



BROKEN LIMBS ALSO. Thinks—He died of a broken heart. Winks—No, dynamite.

HIRAM CARPENTER'S WONDERFUL CURE OF PSORIASIS.

"I have been afflicted for twenty years with an obstinate skin disease, called by some M. D.'s, psoriasis, and others leprosy, commencing on my scalp; and in spite of all I could do, with the help of the most skillful doctors, it slowly but surely extended until a year ago this winter it covered my entire person in the form of dry scales. For the last three years I have been unable to do any labor, and suffering intensely all the time. Every morning there would be nearly a dust-pailful of scales taken from the sheet on my bed, some of them half as large as the envelope containing this letter. In the latter part of winter my skin commenced cracking open. I tried everything, almost, that could be thought of, without any relief. The 12th of June I started West, in hopes I could reach the Hot Springs. I reached Detroit and was so low I thought I should have to go to the hospital, but finally got as far as Lansing, Mich., where I had a sister living. One Dr. — treated me about two weeks, but did me no good. All thought I had but a short time to live. I earnestly prayed to die. Cracked through the skin all over my back, across my ribs, arms, hands, limbs; feet badly swollen; toe-nails came off; finger-nails dead and hard as a bone; hair dead, dry and lifeless as old straw. O my God! how I did suffer.

"My sister wouldn't give up; said, 'We will try Cuticura.' Some was applied to one hand and arm. Eureka! there was relief; stopped the terrible burning sensation from the word go. They immediately got Cuticura Resolvent, Ointment and Soap. I commenced by taking Cuticura Resolvent three times a day after meals; had a bath once a day, water about blood heat; used Cuticura Soap freely; applied Cuticura Ointment morning and evening. Result: returned to my home in just six weeks from the time I left, and my skin as smooth as this sheet of paper. Hiram E. Carpenter, Henderson, N. Y."

The above remarkable testimonial was written January 19, 1880, and is republished because of the permanency of the cure. Under date of April 23, 1910, Mr. Carpenter wrote from his present home, 610 Walnut St. So., Lansing, Mich.: "I have never suffered a return of the psoriasis and although many years have passed I have not forgotten the terrible suffering I endured before using the Cuticura Remedies."

"Yes, my mind is made up. Tonight I shall ask her to be my wife. B-by Jove, I hope she's out!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not grip.

Ignorance gives greater freedom in utterance than inspiration, and is often mistaken for it.

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty. Can Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, and Sick Headache. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

LIVE STOCK AND MISCELLANEOUS

Electrotypes

IN GREAT VARIETY FOR SALE AT THE LOWEST PRICES BY WESTERN NEWSPAPER UNION 251-511 W. Adams St., Chicago

LAZY LIVER

"I find Cascara so good that I would not be without them. I was troubled a great deal with torpid liver and headache. Now since taking Cascara Candy Cathartic I feel very much better. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as the best medicine I have ever seen."

PATENT

PIPO'S

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS & COLDS

The American Home

WILLIAM A. RADFORD Editor

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is without doubt the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 184 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill., and only a close two-cent stamp for reply.

In building a house of concrete, no matter what the form of the material may be, the concrete should be strong and sound. It should be wet far too wet to be delivered from its mold for considerable periods of time. The best artificial stone made in this country is that made by the wet process, simply because plenty of water is necessary in the setting of the cement. The coming year will witness a great boom in cement-house building and the principles that underlie the use of this material are easy for the public to understand.

But there are certain limitations in which the purse of the intending builder is involved. Solid wall construction is very limited in its application to dwelling house construction. While we have solved the problem of the factory and mill building in reinforced concrete the same may not be said for dwelling houses of all classes. In the mill and factory structure we have a relatively large amount of concrete as compared with the lumber and labor involved in the making of the forms, whereas, in the dwelling house, with the cut-up surfaces and irregular openings, the ratio of the cost of form to the concrete is out of all proportion, and one places concrete practically out of the



running in comparison with other material. Moreover, the internal stresses, particularly the shrinkage of concrete in the mass, are such that the walls are apt to crack. They must be furred, or an air space formed, otherwise they will be damp and extremely unsatisfactory. In the fall and spring there is likelihood of condensation on the inside of an uninsulated concrete wall, and, last of all, it is a difficult matter to give a solid concrete wall an architectural treatment that can be called satisfactory, except at a very considerable expense. The wooden house is, of course, highly inflammable and should only be built as a last resort. Such a house, covered with metal lath and furred, has some excellent architectural

NOVEL MUSEUM IN ENGLAND

The Adult as Well as the Child is Amused at the Wonderful Ingenuity Displayed.

