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HOME REMEDIES FOR CROUP.

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A BUREAU OF BLACKMAIL.

London Vampires Who Make a Living Out of American Business Enterprises. It has recently come to the knowledge of American capitalists and promoters that there is a systematic and carefully planned bureau of blackmail existing in London, the workings of which are concealed from the public, but which have proven a thorn in the side of numerous American enterprises.

On the arrival of an American in London, to present to the bankers there any scheme of financial co-operation, he is called upon by the head of the bureau, who delicately proffers his services. If these are accepted and terms agreed upon sufficiently exorbitant, all goes well. If not the unfortunate American finds his project assailed in a part of the press and attacked in circles where the blackmailers move. Once he trembles about and comes home disgusted, realizing how hopeless it is to fight away from him, he shows battle he may expect to be blebbed by lawyers. If he buys peace, as he can, an army of smaller blackmailers spring up to stick him. His best course is to ignore them all, of course. But few men have the courage to do that.

A shrewd American promoter who told of these things to a friend, added this advice: "The best way to be rid of the vampires is to keep yourself and your project a secret. If you go to London to raise money, go to an obscure hotel and take lodgings. Keep away from clubs and exchanges. Deal only with the bankers. Give them the fullest opportunity of investigation. When you get your money come away as secretly as you went. Why? I got \$25,000 in London once, and had a bogus suit brought to enjoin me from carrying it out of the country until I should have settled a commission bill I had never dreamed of contracting."—New York Tribune.

Pompous Funeral Displays.

For twenty years or more there has been a loud protest in New York, from the press and from the pulpit, against extravagance at funerals, but it does not seem to have done a bit of good. The extravagance is as great today as it ever was, and it sometimes seems even greater. The long lines of carriages following hearses to the cemeteries are not shortened, and the hearse of costly flowers, instead of diminishing, seem to grow larger. It is not uncommon to see a couple of carriages crammed with floral offerings alone in a funeral procession, while the hearse also carries a fair share. The custom of sending expensive tributes of flowers to lie upon coffins or be banded around the room is almost a mania. It has been preached against, written against, condemned in a hundred ways, but it still goes on. Even the request in the published death notices, "Please omit flowers," is wholly disregarded. The flowers are piled up to the last moment, and then there is a small mountain of them to be taken to the cemetery, where they rot in a few days and have to be raked away as rubbish. All efforts to abate the flower mania for this what it really is have thus far wholly failed, and the outlay to keep it going is as reckless and lavish as ever.

The carriage abuse also holds its own, and not only that, but very often the occupants of many of the carriages fill themselves with whiskey from flasks or bottles on the way to the cemeteries or when returning, and get up scenes of the most scandalous kind. In some cases, in fact, a funeral is simply a coronal, with all that the word implies. Persons are sometimes seen standing by an open grave so drunk that they are in danger of tumbling in. Many of the funerals that take place in New York are no credit to religion, or civilization at any rate.—New York Cor. Detroit Free Press.

The Period of Retarded Growth.

It will be noticed that whereas the age of most retarded growth for the boy is about 13, and the age of most rapid growth (after the first two or three years) is about 16, the corresponding ages for girls seem to be about 12 and 13 respectively. The period of retarded growth seems to last longer with boys than with girls. A more important portion of the total growth seems, on the average, to be gained by boys between the ages of 13 and 15 than by girls between the ages of 12 and 15 (their time usually of most rapid growth). But, on the contrary, during the time from birth to the age of 17, boys, as a rule, acquire a smaller portion of their full growth than girls do between birth and the age of 15. In the great majority of cases girls add very little to their height after 15, though there are many exceptions. Boys, on the other hand, usually add two or three inches to their height after 16. It is noteworthy that when girls grow after 15 such growth is nearly always accompanied by certain irregularities, which appear to indicate some similar relation in the case of such abnormal or irregular growth as unduly exists in the case of with good growth always observed at about the time of puberty.—Richard A. Proctor.

Barn and Fence Advertising.

When barns were first pitched upon as sign bearers the advertising contractors had no difficulty in obtaining the privilege in return for painting the roof. Paint is a standard preservation of shingles, and the thirty Jersey or Pennsylvania farmer jumped at the chance of getting his roofs painted for nothing. Then competition stepped in. Somebody else wanted to be advertised in such conspicuous places, and was willing to pay the entire barn and farm house as well for the privilege. In this way the price has risen until some thrifty farmers have been able to get long term contracts at \$50 per year for the use of their barns or fences, which are to be kept in good condition by the advertising company. Farms with good barns near the railroads or great highways have thus enhanced in selling value, and the owner chuckles to himself as he jingles his stipend.—New York Graphic.

A Railway for the Swamps.

