

DEATH SEEMED NEAR.

How a Chicago Woman Found Help When Hope Was Fast Fading Away.



Mrs. E. T. Gould, 914 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., says: 'Don't's Kidney Pills are all that saved me from death of Bright's disease.

I am sure. I had eye trouble, backache, catches when lying abed or when bending over, was lauguid and often dizzy and had sick headaches and bearing-down pains. The kidney secretions were too copious and frequent, and very bad in appearance. It was in 1903 that Don't's Kidney Pills helped me so quickly and cured me of these troubles, and I've been well ever since.'

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Feeding Eggs to Calves.

J. S. Dowdy, of this region, feeds most of the hen eggs laid on his premises to his calves. He says that he will never sell hen fruit for less than 16 cents a dozen as long as he had any calves to swallow them.

Mr. Dowdy claims that it pays very handsomely to feed raw eggs to young cattle. He says that the calves grow fat and fall on raw eggs, and that they relish them to an astonishing degree. He says that egg-fed veal is exceedingly wholesome and nutritious.—Kansas City Journal.

Long Submarine Tunnels.

Much attention has been attracted to the opening of the new subway tunnel under Boston Harbor, but the longest tunnel under water is in England, where there is a tunnel under the River Sever four miles 624 yards long, of which two and one-half miles are actually under water. The proposed tunnel under the English channel will be 33 miles in length, and the latest project is the construction of a tunnel to connect France with England, which would be 33 miles in length and would lie at a depth of 500 feet below the bottom of the channel.

Incomplete Education.

Professor William James, of Harvard university, in a recent address said: 'There is not a public abuse on the whole eastern coast which does not receive the enthusiastic approval of some Harvard graduate.' And he added: 'Fifty years ago the schools were supposed to free us from crime and unhappiness, but we do not indulge in such sanguine hopes to any such extent today. Though education frees us from the more brutal forms of crime, it is true that education itself has put even milder forms of crime in our way. The intellect is a servant of our passions and sometimes education only makes the person more adroit in carrying out these impulses.'

HONEST PHYSICIAN.

Works With Himself First. It is a mistake to assume that physicians are always skeptical as to the curative properties of anything else than drugs.

Indeed, the best doctors are those who seek to heal with as little use of drugs as possible, and by the use of correct food and drink. A physician writes from Calif. to tell how he made a well man of himself with nature's remedy: 'Before I came from Europe, where I was born,' he says, 'it was my custom to take coffee with milk (a full cup) after my morning meal, a small cup (a little) after my dinner and two or three additional small cups at my club during the evening.'

'In time nervous symptoms developed, with pains in the cardiac region, and accompanied by great depression of spirits, despondency—in brief, the blues! I at first tried medicines, but got no relief, and at last realized that all my troubles were caused by coffee. I thereupon quit its use forthwith, substituting English Breakfast Tea.

JOHN PAUL JONES IN LOVE AND WAR

AN INTERESTING STORY OF THE GREAT NAVAL HERO.

SIXTEEN years ago when the first efforts were made to discover the remains of John Paul Jones in Paris, I wrote and published in these columns the following historical article relating to this remarkable man. I reproduce it now in response to the public desire for facts concerning the naval hero. I have nothing to add to it, save that he is now to have his imposing tomb on the soil of the country he fought to save and advance in a new destiny.

Among the remarkable men identified as leaders with the American Revolution—and no patriotic cause ever produced more of them—John Paul Jones is conspicuous for courage, ability and success as a naval commander. Called by the enemy as a "rebel" and "pirate," and his very name used as a terror to children, still this was at the time when Washington was also called a "rebel," when Franklin was denounced as a "honey-headed traitor," and Samuel Adams and John Hancock were considered as meriting "condign punishment."

He was the earliest officer of the Navy with a spirit and capacity for daring exploits necessary in a contest of the feeble against the strong, and the one also who gave the first ideas, and put them into execution, for a permanent American Navy.

With some difficulty it has been learned that the remains of this illustrious man are in an obscure cemetery in Paris. It is proposed to remove them to this country, as he died a naval hero and a steadfast patriot. His private papers were in the possession of first one and then a second gentleman of this city, and finally passed to the hands of a third person.

I propose to draw more especially from this source some interesting particulars in regard to Jones, who was no less brave with his sword than gallant with tongue and pen.

John Paul Jones was born at Arbroath, Kirkcaldy, Scotland, on July 6, 1747. His father was John Paul, a merchant. At twelve he went to sea, sailing from Whitehaven. He had a brother in Fredericksburg, Va., and he came to this country before he was thirteen. He became a mate and master of vessels. In 1773, his brother having died, he took charge of his estate, and about this time changed his name to Jones.

He attended it ever since with veneration on the ocean. I claimed and obtained its first salute from France before our independence was otherwise announced in that kingdom, and no man can wish more ardently to support his rising glory than myself.'

The English Ambassador obtained an order for the dismissal from Texel, an island of Holland, "of a certain Paul Jones, a subject of the King, who, according to treaties and the laws of war, could only be considered as a rebel and a pirate." Writing of his remarkable escape, he says: 'I had the pleasure of laughing at their expense as we passed the Downs, in spite of their ships of war, and along the coast in full view of the Isle of Wight.'

With him," says a writer, "a woman was indeed not a toy to waste some idle hours on, but a superior existence for whom man was born an honored slave. Her wildest caprice was to him law, and her most improbable declaration absolute authority."

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Don't Be a Slave of Routine. Don't because you don't see the force of getting up in the middle of the night under a misconception that you are lengthening your life by so doing, make an equally absolute rule of staying in bed till 11 o'clock, because if you should have to catch the train at 10 o'clock you will take more out of yourself than by a week of ordinary living.

