the Empire Elevator Company in the 'Flour City,' and is a promising young man with a bright future." Congratulations.

Alto Dashes.
Will Thomas and Molly Nemmon, of Harris Creek, were in Alto, Friday.

Wm. Harris and wife took a trip to Gd. Rapids, Saturday.

Frank White visited the Valley City, last week.

Mrs. C. W. Williams is visiting friends in Woodland.

Perry Hunsicker has gone to Rockford to see his best girl.

Geo. Skidmore took a trip to Lansing, last week.

Silas Keiler and Wm. Harris took a trip to Mc Cords last week.

Mr Vanderlin was in McCords on business last week.

Girls are rather scarce in Alto but we notice this town was well represented at West Bowne church, Sunday evening.

G. W. McKee and wife visited friends in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Wm. Miller, of Gd. Rapids, called on his Alto friends, Monday.

Rev. Turner has moved into the parsonage and there will be regular services at the church hereafter.

Geo. Sherman took a trip to Lowell, Saturday.

Widow Stewart has sold her farm, one and one-half miles south of Alto to Dan Wood, of Grand Rapids.

The Daughters of Rebecca will give a valentine social, Thursday eve., Feb. 14th, at Dell Wood's in Whitneyville. All are invited.

The play which was to be given at Whitneyville last Friday eve. was postponed one week on account of the weather.

J. J. Wood shipped a car of potatoes to Lansing, Friday.

Rev. Coleman and wife, colored missionaries, gave a fine entertainment at the Baptist church, Thursday night.

Robert McVean has been quite sick, but is some better.

Miss Cloe Parkhurst, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Williams, returned to her home in Clarksville, Monday.

Mr Holdrige, of Keene, is visiting his uncle, Lewis Warner.

They are making a big cut on winter goods. Who? Scott and Hunsicker. See them quick.

25 per cent off on all winter goods and 50 per cent off on some, Scott & Hunsicker.

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Cascade.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Albert Osborn, a daughter.

Fred and Frank Quiggle, succeeded in killing two large red foxes a few days ago.

A large company of relatives and friends took Mr and Mrs Bert Auble by surprise in gathering at their home last Friday evening, where all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Miss Jennie Patterson returned to her school at Ypsilanti, Feb. 2d.

S. Harris, wife and little daughter, of Muskegon, visited his brother, James and family for a few days.

James Stow, who has been suffering from asthma for the past three weeks, was able to attend church Sunday.

Henry Holt is confined to the bed. Mr H. is nearly 92 years old.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs U. Snow.

Miss Ethel Finley entertained 7 of her young lady friends Thursday.

A merry sleigh load of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride and a visit to the home of Mr and Mrs Byron Cook, in Grand Rapids, Tuesday evening.

Harry Boughner visited friends in Wayland for several days recently.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Sam Stevenson, Jan. 12th, a son.

Miss Pearl Bates entertained 35 guests the evening of Feb. 8th, it being her sixteenth birthday. The evening was enjoyed by all.

In some respects Dr Danforth is better. He now enjoys quite a good appetite, but still he says when his attendants assist him to his feet and he tries to walk, his courage fails him, as it causes him much pain and that he feels he is growing weaker.

Doctor Wooster, wife and daughter, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at Dr Danforth's.

A lady of Cascade set out what she supposed to be a box of lime, for her chickens. The box contained Paris green and plaster, and at last reports 50 of the fowls were dead and she thought 30 more would die.

Archie Barbin, wife and son, Lawrence, spent a portion of last week with his parents, Dr and Mrs Danforth.

Saulsbury & Cramer have bought the thoroughbred Jersey Bull from Chas. McCarty, and will keep him at their Riverside Farm. Terms cash, \$1.00.

Town Line Times.

Bernard Hoesche, who was accidentally killed on Saturday, Feb. 2d., was born in Germany, March 19th, 1828. He came to this country in 1853 and settled in Waconsin, where in 1854 he married Mary Ann Lammal. In 1895 he came to Grand Rapids where he lived for about three years and then moved upon a farm in Lowell Township, where he has since resided. The funeral services were held at the house conducted by the pastor of the M. E. church, Ada, on Tuesday the 5th.

Mr Hoesche was the father of nine children, six of whom and his wife still survive him.

Mrs Uriel Snow is confined to the bed. J. Merriman visited Miss Hattie Sargent, Sunday.

Oscar Rector is visiting friends in Rockford.

This neighborhood was represented at the oyster supper last Wednesday eve.

A sleigh load of 18 old and young from Ada attended meeting at the Snow school house, Saturday.

