



The Business of "Beating" Street Railway Companies.

Greek joins Greek when the claim department of any of the large railroad companies—particularly the city transit companies—begins to pay money for injuries received, or purported to be received, by persons travelling or employed on their lines. Into a battle royal comes the shrewdest sides of the railroad, the legal and claim departments and a class of the legal fraternity as clever and as able as it frequently is unscrupulous and dishonest. Not that all damage claims made against the transportation companies are fraudulent, by any means. But it has been shown repeatedly and beyond doubt that a large class of these claims are dishonest from the outset, that a good many persons throughout the country have made a profession of this sort of business, a form of crime that until a short time ago offered the richest pecuniary results, with the least chance of detection, of any "big work." Within a very few years able detective work by some of the big Eastern street railroad companies has placed a quietus on some of these folks, and stone cells at the disposal of a number of others of them.

After suffering for seven years, this woman was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read her letter.

Mrs. Sallie French, of Paucanla, Ind. Ter., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I had female troubles for seven years—was all run-down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different troubles but did me no good. While in this condition I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now strong and well."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

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African Proverb.
The savages of Africa seek wisdom from their proverbs. There is one of them: "One head impaled on the gatepost is more valuable than six on the shoulders of enemies."

FEARFUL ECZEMA ALL OVER HIM.

No Night's Rest for a Year and Limit of His Endurance Seemed Near—Owes Recovery to Cuticura.

"My son Clyde was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him fearfully a year without helping him any. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disgraced for life. When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer, I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. That was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. In the morning there was a great change for the better. In about six weeks he was perfectly well."

The linen industry is the greatest manufacturing industry Ireland possesses. There is invested in it something like \$15,500,000, and it gives employment to 70,000 people.

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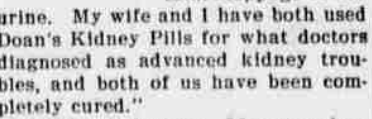
World's Consumption of Coffee.

Consul James E. Dunning of Milan, reports that, according to statistics published in a leading coffee trade journal, the world's consumption of coffee in 1907 amounted to 16,825,000 sacks, of which 6,980,000 sacks were consumed in the United States, 3,050,000 sacks in Germany, 1,625,000 sacks in France, leaving 5,170,000 for consumption in all other countries. The consul adds that the consumption of coffee in Italy is only 1.44 pounds per capita.

VETERAN OF THREE WARS.

A Pioneer of Colorado and Nebraska.

Matthias Campbell, veteran of the Civil War and two Indian wars, and a pioneer of Colorado, now living at 218 East Nebraska street, Blair, Neb., says: "I had such pains in my back for a long time that I could not turn in bed, and at times there was an almost total stoppage of the urine. My wife and I have both used Doan's Kidney Pills for what doctors diagnosed as advanced kidney troubles, and both of us have been completely cured."



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Leads Simplest Life.

In a wood about 30 miles from London lives an old man who for 20 years has known no other roof than an umbrella. "Twenty years ago I took to the woods," he said. "During the great snowstorm a few weeks ago I slept soundly, and when I woke up in the morning I was covered with snow many inches deep. But I am never ill. I have not had a day's illness in my life. I have lived a simple, single life and I have no more worry than that tree has. I have no wife and taxes to pay. I have no wife to bother me and I have plenty of friends. No one ever interferes with me. I never light a fire, and I never ask for money. When darkness comes on I put up my big umbrella, take my boots off, put my legs into a sack and cover myself up with clothing, on top of which I place this mackintosh."—London Mail.

Force of Thunderbolt.

Prof. A. Herschel, in the Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society, describes the extraordinary effects produced by lightning in the midst of an open moor in Northumberland. A hole four or five feet in diameter was made in the flat, peaty ground, and from this half a dozen furrows extended on all sides. Pieces of turf were thrown in various directions, one three feet in diameter and a foot thick having fallen 75 feet from the hole. Investigation showed that in addition to the effects visible on the surface, small holes had been bored in the earth radiating from the large excavation.

FULLY NOURISHED Grape-Nuts

No chemist's analysis of Grape-Nuts can begin to show the real value of the food—the practical value as shown by personal experience.

It is a food that is perfectly balanced, supplies the needed elements of brain and nerves in all stages of life from the infant, through the strenuous times of active middle life, and is a comfort and support in old age.

"For two years I have used Grape-Nuts with milk and a little cream, for breakfast. I am comfortably hungry for my dinner at noon."

"I use little meat, plenty of vegetables and fruit, in season, for the noon meal, and I tired at tea time, take Grape-Nuts alone and feel perfectly nourished."

"Nerve and brain power, and memory are much improved since using Grape-Nuts. I am over sixty and weigh 155 lbs. My son and husband seeing how I had improved, are now using Grape-Nuts."

