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IN Paris, out of 2,700,000 residents, it is calculated that one in eighteen, or 150,000, live on charity with a tendency toward crime. In London the proportion is one in thirty.

Water at Meals.

Opinions differ as to the effect of the free ingestion of water at meal times, but the view most generally received is probably that it dilutes the gastric juice and so retards digestion. Apart from the fact that a moderate delay in the process is by no means a disadvantage, as Sir William Roberts has shown in his explanation of the popularity of tea and coffee, it is more than doubtful whether any such effect is in reality produced. When ingested during meals, water may do good by washing out the digested food and by exposing the undigested part more thoroughly to the action of the digestive ferments. Pepsin is a catalytic body, and a given quantity will work almost indefinetly, provided the peptones are removed as they are formed. The good effect of water drank freely before meals has, however, another beneficial result—it washes away the musus which is secreted by the mucous membrane during the intervals of repose, and favors peristalsis of the whole alimentary tract. The membrane thus cleansed is in a much better condition to receive food and convert it into soluble compounds.

Certainly.

If you remember how much easier it is to remember what you would rather forget than remember, than remember what you would rather remember than forget, than you can't forget how much easier it is to forget what you would rather remember than forget, than forget what you would rather forget than remember.—*Elmira Gazette.*

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DISEASE GERMS.

The Appearance and Prodigious Growth of Bacteria.

Our systematic knowledge of the bacteria is still so meagre, so many species and doubtless so many families of them have never yet come into the range of human vision, and our glimpses of their life powers have been so fragmentary, that as yet we can only try to bring a little temporary order out of the chaos by grouping them according to their shapes.

We find, when we muster all the forms which have as yet been seen, that they all fall into one of three classes: spheroidal, rod-like, or spiral.

Further subdivisions of these classes have been made, and generic and specific names attached to many hundreds of forms; but over these details we need not linger now. How they look and what they do is here of more importance than what we call them.

Although with the ordinary microscopic powers the bacteria look like little balls or straight or spiral rods, we find, when we use the most powerful or perfect lenses, that they consist of a minute mass of granular protoplasm surrounded by a thin structureless membrane.

When we put them under favorable conditions for growth, and give them food enough, they may be seen to divide across the middle, each portion soon becoming larger and again dividing, so that it has been calculated that a single germ, if kept under favorable conditions, might at the end of two days have added to the number of the world's living beings 281,500,000,000 new individual bacteria. In fact, if this sort of thing went on for a few weeks unhindered there would be very little room left on the earth's surface for any other forms of life, and pretty much all the carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, and nitrogen which is available for life purposes in the world would be used up. There would be a corner in life stuff, and even the master, man, would be forced to the wall, and become the victim of his insatiable fellow-worlder, the bacterium. But, as it happens, this sort of thing does not go on; the food grows scanty; or the temperature becomes unfavorable; or the sun shines hot—and the sun is a sore enemy of your growing bacterium; or, as it grows and feeds, the germ gives off various chemical substances which often soon poison itself, or its fellows, or both together. So the proportion is preserved by such a fine balance of the natural forces that, prolific as they are, the bacteria in the long run are held closely within bounds the world over.—[Harper's Magazine.

Marriage in Frigid Climes.

In Iceland a bride is known by her dress, which is finer and more costly than that of her sisters, and she wears around the head-dress, close to her face, a silver gilt crown; chains are suspended from her neck, and to one is attached a tiny heart, a present from the groom, in which some kind of perfumes are put. This last is a very pretty sentiment, and one worthy of our civilization.

In Lapland the lover, when going to propose to the girl of his choice, arms himself with two bottles of brandy. One he presents to her father; the other he drinks himself.

No business is discussed till the bottles are finished, when, both being in a happy, social state of mind, it is presumed the consent is gained without much difficulty. After the betrothal the groom must bring a bottle of brandy to his prospective father-in-law every time he calls upon the daughter, which accounts, perhaps, for the long time which a Lapland father often keeps the lover waiting. After perhaps years of this he is obliged to serve the father for a whole year after his marriage, while the mother-in-law, if she be the object of terror, the fact is carefully concealed, and she is waited upon most assiduously by her son-in-law.

