Fresh Embryo Makes Old Wheat Grow.

The statement has frequently been made that it is possible to cause grains of wheat found in ancient Egyptian sepulchers to germinate and grow. This statement has been disputed, and the question was discussed at a recent meeting of the French Academy of Sciences. It was shown that while the albumen of wheat found in a tomb 6,000 years old had undergone no alteration, the embryo was changed and could not be caused to germinate. But a fresh embryo placed in the ancient albumen would grow, and this fact, it was said, probably accounted for the statement that the old Egyptian wheat rescued from its long entombment would sprout and grow.—Youth's Companion.

BEST SPRING MEDICINE.

The Palm Given to Dr. Greene's Nervura.

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Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is indeed "The World's Great Spring Medicine. It has come to be recognized by almost everybody as the best possible spring medicine to take, and hundreds of thousands of our people use it during the trying spring months, to tone up anew the relaxed nerves and re-invigorate and enrich the blood.

A spring medicine is a necessity if one wishes to keep in perfect health and vigor during the changes from winter to summer. This grand spring tonic, this perfect spring medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is exactly what the system needs at this season. It not only purifies, but makes rich, red blood; it not only strengthens and invigorates the nervous system, but re-energizes and revitalizes the nerves by feeding them with renewed nerve force and power. It is not only an aid to digestion, but it creates a regular, natural and healthy action of the bowels, liver, kidneys, which in the spring are always sluggish and inactive.

In fact, it is just what people need to make them well and keep them well during these months, so threatening to the health of all, and when it is considered that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is made entirely from pure, health-giving vegetable remedies, and that people give it more testimonials of cure than any other remedy on earth, no one can doubt that it is the very best spring remedy for everybody to use.

Mr. Gustave Leibach, of 337 First street, Jersey City, N. J., says:—

"I was troubled with sick headaches, and could not sleep on account of the pains in my head. I was suffering night and day with dyspepsia, could not eat anything, my stomach would sour so. I had to starve myself to have any ease. I had to give up work at last, I was so nervous and miserable, and I was falling away in flesh so that my friends hardly knew me. I tried several remedies, but without avail. At last someone recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I tried one bottle and began to improve. I started in to eat all right; then I picked up my health; my headaches disappeared, and my weakness and sour stomach went away. I used three bottles, and could sleep all night with ease; I used six bottles, and felt like a new man. I can now do a hard day's work without any trouble, and I am as happy as a bird in spring. I was so miserable, always suffering, always in pain, but now I am like a new man."

Use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy this spring, for it is the discovery and prescription of a well-known physician, Dr. Greene, of 35 W. 14th St., New York City, who is responsible for its beneficial action, and who can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter.

There are only four statues in the United Kingdom erected to the memory of women other than royalties. The first statue of a women erected in England was that of Sister Dora, the Walsall nurse; the second was that of Mrs. Siddons, the third Flora Macdonald, and the fourth that unveiled at Duncon a year or two ago in memory of Burns' "Highland Mary."

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Sistersville, W. Va., which is in a rich oil and gas country, got its name from the fact that an apparently valueless tract of 1,500 acres was given to seven sisters, and consequently called "sisters' farm." A little prospecting showed the land to be immensely valuable, and a growing town of some thousands of inhabitants now occupies the farm.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

Cattlemen in South Dakota are generally agreed that it is time to abandon the present method of branding cattle as cruel. In New Zealand they have a composition which is used to make an easily distinguishable mark. It is applied with a cold iron, destroying the hair or hide, but not causing pain to the animal.

A Nerve Tonic.

When tired and weak from over-work or loss of sleep, take Garfield Headache Powders. They are made from herbs and are wonderfully effective in restoring the nerves.

The Horse as a Scout.

Major Burnham, the famous American scout, who fought with the British forces in South Africa, in a recent interview in a London newspaper, greatly appreciates the advantages of a "quick-witted" horse to a scout. "We can get important lessons in scouting from the animals," says Mr. Burnham. "The horse is especially well worth watching. Many times, when out on the plains alone with my horse, I have laid down and gone to sleep in perfect security, while the horse grazed close at hand. However exhausted I might be, I would wake up instantly if the animal stopped grazing. And it would be instructive to watch him then.