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SCIENCE & MECHANICS

Dr. E. A. Mears announces his discovery of several new species of birds on the summit of Apo, a volcanic mountain of the Island of Mindanao, in the Philippine group.

By breeding and feeding his fowls in a special way, a Weisbaden chemist has been able to increase the natural quantity of iron in eggs that they are medicinal and useful for the cure of various diseases.

A specimen of the powerful electric bells now being made by a London firm for railway use has a gong of nineteen and one-half inches in diameter and weighing ninety pounds, and the complete bell weighs about 150 pounds.

An Italian engineer has invented a successful elevator for raising sunken vessels. It consists of compressed air chambers of canvas and wire, each equal to a lifting capacity of sixty tons, and it is possible to attach as many of these as may be necessary.

A physician, said to be eminent, has discovered that there are advantages even in baldness. Bald-headed men, he asserts, never suffer from consumption, and a tendency to scantiness of hair may be taken as a sign of immunity from the disease. In the census of 5000 tuberculous patients he failed to find a single case of baldness.

A company has been formed at Bern, Switzerland, for manufacturing a new kind of combustible from peat. The peat is dried under the influence of the electric current, and then further treated so that under the action of electric osmosis a new compound, known as osmon, is formed. The most recent tests of the new combustible bring out the fact that it burns as well as coal and without giving any odor or smoke.

Professors of dietetics tell us that the banana is not as many fruits are, a flavor and nothing more, but a food and source of real nutriment. It is at once useful and delicious. It not only gratifies the palate, but supplies material for combustion and the maintenance of animal heat, while it also builds up the muscles and repairs the worn and threadbare nerves.

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But it is in the fresh state that the banana chiefly appeals to us. Its creamy succulence and delicate odor are inviting, and its pleasant savor is a prelude to good digestion. Dependent as that savor is in ethereal body, which the coal tar investigators have not yet been able to imitate by chemical essence, it is a subtle stimulus to all subsequent elementary processes. And thus it is that the banana is an eminently digestible food. No sense of oppression or drowsiness follows a meal of it, and a meal of it may be bulky enough.—Pall Mall Gazette.

To Honor a Brave Sheriff. A movement is under way in Mississippi to raise a monument to John M. Poag, Sheriff of Tate County, who was murdered in the county jail on April 12 by a mob from which he was defending a prisoner. The project is under the direction of the John M. Poag Monument Association, with headquarters at Senatobia, which point out that "while other sheriffs have lost their lives in the discharge of their duties, this is the only instance where a sheriff voluntarily fought a mob to his death in the protection of a prisoner where to do so meant his certain death."

Dreams Which Cause Death. In cases where dreams kill there is a sort of combined action between the dream and the disease through which death is accomplished. In the first place, the dream is usually the product of the disease. A person may have heart disease, which never asserts itself or allows the victim in any way to know of its presence until the fact is disclosed in a frightful dream. Moreover, terrifying dreams are often the first evidence of heart disease. Then the frequent recurrence of these dreams, dealing repeated shocks to the nervous system, aggravates the disease until the heart is so weak that one more shock is sufficient to cause death.—Chicago Tribune.

A Sassy Usurer. A Brooklyn young man took his best girl to church, and as he reached a partially empty pew he turned to the usher and asked: 'Do you suppose we could squeeze in here?' 'You might be able to,' replied the usher, politely, 'but I would advise you to wait until you get home.'—New York Press.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS



THE KITCHEN SINK. Placing the sink in front of a window helps to make the routine work of washing pans and kettles less like drudgery, says a household magazine. To secure an architectural effect for the exterior of a house this pleasure of an outlook is often thoughtlessly taken away from the kitchen. The secret of making kitchen work enjoyable is to keep recurring duties at a minimum, relieving them by every possible labor-saving device.

METAL BEDS AND THEIR CARE. If metal beds are chosen with an eye to their keeping bright, and then given just a little care, there's no necessity for their turning dull and tarnishing. Experts say that brass oughtn't to tarnish if it's properly treated in the first place, and the brass trimmings to white beds are the first places usually that show wear.

CARING FOR PAINT BRUSHES. Every housewife has, or should have, one or more good paint brushes and some cans of ready mixed paints. Nothing brightens up woodwork of any description more than a coating of good paint, and nothing saves the scrubbing brush more. When done with using the brushes, it will pay her to take care of them, for their uses are simply legion. Don't let "John" borrow them; he should have his own (which you should cheerfully borrow when you want them). When done with the brush, suspend it in water, with the brush part not quite touching the bottom of the vessel in which it is suspended, being careful that the water just covers the bristles, not reaching the binding, which should never be wet. Cared for in this way, a brush will last a long time.

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Wonderful Grape Vine. The celebrated grape vine in the conservatory at Hampton Court, England, planted in 1769, had a stem 114 feet in length and a principal branch 114 feet in length, and the whole vine occupying more than 100 square yards; and in one year it produced 2,200 bunches of fruit weighing on an average a pound—in all, about a ton of fruit.

Old Manuscript Found. While pursuing his studies of the history of astronomy and astrology at the Imperial library, in Vienna, the Norwegian professor, Dr. Axel Rjerna, has discovered a most valuable manuscript in the handwriting of the first north pole explorer, known as Claudius Claussen.

Disfigured by Eczema. Wonderful Change in a Night—In a Month Face Was Clear as Ever—Another Cure by Cuticura. 'I had eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in the care of physicians. My face was disfigured I could not go out, and it was going from bad to worse. A friend recommended Cuticura. The first night after I washed my face with Cuticura Soap and used Cuticura Ointment and Resolvent I changed wonderfully. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month the treatment had removed all scales and scabs, and my face was as clear as ever. (Signed) H. J. Sorb, 317 Stagg Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.'

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