"My son, who is a traveling man, eats nothing for breakfast but Grape-Nuts and a glass of milk. An aunt, over 70, seems fully nourished on Grape-Nuts and cream." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pigs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



Take one ounce of caustic soda; pour over it one ounce of muriatic acid. Both of these are corrosive substances. The mixture of the two will produce common table salt.

Dr. H. Campbell Thomson, of England, has been making use of the cinematograph in nervous diseases, taking pictures at the rate of sixteen to the second, showing the movements of the patients.

Professor Cook, of Washington, reports the surprising discovery of camphor as an animal secretion. The animal concerned is a myriapod, resembling a worm or small slug, and scientifically known as polyzozium rosabum.

Metallic mirrors for searchlights are coming into use in European navies. They don't break like glass ones when the big guns go off, and it is said they "give more penetrating beam both at night and in foggy weather."

About 2500 different kinds of animals are known on earth—that is, warm-blooded, milk-giving creatures, like our common domestic animals. To avoid confusion with other creatures, one ought to call them mammals, meaning milk-giving animals.

Bats were the only family of native mammals found on the thousands of small islands in the Pacific. These islands are so far away from the great continents that no mammals but the flying bats could reach them. The variety of bats known on earth is about 400.

Water pipes of terra cotta were used in Crete forty centuries ago. Those supplying drinking water consisted of a series of subconical tubes socketed into each other, with collars and "stop ridges," so constructed as to give the water a shooting motion, thus preventing accumulation of sediment.

In the erection of a railroad bridge over the Susquehanna River at Havre de Grace, the American Bridge Company will make use of what is probably the largest wood block ever made. It has been made especially for the work, and weighs 1350 pounds, measures thirty inches across the shell and is rated at sixty tons capacity. The shackle is a solid forging three and a half inches thick.

Celluloid is a plastic material composed of gun cotton and camphor. The gun cotton, or nitro-cellulose, is made by treating tissue paper with a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids. The product is mixed with camphor and various pigments to produce the desired color, and the materials are thoroughly incorporated by means of heated rolls. It is subsequently submitted to great pressure. It is afterwards molded into form by means of heated dies, under pressure. It is very hard and elastic and takes a high finish.

Dr. Fraenkel, of Berlin, in a paper recently read before the Society of Medicine of that city, gave striking figures concerning the war waged by medicine against consumption. In 1851 the death rate from this dire disease was 32.5 in every 10,000, and the latest returns show that it has been reduced to 17.25. This satisfactory state of things Dr. Fraenkel attributes partly to the discoveries of Koch, and he divides the honors equally between prophylactic methods and the system of isolation now widely practiced in Germany.

STRAW FOR HATS.

How the Wheat is Planted and Gained—Bleaching the Stalks.

Few people know where the straw for making summer hats comes from. A great part of it is grown in Italy. To make suitable straw the wheat is sown as thickly as possible, in order that the growth of the plant may be impoverished, as well as to produce a thin stalk having toward the end from the last knot the lightest and longest straw.

The wheat blooms at the beginning of June, and is pulled up by the roots by hand when the grain is half developed. If allowed to remain in the ground a longer time the straw would become brittle.

About five dozen uprooted branches, the size of the compass of two hands, are firmly tied together into little sheaves and stowed away in barns. Then the straw is again spread out to catch the heavy summer dews and to bleach in the sun. After additional bleaching the straw is put into small bundles and classified.

Finally it is cut close above the first joint from the top and again tied up in small bundles containing about sixty stalks each.—Golden Halfpenny.

Prehistoric Drawings.

Dr. Rene Jeannel, of Toulouse, has made an interesting discovery of a cave with prehistoric drawings between Foix and Le Mas d'Azil, in the Department of Ariège. In addition to drawings of horses and aurochs, he found about forty designs, among which was the silhouette of a human being. The date of the drawings, which are in red and black, can be roughly determined by the fact that they include reindeer.—From The Athenaeum.

Moving Pictures in Natural Colors.

The simple and practical way in which G. Albert Smith, the British photographer, has added natural colors to ordinary moving pictures promises a new era. In the now familiar Ives method the red, green and blue are sifted out by three screens of colored glass, the negative taken under each containing the details of a portion of the view, and the complete picture is brought out and the colors given to it by placing a screen behind each plate in a projecting lantern and combining the rays from the three lanterns upon the screen in one projection. In simplifying the process two lanterns and one screen have been eliminated. Two screens—one green and one orange red—are found to give correct color effects, and the film is first exposed in alternate strips under the screens, the colors being restored in reproducing the picture by a rotating disc, so synchronized that the proper color will always be opposite the point originally exposed under that color. The defects are corrected by the eye defect known as persistence of vision.

