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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 catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchitis, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous colitis), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or ulcerative stages of these affections, it is often successful in affecting a cure.

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OATMEAL AND RICKETS

Inquired Asks Why Disease is Prevalent in Scotland.

The latest contribution to the perennial discussion of the value of oatmeal as an article of human diet takes the form of a question directed to the editor of the scientific notes in a London paper.

"How do you explain," the questioner asks, "why for generations the rickets were more prevalent in Scotland than in any other part of the empire, notwithstanding that quantities of oatmeal were consumed by the Scotch people?"

The editor has not yet explained.

Lincoln's Last Law Case.

Lincoln tried his last law case in Chicago. It was the case of Jones vs. Johnson, in April and May, 1869, in the United States Circuit Court, before Judge Drummond. The case involved the title to land of very great value, the accretion on the shore of Lake Michigan. During the trial Judge Drummond and all the counsel on both sides, including Lincoln, dined together at the house of Isaac N. Arnold. At the conclusion of the dinner this toast was proposed: "May Illinois furnish the next President of the United States." It was drunk with great enthusiasm by the friends of both Lincoln and Douglas.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Victorian Cross Carries Pension.

The Victoria Cross carries a pension of about \$50 a year for private and non-commissioned officers. The cross is worn on the left breast, suspended by a red ribbon for the army or a blue for the navy.

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If afflicted with weak eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water.

ONLY 19 MONTHS LEFT

Prophet Spangler Predicts That the End Will Come Next Year.

Lee L. Spangler, of York, Pa., who styled himself "The Last of the Prophets," has issued another of his remarkable bulletins. He asserts: "The world will come to an end in 19 months. He warns all people to look out for the dissolution. He says there will be no more seasons, that summer and winter will be as one, and there will not be any way of telling one from the other. Snow in July need not be a surprise, and sleigh riding is likely to be one of the summer pastimes. He adds: "There will be more black spots to occur in the sun's disk, and by the latter part of 1908 the sun will be entirely black. The earthquakes will shake all the principal cities of the nations. Great excursion wrecks will occur, and there will be great distress in the land until the end shall come."

Wigs Made of Spun Glass.

The enormous feminine demand for artificial coils and toupees is leading to a famine in human hair. Formerly Swiss, German and Hungarian girls supplied the world of fashionable women with luxuriant tresses of all tints. But the governments of many countries are now making it illegal for a girl to sell her hair or for an agent to buy it. The supply in consequence is running short and the prices of real hair are trebling. A series of successful experiments point to spun glass as the most effective substitute for human hair. Wigs made from spun glass are wonderfully light and fine, and the texture soft and beautiful. It is easy to produce any shade desired, while curls, and waves can be manufactured at will to suit the fashion of the moment. The imitation is so realistic and true to life that it is impossible to detect the difference between it and real hair grown on the head.—London Mail.

68, BUT PERFECTLY WELL.

The Happy Experience of a New Cast-ile, 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 63 I am strong and well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Negro Slave Owners.

The Charleston News and Courier, in the course of its studies of "The Old South" and the status of the free negroes before the civil war, has dug up the very interesting fact that free persons of color owned slaves. The list of Charleston taxpayers for 1880 enumerates 132 "free persons of color," who paid the local impost of \$3 per capita on one or more slaves they possessed. Two of these made return of the ownership of 14 slaves, one of 11 and three of 12. These slave owning colored men were pretty well to do, and "operated" their gangs by contract. All this goes to show that evil communication simply reinforced old African traditions according to which slavery was an institution not at all "peculiar." It is related that in Columbus, Ga., a free colored woman owned her husband, and took the proceeds of his labor, eventually in a spirit of commercialism, selling him to a white slave owner.

Cure for Insomnia.

James Benham, a Cleveland grocer, has discovered a cure for insomnia in stern-producing apparatus used on the stage. His wife had not slept for a week. Benham and his son got a sheet of crinkled sheet iron which, when shaken, sounded like thunder, and a lightning machine worked by bringing together two charged wires. With these and a hose with a spray nozzle Benham's son climbed upon the roof over Mrs. Benham's bedroom at dusk. First it thundered, then lightning flashed and later rained. Mrs. Benham soon was fast asleep. This process was repeated several nights, and now Benham says his wife is cured.

AN OLD EDITOR

Found \$2000 Worth of Food.

The editor of a paper out in Oklahoma 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 25 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.

Seeing the Improvements.

By HAYDEN CARRUTH.

Folks have more time to make it pleasant for one another in small towns than they have in cities. If the court requires any expert evidence on this point, a subpoena may be issued for Mr. S., of Cleveland. Says he:

"I made a little visit recently to the town where I was born. Every body there knows me, and they all call me 'Charlie,' and slap me on the back, and that sort of thing. I got there in the evening, and the first thing next morning dropped around to Judge Pingtree's office. He got up from his desk and paralyzed my hand with his grasp; then without asking me to sit down, he said: 'I'm sorry, Charlie, but I've got a lot of mail to look over, and must attend to it; but Jim Doolittle is in the next room—you remember Jim—and you just walk out with him and see the improvements on the west side of town.' So he called Jim in, and we started out.