She holds the reins in her own hands, usually lives with her daughter, and has the power to divorce her by simply packing his things and throwing them out of the house. The husband then follows them, and both are free to look for other companions. Sometimes, too, the would be brides are very shy, and have to be brought into the room by two women, where they crouch in a corner with their faces covered.—[New York Press.

Long Distance Signaling at Sea.

At a meeting of the pilot commissioners the other day in New York city, J. W. Hayward exhibited a new device for communication between ships at sea. It is called the lucigraph and is intended to enable ships to communicate long messages to each other at night. With this machine, somewhat like a magic lantern, letters six to twelve feet long can be thrown on a screen or piece of canvas visible to the naked eye at five miles. By pressing the keys as on a typewriter, the stenciled plates bearing the letters are thrown within the rays of the lens, and which will cast enlarged characters. It is available for any light. It signals in any desired language or letter code, such as the international code on every ship, lighthouse and coastguard. Ordinary domestic kerosene makes the signals readable to the naked eye at a mile. Its principal value is in giving a simple and ready means of speaking to a stranded or sinking ship and to the coast guard or lightship. The signals can also be thrown on the clouds.—[New Orleans Picayune.

Web of the House Spider.

The web of the house spider differs from that of the garden variety in two points—its mesh is much finer, and it is composed of one kind of silk only, says the Cornhill Magazine. The flies which find their way into it are detained by the entanglement of their claws in the fine meshes.

The house spider, as a rule, makes its snare in the corner of the room. Its first operation is to press its spinners against the wall, thus securing threads in a particular spot; then it goes to the opposite side and fastens the other end of the thread. The primary line is strengthened by two or three others being run along beside it, threads are drawn from it in various directions, and the interstices are filled by the spider's running backward and forward, always leaving a line behind it.

In one corner of the completed web a tube is made, in which the spider conceals itself and waits for the appearance of unwary flies.

The Doctor's Secret.

A San Francisco lady applied to her physician in that city for advice and a prescription. He had attended her and her family, and on this occasion he recommended that she go to a popular watering place in that part of the country, giving her a letter of introduction to a physician who resided at the springs. On the way there the lady remarked to her daughter that as long as her doctor had been treating her he had never stated just what was her ailment. "I've a good mind to open this letter and see what he says of my case to the other doctor." Acting on the impulse she tore open the envelope and, taking out the letter, read: "Dear Doctor—Keep the old lady four weeks and then send her back to me."—[Detroit Free Press.

A Queer Medical Case.

There is a queer case at Gouverneur Hospital. It is that of a man who at noon yesterday weighed about 120 pounds and for a person his size was much emaciated. At 6 o'clock last night he was so puffed up that he looked as if he weighed twice as much. It took the hospital surgeons over an hour to convince his daughters that the man was really their father. Air is the cause of this transformation. The victim of this inflation in size is Paul Shonebein, a German laborer forty years old, of No 157 West Sixty-second-st. While at work yesterday afternoon on a pile of timber, it was said at the hospital, some of the boards fell upon him, breaking his ribs. One of the broken ribs penetrated his lungs letting the air out and into the tissues under the skin. This caused a general puffing out of the skin all over his body from head to heels, until he was totally unrecognizable.

At Gouverneur Hospital, where he was taken directly after the accident happened, the doctors say they have only had one case like it before. The man after a few days resumed normal shape and size and got well. But Shonebein has swelled out of all proportions. His daughters were informed of the accident to their father, and went to the hospital to see him. But when the attendants pointed out the man as their parent they were in search of, they refused to beleive what was told them.

"That thing our father? Do the doctors think we don't know our papa? Our father was a tall thin man," they said.

As to Shonebein's chances for recovery, the doctors say if he does not have congestion of the lungs he will recover and gradually grow smaller until he gets down to his natural size. They consider the case a most interesting one.—[New York Tribune.

The Resurrection Bone.

It is said in the brief details of Emma Abbott's cremation rites, that the sweet singer was reduced to two or three pounds of ashes, which were preserved in a silver vase.

Now, it is well known that a two, or even four, hours' incineration does not totally consume the bones, and there is always a mass of these left, which are thrown away as refuse.

