

DON'T WAIT FOR BREAKDOWN

Writer Gives Reasons Why It Pays to Have Regular Times for Physical Examinations.

Most people have had the experience of going to a doctor for an examination at some time in their lives, some have had to go many times. Usually they have gone because there was something wrong with them, pain, fever, a cough, a rash or what not, but anyway, something for the doctor to study, give a name to and prescribe for.

In Hygeia, Dr. Haven Emerson, professor of public health in Columbia university, gives reasons enough to convince the most skeptical that health examinations pay, not only in increased health but also in dollars and cents.

STILL AFTER BOLL-WEEVIL

Department of Agriculture Experts Looking Into Another Scheme for Pest's Extermination.

An attempt to attack the conquering cotton boll-weevil by more subtle means than have hitherto been employed is about to be started by the Department of Agriculture.

A research is about to be begun to find out if there be any particular odor or emanation from the cotton plant which attracts the weevil. If such is found, it will be studied until the chemical substances which cause its action are isolated.

Schools in Philippines. The Philippine islands have a total of 8,174 schools, public and private, with an approximate enrollment of 1,100,000, according to the bureau of education and the superintendent of private schools.

Public schools alone number 7,641 and attendance reached a total of 1,064,472 during the last year, while private schools number 632 and have an enrollment of 64,835.

Eighty-five per cent of the private schools in the Philippines are religious institutions, and only 15 per cent secular. Seventy-seven per cent of the religious private schools are Catholic, while the remaining 8 per cent are Protestant.

The public school system, in which English is taught, includes 24,878 teachers, 841 of whom are Americans.

The Real Divorce Reason.

One of these solemn statistical researches into the divorce question has been completed back East, and the researchers have announced with proper impressiveness the result of their inquiry. They announce eight principal reasons for the prevailing instability of marriage. One reason is:

"Failure of contracting parties to regard properly the solemn bonds of matrimony."

All divorce researches so far have been, in a sense, failures. That is, none of them has yet discovered that 35 per cent of all divorces result from refusal of the party of the second part to appreciate properly the humorous anecdotes told by the party of the first part.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Reason for Embarrassment.

I had always been accused of doing eccentric things, but I didn't realize the truth of it until one Sunday. I roamed just across the street from the church I attended. I went to church without an umbrella. When the services were over it was pouring outside. Having on a perfectly respectable undershirt, I turned my suit skirt over my head. Half way across the street a little boy rushed up to me and shouted: "Teacher, you've got both your skirts over your head!"—Exchange.

Honor Memory of Byron.

Recently the grammar school of Aberdeen unveiled a statue of Lord Byron, its most distinguished pupil, who died a hundred years ago.

The poet went north in 1792 and became a pupil of the grammar school in 1796, continuing there for three years. The places where he spent his vacations as a schoolboy are much visited by admirers.

Legal Notices

AMOS P. SCRUGGS, Lawyer, 229 South 13th Street. NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT. To Florence Peat, defendant. You are hereby notified that on the second day of February, A. D. 1923, Handy Peat, as plaintiff, filed his petition against you in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska; the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from you upon the grounds of cruelty and desertion.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1923.

HANDY PEAT, Plaintiff. Per A. P. SCRUGGS.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION. To Samuel E. Stacks, Non-resident Defendant.

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1923, Alberta Stacks filed a petition against you in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain divorce from you on the ground that you have been guilty of extreme cruelty toward the plaintiff without any fault on her part. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, July 9, 1923.

ALBERTA STACKS, Plaintiff. Per H. J. PINKETT, Her Attorney.

NOAH W. WARE, ATTY. PETITION FOR ADOPTION. In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, in the Matter of the Adoption of Baby Harris, minor.

To the parents of said minor and all other persons interested in said matter: You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of June 1923, a petition was filed in said court by Clarence Wilson and Lula Wilson, husband and wife, residents of Douglas County, Nebraska, praying for the adoption of said minor. That a consent to said adoption was filed by Ada Kelley, the legally appointed guardian of said minor. That the whereabouts of said minor's parents is unknown. That a hearing will be had on said petition for adoption before said court on the 18th day of July 1923, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the county court room of Douglas County, Nebraska, and that unless you appear at said time and place and contest said petition, the court may grant the prayer of said petition, whereby said minor shall be adopted by said Clarence Wilson and Lula Wilson.