Mrs J. Wooding visited Mrs J. Snow Saturday.

A. Casper Sundayed with Mr and Mrs B. Easterday.

Several ladies attended the school meeting at the Snow school house, Saturday evening.

Listen and you will hear the merry chime of wedding bells, in the near future.

Mrs Westbrook entertained Mr and Mrs Charlie Rogers, recently.

Miss Libbie Schneider visited Miss Ethel Shilton, a few days last week.

Mrs Elwood Thompson is very sick. She is at her brother's, Maria Schneider.

A load of people from here attended Quarterly meeting at Ada, Sunday.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles and wooden
carvings at W. J. Ecker & Son's.

Fallsburg Facts.

Mrs Lawrence Barlow, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs George Chadderton.

Mr Shellenberger and bride, of Lake Odessa, visited his sister, Mrs Manly Aldrich, last week.

Miss Luella Richmond, of Lowell, visited at Max Denny's the last of the week.

The dance at Manly Aldrich's last Friday night was well attended.

Anna Gibson and brother, John, of Lowell, attended the dance Friday eve.

Volney Ferris, traveling for the L. Perrigo Co., Allegan, visited the Burg, last week.

Wm. Rexford and wife visited with Austin Wright and wife, of Grattan, last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Henry Scott and Mr and Mrs Ira Pottruff attended a birthday surprise at Grove Sear's in Grattan the 9th.

Elsie Richmond, of Lowell, has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for the past week.

Vergennes Visitor.

Mr and Mrs G. W. Crosby greatly enjoyed a visit, last Tuesday, with Mr and Mrs Alburn Rolf, of East Ada.

The severe cold weather of last week did not stop a few ladies from attending the W. C. T. U. meeting at Mrs Merriman's, Thursday evening.

Master John C. Waters is suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Gracie Evans had the misfortune to scald her ankle, recently. We hope she will get along all right.

G. W. Crosby has sold one of his thorough bred colts to parties in Detroit for two hundred dollars.

The W. C. T. U. held memorial services for Mrs Mary T. Lathrop, at their meeting last week, Thursday.

What is the trouble with our correspondent of "Down the River." Sister speak and let the worst be known? We have missed you from our numbers long enough.

Mrs G. W. Crosby has been suffering with the rheumatism, some better at present.

Mr and Mrs James spent last Friday evening with Mr and Mrs G. W. Crosby. IDA MAY.

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More Lake.

Mr and Mrs John Clark have returned from their visit in California, they are accompanied by Mrs Clark's mother, Mrs Bye of Pasadena. John says Michigan suits him pretty well. Referring to social distinctions in California, he says he does not want to live where he has got to be either a king or a hog.

Mrs Luther McConnell and daughter, Ella, have both been sick for a long time. They are gaining slowly.

Joseph Wingler is sick with inflammation of the lungs.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the meeting of the Kent Co. Insurance Co. held at Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

Mrs D. W. Calkins has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs Joel Merriman, in Sanilac Co.

While doing some butchering at Sam Yenters, Fred Diller was badly bitten by a hog.

The severe cold weather has nipped quite a good many cellars hereabout. We fear that pitted potatoes will be frozen in large quantities.

Later: We are informed that Mr Wingler died yesterday morning, Feb. 11th.

Ax grinding and saw gumming at G. W. Roush machine shop.

Ada.

Sam Harris, wife and daughter and Fred Healdy, of Muskegon, were guests at Wm. McMurray's.

James Bristol made a business trip to Grand Rapids, last Wednesday.

Dr. Fuller, of Grand Rapids, was called here twice last week to see Mrs Schenck and Mr Frazier, who have been dangerously ill.

Marvin Raymond, of Keene, was here on business, last week.

Mr Pollock of Ohio, is visiting his sister, Mrs VanAmberg.

Sixty school children gave Mrs Myrtle Nellist a pleasant surprise, last Friday evening.

Presiding Elder Baehl, of Ionia, preached at the M. E. church, Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Mrs Sarah Johnson is visiting at Union City.

Mrs Henry Bradford was visiting here last week.

Mr Blossom, of Union City, lectured at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

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McCords.

Mrs E. D. Yeiter has nearly recovered from her serious illness.

John Clark and wife have returned from a very pleasant visit of nearly three months in California. Mrs Clark's mother came with them for a short visit to Michigan, at the home of her sister, Mrs L. S. Clark.

Johnathan Thomas intends to start Tuesday morn on his return trip to Cal.

Leroy Wood had a good horse kicked to death, one night last week.

