

# HYDROPHOBIA A FAKE

DO SAYS SUPERINTENDENT HAN- KINSON, OF THE A. S. P. C. T. A

He Knows a Good Deal About Dogs. Doesn't Believe That Many of Them Had Hydrophobia Is Imagination. Some of His Experiences With Cases.

"Can a man scare himself to death after having been bitten by a dog which isn't mad?" I asked Superintendent Hankinson, of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, one day, as he sat in his little office on Twenty-second street.

Mr. Hankinson is a good natured looking man with reddish hair, who is afraid of nothing and nobody; certainly not of hydrophobia quacks.

"Why, certainly," he said, with decision. "That man down in Asbury Park who was bitten by a cat was scared to death. He never had hydrophobia. He died of nervous prostration brought on by worry over an imaginary danger. His friends were all pitying him and hoping he wouldn't die, and prophesying that he would, and he was a man of nervous temperament, as educated people sometimes are, and it simply killed him. I suppose he read up in the books about hydrophobia and it turned his head. That's all there was about it. Do you remember what a great howl there was about those Newark boys who were bitten by a 'mad dog,' and who were sent over to Pasteur to be 'cured'?"

"Why, of course, who doesn't?" "Well, it's quite easy to cure a disease that never existed. Those boys never had hydrophobia and never would have had it. The dogs didn't have it. During that excitement we went to Newark and found a lot of dogs shut up. We asked to be allowed to take them away to our stables, but the people wouldn't have it. Do you know what was done with these dogs? After the excitement was all over they were given back to their owners, every one of them. Not one was killed. Not one of them had anything worse than a fit. Why, our men are constantly handling dogs, get bitten again and again, but they never dream of having hydrophobia. It's a myth. There isn't any such thing."

A CASE OF IMAGINATION. "Then you don't believe in the existence of such a disease?" I asked, thinking that, as Mr. Hankinson probably knows more about animals than any other man in America, he must be good authority.

"No, I don't. There may be such a disease, but I don't believe it. I never saw a case or knew of one positively."

"How about these doctors who cure it?" I asked. "They don't cure anything. I asked a man who makes a specialty of treating hydrophobia, as he calls it, if he ever saw one single case of hydrophobia to which he could swear. He refused to answer, but he told me this story: 'A man came to him one day in terrible distress. He had been bitten by a dog; he feared madness; he could not sleep at night and was afraid he was going to die. He begged the doctor to treat him. The doctor said it was too late; the period of inoculation had passed, and it would be no good now. If he had hydrophobia there was no way to stop it.'

"The man went away, but came back the next day nearly frantic. He hadn't slept a wink and begged the doctor to do something for him. So the doctor took the man into his operating room and gave him a hypodermic injection of water—just pure Croton water. He went away, slept for the first time in two weeks and came back the next day for more water, and again the next, and was soon perfectly cured. The doctor told me that himself, and he professes to cure hydrophobia."

SHE WAS MAD. "Why," continued Mr. Hankinson, "I've had a woman in hysterics right in that chair you're sitting in because a dog had bitten her. She wanted me to kill the dog. I wouldn't do it. Then she screamed in a terrible way. When she stopped I said to her: 'Madam, you ought to be ashamed of yourself. A woman of your intelligence! You've interrupted the business of the office and drawn a big crowd under the window to listen to your yelling, and all for a whim. Somebody told you you were going to go mad, and now you think you ought to go mad and you'll be mad if you don't go mad. You just go home and say nothing about it and you'll be all right.' And she did it."

"Another woman brought her boy in. He had been bitten by a mad dog, and she wanted it shot, she said. The boy looked perfectly well. "Now, look here," said I, "you've been talking a good deal to the boy about this, haven't you? And the neighbors have too? And you've been telling him that he's likely to have hydrophobia, haven't you?" "Yes, of course, we've talked about it," said she. "Exactly," said I. "You've been taking the precise course likely to drive him mad or make him think himself so. You have been trying to scare him to death. If he were to go crazy it would be your fault. How is it, bub," said I, turning to the little fellow. "You don't expect to go mad, do you?" "No, he didn't think he should, he said. He didn't feel any different. He was a brave little fellow. So I sent them home, too, and that was the last I heard of it. The dog had had a fit, that was all. It's a shame the way people will shoot valuable dogs just for a fit that might easily be cured or avoided."—New York World.

