

Insanity Not Often Caused by Overstudy

"It is a fallacy to believe that overstudy causes insanity. Overstudy like any mental overwork causes a state of exhaustion and brain fog. Too much study, which prevents the enjoyable realities of play and recreation, will not cause a mental breakdown in a person who is not liable to insanity," states Dr. Alexander S. Hershfield, Illinois state alienist.

Operator Cut In on Concert for Invalid

A young man of the city, confined to his home with a bad throat, answered his telephone sometime after midnight recently. Three girls of his acquaintance announced that they had prepared a concert for his exclusive entertainment, and that he should "please stand by."

Plants Reveal Ore

Several remarkable examples where beds of ore were revealed by plants growing on the surface above are summarized by Ligdely in the proceedings of the Australian Mining Institute. The Amorphia canescens shrub indicates the presence of galena, the lead sulphide ore, in Michigan, while in Missouri a plant belonging to the poison sumach family serves the same purpose, as a lead ore indicator.

Simple Arithmetic

A man with a wife and 11 children, many of them grown up, appeared at the entrance to an entertainment hall, bought two tickets, and demanded that the entire family should be admitted.

Cultivated Sponges

Sponges are now cultivated like grain. It is strange to think of beds of sponges cultivated under the sea, but this is no stranger, after all, than beds of oysters.

Getting the Right Word

A little girl in Topeka was explaining to her grandfather that the pendulum of the clock had been broken. "What's the matter with the clock?" her grandfather asked.

USE OLD AUTO TIRES TO MAKE NEW SHOES

Saloniki Peasants Use 50,000 Casings a Year.

Washington. — Discarded American automobile tires that once were dispatched to rubber salvaging plants now are being made into shoes for peasants of Saloniki, Greece. It is reported that 50,000 casings are imported annually to meet the demand. Each tire makes three shoes.

"Saloniki is famous as a city of refuge," says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society. "That fact accounts for its enormous peasant population to whom the new footwear is a luxury."

"When the Spaniards persecuted the Jews in the Fifteenth century, some of them fled as far east as Saloniki and their descendants now help make up the city's large Jewish population, which numbers nearly that of the Greeks. And in recent years a human deluge of Greeks who were driven out of Turkey swelled the census figures from about 150,000 to more than 260,000.

"The original 'Salonikans' are lost in the shuffle of nationalities represented among the inhabitants," continues the bulletin. "On any busy corner one will see nearly as many different races as sit in a session of the League of Nations. There are Greeks from all parts of the peninsula. Albanians, Italians, Russians, Germans and natives of every Balkan state. Some of their families are among the oldest inhabitants, human remnants of the early occupation of the city when it was a foothold in the hands of empires, including the Macedonians, Saracens, Normans, Romans, Venetians, Bulgarians and Turks.

"Even with such a mixture, Saloniki has maintained its prestige as one of the most important ports of southeast Europe. When the Balkan states are at peace and the port is used as an outlet to the sea, it rivals Constantinople.

"The fine buildings which form a solid wall on the land side of the quay, pierced only by streets leading up into the city, give Saloniki a modern appearance. Here and in the commercial district there are shops, coffee houses and a few fine old residences. The westerner at once notices a lack of parks and other open spaces, but a peep through an open door to a courtyard in a narrow side street reveals that most of Saloniki's beauty is hidden behind high walls.

"On the hills beyond new cottages of former refugees indicate that Saloniki has assimilated many of her newcomers from other lands, but thousands of them still live in the squalor of the Saloniki slums.

"In the dirty streets barefoot women plod the rough cobble with loads of wood tied to their backs that one might hesitate packing on a donkey. Smiling, ragged water boys and girls in tatters carry their heavy jugs. Milkmen, too poor to own carts, are weighted down by two five-gallon cans resting upon their backs until their bodies are at right angles with their legs.

"Use American Street Cars. "But with all its squalor and poverty Saloniki can boast of a glorious past. Several cities have been built on the site since it was founded more than 2,000 years ago. The present one is named for Thessalonike, a half sister of Alexander the Great. Cleero lived there for a time; Nero and Trajan decorated the city; it was once the temporary home of three emperors and it became famous in the Christian world as the place to which St. Paul addressed two of his letters.

"Successive fires and plunders have destroyed historic landmarks. One of its oldest existing antiquities is Varder Street, which cuts across the city. It was a part of the old Roman highway from the Adriatic to the Bosphorus, which earlier still was the Royal way of the Macedonia kings. Where the Roman legions, the phalanxes of Alexander and the immortals of Xerxes trod its surface, an American street car rumbles, driven by a modern Greek or Spaniard. In its course it runs under an old Roman arch.

