

Dropsy

starting in the feet or ankles comes from a weak or diseased heart—a heart that cannot keep up the circulation. The blood then settles in the lower limbs where the watery portions ooze out into surrounding tissues causing bloating and swelling. The heart must be strengthened and built up before the dropsy can be cured to stay; and the best of all heart medicines is Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

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ROUND THE REGION.

While arranging for a shooting match near Mount Carmel, Charles Thompson, aged 18 years, was shot by Robert Hinkle, who says he did not know the gun was loaded. The victim received the full force of the bullet in the left elbow and the bones were completely shot away.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cough or a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. One Minute Cough Cure will cure throat and lung troubles quicker than any other preparation known. Many doctors use it as a specific for grippe. It is an infallible remedy for croup. Children like it and mothers endorse it. Grover's City drug store.

Clarence J. Farrell, a brakeman on the Delaware and Hudson, was found dead yesterday morning upon the top of one of the box cars.

Many people worry because they believe they have a heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right but their stomachs are unable to digest food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and prevents the formation of gas which makes the stomach press against the heart. It will cure every form of indigestion. Grover's City drug store.

The drought prevailing in the coal region for several weeks remains unbroken, and many collieries will have to close down if rain does not soon fall copiously.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Boonville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and adds, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. Grover's City drug store.

Miss Jennie York, of Scranton, took a dose of strychnine because her sweetheart had forsaken her for another.

Burglars broke into the ticket office of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad at Pittston and secured considerable plunder.

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SHORT NEWS STORIES.

One Glimpse of His Future Wife.

Gillette's Cruise—The Emperor or Not an Orator.

How the Chinese minister at Washington, Wu Ting Fang, secured when a young man and about to be married the unusual privilege of seeing before the wedding day the girl who was to be his wife was told by him to several friends, relates The Saturday Evening Post.

"In China our young men do not select wives for themselves, but leave it to their parents," said he.

"We know that our parents want us to be happy, and we are willing to let them judge who will make a good wife. The young man is never permitted to see before the ceremony the one whom he is to marry.

"We have few unhappy marriages in China, and perhaps that is because we do not spend all the affection before marriage, as it seems to be the young people in America sometimes do.

"I was very anxious to see the girl my parents had chosen for me, but they told me it would be impossible to have an interview or even a formal meeting and that I could not even see her. But after I had begged very hard they finally consented to let me have one look at her, and the permission overjoyed me.

"So one day I sat by a window behind a blind which entirely hid me. After waiting a long time three young women came down the street, and I was told that one of them was to be my future wife.

"But which one? Which one is she?" I demanded eagerly, and when I was told that it was the one on the outside I looked at her harder and with greater delight than I ever looked at anything else either before or since.

"The minister was silent for a few moments, and his mind was evidently busy with the pleasant past. Then he said, with a half chuckle:

"What I was curious to know but couldn't find out was whether the future Mrs. Wu knew I was looking at her. Oh, it was entirely contrary to Chinese etiquette—but I shall never forget how happy I felt as my bride to be came so prettily up the street."

Gillette's Cruise.

William Gillette has a penchant for queer boats, as was evidenced by the brief but hectic career of the Holy Terror, in which he sailed a few years and which caused great havoc and consternation among seasoned navigators. This year he fixed up an old yacht, rechristened it the Sherlock Holmes and took a party of friends up the sound in



"WHAT YEAR?" this craft recently. Rumor has it that the trip was accomplished in no very rapid time and that, turning aside from the beaten wake, the Sherlock Holmes came up against a drawbridge in a certain inlet. The bridge didn't open any too promptly, and Captain Gillette arose to accost the keeper of the bridge.

"Hey, hey, there!" shouted Gillette. "What craft is that?" called the keeper doubtfully.

"This is the Sherlock Holmes," was the reply.

"Where do ye hail from?" cried the drawbridge man.

"New York," sung out Gillette.

"What day did ye sail?" asked the other.

"July 20," replied the actor-sailor.

"What year?" shouted the keeper.

And then came a dead pause that beat any Gillette had ever put on the stage.—New York Dramatic Mirror.

Not an Orator.

The emperor of Austria is not a good speaker, and he confesses that his appetite is disturbed by the very idea of saying even a few words in public. The venerable emperor recently spoke at a political dinner. According to his wont he said a very few words, and these were poorly expressed. Next morning the emperor on looking over the paper noticed that "his majesty had made a most impressive and important speech" and in very flowery language followed the address he was supposed to have delivered. The honest emperor, turning to one of his attendants, asked, "What does this mean?" "Sire," replied the attendant solemnly, "that is the speech it pleased your majesty to deliver last night." "The speech I delivered?" returned the emperor, thunderstruck. "Kindly go to the ass who wrote this and tell him that I may be an emperor, but I am not an orator!"