BRYCE CRAWFORD, County Judge.

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REALLY NOT IN ANY HURRY

Not Hard to Believe Naive Statement Made by Men Condemned to Be Hanged.

Augustus Thomas has a story to relate of his early days which illustrates the very telling effect to be achieved by just a few words, the New York Herald says. Thomas was then an advance agent, working the territory ahead of a famous mind reader of a generation ago, and generally working it for all it was worth. In Minnesota he managed to land his thought-diviner on the front pages of the newspapers by asking for a reprieve for two brothers, due to be executed for murder, until his psychic wizard could arrive on the spot, read the minds of the condemned men and determine whether the jury were good guessers in finding them guilty.

The following day, in order to get a good second-day story, Thomas decided to work up further interest in a delay of execution—and incidentally in his mind reader—by visiting the jail and having the two prisoners sign an important statement to go to the governor.

"They were men of limited intelligence," says Thomas, "rather illiterate, and so I thought it best to confine their statement to one simple sentence. I merely had them say: 'We're willing to wait.'"

MANY HOME-MAKERS' CLUBS

Institutions Flourish in North Dakota—Interesting Program Made Up by Experts.

Home-makers' clubs in North Dakota, which constitute an outstanding feature of home demonstration work in that state, number 66 clubs in 22 counties, with a total membership of 1,036 rural women. The county extension agent represents the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural college, and helps develop the program for the women's clubs.

These club programs include clothing, food, poultry, gardening, home management, and household decoration. Under food the clubs include the study of the family diet, the hot school lunch, a yearly food budget, meal preparation and planning, etc. Clothing work embraces the making of the paper dress form, the use and modification of patterns, the drafting of patterns, infants' and children's clothing, remodeling, trimmings and accessories, house dresses and aprons, household methods of cleaning and dyeing, directions and patterns for homemade toys, and other Christmas suggestions, and millinery. Poultry culling, diseases, housing, the care of baby chicks and turkey raising are all part of the poultry work that is being done.

Pictures and Appetites.

Christiana, Norway, has a restaurant where the "feast of reason and flow of soul" is nightly associated with crowded tables. A Norwegian painter of repute was engaged to decorate the walls of the dining saloon. When he had completed the work, he could not obtain payment, and took the proprietor to court.

The owner declared the pictures were inartistic and drove customers away. He wanted the artist to pay for erasing the paintings, and also to pay for another to decorate the walls in a more attractive manner. Several critics bore testimony to the excellence of the work. While the court is considering the question, the restaurant is crowded nightly with guests more critical of its pictures than of its viands.

Drawing a Fine Line.

Many Indianapolis needy people go to a certain charity worker for advice as well as for aid. The other day a colored woman came with a lacerated face. She told her story in plain language. Her husband had beat her whenever he wanted exercise. She wanted the charity worker to tell her how to cure him of the "fault."

The charity worker looked at her a few minutes. Then she said: "A man who beats a woman needs pretty severe treatment. Have you a rolling pin?"

For a minute the colored woman stared at her. Then she caught at what the other woman was suggesting. "No, I ain't got no rollin' pin," she returned, "but, lady, I has got a razor."—Indianapolis News.

In China.

They had printing presses and other "modern improvements" in China when our ancestors were running around dressed in blue paint.

Now China is adopting many humane and sanitary measures: To promote higher standards in industry the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai recently approved a set of regulations in which the following are included: There shall be no employment of children under twelve years of age; one day's rest in every seven; sanitary conditions improved; safety devices installed for machinery.

Makes Demand for Cotton Cloth.

The cotton cloth used in the manufacture of bags for the cement trade last year would make a strip thirty inches wide and 17,000 miles long, or one that would reach two-thirds around the earth at the equator. In order to maintain the necessary stock of 200,000,000 sacks, the cement industry yearly orders approximately 30,000,000 new sacks, consuming 30,000 bales, or 15,000,000 pounds of cotton. —Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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