

Tramp Changed His Mind.

Friends of a resident of the northern section of the city are enjoying a story which he tells at his own expense. The gentleman in question is a six-footer and is proportionately broad and solid. He lives on Blank avenue and as he was passing along the hallway of the other day a brisk ring was given the front door bell. He turned to the door, opened it and found himself confronted by a bit of a man, a sort of pocket edition, much the worse for wear and evidently belonging to the genus tramp.

WHAT IS DEATH AND WHEN DOES IT OCCUR?

"THE RUPTURE OF THE ADJUSTMENT OF INTERNAL TO EXTERNAL RELATIONS"—MEDICAL RECORD.

Herbert Spencer, it will be remembered, has defined life as a continued adjustment of internal relations to external relations, and it is doubtful whether any definition of death would be better than a rupture of that adjustment. Ordinarily, of course, every one thinks that he knows when a man is dead. But when looked at more closely the subject is not quite so simple.

Many makers are now building gas engines of 200 horse power, and are ready to double this efficiency. FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer.

Many a man acquires a good reputation on what is not found out about him. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

It is easier to run into debt than to crawl out. H. B. GREEN'S ROWS of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dr. J. C. Ayer's specific in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

The baker works and loafs at the same time. Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure. W. O. DAVIS, 222 Third Avenue, N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1899.

Diamonds have charms to soothe the feminine heart. PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, per package, than others.

The smallest minds are the ones that are changed the most. Wild Animals in Captivity. Captivity changes animals' nature. A lion captured when it is full grown will always be treacherous, but lions, tigers, leopards or other carnivorous animals that have been born in captivity can be tamed till they are quite as gentle and affectionate as poodle dogs.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured. In local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness results. It is not a permanent condition. It is not incurable. It can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be restored forever. Nine cases out of ten are cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

When Dr. Erwin's possessions were in transit between Oklahoma and Morris, Kan., last March, a fine Arabian horse was lost from the car. The horse turned up fast week at its old home in Oklahoma and was all right. — Kansas City Journal.

Every human being has duties to be performed, and therefore, has need of cultivating the capacity for doing them, whether the sphere of action be the management of a household, the conduct of a trade or profession or the government of a nation.

Black Hair. "I have used your Hair Vigor for five years and am greatly pleased with it. It certainly restores the original color to gray hair. It keeps my hair soft." — Mrs. Helen Kilkenny, New Portland, Me. Ayer's Hair Vigor has been restoring color to gray hair for fifty years, and it never fails to do this work, either. You can rely upon it for stopping your hair from falling, for keeping your scalp clean, and for making your hair grow.

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UMC CARTRIDGES AND SHOT SHELLS represent the experience of 35 years of ammunition making. U.M.C. on the head of a cartridge is a guarantee of quality. Sure fire—accurate—reliable. Ask your dealer. THE UNION METALLIC CARTRIDGE CO. BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

ARTILLERY OF THE SNOWS. Noise and Phenomenon of Falling Mountain Ice. Those who for the first time have explored among the higher mountain ranges of the earth in the season of early summer, have doubtless been perplexed at the apparent firing of cannon at various points amid those snow-covered mountain peaks and pyramids; a great volume of white smoke being observed to issue from a lofty eminence, soon followed by a loud report as of heavy artillery. It is soon realized that these explosions are vast avalanches of snow, which, having partly lost cohesion by the increasing heat of summer, are dislodged by their inherent weight, and fall from precipice to precipice with thundering reverberation, the apparent smoke being volumes of powdery snow discharged high in air each time the ponderous mass is shattered against some rocky obstruction.



POPULAR SCIENCE. Adding fine sulphur to the dissolved material, then heating, preferably with pressure, is found by Isidor Kitsee to be more than double the resistance of cellulose as an insulator for electric wires. Flexibility varies with the percentage of sulphur, and resistance to acids and moisture is increased.

The magnetic pole in Northwestern America is supposed to have shifted considerably since its discovery by Ross in 1831. Taking with him seven companions in a small schooner, Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, expects to make observations on the present site of this pole from 1893 to 1895.

