Keeper Took No Chances with the Poor Marksman.

A gentleman who is very well known, a keen sportsman, but an execrable marksman, some time ago was with Lord X.'s shooting party, and had the misfortune to half-cripple a keeper. After this experience, the head keeper took extra precautions for the

safety of himself and others. On the occasion of the gentleman's last visit the keeper who usually attended him happened to be ill, so an-

other was substituted. The new man was not allowed to take up his position until he had received his instructions from the head keeper himself.

Toward the close of a busy day, during which the gentleman had been distinctly unfortunate-having bit nothing-he was told by his keeper that his ammunition was expended.

"Indeed!" he exclaimed, espying a number of cartridges in the bag; "then what are those?"

"Oh," stammered the man, "them's not for you, sir. They're for another gent. They've got shot in 'em."-Pearson's Weekly.

What Was It?

Friarpoint, Miss., Aug. 3rd.-One of the strangest cases ever reported occurred here recently. The son of Mr. G. L. Butler was very ill. The doctor said he had some disease of the spinal cord, and treated him for two months, but he grew worse all the time, and finally the doctor told Mr. Butler that he did not know what was the trouble.

The boy would wake up in the night and say that he was dying. He would be nervous and trembling and want to run out of the house, saying he saw ugly things which frightened him.

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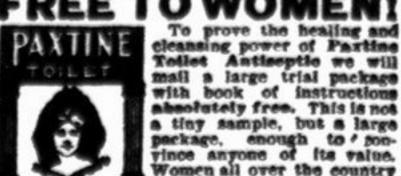
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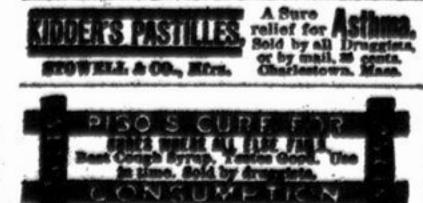
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Idaho Springs Vigilance Committee Drives Union Men Away.

SAY THEY RUINED BUILDINGS

Citizens Suspect That the Refugees Caused an Explosion at the Sun and Moon Mine and Order Them to Leave.

Idaho Springs, Colo., special: The Business Men's alliance met at the town hall and resolved themselves into a vigilance committee to clear the town of all members of the West ern Federation of Miners, whom they accuse of blowing up the Sun and Moon mine buildings.

After hearing addresses the meet ing, under the leadership of President Hanchett of the local national bank, marched to the county jail and gestions made by bright people, and ordered the fourteen miners held there under suspicion to march out.

They were ordered to leave town instantly and not to appear again under penalty of more drastic treatment. The prisoners were then ordered into line and with lock step marched down the canon. Some of them pleaded that they were without funds and a subscription was taken up by the mob and handed to the miners. There was no evidence against the men, but the committee decided that the explosion could be traced to the agitation that had been maintained since the strike last fall.

Mayor Appeals to People.

At the meeting Mayor Dick said it had come to a question as to whether the people of Idaho Springs would run the town or a few agitators be permitted to dictate the policy, and urged that it was time for the citizens to be awake to their own.

He was followed by L. Hanchett, manager of the Lamartine mine and Newhouse tunnel, president of the First National bank and vice president of the Cascade Electric company. Mr. Hanchett began with the statement that he and H. N. Sims, manager of the Sun and Moon, had been for a number of months marked men and were to be assassinated like Collins at Telluride.

He stated that for months his property was in danger and the electric power plant at Georgetown had been threatened with destruction because they furnished power to the Sun and Moon. He urged that no violence should be done, but that the inmates of the jail should be taken therefrom and quietly escorted to the city limits and told never to return.

Keep Within the Law.

In closing he moved that the gathering proceed to take such action, which motion was seconded by a dozen people. Before the motion was put torney, took the floor and made speech against mob violence.

He said that he recognized in the citizens' gathering the bone and sinew of the town representing the social moral, and business interests of the community, but urged that they take no steps that were not within the lim-It of the law.

Tresddel, president of the local union: A. D. Alcott, vice president; George Becker, secretary; Peter Bender, treasurer; and two or three members of the executive committee. All the others are prominent members of the

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Rattlesnake Bites Woman.

St. Joseph, Mich., dispatch: There is an "epidemic" of rattlesnake bites in the vicinity of Coloma. One of Robert Umphrey's cows was bitten and died from the effects. Mrs. Vincent Wenslick was bitten on a finger by a rattler in the cellar. Her recovery is doubt-

Explosion Kills Four.

Baltimore, Md., special: A dispatch from New Freedom, Md., says the works of the Rockdale Powder company at Hoffmansville, Baltimore county, blew up. It is reported that two persons were killed.

Pupil Shoots Instructor.

Xenia, O., special: Maj. Oliver Box. military instructor at the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' home, has been shot and wounded by Vernon Littrell, an unruly pupil.

Lovemaking in Mexico. Mr. Carl Lumbolts has some interesting things to tell about his recent experiences among the American aborigines, but nothing is more curious than his account of the lovemaking among the natives of Northwest Mex-

There, he says, the courting is all done by the lady. The young people meet at the feasts, and there the damsel, who has fixed upon a member of the opposite sex whom she wishes to become her husband, tries to attract his attention by dancing before him, persistently keeping her back turned toward him. Eventually she may sit down near him and pull his blanket and sing to him in a gentle, low voice. When she desires to bring matters to a focus she begins to throw pebbles at the chosen one. If he throws them back they are betrothed.

Model Time Table Folders. Model time-table folders, which are superior to any time-table folders ever printed, have been issued by the New York Central's passenger department. They are Numbers "29" and "30" of the famous "Four-Track Series," and both are literary gems and compendiums of railway travel. General Passenger Agent George H. Daniels has incorporated various sug-

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Workers Quit Norway.

Emigration from Norway to America has lately shown a heavy increase. Last year 30,000 persons emigrated, but it is estimated that at least 40,000 will leave during 1903. The matter is considered serious in Norway, as it The men driven out include Howard is the better class of working people who are quitting the country.

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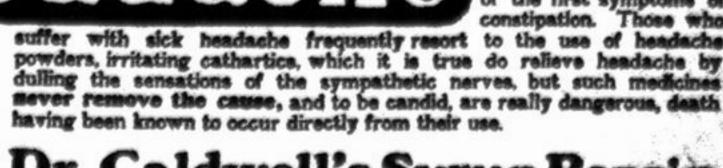
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