"Some of the Saloniki churches survived the fury of the Middle ages and are the finest remains of the past. The Greeks have suffered by remaining in Saloniki under foreign regime, but one source of inspiration to them has been the sight of Mount Olympus towering among the hills to the southwest."

Find Way to Unroll Brittle Manuscript

London.—The aid of ultra-modern chemistry has been invoked to salvage another relic of the remote past. An ancient leather roll of Egyptian writing had lain unopened for 50 years in the British museum because it was so brittle that no one dared unroll it. Experiments with a broken fragment of the leather in the museum's laboratory, however, finally gave scientists a clue as to how to handle the mysterious manuscript.

Silver Utensils Once Prerogative of Rank

In the early days of civilization sterling silver was restricted to royalty and the nobility. In fact, we are told that at one period of England's history the number of sterling silver spoons and suchlike one could own were actually restricted and governed by statute. One could almost reconstruct the regulatory table—one lord, one spoon; one duke, four spoons; one princess, one chest, and so on. Sterling was displayed upon all ceremonial occasions and these aristocrats of a far past day treasured their silver to as great an extent as the young bride of today.

Five hundred years ago, with the advent of the Florentine republic, a new era began. Foreign commerce brought wealth to men of lesser rank, who established magnificent homes and dined them with works of art and beauty, chief among which was sterling. Today sterling silver continues to be the inevitable tableware for the person of discrimination. Its use is not confined to the royal houses, nor even to the tables of the wealthy. It is available for every home of taste and moderate means.

"Bird and Fish" Story by Truthful Angler

"Several years ago one of my friends was strip-casting with frogs at night," relates Seth Briggs in Field and Stream Magazine. "He made a cast of about sixty feet, started to retrieve his line, and feeling a tug struck hard. There was considerable commotion on the end of the line and suddenly the fisherman became very much excited. 'My line's going right up in the air,' he shouted.

Prized by Numismatists

The Numismatist says: "From a source believed reliable it is said that five nickels, in proof, of the Liberty-head type, dated 1913, were struck early in that year. These are all the genuine Liberty-head type dated 1913 that are known. None passed into circulation. The five pieces were obtained from the mint by a gentleman who showed them at the Detroit convention of the A. N. A. in August, 1913. Nothing more was heard of them until in December, 1923, when a gentleman living in Philadelphia advertised in the Numismatist as follows: 'For sale, five 5-cent Liberty-head 1913 coins, proof, the only five-cent Liberty-head coins of this design and year in existence.' These were undoubtedly the five referred to. There is no record of the whereabouts of the present owner of these coins."

Not a Pet "Kitty"

Although Leslie Pizer was only two years old he was just as keen a connoisseur of cats as the next young man, so when the biggest cat Leslie had ever seen padded into the backyard and came right up to lie down beside him Leslie was just about the proudest chap in London. Such a handsome and affectionate cat should be petted and otherwise encouraged, Leslie thought—but the cat thought otherwise and responded to the touch of the little hand with a disconcerting growl. Leslie's mother appeared on the scene in time to snatch her child from the menacing teeth of a leopard. It had escaped from a neighboring dealer in wild animals.

You Never Can Tell

She came into the drug store several times a week to use the telephone booth, giving as a good reason that the rates were lower than if she telephoned from her apartment, and the service more prompt. On every occasion she opened the door as far as it would go and looked carefully into the corners of the booth, so unfaithfully that a clerk one day asked the reason. "Seventeen years ago," she replied, "I dropped 5 cents on the floor while telephoning, and when I picked it up I found 30 cents lying right beside it. I thought it might possibly happen again."

Expensive Yards

Two rival western teams both boasted of the prowess of their football teams, and a game was arranged. One town bet quite heavily on its team, and to make the result fairly certain, hired a celebrated professional player. Early in the game he made a sensational run of 70 yards to a touchdown—and to the surprise of the spectators, was immediately removed from the game. The manager gave this explanation: "Why, we guaranteed to pay that guy at the rate of a dollar a yard. Do you think I want to see the town go broke?"