"You could tell by the way he held his head that he was saying to himself, 'Didn't I hear something a little unusual then?' He would cock one ear back and listen behind him, and then go on grazing if convinced that everything was all right. But sometimes when, so far as the human ear can tell, there is no sound, the horse holds his head high, with his ears pointed steadily in some particular direction, then it is time to make investigations.

"There is as great a difference in horses, of course, as there is in men, and it behooves a scout to travel with an intelligent, quick-witted horse, and to study him thoroughly, especially the language of his ears."

The Gain by Good Roads.

A statistician has estimated that if only the worst places in the roads of Minnesota could be repaired farmers would be able to haul one-third more at a load and to haul it in one-third less time, says a writer in the Youth's Companion. Where it now costs three dollars to market three-fourths of a ton, it would then cost but two dollars a ton, a saving of half the expense.

Again it is estimated that if Texas had good roads $2,700,000 would be saved every year on the transportation of her cotton—a sum that, economically used, would build thousands of miles of permanent highway. But it is not only when the farmer markets his crop that he loses by bad roads or gains by good ones. A New Jersey economist has expressed the opinion that wherever good roads have been built in that State land values have risen fully 30 per cent. It is likely enough, for once this improvement has been made others are pretty sure to follow. Electric cars come in. Free mail delivery is secured. Rich people establish country homes. Eventually the isolated farm is linked to the world by many commercial and social ties.

The value of all this to the farmer and his family cannot be measured by money alone. But anyone can estimate how much it would be worth to himself to live in close touch with human interests, rather than to dwell in comparative seclusion on the off side of a mud-hole.

The Belgian chamber has resolved that every M. P. shall be a total abstainer—at least during the hours when he is officiating as a legislator.

Among the war correspondents at the front in South Africa the casualties were about 33 per cent. Seven were killed and a like number died from disease.

During 1900 the police department of Louisville made 8,000 arrests, and this does not count the week during the holidays.

West Virginia, in allusion to its mountainous territory, has been dominated "The Switzerland of America."

The notes of the Bank of England cost exactly one halfpenny each.

A Scene of Centuries.

Upon the gray background of London in the mist was painted, with rapid and glowing touches, one of the scenes of centuries, and a picture animated at once with such actual life and antique meaning as must carry the imagination of men far back into the glorious past. With the heraldic pomp and proud trumpeting and great acclaim of the stirring and significant spectacle, which the opening pages of future histories of the twentieth century will record in all its color and grouping, Edward VII. was proclaimed abroad in his vast capital as king and emperor. No words can be addressed to him so well-befitting the hearty homage of his subjects near and far as those which were dedicated to the queen-mother of well-beloved and high memory by the chief singer of her reign. In that "noblest office upon earth," to which he has succeeded, "may he rule us long!" To how many inaugural episodes in the long vista of our island-fortunes was this scene of medieval pageant in the modern world both a likeness and a contrast! The earl marshal of England, with the baton of his hereditary office in his hand—the heralds and pursuivants with gay tabards and devices as of figures out of the gallant pages of Froissart—the colloquy between Rouge Dragon and the city marshal where the gates of old London once rose and bygone lord mayors stood for the liberty as well as the loyalty of stout citizens—all these features of old ceremony at the proclamation of King Edward were still as they were seen when the first sovereign of his name ascended the throne 700 years ago. —London Telegraph.

Mark Twain's English.

W. D. Howell's contribution to the February number of the North American Review is a critical examination of the work of Mark Twain, apropos of the collection of the writings of the great American humorist into a uniform edition. Howells says:

"He writes English as if it were a primitive and not a derivative language, without Gothic or Latin or Greek behind it, or German and French beside it. The result is the English in which the most vital works of English literature are cast, rather than the English of Milton and Thackeray and Mr. Henry James. I do not say that the English of the authors last named is less than vital, but only that it is not the more vital. It is scholarly and conscious; it knows who its grandfather was; it has the refinement and subtlety of an old patriciate. You will not have with it the wildest suggestion, the largest human feeling, or perhaps the loftiest reach of imagination; but you will have the keen joy that exquisite artistry in words can alone impart, and that you will not have in Mark Twain.

