

### The Effect on the Nerves of Gambling.

How can a man do his daily work quietly, which represents perhaps only the earning of a few shillings, when his anxious other neurotic self is wondering how a horse he has never seen, ridden by a jockey he has only heard of, in a race he has only read about, is faring as to money ostensibly his, which he cannot afford to lose because he has not perhaps got it if he should have to pay? Is such an existence likely to add to the race value of our stock of feeling patriotism?—Fry's Magazine.

### FROM SUNNY ORANGE GROVES.

#### The Twice-Told Experience of a San Bernardino, Calif., Man.

From Sunny San Bernardino, in the midst of orange groves, writes Lionel M. Heath, of 158 Eighth street: "For fifteen years I suffered with pains in my back, frequent calls to pass the secretions, d r o p s y, rheumatic aches and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I could get no relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me five years ago, and this is twice I have publicly said so. The cure was thorough."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**New Objection to That.**  
"Go and take your bath, dear," said his mother, "like a little man."  
"That's the way I want to do!" howled Johnny. "Little men never take a bath 'ceptin' they feel like it!"

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

**F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.**  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials, including free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### No Dodging It.

Inventor—I have just succeeded in perfecting the plan of an automobile that will go faster than any other machine in existence. Give me a name for it.

The Professor—Call it the Inevitable.

### You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease Free

Write today to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures tired, swollen, hot, swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All Druggists and Shoe Stores sell it. 25c.

### Systematic.

Lawyer—Here are your divorce papers, madam. I advise you to take good care of them.

Charming Sourette—Why, certainly, Lessee. I shall put them in my safe deposit box, where all the others are.

### It's Pettit's Eye Salve.

That gives instant relief to eyes, irritated from dust, heat, sun or wind. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Unanswerable.

"Pardon me," the photographer said "but I think your smile is unnecessarily broad. It will show all your teeth."

"Those teeth cost me \$60," growled the sitter. "I want 'em to show."—Chicago Tribune.

### Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children

teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, soothes a fretful child.

### Misunderstood.

Of Henry James, who, to the distress of many of his admirers, is revising "Daisy Miller." "The Portrait of a Lady," and his other early works, a Chicago publisher said the other day:

"Here is something funny that happened during Mr. James' visit to Philadelphia. Two housemaids in the downtown house where he stopped were discussing him.

"He's a very finicky, fussy gentleman," said the first.

"Indeed, you're right he is," the other agreed warmly. "He ought me using one of his razors the other morning to pry open a stiff window with, and kicked up an awful row. Some folks hate a bit of fresh air."

### What a Settler Can Secure in Western Canada

160 Acres Green Wood and FREE. 20 to 40 Bushels Wheat to the Acre. 25 to 30 Bushels Oats to the Acre. 25 to 30 Bushels Barley to the Acre. Timber for Fencing and Building FREE. Good Laws with Low Taxation. Splendid Railroads, Fertilizers and Low Rates. Schools and Churches Convenient. Satisfactory Markets for all Productions. Good Climate and Perfect Health. Chances for Profitable Investments.

### Revised Homestead Regulations

by which entry may be made by proxy (on certain conditions), by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Entry in the name of a minor, or a woman, is best made to go and where to locate, apply to W. D. Scott, Commissioner of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or E. F. Hoover, 37 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn., and J. M. MacLachlan, Box 115, Waterton, So. Dakota. Authorized Government Agent.

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"Did you ever spend any money foolishly?" "Sure. I was engaged to a girl once myself."—Detroit Free Press.

Intelligent Rescuer (to skater who has fallen through)—Steady, old man, steady! Keep cool!—London Bystander.

"What do you think of the simplified spelling?" "It would be all right if it wasn't so hard to learn."—Detroit Free Press.

"They seem to live happily together." "Yes; he lets his wife select his neckties and his stenographers."—Nashville American.

"They seem to be having a duet in the next suite." "Yes, the man is practicing on the cornet while his wife talks."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Karr—What makes you think that you are going to succeed in business? Bagster—Because my partner has \$500,000.—Somerville Journal.

"I always try to treat my maid as if she were a member of the family." "Gracious, how do you get her to put up with it?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Don't you ever get homesick, captain?" asked the passenger on the ocean liner. "No; I'm never home long enough."—Philadelphia Press.

Dolly—Pardon me, dear, but you cut a ridiculous figure on the street yesterday. Polly—Oh, forgive me, dear! If I had seen you I should have spoken.—Cleveland Leader.