Beneath the shadow of the ruined castle at Bramber, England, there is a novel and interesting museum. The exhibits are principally examples of the art of the taxidermist, says the Strand; but the subjects are treated in such a humorous manner as to render the museum unique in England. From a child's point of view it is a veritable Wonderland, reminiscent of the strange sights seen by Alice when she made her journey into that delightful country. The adult is no less amused and agreeably surprised at the wonderful ingenuity there displayed.

The idea of this combining the art of the taxidermist with that of the humorist was generated in the brain of W. Potter. In 1861 Mr. Potter set to work to construct his first set piece, illustrating the "Death and Burial of Cock Robin." This work was done in Mr. Potter's spare time and was not completed until seven years had elapsed. The whole of the incidents in the story are graphically portrayed, and it evidencing the patience and perseverance exercised by Mr. Potter it may be stated that no fewer than 100 specimens of British birds are included in the setting. In addition to the birds which figure in the story, there are the cuckoo, nightingale, goldfinch, hawkfinch, brambling finch, wrenneck, etc.

Much ingenuity is displayed in the arrangement of the "fish with his fish," the "fly with his little eye," the owl, the ball, rendered in miniature, the rook, and the mourning birds all a-sighing and a-sobbing.

Live Long Without Food. Carlton eating birds, such as the eagle and vulture, are able to live a long time without food, while some species of sea birds have been known to go without food as long as 24 days. Certain species of birds, living on their own fat, have been known to exist for two months without a morsel of food. From these facts naturalists have drawn the conclusion that all the famine-proof birds have a distinct advantage over the weaker varieties in the race for life in the wild.

They Made Her Sick. "Were you sick on the way over from Europe?" "No; I didn't get sick until I met the customs inspectors at New York."

Modern Homes Most Rooms Very Low and Quite Small

By MARGARET BATESON

ARE YOU nervous? Do you sleep poorly at night, and is it an effort for you to take the necessary amount of food? If so, consult your family physician. Nervousness is one of the three prime causes of insanity.

Dr. Walter M. Seward of New York, who passes upon the mental condition of many persons in the course of his work as an examiner in lunacy proceedings, has made a close study of the causes leading to insanity, and places alcoholism at the head of the list.

"Reliable statistics from all over the civilized world," he said, "show alcoholism to be the exciting cause of insanity from 15 to 20 per cent, of all cases—that is to say, one out of every five or six persons sent to the insane asylum would never have been put there were it not for drink."

The frequency of overwork as a cause of insanity cannot be accurately stated in figures on account of the great difficulty of obtaining accurate data for statistics, but Dr. Seward expressed the opinion that if such figures could be obtained they would be large. Insanity brought about by overwork develops in overconscientious or overambitious persons, who burn the candle at both ends and reduce themselves to a condition of chronic fatigue and nervousness. Recovery is uncertain and convalescence slow and tedious.

"Is any provision being made at present, for this class of patients, simply on the verge of nervous collapse?" was asked.

"There seems to be a tendency to establish clinics, particularly one in connection with the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, for the care of commencing nervousness, with a view toward preventing insanity. In Europe these institutions have been in existence for some time and the results have been most gratifying."

"Until these clinics are an established fact in every large city, what course would you prescribe for nervous people who might have tendencies toward insanity?"

"First of all, the advice of a good physician, who would naturally prescribe regular hours, an even, everyday life and plenty of exercise in the open air, in addition to any medicines which he may suggest. These are the essentials for nervous people to follow in their daily life if they wish to ward off insanity."

Good Reason for Saving Some of Income

By H. W. HAYWARD

To the young men who happen to read these lines I have a few words, which, I believe, are well worth their attention. They are: No matter what your income, save a little.

My present feelings, as I write this, would not be with me now, had I saved a little each week, each month, each year. Always earning a good monthly salary, I always spent it, not in riotous living, but carelessly and foolishly, for things I could well have done without and from which I received no returns whatever.

This kind of living led me into careless ways. My credit being unquestioned at that time, I was able to procure my wants, if I cared to, on charge accounts, and while not making a habit of that by any means, I did procure some things in that way, to my regret. I found it harder, still living the careless way, to pay for what I had purchased, than to get the charge account.

I was consequently in debt when married, and, in fact, I married when I did because continuation at her work would have made a nervous and physical wreck of my wife.