Beds and Sleeping.

A German doctor has been investigating the question of beds, and the result of his labors has been lately given to the world in the pages of a German journal. In the first place, to convince mankind of the importance of his subject, the doctor reminds all mankind that we spend from one-fourth to one-third of our lives in bed, after which he proceeds to advise the world on the healthiest kind of couch and the most sensible manner of reposing thereon.

A hard bed appears to be the best, and it is laid down that children from the earliest years should be trained to sleep on these hard beds. Soft beds are too warm and do not admit sufficient air. Even in the case of the hard bed the sleeper is warned to see that his covering, whether woolen or cotton, is not so heavy that the body is kept overwarm and fresh air is excluded.

This ventilation, according to our authority, is all important. But what will middle aged people say when the man of science bids them dispense with their pillows? Pillows, he declares, are evils, and it is right that we should sleep with limbs uncramped on a perfectly horizontal plane. Knowing the weakness of human flesh, however, the doctor declares that if pillows are retained they should be neither too soft nor too thick.

A point on which most people will agree with this authority is the necessity for constant (the doctor asks for daily) airing and sunning of the bedding. Much ill health may be attributed to carelessness in this matter.—London Globe.

A Story of Whistler.

The Boston Transcript says: "A diverting anecdote is told of the boyhood of Mr. Whistler, the greatest modern impressionist. He was apprenticed to some engineers who were etching elaborate maps on copper. One day his employer asked him if he also could etch maps on copper. 'Oh, yes, I can etch,' promptly answered young Whistler.

"As a matter of fact he had never used an etching needle in his life. However, they gave him the copper, and he set to work, making a very fine and beautiful map. But round the edges of the plate, which when bitten in with acid are always stopped out, he etched some characteristic little sketches of the different members of the firm, including a very humorous one of the chief himself.

"Shortly after he happened to go away for a week or two for his holiday. Meantime the plate had been bitten in and printed with all of the dreadful little caricatures that he had forgotten to stop out appearing in startling prominence, the sketch of the chief being especially remarkable because of its great resemblance to that gentleman, who was so enraged at the indignity of the thing that immediately on Whistler's return he dismissed him."

The Gold Brick Swindle.

"The gold brick swindle," said a business man quoted in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "is one of the most plausible propositions ever advanced and has landed some of the cleverest business men in the country. A number of years ago it used to be a common thing for banks in the west to buy gold bricks—I mean real ones—and frequently there were the best of reasons for keeping the transaction quiet.

"It often happened that the owner of some partly developed mine would make an unexpected strike and wish to buy the adjacent property. Naturally he would want to hold back the news of his discovery until he secured the land and if he had any bullion to dispose of would make the sale as quiet as possible. The banks became accustomed to deals of that kind and were consequently pretty easy prey for the gold brick swindler who turned up with a precisely similar story.

"I don't believe I exaggerate when I say that fully one-third of all the banking houses in the western mineral belt were at some time victimized by this game."

A Westinghouse in Church.

The Westminster Budget says that it was once usual for highland shepherds to take their dogs to church and leave them outside the pews. Two shepherds at enmity sat on opposite sides of the aisle one Sunday. Soon after the sermon began the dogs, one a collie and the other not, seemed to enter into their masters' quarrel. One tender of the flock and then the other egged on his animal, and each faithful dog obeyed his master. The people at last craned their necks over the pews, and when the dogs actually fought not a few of the congregation were standing up.

The minister's patience was ultimately exhausted, and so he called to his "hearers" and said, "Ah, weel, my brethren, I see ye are more interested in the dogfight than in my sermon, and so I'll close the buik—and I'll bet half a crown on the collie!"

Had It Lowered.

Sir Augustus Harris once settled the pitch question in his own offhand fashion. A famous prima donna of his opera company came to him complaining that the piano used for vocal rehearsals was too high and asking that it might be lowered.

"Certainly," replied Drurionianus, with a bow. "Here, Forsyth, have a couple of inches sawed off the legs of this piano."

Genetics the Actor.

Some English investigator has discovered that actors have a patron saint who was an actor in the days of Diocletian and won his place by proclaiming before a heathen audience his belief in Christianity. He was put to death and for many years afterward was considered by Christian actors as their patron saint. His name was Genetus.

FOR THE FARMER.