The drama ("Rained by Drink,") which was to have been played again at Whitneyville, last Friday night, has been postponed on account of the cold weather and bad roads.

J. Wingler died at the home of his daughter, Mrs E. L. Curtiss, Monday morning.

A nickel is enough to pay for any cigar these times and O. A. B. will fill the bill at the price.

East Lowell.

C. Hendershot has a couple of cousins from the southern part of the state, visiting him.

Mrs King is quite comfortable.

Mr Pullen's house caught fire, one day last week, from the chimney burning out. It was extinguished with little difficulty.

Elder Mange, of Lowell, was the guest of J. N. Hubbel, Saturday.

Amy Holmes, Manie Rieckner and Charlie Burr visited the school last week.

The frost has entered some cellars.

The Banner Laundry is doing good work, give them a trial order. Home industries are what build up a town, but they must have home support.

Pratt Lake Pebbles.

Grandma Fletcher is on the sick list this week.

H. Rae, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity returned home, the first of the week.

The Grange entertainment at the Hall last Friday eve. was well attended. The proceeds were \$13.25.

The Young People's Dramatic Club will give a very interesting entertainment at the Hall next Saturday eve. Everybody come, admission only 10c.

Phosphorescence.

At a recent meeting of the Chemical society, at the Royal Institution, Prof. Dewar gave an account of the researches he has lately been carrying out in connection with the behavior of substances exposed to light at a temperature of 180 degrees below zero. In the course of these he found that the apparatus with which he was working was phosphorescing brightly; and he was thus induced to study phosphorescence itself at low temperature. Naturally the question presented itself of the relation of phosphorescence to structure. The professor therefore experimented with various definite organic compounds. A hydrocarbon like paraffin was feebly phosphorescent at ordinary temperatures; at low ones, it was brilliantly so. Many of the complex compounds known as ketones were exceedingly luminous—acetone, for instance. One of the most beautiful phosphorescing bodies was the complex salt the platinum-cyanide of ammonium, which shone with a splendid green light. Prof. Dewar's experiments led him to the general conclusion that the more complex a body is in structure, the more likely is it to phosphoresce, perhaps because, in some way, its structure enables it to take up the light vibrations with more facility. The capability of oxygen for phosphorescing is another very curious fact. In the gaseous state, it can be made to glow if exposed to an electric spark while rushing into a large vacuum tube. This property is shared by its compounds, but is not possessed by hydrogen or any other gas.

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A young man in Lowell, Mass., troubled for years with a constant succession of boils on his neck, was completely cured by taking only three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another result of the treatment was greatly improved digestion with increased avoirdupois.

The old doctor and the old captain were fast friends, both inveterate jokers and both, despite their aggregate six score years, rabid sportsmen. The doctor's frightful stammer did not seem to impede the flow of a joke, nor did the captain's equatorial girth lessen his agility.

One afternoon the old men set out on a rabbit hunt. As they passed through an orchard something scurried into a burrow.

"Ar-r—wist—rabbit!" shouted the doctor. "L-l—let's p-pull him out." And kneeling at the hole he thrust his arm in up to the shoulder. "S-s—say," he remarked after a moment's fumbling, "s-e-e-wist—can't q-quit get him. Y-y—wh—y-you try it, John; y-y—wh—y-your arm's longer than m-m—wist—mine."

The captain knelt and thrust his arm down. In an instant he was executing a war dance around a tree, waving a bloody finger.

"Blankety—blank—blank! That's no rabbit; it's a ground hog."

"D-d—wist—did he bite you, J-J-Jo n?" queried the doctor, anxiously. "Bite? Blankety—blank! Don't you see he took the whole end of my finger."

"Wh—wh—wh—why, that's too b-b—wist—bad," said the doctor, taking his own hand from behind him and showing a badly lacerated thumb. "H-he b-b—wist—bit me, too?"—Harper's Magazine.

Bad Times and Health.
Medical experts, who claim that more people are ill from overeating than from any other cause, seem according to some recent investigations, to have rather the best side of the argument. The business of the druggist and the calls at the dispensaries have both fallen off in a remarkable degree. Those who have kept the run of events say that this state of things always existed during times of great financial depression. They account for it by the fact that when work is scarce or money difficult to get the masses of the people buy plainer food and less of it, and are as a consequence, on a somewhat low diet. This invariably brings about better condition of health, and, of course, fewer drugs and doctors are needed. When there is extreme poverty, disease increases, especially among children, as their bodies are not properly nourished, and having less resistive powers, they fall an easy prey to maladies of various sorts. From which we are led to believe that hard times bring about much better health, whatever may be said of pleasure and comforts.

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