A railway, consisting of a chain formed of a series of flat plates, 17 inches long and 13 inches wide, made of hard wood, riveted between two steel plates, is the latest solution of the problem of an endless railway, that is, a road which is as much a part of the vehicle as the wheels are. As the wheel revolves it moves along the bottom plate of the chain and brings the next plate into position without undue strain or friction. It has been used to good purpose in South America, and is now being used in the swamps land in Germany, where large beet root plantations are.—New York Sun.

There is a mountain of coal in Wild Horse valley, W. T., which has been burning for thirty years. It sends up dense volumes of smoke.

Fruits of a Detective.

"How do men become detectives, any way? What training and natural traits must a man have?" "That is a hard question to answer off hand," said Inspector Hyman slowly. "The most important thing, I should say, is that men have a distinct liking—an unobscured passion—for this line of duty. That is essential.

"Yes, sir, a man must like the business, and know that he likes it; that he has a natural aptitude for it. That is the indispensable prerequisite. Then he must have perseverance, youth, intelligence, enthusiasm for his work. He must be thoroughly zealous, and especially he must be tenacious. A good officer will lay his plans and go over a case, and perhaps then fail; then he goes back and begins all over again, doing his work in the second line as carefully as at first; perhaps he will fail again, perhaps half a dozen times, but he has the bull dog in him and is up and at it again. That's the kind of man that succeeds in this business; the man who does something hard does it by patience, persistence and tenacity."—New York Cor. Cleveland Leader.

Development of Dental Science.

"Say, if you want something pleasant to think of when you're in a dentist's chair, and he is fishing down into the roof of one of your teeth for the end of a nerve, think of this, that it is only a few years since the best dentists were the regular physicians, and all they knew about dentistry was to throw a hideous kind of steel grappling hook around a tooth and then haul away until something came. Now a dentist has to be a thorough chemist, a practical metallurgist, a good physician, an anatomist, a surgeon, a vulcanized rubber worker, to some extent an electrician, and have some feeling for the sufferings of the people who come under his care. That's the way dental science has developed in a quarter of a century."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

RAIL ROAD PAIN CURE. A New Remedy with Wonderful Healing Powers. For both internal and external use. POSITIVE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM AND NEURALGIA. Also Croup, Headache, Toothache, Stomach, and all distressing ailments of the human body.

By virtue of five cases on file issued by Calvin Russell, county judge, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to one directed, at 10 on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, to the said Russell, formerly occupied by John S. Duke, on Main street in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, sell at public auction, the following goods and chattels to-wit:

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Dr. Black's Rheumatic Cure.

Dr. Black's Rheumatic Cure has cured more cases of Rheumatism in the last ten years in this city and county than any and all other medicines put together. For sale by Smith & Black.

HEALTH IS WEALTH!

DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT. A specific for Hysteria, Epilepsy, Convulsions, Fits, Nervous Neurogias, Headache, Nervous Prostration caused by the use of alcohol or tobacco, Weakness, Mental Depression, Softening of the brain resulting in insanity and leading to misery, decay and death, premature old age, barrenness, loss of Power in either sex, involuntary losses, and spermatorrhea caused by over-exertion of the brain, and all nervous debility. Each box contains one month's treatment, \$1.00 a box or six boxes for \$5.00, sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price.

WE GUARANTEE SIX BOXES. To cure any case with each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied with \$5.00, we will send the patient our will to guarantee to return the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantees issued only by Wm. J. Warrick, Sole agent, Plattsmouth, Neb.

\$500 Reward.

We will pay the above reward for any case of liver complaint, dyspepsia, sick headache, indigestion, constipation or costiveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Large boxes containing 30 sugar coated pills, 25c. For sale by all druggists. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by John O. Well & Co., 862 W. Madison St. Chicago, Ill. Sold by W. J. Warrick.

Use Dr. Black's Rheumatic Cure if it doesn't do you any good come in and we will give you your money back.

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JULIUS PEPPERBERG, MANUFACTURER OF AND WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN THE Choicest Brands of Cigars, including our Flor de Pepperberg's and 'Euds FULL LINE OF TOBACCO AND SMOKERS' ARTICLES always in stock. Nov. 26, 1885.

Down - They - Come.

Large Stock of Spring Goods

Coming and therefore will reduce all leather goods 20 per cent. below regular prices for cash only.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Table listing various goods and prices: Ladies' French Kid \$5 00 20 per cent. discount \$4 00, Ladies' French Kid 4 50, Ladies' Bright Dongola 4 00, Ladies' Bright Dongola 3 00, Ladies' Kid 2 25, Ladies' Kid 2 50, Ladies' Peb. Goat 2 50, Ladies' Peb. Goat 2 25, Men's Burt Shoes 8 00, Men's Shoes 4 50, Men's Shoes 3 75, Men's Shoes 2 50.

Childrens "Little Giant School Shoes," the best in the market, same reduction. Now is your chance to lay in a cheap supply.

PETER MERGES.

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BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, VEAL, POULTRY

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