

GS, BUT PERFECTLY WELL.

The Happy Experience of a New Castle, Pa., Woman.

Mrs. John Mansell, 614 So. Jefferson St., New Castle, Pa., says: "For years I was running down with kidney trouble without knowing what it was, and finally got so bad I was given up. The urinary passages were painful, sometimes scanty and again very profuse. My limbs, feet and ankles bloated dreadfully, and sometimes my whole body. My heart palpitated and I had smothering spells. A week's treatment with Doan's Kidney Pills helped me and a few boxes cured me. At 68 I am strong and well."

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Ultimate Fate Of Fish.

"Fish never die a natural death," said an old fisherman who has observed as he fished. "If they did bodies of dead fish would be floating on the surface of the water about all the while, because such bodies if unmolested would have to float. I mean, of course, fish in nature never die a natural death, not fish in captivity. And perhaps it should not be called natural death that fish in captivity die. Their environment induces mortality that fish in their native habitat would escape, and these causes might be probably classed as among the accidents that carry the captive fish off."

"If fish in their native element were never molested I believe they would never die. If they had sufficient food, which would be impossible if they no longer preyed on one another, there would be no reason for their dying. It was to prevent such uninterrupted tenure of life that all fish were made fiercely predatory, if not remorselessly cannibalistic, as many kinds are."

"A fish's life is a constantly strenuous one and one entirely selfish. A fish lives only to eat and to avoid being eaten."—New York Sun.

Avoiding The Danger.

"The duel," said Senator Tillman, at a dinner in Washington, "is a thing I abhor. I believe, though, in manliness and pluck, and I hope the time will never come when a conversation such as was recently overheard in a New York club will be typical of American chivalry."

"Bludd threatens to kick me the next time he sees me in company. If he should come in here now, what would you advise me to do?"

"Sit down," was the reply."

The cow's udder is kept in a clean, healthy and smooth condition by washing it with borax and water, a tablespoonful of borax to two quarts of water. This prevents roughness and soreness or cracked teats which make milking time a dread to the cow and a worry to the milker.

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A girl will accept most any kind of excuse for kissing her except that you didn't mean to.

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The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription."

The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder, curing a large percentage of nasal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous colitis), bladder, uterus or other internal organs. Even in the chronic or neglected stages of these affections it is often successful in affecting a cure.

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THE WIZARDRY OF WATER

ITS POWER NOT GONE OUT OF USE, AS SOME SUPPOSE.

From the Old-Time Mill-Wheel to the Modern Electric Generating Plant—New Ways of Harnessing It—Electric Lights For Farmers.

Few persons, when they drink a glass of water, realize that they are drinking, in an unharnessed form, the most powerful substance in the world. Every year we drink as much of this loose power as it would take to run an elevator or heat a house. This is not an attack upon Croton—any other stream is as powerful. The strength is all in the harness that is used.

Water can be made to do the most peculiar things when it is properly harnessed. The father of a sleepless baby some years ago evolved a scheme during his midnight walk up and down the bedroom of attaching a hose to the kitchen faucet, and, by a series of paddle-wheels and ropes, have water power take the place of arm power in subduing insomnia. The same principle has been tried, with washing-machines, fans, and knife-sharpeners. A single glass of water is enough to cause death when it is harnessed in the way they use it in China where it is a form of capital punishment. The water is made to fall one drop at a time upon the top of the victim's head.

Switzerland runs a steep-grade railroad up a mountain side by water power. There are two lines of track and two trains, one on each track. When stable, one train is at the upper and the other at the lower terminal. The front of the train at the bottom is attached to the rear of the one at the top by a cable running up the middle of the track to the top, and thence over by pulleys. Likewise, a cable runs from the front of the top car, down the grade, to the rear of the bottom car. On the ends of the trains are large tanks. The one on top fills up with water, the brakes are loosened, and since it is heavier than the one on the bottom, it slowly drops, pulling the other up. Then, when the brakes have been put on, the water is poured out of the tank and the train which is now on top loads up. Grease for the wheels is the only expense of this railroad.

Switzerland is responsible, too, for a clock that runs by water power. It is operated on the hour-glass principle, familiar to those who boil eggs. There are three of these water hour-glasses, one for the minute hand, another for the hour hand, and the third for the chimes, which are set in motion either at the hour or the quarter hour. In Italy there is a church bell that strikes the hour by water power on very much the same idea.

But that is using water in homeopathic doses. It is only in recent years that it has been made to work real hard. Hardly ten years ago the only use made by rivers was to run the old-fashioned mill wheel, which can now seldom be seen outside of picture galleries. Its place has been taken by powerful generating plants that have harnessed the river so that it does something more useful than just drift down from the mountains to the sea.

There is some dispute as to who first thought of using waterfalls for generating power. An Englishman claims the distinction, and it came, like most inventions, accidentally. This Englishman was standing under a barrel full of water when the bottom dropped out. The force of the blow knocked him over. Being a thoughtful man he reasoned that if a barrel full of water could knock him over, a river full could do wonders.