M. R. Blondlot announces the discovery of a new kind of light, which he found present after filtering the rays from a focus tube through aluminum or black paper. The new rays were found to be polarizable. On passing them through a plate of mica double refraction occurred, and both refraction and reflection were observed. The radiations being entirely different from Rontgen rays, Professor Blondlot attributes them to a new kind of light. He also obtained the rays from an Auer lamp.

Dr. A. Fagnoni published an account in the Post-Gazette of some interesting experiments to test the value of formalin injections in cases of blood poisoning. His conclusions are that formalin is of no value in these cases, but on the other hand distinctly dangerous. He found that a salt solution, at a strength of 0.9 per cent., gave better results than formalin in any dilution. He reports four cases of blood poisoning treated by Dr. Park with formalin injections, all of whom died in from five days to three weeks.

W. E. Wilson, of Danamara, taking the observation that one gram of radium can supply 100 calories per hour has computed the proportion of radium in the sun which would be required to account for its output of energy. Langley calculated that the sun is producing energy at the rate of 825,000,000 calories per square centimetre per hour, and taking this figure it would require but 3.6 grams of radium 63.37 inches of the sun's volume to account for the entire energy given out by the latter. Mr. Wilson suggests that possibly the enormous solar temperature radium may be capable of even more energetic action, and if so the 3.6 grams per cubic metre might be reduced to a still smaller amount.

Some Newspaper Proverbs. Strickland W. Gillian, of the Baltimore American, who is the secretary of the recently organized association of Newspaper Versifiers and Humourists, has dug up the following proverbs from out his twenty years' experience as a hard working newspaper man: The chap who tries hardest to work a newspaper for special favors is the one who never spends a cent with it and is not even a subscriber.

Position in Advertising. There is a tendency on the part of many advertisers, says the Grand Forks Herald, to pay undue attention to the position of their advertisements in the papers. They ask that their advertisements be placed at the top of column, next to pure reading matter, that there shall be no other ads on the page, that they shall be surrounded by reading matter, and make a lot of other provisions, with which all advertising men are familiar.

The man who demands the highest excellence in typographic, subject matter and quantity of contents, does the least to help the cause alone. The man who kicks most about the inaccuracies of newspapers in general is the one who does least to assist in getting the facts accurately when he has an opportunity to do so.

The man who has it in for newspapers in general has had the bitter truth told about him once by some unusually frank reporter, and has a big sore spot. The man who utters in the longest obituary of the late deceased was not a model husband anyway.

The man who declares it's none of his business and she won't talk, so there, always winds up by giving the reporter a rattling good story so that he can't take it down in short hand. That the man who begs that his name be left out of the list of donors for fear it will hurt his mother's feelings never considered that good lady's sensibilities before in his life.

The man who spends the most money with the paper kick the least. That if you expect a man to pay a compliment about himself, you must put it on the front page in bold-face type.

That if you put in a one-line roast in nonpareil between two patent medicine ads on the seventh page he'll find it and come hunting the man who wrote the piece. A Flawless Weapon. The sting of a bee is composed of two spears of polished horn held in a sheath. The edge of a very keen razor when examined under a good microscope appears as broad as the back of a thick knife—rough, uneven and full of notches. An exceedingly small and delicate needle skillfully scrutinized resembles a rough razor on a snail's shell.

Little Fertilizing Matter in Snow. It has been the popular belief that snow is valuable to the land from the fertilizing elements contained in it. Scientific investigation has shown that there is little foundation for this belief. From careful examination it is estimated that the total amount of ammonia brought down in rain, dew and snow in the whole year is only about eight pounds to an acre of surface, and but a small part even of this quantity is in the snow. But a covering of snow upon the ground doubtless acts beneficially, protecting the roots of grains, grasses and other vegetation from the effects of extreme cold.