"What you will have in him is a style which is as personal, as biographical as the style of any one who has written and expressed a civilization whose courage of the chances, the preferences, the duties, is not the measure of its essential modesty. It has a thing to say, and it says it in the word that may be the first or second or third choice, but will not be the instrument of the most fastidious ear, the most delicate and exacting sense, though it will be the word that surely and strongly conveys intention from the author's mind to the reader's. It is the Abraham Lincolnian word, not the Charles Sumnerian; it is American, Western."

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DR. TALMAGE'S SUNDAY SERMON

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE.

Subject: Christian Heroism—Those Who Bear Scars Won in the Service of Jesus Christ Shall Be Richly Recompensed—God Will Honor Them.

[Copyright 1901.]

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage praises Christian heroism and tells of great rewards. The text is Galatians vi, 17, "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus."

We hear much about crowns, thrones, victories, but I now tell the more quiet story of scars, honorable and dishonorable. There are in all parts of the world people bearing dishonorable scars. They went into the battle of sin and were worsted, and to their dying day they will have a sacrification of body or mind or soul. It cannot be hidden. There are tens of thousands of men and women now consecrated to God and living holy lives who were once corrupt, but they have been regenerated, and they are no more what they once were than rubescence is emaciation, than balm is vitriol, than noonday is midnight. But in their depleted physical health or mental twist or style of temptation they are ever and anon reminded of the obnoxious past. They have a memory that is deplorable. In some twinge of pain or some tendency to surrender to the wrong which they must perpetually resist they have an unwholesome reminiscence. They carry scars, deep scars, ignoble scars.

But Paul in my text shows us a scarification which is a badge of honorable and self-sacrificing service. He had in his weak eyes the result of too much study, and in his body, bent and worn, the signature of scourgings and shipwrecks and maltreatment by mobs. In my text he shows those scars as he declares, "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus." Notice that it is not wounds, but scars, and a scar is a healed wound. Before the scar is well defined upon the flesh the inflammation must have departed, and right circulation must have been restored, and new tissue must have been formed. It is a permanent indentation of the flesh—a cicatrix. Paul did well to show these scars. They were positive and indisputable proofs that with all his body, mind and soul he believed what he said; they were his diploma, showing that he had graduated from the school of hardship for Christ; they were credentials proving his right to lead in the world's evangelization.

Men are not ashamed of scars got in battle for their country. No American is embarrassed when you ask him, "Where did you get that gash across your forehead?" and he can answer, "That was from a sabre cut at San Juan." When you ask some German, "Where did you lose your right arm?" he is not ashamed to say, "I lost it at Sedan." When you ask an Italian, "Where did you lose your eye?" he is not annoyed when he can answer, "I suffered that in the last battle under our glorious Garibaldi." But I remind you of the fact that there are scars not got in war which are just as illustrious. We had in this country years ago an eminent advocate who was called into the Presidential Cabinet as Attorney-General. In midlife he was in a Philadelphia courtroom engaged in an important trial. The attorney on the opposite side of the case got irritated and angry, and in most brutal manner referred to the distinguished attorney's disfigured face, a face more deeply scarred than any face I ever saw. The legal person of whom I am speaking in his closing argument said: "Gentlemen of the jury, when I was a little child I was playing with my sister in the nursery, and her clothes caught fire, and I ran to her to put out the fire. I succeeded, but I myself took fire, and before it was extinguished my face was awfully burned and as black as the heart of the scoundrelly counsel on the other side of the case who has referred to my misfortune." The eminent attorney of whom I speak carried all his life the honorable scar of his sister's rescue.

