

A STITCH IN TIME.

Cases in Which Medical Aid is of Most Value in the Early Stage.

In the earliest stages of consumption of the lungs, it is possible to arrest the progress of the affection and secure a return to health by change of climate and habits of life, together with wisely directed diet, exercise and hygienic generally.

An ordinary malarial fever is not, as a rule, dangerous to life. But any case of ague may develop into a pernicious (congestive) intermittent or remittent fever at any time.

A large proportion of cases of valvular diseases of the heart originate in acute rheumatism. This disease attacks the joints and such organs as most resemble them in structure.

In nervous, sensitive children, slight causes are sufficient to bring on an attack of convulsions. Thus, some hard indigestible material swallowed, or the presence of worms in the digestive tube, is often enough responsible for these always alarming symptoms.

There are many surgical affections which exemplify the warning this article is intended to convey. Of these cancer and sarcomas afford the best examples.

—Mr. Waldo (a guest of Mrs. Washab, of Chicago)—"That is a very odd-looking table-knife, Mrs. Washab; silver, is it not?"

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

—Few people carry the head erect; that is to say, perfectly balanced on the end of the spine, like the end of a walking-stick.

—Missouri copper mines that have been idle for two or three years are being operated, and valuable bodies of ore are being opened up.

—The higher of the two peaks of Kilimanjaro, the loftiest mountain in Africa, has just been ascended by Dr. A. Meyer, of Leipzig, who places its height at nearly 20,000 feet.

—The hypothesis has lately been advanced that if sounds do not actually possess colors, that sound is at least intimately connected with color; and this idea is supported by the fact that there are persons who are endowed with such sensibility that they can not hear a sound without at the same time perceiving colors.

—A noted archeologist who has been exploring the ruins of Uxmal, Yucatan, claims to have discovered the remains of three dead cities, the vestige of the first being many feet down, on the same site.

—Prof. Sachs, the great German botanist, has discovered that the ultra violet and invisible rays of the solar spectrum especially promote the development of flowers, the growth of which is exceedingly feeble when the rays are suppressed, although that of the other parts of the plant is very luxuriant.

—Are shooting-stars ever the cause of mysterious fires? This question is suggested by Mons. Charles V. Zenger, of the Paris Academy of Sciences, who thinks that forests, and even buildings, may have been set on fire by burning meteors.

—Startish have done great damage this year to the oyster-beds of Fair Haven, Conn. Some entire beds, valued at \$20,000 each, have been destroyed, and it is estimated that \$300,000 worth of damage has been done.

—Magnesium, the metal which produces such an intensely bright light while burning, and which has been most generally used in ribbon-shaped strips, is now being made use of for the purposes of instantaneous photography.

—The fellow who asks how to know a bad egg must have lost two of his five senses.—Martha's Vineyard Herald.

—When a washerwoman changes her place of residence one may ask her "where she hangs out now" without using slang.—Ex.

—It has been averred that a lady with a diamond ring will scratch her nose in a given period four times as often as any other woman.

—Stranger—"Is Mr. Blinks in?" Hotel Clerk—"Yes, he's in his room." "Tell him Mr. Schwifferwizenontenheimer."

—Away with superstition! A Michigan girl has found 2,125 four-leaf clovers, and isn't married yet.

—A great many men who insist upon having their grocers send everything they buy to their homes are perfectly willing to carry home a large load rather than inconvenience the saloon-keepers.—Nebraska State Journal.

—"How it all comes back to me," murmured the poet sadly, as with practiced fingers he estimated the thickness of the portly package of MSS. which he had just taken from the post-office.

—A man who will spoil a fifty-cent pair of suspenders to hang himself with when a whole clothes-line can be bought for fifteen cents, can not expect this economic generation to remember his other virtues over Sunday.

—Miss Prime—"Philosophers disagree as to which period of life seems the longest to mankind. What is your opinion, doctor?" Doctor (meditatively)—"Well, it varies. In women, for instance, the longest is generally between twenty-nine and thirty. I know in my wife's case ten years elapsed between her twenty-ninth and thirtieth birthday."

HE WAS DISAPPOINTED.

Flaunt of a Greenhorn Who Should Pay Chicago a Visit.

While standing in front of the City Hall, a farmer from the back country approached me and inquired:

"Say, mister, d'ye live 'round here?" "Yes."

"It's a Detroit, isn't it?" "Yes."

"Sure on it, be ye, mister?" "Certainly."

"Wall, now, several hev told me the same thing, but 'tis I, my mighty dis'pinted, that's all."