Causes of Headaches.

Too late going to bed, too early rising or anything that promotes want of sleep are fertile causes of headaches. Long walks before breakfast are very bad for delicate people, and often bring on headaches.

Brain repair goes on during sleep. People often don't know, or forget, this. If you are worrying or working hard all day, then go to bed late and get up early, you are very likely to be a "martyr to headache." More sleep is what you need to cure you.

For all nervous headaches hot fomentations are most comforting and curative. They are far better than cold applications.

Want of exercise, living in badly ventilated rooms, indigestion or anything that lowers the health, predisposes to headache.

When headaches are not cured by simple means, a doctor should be consulted. They mean something.

When hot fomentations are used, the application of them to the nape of the neck, as well as to the forehead, will give more relief than if used to the forehead only. The heat to the spinal cord soothes the brain.—New York Times.

Alcohol from Peat.

In the manufacture of alcohol from peat, a Danish company, with one experimental plant at Denmark and one in France, has found the cost to be about one-fourth of that made from potatoes. In the process of manufacture, the cellulose or fiber of the peat is converted by sulphuric acid into a soluble carbohydrate and this is fermented by a special yeast.

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Age Wine in Few Minutes.

A new process of aging wines by the use of ozone, the invention of a young Russian scientist named Ovehennikoff, was demonstrated in the presence of the director of the Imperial Vineyards and other interested persons. The claim is made that this process accomplishes in a few minutes a maturing that ordinarily requires years.

Mrs. Pinkham, of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, of Lynn, Mass., together with her son, Arthur W. Pinkham, and the younger members of her family, sailed for Naples on May 20 for a three months' tour throughout Europe and a much needed vacation.

Writer's Sad End.

Very sad was the fate of Ulrich von Hutten, one of the greatest writers Germany has ever produced. Unable to earn a living, he was reduced to tramping through the country, begging food and shelter from the peasants. One bitter winter's night both were refused, and next morning he was found frozen stiff and cold in the drifting snow outside the village.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 30c a bottle.

The Finest Writing.

A remarkable machine made by a lately deceased member of the Royal Microscopical society for writing with a diamond seems to have been broken up by its inventor. A specimen of its work in the Lord's Prayer of 227 letters, written in the 1-237,000 of a square inch, which is at the rate of 23,880,000 letters or fifteen complete Bibles, to a single square inch. To decipher the writing it is necessary to use a 1-12-inch objective, which is the high power lens physicians employ for studying the most minute bacteria.

A Sparkling Metal.

An alloy that gives off showers of sparks when struck with metal—igniting not only gas, but alcohol soaked wicks—was a recent accidental discovery of Auer von Welsbach. It consists of iron with cerium, lanthanum or other of the rare earths used for incandescent gas mantles, and the sparking is found to reach a maximum with the percentage of iron at thirty. A use for igniting explosives is suggested.

YOU'RE TOO THIN.

Even Slight Catarrhal Derangements of the Stomach Produce Acid Fermentation of the Food.

It's Stomach Catarrh

Some people are thin and always remain thin, from temperamental reasons. Probably in such cases nothing can be done to change this personal peculiarity.

But there are a large number of people who get thin, or remain thin, who naturally would be plump and fleshy but for some digestive derangement.

Thin people lack in adipose tissue. Adipose tissue is chiefly composed of fat.

Fat is derived from the oily constituents of food.

The fat-making foods are called by the physiologist, hydrocarbons. This class of foods are not digested in the stomach at all. They are digested in the duodenum, the division of the alimentary canal just below the stomach.

The digestion of fat is mainly, if not wholly, the work of the pancreatic juice. This juice is of alkaline reaction, and is rendered inert by the addition of acid. A hyperacidity of the digestive fluids of the stomach passing down into the duodenum, destroys the pancreatic fluid for digestive purposes. Therefore, the fats are not digested or emulsified, and the system is deprived of its due proportion of oily constituents. Hence, the patient grows thin.

The beginning of the trouble is a catarrhal condition of the stomach which causes hyperacidity of the gastric juices. This hyperacidity is caused by fermentation of food in the stomach. When the food is taken into the stomach, if the process of digestion does not begin immediately, acid fermentation will take place. This creates a hyperacidity of the stomach juices which in their turn prevent the pancreatic digestion of the oils, and the emaciation results.

A dose of Feruna before each meal hastens the stomach digestion. By hurrying digestion, Feruna prevents fermentation of the contents of the stomach, and the pancreatic juices thus preserved in its normal state. It then only remains for the patient to eat a sufficient amount of fat-forming foods, and the thinness disappears and plumpness takes its place.



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Libby's Veal Loaf

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