But, whether the Englishman claims the credit or not, the idea is now in full swing at dozens of waterfalls. Huge wheels are placed under these falls so that the fall of the water makes them revolve with tremendous speed, and these wheels are connected with generators which store up the power and supply it, to all who want to buy.

The same principle applies also to swiftly moving rivers, and so complete is the success that now all over Europe and in many parts of this country, the farmer has his house electrically lighted. In the little town of Upland, Cal., the people are able to do their cooking cheaper by electricity than by gas.

There have been numerous devices for harnessing the tides, but none, as yet, have been eminently successful. Several schemes have been patented for using the power of waves, but they have usually met with a sad ending. Some years ago Ocean Grove sprinkled her streets with water that was pumped by one of these wave machines, but its life of usefulness was cut short by a wave that was more powerful than the machine.

The latest scientific use of water, for the plunger type of elevator, engineers say, will make the fifty-story skyscraper possible, and incidentally brings out one of the simplest and prettiest of water devices. To the bottom of the elevator car is attached a steel column equal in length to the run of the elevator, which runs up and down a shaft in the earth. At the bottom of this shaft are two pipes, one for supplying water, and the other for drawing it off. As the water is poured into this shaft, the steel rod rises, pushing the elevator upward. When the desired story has been reached, the operator in the car moves the handle, which instantly checks the flow, and the car rests

upon the body of water in the shaft. When the operator wishes to lower the car, he moves the handle in the required direction, which starts the other pump to work, and the elevator drops gently with the gradual diminution of the water. By thus utilizing water, thirty-story elevators, a new record in elevator construction are being built for the new City Investing Company's skyscraper in Cortlandt street.—New York Evening Post.

WHY WE DIE.

One-third of the Deaths Could Be Prevented, Says a Learned Doctor.

Taking as its motto the homely adage, "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure," the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland launched a new movement for the education of the public in questions of health at a mass-meeting held recently at McCoy Hall.

Dr. J. N. McCormick, who has been a member of the health board of Kentucky for twenty-five years, was the leading speaker. His theme was "Things About Doctors Which Doctors and Other People Ought to Know."

Many of his utterances, while not entirely new, had the ring of surprise in them. For instance he declared that one-third of the sickness which has occurred in the State and in every year was due to diseases which are distinctly and practically preventable. The people and the men in authority in the government, he declared, were slow in waking up to this fact.

For five years Dr. McCormick has been going from place to place trying to waken up the people and to impress upon legislators the wisdom of the assertion made by Gladstone, "The care of the public health is the first and most important duty of the statesman."

After speaking of the great number of deaths in the army on account of inefficient measures for prevention of disease, he turned his attention to Maryland and said:

"Now this is a bad record for us as a nation, but that for Maryland is even worse. One-third of the people sick in this State in 1905, and every year and one-third of those you took to your cemeteries were sick and died of diseases which your medical profession could and would have prevented if they could have had the intelligent co-operation of your people."

"You had in that year 2,388 deaths from consumption, which means that you have about 8,000 cases of this disease in your State constantly. The common impression is that this is an inherited malady, but this is an error. No matter what your mother and father did of, you can no more have consumption except by getting into your body the germs from a previous case than you can raise corn or wheat on one of your rich Maryland farms without seed. If all of the expectorated matter and the other infection discharges from every case of this disease now in your State could be collected and destroyed until they recover or die, there need never be another case within your borders unless it be an imported one."

"You had 1,422 deaths from the diseases of children caused by using dirty, adulterated or spoiled milk. We often speak of the slaughter of the innocents by Hero, but he was a novice in the business as compared with our modern cities."

"You shuddered with horror over the loss of life on the Larchmont and in the New York Central wreck the other day, and properly so, but more babies die needlessly every week in your State during the hot season than there were people killed in both of these disasters, and it goes on almost without comment. It would be cheaper for you to inspect the dairies or sterilize the milk and save these babies than it would be to bury them."

"You had 256 deaths from diphtheria and scarlet fever, all distinctly preventable. You had 476 deaths from typhoid fever during that year. This means, according to the best estimates, that you have about 6,000 cases of this disease during each year."

"Typhoid fever is a typical fifth disease. No one can have it except by getting into their mouth and stomach some of the discharges from the bowels or kidneys of someone who has it. This is not a nice thing to think about, but nice people ought to think about it and stop doing it. In cities it often comes from the use of infected water, as in the epidemic now on in Scranton; less frequently in the milk, sometimes on the hands, cooking utensils, or food. In small towns and country districts typhoid fever is usually carried by the ordinary housefly, as it was at Chickamauga and the other military camps during the Spanish-American war."

"In short, during this one year you had 5,848 deaths from preventable diseases. Now, a State has no more valuable asset than that represented in its healthy population. According to the political economists, to say nothing of the cost of caring for the sick who recovered from these diseases, this represents a distinct loss to your people each year of \$5,848,000."—Baltimore Sun.

