

Excellent Diagnosis.

Dr. Fitzpatrick, who is something of a humorist, was running down the steps of St. Paul's Hospital when he met a fellow-doctor.

"Hello, Fitzpatrick!" cried the latter, noticing that his friend looked pleased. "You're in a hurry. What's the matter—any good cases?" "I should think so!" cried Fitzpatrick. "We've got a woman in the ward upstairs who is so cross-eyed that the tears run down her back."

"Bless me!" said his friend. "You can't do anything for her, can you?" "I should think we can—in fact, we have," cried Fitzpatrick; "we've treated her for bacteria!"—Philippines Gossip.

Plaint of A Player.

"An actor should be devoted to his art, should he not?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "he should be. But too many of us are prone to regard the practice of our profession merely as a series of disagreeable interruptions to a pinocchio game."—Washington Star.

PURE FOOD

No Food Commissioner of any State has ever attacked the absolute purity of Grape-Nuts.

Every analysis undertaken shows this food to be made strictly of Wheat and Barley, treated by our processes to partially transform the starch parts into a form of Sugar, and therefore much easier to digest.

Our claim that it is a "Food for Brain and Nerve Centres" is based upon the fact that certain parts of Wheat and Barley (which we use) contain Nature's brain- and nerve-building ingredients, viz., Phosphate of Potash, and the way we prepare the food makes it easy to digest and assimilate.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey in his book on "The Biochemic System of Medicine" says:

"When the medical profession fully understands the nature and range of the phosphate of potassium, insane asylums will no longer be needed.

"The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, potassium phosphate.

"This salt unites with albumen, and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve-fluid, or the gray matter of the brain.

"Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve-fluid, but potassium phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life. Therefore, when nervous symptoms arise, due to the fact that the nerve-fluid has been exhausted from any cause, the phosphate of potassium is the only true remedy, because nothing else can possibly supply the deficiency.

"The ill arising from too rapidly consuming the gray matter of the brain cannot be overestimated.

"Phosphate of Potash, is to my mind, the most wonderful curative agent ever discovered by man, and the blessings it has already conferred on the race are many. But what shall the harvest be when physicians everywhere fully understand the part this wonderful salt plays in the processes of life? It will do as much as can be done through physiology to make a heaven on earth.

"Let the overworked business man take it and go home good-tempered. Let the weary wife, nerves unstrung from attending to sick children or entertaining company, take it and note how quickly the equilibrium will be restored and calm and reason assert their throne. No provings are required here. We find this potassium salt largely predominates in nerve-fluid, and that a deficiency produces well-defined symptoms. The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

Please observe that Phosphate of Potash is not properly of the drugshop variety but is best prepared by "Old Mother Nature" and stored in the grains ready for use by mankind. Those who have been helped to better health by the use of Grape-Nuts are legion.

"There's a Reason."

BRAIN POWER

Increased by Proper Feeding.

A lady writer who not only has done good literary work, but reared a family, found in Grape-Nuts the ideal food for brain work and to develop healthy children. She writes: "I am an enthusiastic proclaimer of Grape-Nuts as a regular diet. I formerly had no appetite in the morning and for 8 years while nursing my four children, had insufficient nourishment for them.

"Unable to eat breakfast I felt faint later, and would go to the pantry and eat cold chops, sausage, cookies, doughnuts or anything I happened to find. Being a writer, at times my head felt heavy and my brain asleep.

"When I read of Grape-Nuts I began eating it every morning, also gave it to the children, including my 10 months old baby, who soon grew as fat as a little pig, good natured and contented.

"I wrote evenings and feeling the need of sustained brain power, began eating a small saucer of Grape-Nuts with milk, instead of my usual indigestible hot pudding, pie, or cake for dessert at night.

"I grew plump, nerves strong, and when I wrote my brain was active and clear; indeed, the dull head pain never returned."

POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

"DANCE! YE SON OF A GUN!"



—Cartoon by Warren, in the New York Telegram.

Says William J. Bryan:

"Measured by the number of suicides caused by the New York Stock Exchange, Monte Carlo is an innocent pleasure resort by comparison. The New York Stock Exchange has graduated more embezzlers than Fagin's school did thieves."

Says President Roosevelt:

"There is no moral difference between gambling at cards, in lotteries, at the racetracks and gambling in the stock market. It is just as pernicious and in degree the evil worked is far greater."

BRYAN ATTACKS STOCK GAMBLING

He Tells the Civic Forum That Stealing in Modern Times is Divided into Petit Larceny, Grand Larceny and Glorious Larceny.

Says Wall Street Has Turned Out More Embezzlers Than Fagin's School Did Thieves.

New York City.—William J. Bryan brought all his invective into play to tell what he thinks of the New York Stock Exchange and to denounce lawyers who stand behind corporations who violate the law and tell them how to do it with safety. Addressing the Civic Forum, in Carnegie Hall, he praised President Roosevelt, and described the Clearing House certificates issued throughout the country to relieve the money stringency as "no-ent dollar."

He branded the Stock Exchange as worse than Monte Carlo. He demanded its members use loaded dice and practice every form of gambling and swindling known. He asserted that the Exchange turned out more embezzlers than Fagin's school turned out thieves, and wound up his denunciation by the utterance:

"It is a mystery to me why the eighty million people of this country do not rise in their indignation and drive these gamblers into honesty or out of the country."

Cheers that reverberated for two minutes through the auditorium greeted this sentiment, and they were followed by thunderous outbursts when Mr. Bryan attacked the monopolists who "reap rewards by cornering the necessities of life."