A young college student in England found all the artistic world in derisive pursuit of William Turner, the painter. The young graduate took his pen—in some respects the most brilliant pen that was ever put to paper—and wrote those five great volumes on modern painting, the chief thought of which was his defense of the almost crazy painter.

The heroic author by some was supposed in his old days to be cynical and fault finding, and when I saw him a little while before his death he was in decadence, but I know that over his face and all over his manner were the scars of heroic defense.

In the seventies of his lifetime he was suffering from the wounds and fatigues of the twenties. Long after he had quit the battle with author's pen and painter's pencil he bore the scars of literary martyrdom.

But why do we go so far for illustration when I could take right out of the memories of some whom I address instances just as appropriate? To rear aright for God and heaven a large family of children in that country home was a mighty undertaking. Far away from the village doctor, the garret must contain the herbs for the cure of all kinds of disorders. Through all infantile complaints the children of that family went. They missed nothing in the way of childish disorders. Busy all day was that mother in every form of housework, and twenty times a night called up by the children, all down at the same time with the same contagion. If her hair is white a long while before it is time for snow; her shoulders are bent long before the appropriate time for stooping.

Spectacles are adjusted, some for close by and some for far off years before you would have supposed her eyes would need re-enforcement. Here and there is a short grave in her pathway, this headstone bearing the name of this child and another headstone bearing the name of another child. Hardly one bereavement lifts its shadow than another bereavement drops one.

After thirty years of wifehood and motherhood the path turns toward the setting sun. She cannot walk as far as she used to. Colds caught hang on longer than formerly. Some of the children are in the heavenly world, for which they were well prepared through maternal fidelity, and others are out in this world doing honor to a Christian ancestry.

When her life closes and the neighbors gather for her obsequies, the officiating clergyman may find appropriate words in the last chapter of Proverbs: "Her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good, and not evil, all the days of her life; she stretcheth out her hand to the poor; she is not afraid of the snow for her household, for all her household are clothed with scarlet. Her husband is known in the gates when he sitteth among the elders in the land; her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all."

Then after the Scripture lesson is read let all come up, and before the casket is closed look for the last time at the scars of her earthly endurance.

She never heard the roll of a gun carriage or saw a banner hoisted upon a parapet, but she has in all the features of that dear old face the marks of many a conflict—scars of toil, scars of maternity, scars of self-sacrifice, scars of bereavement.

She is a heroine whose name has never been heard of ten miles from the old homestead, but her name is inscribed high up among the enthroned immortals.

People think they must look for martyrs on battlefields or go through a history to find burnings at the stake and tortures on racks when there are martyrs all about us. At this time in this capital city there are scores of men wearing themselves out in the public service.

In ten years they will not have a healthy nerve left in their body. In committee rooms, in consultations that involve the welfare of the nation, under the weight of great responsibilities their vitality is being subtracted. In almost every village of the country you find some broken down State or National official.

There is a woman who has suffered domestic injustice of which there is no cognizance. She says nothing about it. An inquisitor's machine of torture could not wring from her the story of domestic woe. Ever since the day of orange blossoms and long white veil she has done her full duty and received for it harshness and blame and neglect. The marriage ring, that was supposed to be a sign of unending affection, has turned out to be one link of a chain of horrible servitude. A wreath of nettle and nightshade of brightest form would have been a more accurate prophecy. There are those who find it hard to believe that there is such a place as hell, but you could go right out in any community and find more than one hell of domestic torment. There is no escape for that woman but the grave, and that, compared with the life she now lives, will be an arbor of jasmine and of the humming bird's song poured into the ear of the honeysuckle. Scars! If there be none on the brow showing where he struck her arriving home from midnight carousal, nevertheless there are scars all up and down her injured and immortal soul which will be remembered on the day when there shall leap forth for her avengement the live thunderbolts of an incensed God.

When we see a veteran in any land who has lost a limb in battle, our sympathies are stirred; but, oh, how many have in the domestic realm lost their life and yet are denied a pillow of dust on which to slumber! Better enlarge your roll of martyrs; better adopt a new mode of counting human sacrifications. A broken bone is not half as bad as a broken heart.