Decay of Laughter in England. I am perfectly certain that half our ills are due to the fact that we do not laugh enough. A good sincere smile is somewhat rare in these times, a "laughing face" is scarce, and it is seldom indeed that one hears a good ringing laugh.—London World.

New York City consumes 118,160,000 pounds of cotton each year.

Curious Chinese Custom.

One of the most ancient and curious customs among the Chinese, and one rarely commemorated in this country, was observed with great pomp and circumstance in Chinatown Sunday night, when Fong Hock, a leading merchant, who for years has had the supervision of the Chinese discounts in the Anglo-Californian Bank of San Francisco, entertained his relatives to a remote degree with a magnificent banquet in honor of the first cutting of the hair of his only son.

The banquet took place at an Eighth Street restaurant, and there were 150 guests. A notable feature was the fact that the wives and children of the guests sat down at the same table with the heads of families. A most elaborate menu, comprising birds' nest soup, steam stuffed duck, Foon Yon Ha, sharks' fins, and other rare and costly celestial dishes were served.

The banquet cost the happy father \$1,800. During the evening quite a number of prominent members of the San Francisco clearing house called at the restaurant to offer their felicitations to him. The hair-cutting ceremony, which was observed with picturesque rites, symbolized the Fong Hock's hair is now a factor in the family. The guests brought presents for the little son worth thousands of dollars.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Slang Phrase, "Nothing Doing."

"Nothing doing!" Is that slang? I thought it was until last night, when I came upon the words in Dickens' "Dombey & Son."

In Chapter IV, old Sol Gills is explaining to his nephew Walter why the shop must be closed and the business abandoned.

"You see, Walter," said he, "in truth this business is merely a habit with me. I am so accustomed to the habit that I could hardly live if I relinquished it; but there's nothing doing, nothing doing."

So, you see, the phrase had its pathetic fitness half a century ago, and is not slang at all.—Watson's Weekly Jeffersonian.

A Moving Lake.

There are several "floating" islands in existence well known to scientists, but the only "wandering lake we ever heard of is Lake Nor, in the Gobi Desert, in Asia, which phenomenon was recently accounted for by the fact that the Tarim River, entering the lake from the west, brings down during the period of high water late in summer a great quantity of silt, which has the effect of driving the lake, lying on the level floor of the desert, toward the southeast. But the summer wind, drifting the surface sand and darkening the heavens with dust, blows generally from the northeast, and it, too, tends to drive the lake before it. The combined effect of the urging of the wind and the river is to force the lake southward.—Marine Journal.

Indian Sign Language.

When an Indian paints his cheeks in scarlet lines and daubs a yellow square on his forehead the world knows that he is in love. When he covers his face with zig-zag black lines upon an ochre base it is his purpose to—ah, I'm almost ashamed to say it—to get just as skated as he possibly can.

When red circles are on each cheek and a rectangular of blue is on the forehead the young brave is going out to steal a paleface horse.

When he paints white rings around his eyes he is running for office. He is a candidate for medicine man or councillor, and the white rings signify that he ought to be elected because he has had the wisdom of the owl.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

First Rural Route Mail Carrier.

Claiming the distinction of being the first man in the United States who ever carried a rural mail route, E. P. Wright, who resides on the Jackson pike, in Franklin township, is still employed in the mail service, carrying R. F. D. No. 3 from the South Columbus branch station C. Hale and hearty at the age of three score and ten, Mr. Wright makes his daily trips and has to his credit 55 years in Uncle Sam's service.—Columbus Dispatch.

A Human Timer.

It is claimed that an Indiana boy can tell the time of day to almost the very minute without either watch or clock.

No doubt they are very careful of both his health and his morals. A boy like that might easily go too fast or else get run down.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AN OLD EDITOR

Found \$2000 Worth of Food.

The editor of a paper out in Okla. said: "Yes, it is true when I got hold of Grape-Nuts food it was worth more than a \$2000 doctor bill to me, for it made me a well man. I have gained 25 pounds in weight, my strength has returned tenfold, my brain power has been given back to me, and that is an absolute essential, for I am an editor and have been for 35 years."

"My pen shall always be ready to speak a good word for this powerful nutritive food. I had of course often read the advertisements regarding Grape-Nuts, but never thought to apply the food to my own use, until, in my extremity and sickness the thought came to me that it might fit my case. The statements in regard to the food are absolutely correct, as I have proven in my own case. One very fortunate thing about the food is that while it is the most scientifically made and highly nourishing, concentrated food I have ever known, it has so delicious a taste that it wins and holds friends." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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Bricks Made Of Flour.

In England much interest has been shown of late by the army and navy authorities in a new method of preserving flour by means of compression. With hydraulic pressure apparatus the flour is squeezed into the form of bricks, and experiments are reported to have shown that the pressure destroys all forms of larva life, thus preserving the flour from the ravages of insects, while it is equally secure from mold. Three hundred pounds of compressed flour occupy the same space as 100 pounds of flour in the ordinary state.

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