A surgeon reports that a young lady swallowed a nutrin while dressing. Three doctors said it was only imagination on her part. The hairpin was eventually found to have become lodged in the back part of her nose. It is stated that the flesh of animals killed by electricity is much tenderer than if the animals are killed in the ordinary way. This is especially the case in regard to fowls.

## FAMILY SCRAP BASKET.

Wet tobacco will relieve bee or wasp stings.

Ferrous thrives better in a room where there is no gas.

BREAD keeps better in a wooden box than one of tin.

A DAMP cloth is better than a dry one for dusting furniture.

For nausea lay a little pounded ice on the back of the neck.

An earthen vessel is the best for heating eggs or cake mixtures in.

For neuralgia bruise horse-radish and apply as a poultice to the wrist.

INDIAN corn is probably the most healthy, nutritive food in the world.

Do not buy hemp carpets, they fade very soon and are very unsatisfactory.

A CELEBRATED French cook says that filtering is the only way to make coffee.

GREASE may be removed from silk by applying ammonia on the wrong side.

For a grass stain on children's clothes while it is fresh wash it out in alcohol.

A SMALL toy broom is handier for cleaning up dirt around a stove than a large one.

In making pickles always use the best of vinegar, as success depends greatly on that.

A THOROUGH washing of the mica windows of stoves in vinegar will remove the smoke.

WHEN suffering from overstrained and tired eyes bathe them in hot water several times a day.

DAMP salt will remove the discoloration of cups and saucers caused by tea and careless washing.

Do not leave the outbuildings black-looking and shabby, as whitewash is cheap and a great improver.

To REMOVE grease from paint rub with a piece of wet flannel on soap and dip it in powdered bath brick.

A STRONG solution of alum, to which has been added a little glycerine and vinegar is a cure for mosquito bites.

A TEA made by pouring boiling water over sweet flagroot will relieve worm sickness in children and is also good for colic.

In all cutaneous diseases not only alcohol but also tea, tobacco and coffee are injurious. Those liniments containing alcohol must be avoided.

### The Most Useful of Gowns.

Some one asks about black net dresses for the fall season. They will be worn in the street until the middle of October, and throughout the winter will answer for small dinners, evening entertainments, etc. The newest lining is a shot taffeta silk, of two colors, but a black lining of serge, satin, etc., is more of a "standby." Lace flounces are worn on the edge of the full net skirt. The round or pointed bodice is shirred at the waist-line, not having darts in the outside, with a flounce of lace on the edge. The neck is cut with the slightest V in front and has an erect ruffle of lace raised to make it flare. The sleeves are long, full topped and trimmed with a lace frill on the edge. Some of the all black lace dresses are varied with a draped vest or plastron fastening to the left shoulder in soft folds, and then tapering to a point at the waist-line, of lavender, yellow, pink, turquoise or cream chiffon, or China crape. Taking it all in all, a lace gown is the most useful of gowns to have in one's wardrobe. It is appropriate for all ages and complexions and for nearly all occasions.—Ladies' Home Journal.

### Green Corn Soup.

Green corn soup is one of the most delicious summer soups and calls for one pint of grated corn, which will require eight or ten ears, sufficient water to cover the corn cobs, one pint of sweet cream, a tiny pinch of soda, one teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of white pepper, a teaspoonful of flour, a tablespoonful of butter and the yolks of two eggs. After grating the corn cover the cobs with cold water and boil slowly for half an hour. Skim out the cobs, add the corn and cook twenty minutes or till very soft and tender. Heat the cream in which the soda has been dissolved and thicken with the butter and flour directed in the foregoing recipe. Add sugar and seasoning to the cream, then the thickest cream; allow it to boil up once, then remove from the fire, add the beaten yolks of eggs, stirring briskly for a moment, and serve at once. Whipped cream may be added to this soup also if desired.—Chicago Herald.

### Ivy-Poisoning Remedies.

The best treatment for ivy-poisoning is to wash the place affected, as soon as the poisoning has been discovered, in strong soap-suds or saleratus water. Of course, after the inflammation begins to show itself, some remedies must be applied which will check and control the eruption and swelling. The common household remedy is wild hazel, which can be procured at any druggist's, in small bottles. This is very good for ordinary cases, but it has a tendency to relieve the itching and smarting sensation more than to check the speed and growth of the inflammation. Probably one of the best things is to procure some common black wash at a drug store and use it as a lotion twice a day for half an hour at a time. Between these times keep the poisoned surface covered with cold water dressings or ointments of some soft nature.