I was therefore with the added burden of supporting two and maintaining a household.

But, oh, the feelings that have possessed me at times, when pressed for money by those to whom I am in debt.

As I am as honest at heart as the day is long, words cannot express those feelings.

Suffice it to say that instead of being as happy as a lark, which I would be if freed of debt, I am today troubled in spirit and despairing and discouraged.

My advice is save, save! Spare the dollars you would spend in careless ways and save yourself the feelings that attend the position of the young man who writes this.

Various Reasons for Modern Gender

By C. BROWN Kenilworth, Ill.

In answer to the question as to the use of the pronoun "she" for inanimate objects, I refer to any book on the evolution of society. Primitive man had no conception of an inanimate object, so all his surroundings were either "hes" or "shes." In his estimation everything had a spirit, good or bad. Hence the lingering custom.

Things are given the gender of whatever sex they seem to the individual most to resemble.

Automobiles, steamboats and trains are called feminine, possibly because there is a certain amount of uncertainty as to their time of arriving at any given place. Besides, their actions are not always logical, or, better, reliable.

WAS TOO PUBLIC FOR HIM

Mild Mannered Little Man Has Very Embarrassing Experience on Street.

He was a mild-mannered little man, short, with gray hair and spectacles. It was noon on Washington street, and as usual the crowds were shoving and pushing to get somewhere. The little man was trying to worm his way through the crowds. A well-dressed woman, accompanied by a small boy, was mixed up in the crowd. She wanted to cross the street. The boy stopped to look in a window. The lady reached down and grasped a hand, saying: "Take my hand, dear." "Not right here on the public street," she was started to hear some one reply.

Looking down she saw that she was clasping the hand of the very offensive little man, who seemed to be much confused and embarrassed. "Sir!" said she, haughtily, "I don't want you; I want my son."—Boston Traveler.

What Impressed Him. W. H. Child, president of the Yellowstone Park association, went to Europe two or three years ago and had for a companion a man interested in the hotel business. They traveled over Europe, investigating hotel and commissary problems to some extent, and finally arrived in Rome. They went into St. Peter's and stood beneath the dome. "Well," said Child, "here it is. Here's the dome." The hotel man took one look forward. Then he turned to Child and asked: "How much did that man in London say he wanted for them hams?"

The Significant Wink. "I think," said the weary stranger, "that I'll go somewhere and take 40 winks." The hack driver looked puzzled. "What's the trouble?" "I was wondering whether you wanted me to drive you to a hotel or a drug store."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. FLETCHER. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Household Hints. By taking one's hobbie skirt and sewing up one end of it a very pretty ragbag may be made in which to put the others.

Stop guessing! Try the best and most certain remedy for all painful ailments—Hamlin's Wizard Oil. The way it relieves all soreness from sprains, cuts, wounds, burns, scalds, etc., is wonderful.

When the virtues are only on the surface they easily find vociferous evaporation.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. So a bottle.

You possess only as much faith as you possess you.

Remedies are Needed

Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early age through countless generations, remedies are needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.

The genuine has on its outside wrapper the Signature.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

EUREKA HARNESS OIL

Will Keep Your Harness soft as a glove tough as a wire black as a coal

Sold by Dealers Everywhere. STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)

W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.00 \$3.50 & \$4.00 SHOES FOR MEN BOYS' SHOES \$2.00 \$2.50 AND \$3.00. BEST IN THE WORLD.

The benefits of free hides, which apply principally to sole-leather, and the reduced tariff on sole leather, now enables me to give the wearer more value for his money, better and longer wearing shoes at \$3.50 and \$4.00 than I could give previously to the tariff revision.

Do you realize that my shoes have been the standard for over 30 years? That I make and sell more \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes than any other manufacturer in the United States? Quality counts. It has made W. L. Douglas shoes a household word everywhere. CAUTION: I name and price stamped on the bottom. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. If you desire catalog 1911 write W. L. DOUGLAS, 148 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.

THE FAMOUS Rayo Lamp

The Rayo Lamp is a high grade lamp, sold at a low price. There are lamps that cost more, but there is no better lamp made at any price. Constructed of solid brass, nickel plated, it is a beautiful ornament to any room in any house. There is nothing known to the lighting device, every dealer everywhere. If not at hand, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agent of the STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated).

MICA AXLE GREASE

Keeps the spindle bright and free from dirt. Try a box. Sold by dealers everywhere. STANDARD OIL CO. (Incorporated)