There are many who can in the same sense that Paul uttered it say, "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus"—that is, for the sake of Christ and His cause they carry scars which keep their indenture through all time and all eternity. Do you think that Paul was accurate when he said that? If you have studied his career you have no doubt of it. In his youth he learned how to fashion the hair of the Cilician goat into canvas, a quiet trade, and then went to college, the President of which was Gamaliel, an institution which scholars say could not have been very thorough because of what they call Paul's imperfect command of Greek syntax. But his history became exciting on the road to Damascus, where he was unhorsed and blinded. His conversion was a convulsion. Whether that fall from the horse may have left a mark upon him, I know not, but the mob soon took after him and flogged and imprisoned and maltreated him until he had scars more than enough to assure the truthfulness of his utterance, "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus."

All ye who bear in your body the marks of the Lord Jesus, have you thought what use those marks will be in the heavenly world? What source of glorious reminiscence! In that world you will sit together and talk over earthly experiences. "Where did you get that scar?" some will say to saint, and there will come back a story of hardship and struggle and persecution and wounds and victory through the grace of the gospel.

"Where did you get that mark?" says another spirit to listening spirit, and the answer comes: "That is a reminder of a great bereavement, of a desolated household, of a deep grave, of all the heartstrings at one stroke snapped altogether. But you see it is no longer a laceration, for the wound has been healed, and my once bereft spirit is now in companionship with the one from whom for awhile I was separated."

"Where did you get that long, deep scar?" says another immortal to listening immortal, and the answer comes: "That was the awful fatigue of a lifetime struggle in attempting amid adverse circumstances, to achieve a livelihood. For thirty years I was troubled with that. But you see it is a healed wound, for I have found rest at last for body and soul, the complete rest, the everlasting rest that I heard of before I came here as the rest that remaineth for the people of God."

Some one in heaven will say to Martyr John Rogers, "Where did you get that scar on your foot?" and the answer will come, "Oh, that was a burn I suffered when the flames of martyrdom were kindled beneath me." "Ignatius, what is that mark on your cheek?" "Oh, that was made by the paw of the lion which I was thrown by the order of Trajan."

Some one will say to Paul, "Great apostle, that must have been a deep cut once—the mark which I see on your neck." And Paul says, "That was the blade of the sword which struck me at my beheadment on the road to Ostia." But we all have scars of some kind, and those are some of the things we will talk over in the heavenly world while we celebrate the grace that made us triumphant over all antagonism.

Now, what is the practical use of this subject? It is the cultivation of Christian heroics. The most of you will say things and do things for God when there is no danger of getting hurt. We are all ready for easy work, for popular work, for compensating work, but we all greatly need more courage to drive the world and brave satanic assault when there is something aggressive and bold and dangerous to be undertaken for God and righteousness. And if we happen to get a hit what an ado we make about it! We all need more of the stuff that martyrs are made out of. We want more sanctified grit, more Christian pluck, more holy recklessness as to what the world may say and do in any crisis of our life. Be right and do right, and all earth and hell combined cannot put you down.

The same little missionary who wrote my text also uttered that piled up magnificence to be found in those words which ring like battleaxes on splitting helmets: "In all these things we are more than conquerors, through Him that loved us." I am persuaded that neither death nor life nor angels nor principalities nor powers nor things present nor things to come nor height nor depth nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

How do you like that, you cowards, who shrink back from aggressive work, and if so much as a splinter pierce your flesh cry out louder than many a one torn in autodafe. Many a soldier has gone through a long war, been in twenty battles, led a regiment up a hill mounted by cannon and swept by musketry, and yet came home without having been once hit and without a mark upon him. But it will not be so among those who pass in the grand review of heaven. They have all in the holy wars been wounded, and all bear scars. And what would the newly arrived in heaven do with nothing to show that he had ever been struck by human or diabolic weaponry? How embarrassed and eccentric such a one in such a place! Surely he would want to be excused awhile from the heavenly ranks and be permitted to descend to earth, crying, "Give me another chance to do something worthy of an immortal! Show me some post of danger to be manned, some fortress to be stormed, some difficult charge to make. Like Leonidas at Thermopylae, like Miltiades at Marathon, like Marlborough at Blenheim, like Godfrey at Jerusalem, like Winkelried at Sempach gathering the spears of the Austrian knights into his bosom, giving his life for others; show me some place where I can do a brave thing for God. I cannot go back to heaven until somewhere I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus." My hearer, my reader, quit complaining about your misfortunes and disappointments and troubles and through all time and all eternity thank God for scars.