Daring and Happiness

Girls of today are more daring, but they also are franker, gayer, healthier, and amply more able to take care of themselves, thinks a critic of life, writing to the Woman's Home Companion.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to me, Sheriff, to sell, I have proposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1928. The Following Property: All those eighteen certain lots of ground known as "Beaver Lawn" State College, Centre County, Pa., more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 18.—BEGINNING at a point 20 feet south from an iron pin located at the intersection of Calder Alley and High Street and extending back in a southerly direction 45.93 feet along High Street to line of Lot No. 19; thence along line of Lot No. 19, in an easterly direction 120 feet to a sixteen foot alley; thence in a northerly direction along last mentioned alley 35.4 feet to Calder Alley; thence in a westerly direction along Calder Alley 120 feet to High Street, and the point of beginning.

Lot No. 75.—BEGINNING at corner of lot No. 76 on Markle Street; thence in a northerly direction along Markle Street 42.5 feet to the south boundary of lot No. 74, 120 foot boundary of lot No. 73; thence along line of lot No. 73 in a southerly direction 40 feet to line of lot No. 75; thence in an easterly direction along High Street 150 feet to Markle Street and the point of beginning.

Lot No. 86.—BEGINNING at a point on Centre Street 70 feet south from an iron pin located at the corner of Centre Street, Markle Street and extending in a southerly direction 40 feet to the north boundary of lot No. 87; thence along said boundary in a westerly direction 150 feet to a 20 foot alley; thence along said alley in a northerly direction 40 feet to the south boundary of lot No. 85; thence in a westerly direction along Centre Street 150 feet to Centre Street, and the point of beginning.

Lot No. 121.—BEGINNING at the corner of lot No. 122 on Foster Avenue; thence in a southerly direction along line of lot No. 122, 174 feet to a 20 foot alley; thence along line of lot No. 122, in a westerly direction 90 feet to the eastern boundary of lot No. 120; thence in a northerly direction along line of lot No. 120, 186 feet, more or less to Foster Avenue, thence in an easterly direction 18 feet to Foster Avenue to the point of beginning.

Lots Nos. 124 and 125, BEGINNING at the corner of lots Nos. 123, and 124, on Prospect Avenue; thence in an easterly direction 102 feet along Prospect Avenue, to the west boundary of lot No. 126, thence along said boundary of lot No. 126, in a northerly direction 200 feet to a 20 foot alley; thence in a westerly direction along said alley, 100 feet, more or less, to line of lot No. 123, thence along line of lot No. 123, in a southerly direction 20 feet to Prospect Avenue to the point of beginning.

Lots Nos. 191 and 192, BEGINNING at a point on the northwest corner of Hamilton Avenue and Oak Street 50 feet from an iron pin located at the northeast corner of Hamilton Avenue and Oak Street extending in a northerly direction 150 feet along Oak Street to a 20 foot alley; thence in a westerly direction along said alley 155 feet to another 20 foot alley; thence along the last mentioned alley in a southerly direction 165 feet to Hamilton Avenue; thence in an easterly direction 100 feet along Hamilton Avenue to the point of beginning.

Lots Nos. 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202 and 203; BEGINNING at a corner of lots Nos. 193, and 194 on Hamilton Avenue; thence in an easterly direction along the line of Hamilton Avenue; 500 feet to corner of Hamilton Avenue and Spring Street; thence along line of Spring Street in a northerly direction 140 feet to a 20 foot alley; thence along said alley, 20 feet, more or less, to line of lot No. 193; thence in a southerly direction along line of lot No. 193, in a southerly direction 150 feet to Hamilton Avenue the place of beginning.

All those certain lots of ground known as Lots 19, 119, 120, on the plot or plan of lots designated as "Beaver Lawn" State College, Pennsylvania, more particularly bounded and described, as follows, to wit:—

Lot No. 19.—BEGINNING at a point 60 feet south from an iron pin located at the intersection of Calder Alley and High Street; thence in a southerly direction 45.93 feet along High Street to point at line of lot No. 20; thence East along line of lot No. 20, one hundred and twenty feet to a sixteen foot alley; thence North along said sixteen foot alley forty-five feet to line of lot No. 18; thence West along line of lot No. 18, one hundred and twenty feet to High Street and the point of beginning.

Lot No. 119.—BEGINNING at a point one hundred and fifty feet West from an iron pin located at the Southwest corner of Foster Avenue and Markle Street and extending in a southerly direction two hundred feet to a twenty foot alley; thence in a westerly direction along said Alley, thirty-five feet to the intersection of another twenty foot alley; thence along the last mentioned alley thirty feet in a northerly direction to the boundary of lot No. 118; thence in a northerly direction one hundred and eighty feet along the boundary of lot No. 118 to Foster Avenue; thence in an easterly direction fifty feet along Foster Avenue, to the point of beginning.