"Jim was a good walker, and he took me to the farthest edge of town. I failed to see many improvements, though there was no lack of signs of decay; but I enjoyed the walk, which must have been over two miles in length, out and back. When we entered the office the Judge was deep in a confidential talk with a client, but after a moment he looked up and said, 'Oh, hello! back, are you?' Then he lowered his voice and continued: 'Sorry, old boy, but a deucedly important case has just come in, and I can't give you a second one. But it won't make any difference, because you want to see the improvements on the east side of town, of course, and Joe Easy—you remember Joe—was just saying that he'd like to take you over.' At this Joe came up, and we started out.

"The east side of town seemed to show less improvement than the west; but again, on account of old associations, I enjoyed the walk, though it was somewhat longer than the other, and I was beginning to feel a bit tired when we got back. We met the telegraph operator at the office door, and found the Judge intently reading a dispatch. 'Hello,' he cried again. 'Well, here it goes once more—important telegram that needs immediate attention. But after that I will be free; and in the meantime you go up and see the improvements on the north side. Here's Tom Doggett—you remember Tom—and he'll go with you. You know, I'm interested in the north side. See you later!' came cheerfully as I went off with Tom. On this trip I walked three miles, and saw the shabbiest part of town which had yet presented itself. I was beginning to be suspicious, but the Judge had seemed so innocent, and the others had worked so hard to interest me, that I couldn't doubt their sincerity.

"But I was genuinely tired when we got back to the office. This time the Judge met me with radiant face. 'Well, I'm free at last,' he exclaimed. 'Visions of an easy-chair and a familiar chat came to me; but he went on: 'Now you just come with me and see the improvements in our best part of town—the south side; you won't know it now.' He took my arm and we started out. On the threshold an excited man met us, seized the Judge by the lapel and led him into a remote corner of his office. After a moment the Judge approached me, his face the picture of woe. 'This man's liberty and perhaps his life depend on my giving him half an hour now. It's most unfortunate—but no matter,' he added, hurriedly, as he saw me advancing toward a chair; 'here's Uncle Asa Pokesabout—you remember Uncle Asa—he'll just take you down and show you the south side as well as I could do it myself—or better.' Uncle Asa grasped my hand with a cackling laugh, and then hopped away along the sidewalk with his cane, calling on me to come. The Judge rushed back to his client. There was nothing to do but to follow the old inhabitant, though I was beginning to feel morally certain that the whole thing was a put-up job. I was more than ever convinced of it when I saw that the entire south side had tumbled into doddering decay. You might better have looked in Pompeii for improvements. But Uncle Asa toddled resolutely onward, talking to me of incidents which happened before I was born, as if of course I remembered all about them, and I could only follow. Finally we came to the last house, and I paused, expecting he would turn back. Not he; he begged of me that I would go a half-mile out into the country to see Hen Podsworth's new barn. I was desperate, and went. The structure was about fifteen by twenty, unpainted, and standing on blocks, like a stove in a railroad waiting room. After I had duly gushed over it, we started back; and although Uncle Asa appeared to have been born some time in the century before last, he steamed along at the rate of about five knots an hour, while I struggled behind. I was tired enough to drop when we got back to the office, and somewhat excited, too. That scoundrel of a Judge met me with the blandest smile I ever saw. 'I hope you enjoyed seeing the advances that the old south side has made,' he said. Then he went on: 'Now here is Bill Shirker—you remember Bill—I want you to go with Bill up to the north-west side to see—'

"You dastardly wretch!" I shouted. 'I won't do it! You've shot me about this time as if I was a croquet ball as much as you are going to!' There was a roar of laughter which shook the windows, and the whole male population of the place crowded in from an adjoining room, while the

Judge collapsed in his chair, and Uncle Asa choked until the doctor had to pound him on the back. The upshot of it was that it cost me four dollars and eighty-five cents to buy elder and cigars for that crowd; but I guess I enjoyed it as much as any of them when I recovered my equilibrium. After all, it's in these small towns that they enjoy life."—Harper's Magazine.

A BLOW IN THE HEAD

Which Changed a Man's Character and Set Him to Work.

What effect a blow on the head may have upon the one who receives it no man can predict. Stories have been written the turning point of which was the recovery of memory lost by such a blow. In more recent times instances have come to light—through modern psychological treatment—in which personality was apparently quite changed by a blow on the head. Many a backward schoolboy, even when apparently eager to do criminal things, has been found to be suffering from the effect of such a shock received years before and to be curable by surgery.

Seldom is such a story more thrilling than the true one which changed the life of a young writer who died recently in a Western city.

From his earliest boyhood he had been incorrigible. He began running away from home before he was three years old, and as soon as he was of school age became a terror to his teacher. He stole from his mother, led other boys astray, and by his misadventures and his habit of going on long journeys with the roughest of tramps kept his mother on the verge of nervous prostration.

Every imaginable plea was tried in vain with him. He made promises, only to break them. He seemed unable to resist the mad impulse to vagabondage which impelled him. Several times his parents had him examined for sanity, and the verdict of the alienists was that there was some cause of mental disturbance which they could not determine. The police of many States came to know him.