J. H. Hale told me the other day something about his scheme of packing peaches to music, says a writer in The Rural New Yorker. In his packing shed in Georgia the peaches come pouring in from the orchards and must be sorted and packed without delay. He found that as the afternoon passed away the packers became tired and began to lag. The strings that connect the mind with the fingers seemed to relax and sag. He said he remembered incidents of his own life and also what he has heard soldiers say and concluded to try music. Every afternoon at about 4 o'clock his orchestra struck up. They began playing soft, gentle music and gradually quickened up until they were playing the liveliest of jigs. The effect on the packers was wonderful. Their eyes brightened up, hands moved faster and spirits rose, for the music keyed up the lagging strings and made the work lighter. Mr. Hale says that the packers actually did 30 per cent more work, and instead of leaving the shed with drooping shoulders and lagging head they felt like colts. I have seen much of the same thing. No use talking, the mind manages the muscle. Fun on the farm is the fungicide for all the ills that lurk in gloomy thoughts. Heaven help the farm family that does not possess at least one member whose soul is so full of sunshine that the rest can't possibly shut it off. I remember once going over to our back field with letters for Hugh, Charlie and Uncle Ed. Hugh's letter was from his sister, Charlie's from his sweetheart and Uncle Ed's from his wife. They were toiling and sweating in the broiling sun, grubbing out stumps and bushes and trying to plow. These letters cost 6 cents in stamps, yet for the rest of the day these young men saw three girls sitting on the fence at each turn, and many an ache went out of the back. Don't shut off honest fun, Mr. Farmer, and encourage music all you can. Perhaps, like me, you will encourage it more by refusing to sing yourself, but if any one shows an inclination for it cultivate it.

Thrashing Corn.

Many favorable reports come to us of persons who have had experience in thrashing corn with the ordinary wheat thrasher, says The American Agriculturist. Some call attention to the fact that the corn must not be thrashed until the fodder is thoroughly dried, otherwise molding of the grain will occur in the bin and of the fodder in the mow. This in a sense is an innovation in taking care of corn fodder, and every precaution should be taken to prevent it becoming unpopular at the start. Excellent feed results from thrashing well cured fodder. Where the hay crop is short it will prove a valuable addition to the regular forage. It is good farming to adopt new methods that are practical. We would suggest that farmers try this on a small scale rather than risk much until the method is thoroughly tested. Shredders and fodder cutters are objected to on account of the expense. If old thrashing machines can be used for this, a good gain can be realized.

Fall Sowing of Clover.

A New Jersey correspondent of the Germantown Telegraph writes that he has had much trouble in getting a catch of clover, and in one field he had failed several times to get a catch of grass or clover with wheat. One year he plowed it as soon as the wheat was off, and mixing a pound of flat turnip seed with the clover and timothy seed for an acre, he sowed the field with that combination and rolled it in without harrowing. The season was dry, but the turnips came up well, and when cold weather came he could have harvested a large crop. Most of them were left to freeze in the ground. The green leaves nearly covered the ground, and when snow came they caught it and held it there, effectually protecting the clover and timothy. In the spring the turnips were decayed and furnished much food for the grass and clover, and he had one of the best stands that he had obtained in many years.

Turkestan Alfalfa.

Turkestan alfalfa and sugar beet seed will be distributed during the coming year by the department of agriculture. "It is the policy of the government," said Secretary Wilson, "to search out new seeds. Then as soon as people find them a success and demand them and seedsmen begin to supply them the department steps aside and devotes its energies to more new products. Last year the department imported considerable Japanese rice. It was a success, and this year thousands of bushels of the seed are being imported independently. Brome grass seed, which has proved such a fine forage crop, is also being brought in by seedsmen, as the demand for it is large, so the department stops distributing it."

Frog Culture.

"There are now wild frogs and barnyard frogs," says an expert. "The wild frog is a thin legged rascal who can only sit and sing. The barnyard frog sings a few months, then goes to market. Frog farming has been reduced to a science, and the business is one of the most profitable in the country. The demand for frogs is growing, for the meat is clean, beautiful and delicious and easily digested. It is the ideal meat for invalids. Spring chicken is gross compared with its delicate flavor. Besides, a frog is a cleanly beast, and one may eat him with assurance. Millions of the swamp warblers are eaten in the city every year, and prices are good now."

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May 27, 1900.

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LEAVE IRELAND.

6 12 a m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
7 40 a m	for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pottsville and Scranton.
8 15 a m	for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
9 30 a m	for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.
11 45 a m	for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points west.
1 30 p m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
4 42 p m	for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
6 34 p m	for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points west.
7 29 p m	for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.

ARRIVE AT IRELAND.

7 40 a m	from Weatherly, Pottsville, Allentown, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.
9 17 a m	from Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.
9 30 a m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
11 45 a m	from Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.
12 55 p m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.
4 42 p m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
6 34 p m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.
7 29 p m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

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