Lot No. 123.—BEGINNING at an iron pin located on the Northeast corner of Prospect Avenue and a twenty foot Alley; thence in an easterly direction forty-eight feet along Prospect Avenue to the western boundary of lot No. 124; thence along said line of lot No. 124 in a northerly direction two hundred and fifteen feet to a twenty foot alley; thence in a westerly direction along said Alley fifty feet to another twenty foot alley; thence along last mentioned Alley in a southerly direction two hundred and twenty-five feet to Prospect Avenue and the point of beginning.

All those three certain lots of ground known as Lots, 20, 92, and 122 on plot or plan of lots designated as "Beaver Lawn" State College, Centre County, Pennsylvania, more particularly bounded and described, as follows:—

First.—Lot No. 20: Bounded and described, as follows, to wit:— BEGINNING at a corner at the intersection of High Street and a fifteen foot Alley; thence along line of said fifteen foot Alley one hundred and twenty feet in an easterly direction to corner at intersection of lot No. 19 and lot No. 20 on ten foot alley in the rear of said lot; thence North along said sixteen foot alley 45.93 feet to corner at intersection of lot No. 20 and lot No. 19; thence along the Southern boundary of line of lot No. 19 in a westerly direction 120 feet to intersection of lot No. 19 and lot No. 20 on High Street; thence in a southerly direction forty-five feet to corner of High Street and a fifteen foot alley, the place of beginning.

Second.—Lot No. 92: Bounded and described, as follows, to wit:— BEGINNING at a point 100 feet North from an iron pin located at a street corner and extending in an easterly direction one hundred and ninety feet to a twenty foot alley; thence in a northerly direction fifty feet along the said Alley to the Southern boundary of lot No. 91; thence along the said boundary one hundred and eight feet in a westerly direction to Markle Street; thence along Markle Street fifty feet in a southerly direction to the point of beginning.

Third.—Lot No. 122, Bounded and described, as follows, to wit:— BEGINNING at an iron pin located at the Southwest corner of Foster Avenue and Markle Street; and extending in a southerly direction one hundred and sixty-five feet along Markle Street to a twenty foot alley; thence along the said Alley in a westerly direction eighty-two and one-half feet to the Eastern boundary of lot No. 121; thence in a northerly direction along the last named boundary, approximately one hundred and eighty feet to Foster Avenue; thence in an easterly direction fifty-seven feet along Foster Avenue to the place of beginning.

Seized, taken in execution to be sold as the property of J. M. Stewart or J. Max Stewart. Terms of sale—Cash. Sale to commence at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day. H. E. DUNLAP, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., August 20th, 1928. 73-33-3t.

George McKenzie of Philadelphia was young and an aspiring automobile speeder until Sunday. Now he is dead.

The Watchman gives all the news while it is news.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Emma H. Klane, late of Milesburg Borough, Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary having been granted by the Register of Wills of Centre County to the undersigned in the above estate, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make known thereof, without delay, to the undersigned Executors.

Public Sale of House and Lot in Port Matilda

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. C. Weston, Trustee of the Estate of Susan E. Price, late of the Township of Worth, Centre County, State of Pennsylvania, Deceased, in pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, Pa., will expose to public sale, on the premises hereinafter described

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1928, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. in the village of Port Matilda, Centre County, Pa., all that certain message, tenement and lot of ground situate in the said Village, bounded and described, as follows:—

Beginning on Main Street corner of Cherry Street, thence East along Cherry Street 195 feet to Wood Street, thence along Wood Street South 180 feet to line of lot No. 113, thence West along the line of lot No. 113, 195 feet to Main Street, thence along Main Street 150 feet to Cherry Street, the place of beginning; being lot No's 107, 109, and 111, as shown on the lot or plan of the Village of Port Matilda, Centre County Pa., having thereon erected a dwelling house and other outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to be paid in cash when the property is knocked down; the remainder of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale by the Court and delivery of the deed by the Trustee.

J. C. WESTON, Trustee. 73-33-3t.

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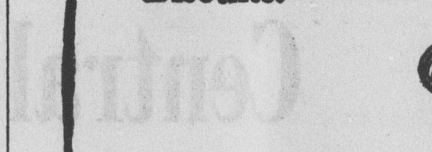


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Proposed charter is now on file in Prothonotary's office. EDWARD J. THOMPSON, Solicitor. 73-33-3t.



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