Highly Facetious Cold. Dean Farrar once related this story: At one small public dinner at which I met Charles Dickens I was struck with his vivacity to an absent friend. Mr. Sims Reeves had been announced to sing at the dinner, and as happened never infrequently, Mr. Sims Reeves had something the matter with his throat and was unable to be present. Dickens announced this and the statement was received with a general laugh of incredulity. This made Dickens, who was in the chair, very angry, and he manfully upheld his friend.

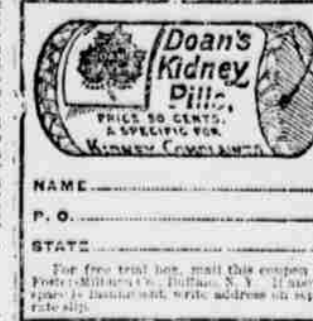
My friend, Mr. Sims Reeves, he said, 'regrets his inability to fulfill his engagements, owing, he added with great severity, to an unfortunately amusing and highly facetious cold!'

COMMERCIAL REVIEW. General Trade Conditions. R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: A striking contrast appears when comparison is made with the corresponding week of last year. Prices were then tending upward in many branches of industry, new business was coming forward more rapidly than it could be handled, and in the security market all records for activity and high prices were being surpassed.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS. Flour—Spring clear, \$3.75/3.90; best Patent \$5.00; choice Family \$4.25. Wheat—New York No. 2, 86c; Philadelphia No. 2, 82 1/2c; Baltimore No. 2, 82c. Corn—New York No. 2, 59c; Philadelphia No. 2, 55 1/2c; Baltimore No. 2, 52c. Oats—New York No. 2, 38c; Philadelphia No. 2, 41 1/2c; Baltimore No. 2, 41c. Hay—We quote: No. 1 timothy, large bales, \$17.00/17.50; No. 2, \$16.00/16.50; No. 3, timothy \$12.50/14.50.

FALL KIDNEY CHILLS.

With the chilling air of fall comes an extra tax on weak kidneys.—It's the time Doan's Kidney Pills are needed—now recognized the world over as the chief remedy for all kidney troubles.



WINCHESTER RIFLE & PISTOL CARTRIDGES. "It's the shots that hit that count." Winchester Rifle and Pistol Cartridges in all calibers hit, that is, they shoot accurately and strike a good, hard, penetrating blow. This is the kind of cartridges you will get, if you insist on having the time-tried Winchester make.

Liver Pills. That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness, and regulate your bowels. You need Ayer's Pills. Vegetable; gently laxative.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE.

"ALL SIGNS FAIL IN A DRY TIME, THE SIGN OF THE FISH NEVER FAILS IN A WET TIME." Remember this when you buy Wet Weather Clothing and look for the name TOWER on the buttons.

Wanted Olives for Grown Folks. Apropos of olives an exceedingly dignified elderly gentleman entering a grocery recently, and asked if they kept olives—his wife wanted a bottle.

DISPEPSIA OF WOMEN. Ripans Tablets are the best dyspepsia medicine ever made. A hundred millions of them have been sold in the United States in a single year.

Mrs. E. B. Bradshaw, of Guthrie, Okla., cured of a severe case by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If You Don't Want CURLS IN YOUR HAIR. Carpenter's OX MARROW POMADE.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 & \$3 SHOES. You can save from \$3 to \$5 yearly by wearing W. L. Douglas \$3.50 or \$3 shoes.

BAD BLOOD. The common contagious diseases, the causes of which are still unknown, are scarlet fever, measles, chicken-pox, yellow fever, and hydrophobia. One difficulty in experimental research for the organisms which cause scarlet fever, yellow fever and measles is that animals are not susceptible to them.

Deal for the Dowels. Cascade Candy Cathartic. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.

ASTHMA. TAYLOR'S ASTHMA REMEDY will cure any case of Asthma by persistent use. Regular Taylor & Co., Green Cove Springs, Fla.

PISO'S CURE FOR. Cures where all else fails. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES.

Banish Bile. Banish Bile cures sick stomach and biliousness. THE TARRANT CO., Chemist, New York.

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