Bacon—Do you think it is proper for a man to say things behind his wife's back? Egbert—Well, if he's trying to button her dress, how can he help it?—Yonkers Statesman.

She—But, Fred, dear, fancy coming in such shabby clothes when you are going to ask my consent. Fred—Ar, but, dearest, I once had a new suit ruined.—The Sketch.

Passenger—Boatman, hadn't you better ball her out? She's half full of water. Irish Boatman—Och, niver mind, son. Sure she'll run over when she's quite full.—Punch.

"To what do you attribute your success in acquiring money?" "Partly to the success of other men in letting go of it," replied the great financier.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"I've never had any great luck," declared the pessimist. "Neither have I," admitted the optimist. "Made my money by hard work and advertising."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Plumber—Have you got all we want for Brown's job? Boy—Yes. Plumber—Wot? You 'aven't forgotten nothin'? Bless my soul, 'ow d'you expect to make a plumber?—The Bystander.

The Dentist—Now, open wide your mouth and I won't hurt you a bit. The Patient (after the extraction)—Doctor, I know what Ananias did for a living now.—Chicago Home Herald.

The Artist—So you can't use my sketches then. Would you mind telling me what you think of them? The Editor—I can't now; there are some ladies in the next room.—Leslie's Weekly.

"Justin," said Mrs. Wyss. "Yes," replied Mr. Wyss. "Will you speak a kind word to Fido and make him wag his tail. He hasn't had one bit of exercise all day."—Lippincott's Magazine.

"How did Harry enjoy his trip abroad?" "Very much; he looks happy, and has gained 115 pounds." "One hundred and fifteen pounds?" "Yes, and she's an heiress."—Brooklyn Life.

"The manager always keeps back a portion of the villain's salary." "Why does he do that—afraid he'd skip?" "No; but he always gets his part better when he's mad."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"You told me this ring was a fire opal; an expert tells me it isn't anything of the kind." "My friend, you tell dot eggshells he's a liar with my compliments. Dot opal vas in four fires."—Life.

Charming Hostess (to dyspeptic guest, who has been refusing dish after dish)—I am so distressed. You've had no dinner at all! Guest—Thank you—but I have to be very particular about my food.—Punch.

"Is my son getting well grounded in the classics?" asked the anxious millionaire. "I would put it even stronger than that," replied the private tutor. "I may say that he is actually stranded on them."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Church—What's that piece of cord tied around your finger for? Gotham—My wife put it there to remind me to mail a letter. Church—And did you mail it? Gotham—No; she forgot to give it to me!—The Congregationalist.

"Do you think Bliggins would make a good husband?" asked the conscientious youth. "Why do you ask?" inquired the girl, in surprise. "Because if you think such a fool as Bliggins could manage it, I have a good mind to take a chance myself."—Washington Star.

"John," she whispered, "there's a burglar in the parlor. He has just knocked against the piano and hit several keys at once." "I'll go down," said he. "Oh, John, don't do anything rash!" "Rash! Why, I'm going to help him. You don't suppose he can remove the piano from the house without assistance."—The Throne.

No Come Back.  
"You say your sister was permitted to ask questions of the spirit of her departed husband at the seance last night?"

"Yes, she asked the departed quite a number of questions."

"Were his replies convincing?" "I don't know; she acted just like she used to when he was alive and didn't give him a chance to reply."—Houston Post.

It isn't always easy for a female detective to catch a husband.



There is no better time for setting trees than late in fall.

Success on the farm depends upon having everything done systematically and at the proper time.

Once a week is not enough to salt the sheep. Have it where they can get what they want every day.

For the year 1907 the poultry products of the country exceeded in value the whole of the hay crop.

Land plaster is not a fertilizer, but will liberate potash, and shows a marked benefit on clay and sandy land to clover.

It is the March hatched chicks that make the November layers, which are the most profitable members of the whole flock.

Sheep and young stock should never be yarded together. The young stock will be pretty sure to chase the sheep, and that means trouble every time.

Never drive a sheep body deep into the snow. If you do, make up your mind that loss will follow. It simply takes the tuck out of a sheep to wade in deep snow.

The best method to cure sore backs on horses is to dissolve one-half ounce of blue vitriol in a pint of water and daub the injured parts with it four or five times a day.