"It is time," he said, "that the masks of respectability be torn from these monopolies, and they be revealed in all their ugliness and ghastliness."

The subject assigned to Mr. Bryan was "Thou Shalt Not Steal," and he talked on the topic for two hours.

Mr. Bryan's Address.

Mr. Bryan said in part: "To steal or to commit larceny may be defined as the wrongful taking of another's property. Law writers have divided larceny into two classes—petit larceny and grand larceny—the former term being used when the property stolen is of little value, and the latter when the value is greater. There is a tendency in modern times to divide grand larceny into two classes, so that now we are inclined to think of larceny as petit larceny, grand larceny and glorious larceny. By glorious larceny I do not refer to the policy which nations have indulged in of taking the property of other nations by force—an act that is sometimes described as not only innocent, but even patriotic; I refer, rather, to that tendency, quite discernible at the present day, to regard stealing upon a large scale as less reprehensible than stealing upon a small scale. If a man picks your pocket, or enters your house in the dark, or accosts you upon the highway and takes from you a few dollars, you regard him as a vulgar thief. No one can have respect for such a person, and the punishments of the law are in such cases swift and sure, if the offender is caught."

"Even in the case of grand larceny, if the amount taken is not very great, the thief finds it difficult to escape, for he has no influential friends and he cannot hire skillful lawyers to present technicalities in his defense. If, however, he steals a large sum, it becomes quite a different matter, and the sum may be so large that we overlook the man's rascality in our amazement at the genius which he has displayed. As a rule, the man who steals a million dollars has a better chance of escape than the man who steals a thousand. So true is this that it has been suggested that we amend the commandment to read, 'Thou shalt not steal on a small scale.' We should attempt to cultivate a public opinion which will remove the distinction between grand larceny and glorious larceny and insure the enforcement of the criminal law against all offenders alike, regardless of the amount stolen and regardless of the social, business, or political position of the thief."

Mr. Bryan's peroration was devoted to the Stock Exchange.

Rush of Unemployed

To Join the Army.

New York City.—The army recruiting officers have had all they could do enlisting or rejecting members of the "army of the unemployed" who showed up at the various recruiting offices to enlist. It is said that at least 8000 of them have offered their services within the last two months. There has been an increase of nearly 300 per cent. in the average of applicants. At no time since the Spanish War have recruiting officers had so many applications.

Women Claim Right to Jury Duty in France.

Paris.—Jurymen have ever been the subject of criticism, but the service has always been considered a burden. The French law forbids wage-earners to serve on a jury, and an attempt is being made to extend the panel to them, the authorities stating that the regulations were framed with the view to excluding domestic servants and retainers in social conditions no longer existing. Women are now claiming the right to sit on juries. Critics hope it will be granted.

Ex-Senator Stewart's Light Lunch.

Ex-Senator William M. Stewart, of Nevada, who has been in Washington several weeks, is weather-bound in the National Capital, and probably will remain here until spring. He likes the severe winter climate, and at the advanced age of 83 enjoys nothing more than a brisk constitutional down Pennsylvania Avenue. And he can set a pace for a man half a century younger, too. He is as hale and hearty as when he first took his seat in the Senate in 1865. Proceedings at the Senate still interest him, and he is a familiar figure there. His former colleagues continually ask him how he manages to keep so young, but while the Nevada statesman and financial expert knows how to do it himself he can't inform others.

The other evening the Senator strolled down into the business section, and dropped into a Bohemian cafe much frequented by sporting and theatrical people. He attracted immediate attention because of his distinguished appearance. A friend hailed him and invited him to join a little party.

"No," said the Senator, "I haven't time to stay. I just dropped in for a light lunch. Walter, bring me a stein of dark beer and some Limburger cheese."—Boston Herald.

Greatest Lumber Cut.

More lumber was cut in the United States last year than in any other year in its history. The enormous amount of 37,550,736 board feet was produced, and the mill value of this was \$621,151,388. In addition, there were produced 11,858,260,000 shingles, valued at \$24,155,555, and 3,812,807,000 lath, valued at \$11,490,570. On the whole, it is safe to say that the present annual lumber cut of the United States approximates 40 billion feet, and that the total mill value of the lumber, lath, and shingles each year produced is not less than \$700,000,000. These figures give some idea of how vast is the lumber industry and how great is the demand for its products.

A glance at the kinds of lumber produced shows very clearly the passing of white pine and oak, one the greatest softwood and the other the greatest hardwood which the forest has ever grown. Since 1899 the cut of white pine has fallen off more than 40 per cent., while that of white oak has fallen off more than 36 per cent. To-day yellow pine leads all other woods in amount cut, while Douglas fir—and this will be a lumber to many—comes second. Since 1899 the cut of Douglas fir has increased 186 per cent. Louisiana is the foremost yellow pine State, with Texas, Mississippi, and Arkansas following in order. Washington produces by far the greatest amount of Douglas fir.—Forest Service Circular.

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One of the worst things about being useful to people is you never have a chance to do anything for yourself.

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Tired of It.

Officer—Guide right! Raw Recruit—Say, cap, I've been gayed right and left.—Judge.

SHE COULD NOT WALK

For Months—Burning Humor on Ankles—Opiates Alone Brought Sleep—Eczema Yielded to Cuticura.

"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times, I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 13 and July 13, 1907."

When women borrow trouble they usually pay back double.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

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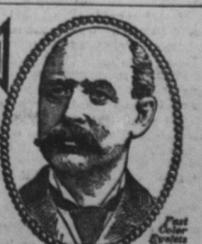
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