### Meat Dishes for Hot Weather.

There are a number of meat dishes that may be made for one day, and cut cold for several following days, and these dishes are especially adapted to warm weather. A real loaf, for instance, served in nice thin slices, garnished with a pretty cabbage green, is most appetizing. A small piece of lettuce, crisp or crisp parsley served with cold sliced meats greatly adds to their appearance.

### Perfect Cure for Corns.

Dissolve a few pearl buttons in the juice of a lemon. A creamy ointment will be produced in a few days; this applied with a rag for a few days is a perfect cure for corns.

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GOING EAST		GOING WEST	
No. 20	5:10 P. M.	No. 1	3:30 A. M.
No. 4	10:10 A. M.	No. 3	5:25 P. M.
No. 6	4:44 P. M.	No. 5	9:25 A. M.
No. 8	9:15 A. M.	No. 7	1:15 P. M.
No. 10	11:15 A. M.	No. 9	4:25 P. M.
No. 12	2:14 P. M.	No. 11	7:25 P. M.
No. 14	4:20 A. M.	No. 13	9:25 P. M.
No. 16	8:20 A. M.	No. 15	11:25 A. M.

### MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

TIME CARD.	
No. 20 Accommodation Leave	10:50 A. M.
Arrive	4:00 P. M.
Trains daily except Sunday.	

### SECRET SOCIETIES

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**—Lodge No. 17, 302 E. 12th street, every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Parlor & Craig block. All visiting members are cordially invited to attend. C. C. Washburn, O. C.; W. D. Lurvey, K. R. S.

**Y. M. C. A. MEN'S UNION ASSOCIATION**—Waterman block, Main Street, rooms open from 8:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. For men only. Gospel meeting every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

**A. O. U. W.**—Meets first and third Friday evenings of each month at E. A. H. Hall in Rockwood block. Frank Vermilyea, M. W. D. F. Eversole, Recorder.

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**ROYAL ARCANUM**—Case Council No. 1011. Meet at the K. of P. hall in the Parnell & Craig block over Belmont & Totts, visiting brethren invited. Henry Harold, Regent; Thos. Walling, Secretary.

**U. S. LODGE, No. 1461, O. O. F.** meets every Tuesday night at their hall in Fitzgerald block. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend when visiting in the city. J. Cory, N. O. S. W. Bridge, Secretary.

### PLACES OF WORSHIP.

**CATHOLIC**—St. Paul's Church, 24, between Fifth and Sixth. Father Caherty, Pastor. Services: Mass at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 2:30, with benediction.

**CHRISTIAN**—Corner Locust and Eighth Sts. Services morning and evening. Elder J. K. Reed, pastor. Sunday School 10 A. M.

**EPISCOPAL**—St. Luke's Church, corner Third and Vine. Rev. H. B. Burgess, pastor. Services: 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.

**GERMAN METHODIST**—Lobby Sixth St. and Granite. Rev. Hirt, Pastor. Services: 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

**PRESBYTERIAN**—Services in new church, corner Sixth and Granite sts. Rev. J. T. Baird, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. The Y. M. C. A. of this church meets every Sabbath evening at 7:35 in the basement of the church. All are invited to attend these meetings.

**FIRST METHODIST**—Sixth St., between Main and Pearl. Rev. J. D. M. Buckner, pastor. Services: 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

**GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN**—Corner Main and Ninth. Rev. Wile, pastor. Services usual hours. Sunday school 9:30 A. M.

**SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL**—Granite, between Fifth and Sixth.

**COLORED BAPTIST**—St. Olive, Oak, between Tenth and Eleventh. Rev. A. Rowell, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

**YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION**—Rooms in Waterman block, Main street. Gospel meeting for men only, every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rooms open week days from 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

**SOUTH PARK TABERNACLE**—Rev. J. M. Wood, Pastor. Services: Sunday School, 10 A. M.; Preaching, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. prayer meeting Tuesday night; their practice Friday night. All are welcome.

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J. Buckner.

### Special Notice.

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