SPORTING BREVITIES.

Intercollegiate hockey has become a fad.

A handball club has been incorporated in Baltimore, Md.

Plainfield, N. J., proposes to have a speedway 125 feet wide and a mile long.

Rainy weather has greatly interfered with horse racing in California this season.

The work of plating the new cup defender at Bristol, R. I., is progressing satisfactorily.

The Hockey Club of New York City defeated the Philadelphia team by four goals to two.

A proposition has been made to substitute Brooklyn for Washington in the American League circuit.

Thomas Webb Jay, of Indianapolis, Ind., has broken the world's bowling record by bowling 299 out of a possible 300.

Florida's winter resorts have become centres for automobile pleasure driving. Its shell roads and hard beaches are admirably adapted for the purpose.

The Olympia Club, of San Francisco, Cal., proposes to send a large party of athletes East this spring, including boxers, swimmers and track and field men.

Amos Rusie is reported to have begun an active course of training at Richmond, Ind. Rusie, himself, says that he has no idea where he is to play this year.

The Glen Echo Country Club, of St. Louis, Mo., announces that a world golf championship will be held over its links in 1903 in connection with the World's Fair. Prizes of a substantial nature will be offered later.

The London Field says that the Dennys have increased the gangs working on the Shamrock II., but it is doubtful if the yacht will be ready to launch as soon as was originally intended. It is hoped that it will be possible to put her into the water by the end of March.

The habits of wasps were closely studied by Reaumur, who placed the insects under glass hives and so domesticated them as to be able to observe all the operations carried on within their nests.

In the fourteenth century the slaughter of women and children after a town or castle had been taken by storm was one of the most common occurrences of war.

Bigotry a Menace to Society.

Danger comes to social progress not from crime, but from bigotry. Political division is dangerous only when it is accompanied with intolerance. Intolerance is generally based on incapacity to comprehend the arguments of our opponents. Governor Roosevelt says that the very foundation of social order in a republic is fellow-feeling, that a large share of the rancor of political strife, as well as the social misunderstandings, arises from the absolute impossibility of one section or class comprehending the other. For this reason a republic becomes an impossibility without a system of public and common schools. Washington laid it down as the first prime necessity, after the constitution, to have a university at Washington where young men from all sections might learn to see and to be together.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The lowest human habitation is said to be that of the coal miners in Bohemia, some of whom make their dwellings at a point over 2,000 feet below the level of the sea.

Altogether, about 50,000 American animals have been purchased for the British army in Africa.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by 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 is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A member of the Indiana Legislature has introduced a bill to deny policemen the privilege of practicing law in the courts of that State. At present anyone of good moral character can practice law in the State if he knows enough, but one member of the Legislature seemingly thinks the line ought to be drawn at policemen.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha and Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15 and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

The fishing industry in the Okhotsk and Bering Seas is still in its infancy. They catch there a very valuable species of salmon—the king salmon, the red salmon, the kaita, gorbuscha, kenshuch, and herring and codfish besides. At present, only the Russia Seal Skin Company is carrying on fishing on a commercial basis in these waters.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50 cents.

In excavating a tumulus at the farm of Aarnes, in Norway, a short time ago, a skeleton and weapons were disinterred. Or examination the skeleton was found to be that of a woman entombed with her arms and warlike equipment. This is the first barrow of a valkyria (Scandinavian Amazon or battle-nymph) ever discovered in Norway.

The Best Cure For Headaches.

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