At last his behavior so wore on his mother that she was driven to Europe in order that she might rest for a time out of hearing of his adventures. Even in Europe, however, she was not free from him, for, tramping through the Continent, he encountered her in a public park. No one could have been more disreputable in appearance than the tramp who thus confronted her, but the mother's heart went out to him, and she persuaded him to remain a little while.

"At least," she said, "if you must do this way, let me provide you with money. Let me hear from you once in a while. Let me know you are safe and well."

All this he promised to do, and having a desire to see South America went with her consent to England to embark on a sailing vessel for a tramp through that Continent. As they lay at anchor in the harbor mouth waiting for clearer weather, a fellow passenger and he stood in the bow, looking out into the fog.

Suddenly, without warning, a huge steamship crashed into them and cut far into the sailing ship's wooden hull. Spars fell from aloft, and the fellow passenger was instantly killed. The American was picked up unconscious, with a jagged wound in his head where a spar had struck him.

He lay unconscious in the hospital for a long time, tenderly nursed by his mother, and then passed through a siege of brain fever. But when the illness was over and he was rational and conscious again a change had been wrought. Something had been altered in his brain, and all the passion for vagabondage had left him. He cared for tramping no longer.

"I only want to go to work to turn my knowledge of the tramp's world to account," he said, "so that I may prevent as many other boys as possible from going the terrible road I went."

To that end he long devoted himself. He wrote many stories of tramping days, but through them all ran the note of sorrow that so many years of his life had been lost in disreputable wanderings.—Youth's Companion.

His Apology.

Rather thoughtlessly, writes a correspondent, I had placed my hat on the seat in a somewhat dim corner of a city cafe, with the result that a stout middle-aged man of prosperous appearance, who entered with a friend, sat upon it in a decisive manner and crushed it beyond recognition. He rose hastily, and held the broken article up in the air, with a look of surprise. I awaited his profound apologies, only to hear him cry, in a loud, combative voice: "No liability for a hat lost on the seat like that, sir!" He said no more.—Manchester Guardian.

Snakes Kill 75,000 Yearly.

An inexpensive instrument called the "snake-bite lancet," the invention of Sir Lander Brunton, has been introduced in India with splendid results. It is being introduced by the Government in an effort to reduce the fearful loss of life which amounts to 75,000 persons each year.

A report by one person is to the effect that he had saved the lives of twenty persons bitten by cobras and karatis within the last year by the use of one lancet.

The total income of the 14,117 incumbents of the Anglican Church of England and Wales is just over three and a half millions.

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Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Chemical Balloon Ballast.
It is now possible for a balloon to throw out more ballast than it carried up from the surface of the earth. In a balloon ascent made from Berlin by Capt. von Krogh, the pilot of the Parseval balloon, there was carried a quantity of chemicals which have the property of absorbing moisture, and thus increasing their weight in a damp atmosphere. The experiment was successful.

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Necklace 3,000 Years Old.
Among the wonderful jewels worn by Englishwomen is a wondrous necklace 3,000 years old, taken from an Egyptian mummy and presented to Mrs. St. John Brodric, as a wedding gift by Sir John Scott Murray.

Some Old Political Jobbery.

Of the corrupt customs that mark old-time English politics a writer in the London Chronicle says: "During the reign of George III. 388 peers were created, most of them for political jobbery. The favorite type of jobbery was the manufacture of constituencies guaranteed to return faithful supporters of the government. 'It was a common practice,' writes a historian of the period, 'to carry an election by splitting up one freehold into ten, thus multiplying ten-fold the influence of a local magnate.' Lord Melville, so late as the first quarter of the nineteenth century, was able to return 39 out of the 45 members for Scotland."

BABY ITCHED TERRIBLY.

Face and Neck Covered With Inflamed Skin—Doctors No Avail—Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

"My baby's face and neck were covered with itching skin similar to eczema, and she suffered terribly for over a year. I took her to a number of doctors, and also to different colleges, to no avail. Then Cuticura Remedies were recommended to me by Miss G. I did not use it at first, as I had tried so many other remedies without any favorable results. At last I tried Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, and to my surprise noticed an improvement. After using three boxes of the Cuticura Ointment, together with the Soap and Pills, I am pleased to say she is altogether a different child and the picture of health. Mrs. A. C. Brewster, 171 N. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20 and 30, 1906."

Increase in Rifle Practice.
The increase in rifle shooting is manifested by the fact that work now going on in the States will add 800 targets to those now available. Much of this will be possible because of the recent increase in the funds allotted by the government to the support of the militia.

Special Trains—Nat'l Ed. Ass'n. and Chr. Endeavor Conventions.
Personally conducted special trains via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line leave early in July for the Pacific Coast. Special all-expense tours at very low rates for the round trip, including sleeping car accommodations, meals, etc. All the advantages of a delightful and carefully arranged tour in congenial company. Write for itineraries and full particulars. S. A. Hutchison, Manager Tourist Department, 212 Clark Street, Chicago.

The utilization of herring for fertilizer, has been stopped by the Canadian Government.

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