Alfalfa has shown this season that it will stand all kinds of reverses and still make a big crop. Those who were lucky enough to have a few acres of it are preparing to sow more next spring.

Anyone who buys an incubator thinking all that is necessary is to load it, light the lamp and let it do the rest, "all by its lonesome," should take a few lessons in common sense from a sitting hen.

It is a question in some parts of the country which would be the most profitable thing to do, to keep dogs or sheep. This dog nuisance is an old one and it is a wonder that more States do not come to the rescue of the shepherds than already have.

Cultivation is intended to destroy weeds, prevent the ground from drying out, and to admit the air to the soil, so as to keep the plant food soluble. Cultivation does not add any water to the soil, but prevents that already there from getting away.

Uncle Sam's unappropriated and unreserved acres for the American home-steaders amount to approximately 792 million acres. Such is the report. Not all of this is tillable, nevertheless there are still millions of acres that can be very profitably put to the plow.

Hay scattered about on the ground for sheep is largely hay thrown away. They will tread it down and waste it. Put it into good racks. Give only what they will eat up clean. Other stock does not like to eat hay that sheep have nosed over.

Providing young stock gets plenty of good nutritious food, they can stand a good deal of exposure and gain in constitution. It must not be thought, however, that animals can gain in constitution, where they are made to suffer hardships.

A writer in a dairy paper in pleading for better treatment for the hired man puts it in this way. "Therefore, dairymen, put the club away, scold less, brace up, boost up the hired man. He is just as sensitive as your cow." It is quite likely that there are some hired men that don't know whether the above is a compliment or not.

Of different food products for farm animals a chemical analysis shows dry alfalfa hay to be just about equal pound for pound to bran. In a ton of the former there are 220 pounds of protein, 792 pounds of carbohydrates and 24 pounds of fat. In the same weight of bran there are 244 pounds of protein, 772 pounds of carbohydrates and 60 pounds of fat. These figures explain why alfalfa is such a boon to those sections of the country where it can be successfully grown. Red clover hay is an excellent substitute for alfalfa, a ton containing 136 pounds of protein, 716 pounds of carbohydrates and 34 pounds of fat.

The Plague of the "White Nun." From present indications it appears that the dreaded "white nun" butterfly, which in previous years caused such injury to pine forests in Bohemia, is likely this year to reappear in even greater numbers. The Ministry of Agriculture has, therefore, appointed a commission of experts to consider how best to stop the ravages of this destructive pest. Beginning in the forests of Saxony and Bohemia, the "white nun" has gradually spread over Moravia and Silesia, and even down to Lower Austria as well. As the forest lands in Austria cover some 24,000,000 acres, more than two-thirds of which are pine woods, the necessity for stopping this work of destruction is very urgent.

Dairy Notes.  
Horns dairy butter making for private city trade is the most profitable way to dispose of the dairy product. It imposes more work upon the dairyman and his family, but gives an independence unknown to the market milk producer.

Speakers at the Eastern dairy conventions and farmers' institutes are advising farmers to raise more grain. They say that the days of low-priced feeding grains have gone by, never to

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The Parisian men are not likely to grumble at being asked to dine in dress clothes in any particular London restaurant, for they have in Paris one dining place where this unwritten law has always been enforced. No man ever goes to dine at the Armonville in the Bois de Boulogne without putting on his dress clothes. Why fashion has decreed that a Frenchman may dine at any of the boulevard restaurants in tenue de ville, but must wear a swallowtail coat when he drives to the big park of Paris to dine, no one knows. It is custom, and there to a Parisian is the end of it.—Bellman.

### SKIN SORE EIGHT YEARS.

Spent \$300 on Doctors and Remedies, but Got No Relief—Cuticura Cures in a Week.

"Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms, and I had to stay at home several times because of this affection. Up to a week or so ago I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about three hundred dollars, without any success, but this is to-day the seventh day that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (costing a dollar and a half), which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to-night. I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week. Fritz Herschaff, 24 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 6, 1906."

Worse than Cold Storage Eggs.  
The bank cashiers had been considering the application of the titled spendthrift for a large loan.

"No," they finally announced, "on the strength of a mere rumor that you are engaged to a plutocrat's daughter we have decided that we cannot advance more than 5 cents on every \$100,000 of his reputed wealth."—Chicago Tribune.

Testative.  
Nan—Jack seems to be considerably devoted to me, don't you think?  
Pan—Yes; he seems to be considering whether to be devoted to you or not.

### The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.