Among these human bones is one which is believed to be impervious to death or decay. It is a small bone, part of the backbone, and is called "Luz." It is said that a learned rabbi demonstrated to the Emperor Adrian that water would not steep it, fire would not burn it, a mill could not grind it, nor could any hammer break it.

This resurrection bone is supposed by many to be the nucleus of the immortal body. Hudibras wrote:

"All th' other members shall, they say,
Spring out of this as from a seed."

The question arises, would not it be more in keeping with the importance of mortuary rights to have the bones buried in the cemetery lot, while the ashes find their repose in the silver urn, and may be retained in the household? Even a superstition has weight in favor of an idea.—[Detroit Free Press.

Gas Fuel.

London engineers discuss the plan of turning the coal of the north countries into gas and conducting it by pipes to the chief centres of population. The scheme is advocated on the ground that it would greatly moderate the smoke nuisance and reduce the expenses of many industrial operations. Gas has been profitably employed in all sorts of factories, but its substitution for coal in the homes of the poor would not fail to rivet the chain of their bondage to monopoly, and they would probably prefer to evade the smoke by-laws by the use of coal-oil stoves. It has been repeatedly predicted that the invention of a home apparatus for the generation of electric-light currents would ruin nine out of ten gas companies.—[New York Voice.

The American Mother Abroad.

On their return to America, a lady who was calling on Mrs. X. began to ask about the different ports which the ship had visited, but soon found that she could elicit little information.

"I can't say that I noticed much," Mrs. X. would reply. "I don't seem to remember much about all those places."

"But at least you must remember St. Petersburg," the caller said. "You were there a week, your husband told me."

"Oh, yes, I remember St. Petersburg," was the reply. "It was there that Sadie and I finished our satin quilt. We just worked like beavers all the time we were in port, so that we could begin a new one when we started for home."—[Boston Courier.

An Exhumed Bible.

A family Bible, which was buried under the head of Susanna Randall, who died in 1866, has been dug up and removed, the Eastern town authorities granting a license. It was not seriously decayed. The family records in it established the right of Lewis Randall to the property of Isaac Phillips, who died in 1834, leaving a large fortune, most of which is still on deposit in the Manhattan Bank, New York city. Phillips has no immediate family, and Randall and other relatives now lay claim to his property in the Manhattan Bank and St. Stephens, Ala. The latter property is held by a man whose title to it is very imperfect, it is said.—[Boston Transcript.

The Agile Kangaroo.

In some parts of Victoria they formerly outnumbered the sheep as two to one, and old shepherds have told me that it was not an uncommon thing to see the sheep and the kangaroos feeding together upon the plains as many as 2,000 or 3,000 kangaroos frequently accompanying a flock of 1,000 sheep. Thus it will be seen that a "station" which, in 1850 could barely graze 5,000 sheep, can now be made to carry 40,000 without any danger of overstocking.—[Scribner's Magazine.

A Baby on Wheels.

"Baby" Sherman is the youngest bicycle rider in the city. She does not ride alone, however, but on the 'cycle of her uncle, William Honig. Mr. Honig recently purchased a chair which he affixes to the handle of his 'cycle. As he rolls through the street with his young passenger much comment is called forth.—[Albany Journal.

OLDER THAN SYRIAN CEDARS.

The Oldest Tree on Earth Will See Earth's Youngest City.

Among the remarkable natural products of the United States which will be sent to the World's Fair, the section of one of the giant trees of California which is promised from that State should excel in interest all the other exhibits combined.

What does this exhibit mean? Let us think of it.

What are these trees?

They have been named by scientists sequoia gigantea.

They were mere seeds—atoms—when in by-gone ages some friendly breeze wafted them to the fertile and sheltered slopes of the Sierras. Life and growth and unbounded vigor came to them in the shadow of the forest, amid the untamed grandeur of the everlasting hills. But when came they? What gave them their pre-eminent stature, their unusual lease of life. Looking at them, one can almost believe the fable which credits them as having been planted by immortal hands, by some proud race which fled this planet when it was first given over to the dominion of man.