"What's the matter with Detroit?" "Wall, yer see, fer the last dozen year I've bin readin' about the fights, the pickpockets, the p'lice courts, the confidence men an' sich like, an' jist aching to see it with my own eyes, all alive an' kickin', an' last night, when I puts down my paper, I says to my old woman, Maty, I says, Maty, says I, I can't stan' it no longer, an' to-morrow I'm going to the city an' see the show."

"Well, here I've bin all day, an' hain't had five cents' worth of fun—nary a bunko steerer, nary a pick of a pocket, nary a drunk, nary so much as a dog fight, but only a few p'licemen loafin' 'round without tryin' to 'rest anybody, an' one little fire so fur away that the engines put it out an hour afore I got thar, an' the folks wouldn't even let me in to see the damage. I tell ye, sor, if this is what yer calls a city, it's a gort-durn swindle, an' those newspaper fellers a set of natural born liars!"

—A rich Buffalonian by his will left his body to the local medical college, with instructions to carefully preserve his skeleton.

Stamping and Embroidery. "I've done a lot of fancy work, but I haven't felt like trying that pattern—or anything else—for a week. These 'awful 'dragging-down' pains are just killing me!"

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Very Sensible "Jaaps." In Japan the old-school physicians are permitted to wear only wooden swords. This is a gently sarcastic way of expressing the opinion that they kill enough people without using weapons.

How the proceedings in a divorce case reminds one of the meaning of the tie!

Do Not Think for a Moment that catarrh will in time wear out. The theory is false. Men try to believe it because it would be pleasant if true, but it is not, as all know. Do not let an acute attack of cold in the head remain unobeyed. It is liable to develop into catarrh. You can rid yourself of the cold and avoid all chance of catarrh by using Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

Not a summer resort—the plumber.—Hotel Mail.

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Men who are a great deal run after—Fugitives from Justice.—Boston Courier.

A striking compositor always "cuts his tick."

Many a race for wealth has been won with an iron ore.—Puck.

To all the marriageable girls of 1888.—Look before you leap.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A circus show can pull more sick boys and girls out of bed than all the doctors in town.—Cincinnati Observer.

A pleasant phiz—the soda fountain's. SHE stoops to conquer—the washerwoman.—Puck.

A signal failure—a futile attempt to stop a street car.

A core's crew usually means a fishing vessel's outfit.—New Haven News.

This is the reason when bartenders make things hot for their customers.—Boston Courier.

A door is often a knobstrepousous thing. NEATLY turned—last year's dress.—Puck.

UNPOPULAR sheet-music—snoring. A HARD cut—boarding-house steak.—Whitchell Times.

A FAINT impression—the spot where a woman swoons in the mud.

WHEN bees go to a new hive, of course they have a house swarming. SOMEHOW men really seem to enjoy it when their tailors give them six.—Detroit Free Press.

It isn't necessary for a man to know enough to go in when it rains if he has an umbrella.—Lift.

A GRAVE mistake—burying a man alive. A MISERY—hysteria.—New Hampshire News. A DO's sphere—a base ball.

LENGTH OF DAYS.

Five Hundred Years Old—Is Living a Lost Art?

Is life worth living? In the days of long ago people seemed to think it was, if the length of time they devoted to becoming acquainted with its lights and shadows is any criterion.

It would seem as though life must have afforded much of enjoyment in the good old days. Sophocles lived on until he was 130 years old, and perished by an accident. Attilla was 124, when he died of the consequence of a revel on the night of his second marriage. This is a warning to young men. Epeuenides was 157 at his regretted decease.

Crowns did not sit so heavily on the brows of monarchs as they seem latterly to do. Fohi, the founder of the Chinese Empire, reigned 115 years, and sold Apsaphus of Thebes Egyptian. Tacitus gives 175 years to Tuisco, a German prince. Daddon, an Illyrian noble, lived for 500 years according to Alexander Cornelius.

The art of living seems to be one of the many "lost arts," which the dark ages covered over, and modern civilization has not yet been able to uncover. It is certain long life was not secured by using mineral poisons as remedies for disease. That is essentially modern practice. The ancients doubtless drew on the laboratory of nature for their medicines, hence the spua of their lives was naturally extended.

We know that our immediate ancestors found their medicines in the fields and forests, adjoining their log cabin homes. These natural remedies were efficacious and harmless—left no poison in the system. Physicians were rarely called in, and the people lived to rugged and hearty old age. Is it not worth while to return to their wholesome methods of cure for common ailments?

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A serious reflection—a solemn bore's image in a mirror.

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