Five thousand years have passed since their planting. The barbaric red man, whose bones have long since mingled with the dust of departed, played, no doubt, a child beneath their fresh green leaves. But a century had gone by ere they gave promise of outstripping their companions of the forest, and the elk and moose darted fearlessly beneath their lowest branches. Soon, as the peak of Chimborazo dwarfs the mighty range from which he springs, did they eclipse their fellows.

Majestic wood kings! Roll back the curtain of forgotton time, and speak. Say, from the bosom of the hoary years, what have ye beheld. The snows of 5,000 winters have drifted around you, and the suns of as many summers have browned your leaves. Imagine their history. They have witnessed the rise and fall of the mightiest nations of the world. The Pyramids were an inception only in the mind of a Pharoah when they had already climbed far into the western sky. The silent Sphinx looking with impassive gaze out over the sands of the desert has not kept more constant watch upon the world than they. How have they knitted their strong and hardy limbs around the very cycles of time. Since they were planted music and the drama were born. They had seen already 2,000 years of sturdy growth, when Greece, emerging from darkness, gathered within her fostering arms the various arts of war and peace. Whilst they were, perhaps, the objects of adoration to a primitive Western population, the chisel of a Praxiteles and a Phidias seized upon the ideal of beauty and immortalized it in imperishable marble.

The years of their prime represented a corresponding period of emancipation in the East. Those years were contemporaneous with the advent of Æschylus, Sophocles and Euripides. It was an heroic age and a pleasure-loving. The bristling cohorts of Greece sang the song of Homer. The Phyrric phalanx had its counterpart in the Phyrric dance.

The great trees looked calmly on and witnessed the gradual decay of Greece. Then rose the mighty Roman Empire, within whose limits not less than 100,000,000 of human beings drew the breath of life, and half of whom were slaves. They will live to see, if they are spared from the Vandal, an empire as vast, within whose mighty boundaries no slave can live. Their gaze fell upon the Eternal City in the zenith of her glory. Their green fronds waved in voiceless homage when in an humble manger at Bethlehem, in the reign of Augustus, a child was born, seemingly conscious of the occurrence of the most momentous event in the spiritual history of the world. Yet Pagan Rome still flourished to foster and bequeath to the generations the priceless dower of such intellects as Virgil, Ovid, Horace, Lucretius and Catullus. And lo, as the trees looked on she fell and passed away. The Goths were thundering at her gates.

The great trees beheld the barbarism of Northern Europe melt away before the sun of advancing civilization. They saw the followers of Christ, emerging from their hiding-places in the swamps of the Pontine marshes and the Roman catacombs, spread like an irresistible tide the doctrine of the new life. As at the touch of a wand the darkness of centuries was lifted and the sublime creed spread until the enthusiasm of its adherents culminated in the fanaticism of the crusades. All this happened to the people of the earth, and still the great trees looked calmly on. They beheld the extension of civilization from east to west. They flourished and grew when Michael Angelo, Raphael, Titian, Durer and Holbein were born; they witnessed the Renaissance; while they stood, the silent sentinels of the Western world, Spenser, Shakspeare, Cervantes, Rabelais, Montaign, and Camoens passed away and were enrolled among the immortals. Copernicus, who called in question the Ptlolemaic theory, and Galileo, who discovered the fact of the earth's rotation, shared with them the same sunlight; Bacon, Descaries, Hobbes, Kepler, Spinoza and Sir Isaac Newton came and went, and still in unshaken majesty they towered into the sky.

The fifteenth century dawned and found invading hosts pressing upon the shores of a new world. Calmly the big trees looked on and saw a new continent subjugated to the uses of civilized man. The forest rang with the blows of the woodman's ax. At last, with awe-stricken gaze, a white man first beheld them, at once the offspring and the history of the ages.

To the American, separated by an ocean from the wonders of the Eastern Hemisphere, has been given in these grand trees the greatest of natural marvels, and the magnificence of the gift transcends the most elaborate and costly monument ever raised by the hand of man. Save the big trees.—*Austyn Granville, in Chicago Journal.*

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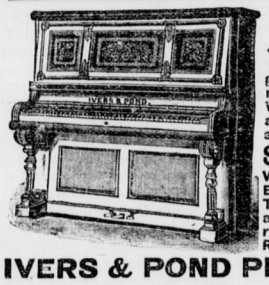

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