

MUNYON PREACHES HOPE PHILOSOPHY
New Association Gaining Many Members.

FAITH'S CURATIVE POWER
NOTED HEALTH EXPERT GIVES REASON FOR BIG SUCCESS IN MEDICINE

Tremendous success has attended the organization of the new Munyon "Hope Club." Professor Munyon asserts that he has secured more converts than he even anticipated, and says that his "Hope Club" is now the largest in the United States. It is said that the total membership of the association throughout the United States is now well over one hundred million.

In a statement for publication Prof. Munyon said:

"I want to talk to every sick, ailing and dependent person in this city. I want to speak to you now, and I want you to tell me about my new philosophy of health, which is the fruit of a lifetime of study and experience in dealing with sick folk."

"I want to expand the Great Truth that I have learned that there is more curative power in an ounce of Hope than in pounds of drugs. That sick people should not take a large amount of medicine through which the great curative power of Hope may be made ineffective. Medicine is necessary to give a medium through which the great curative power of Hope may be made effective. I know that the people have been misled by the action of the proper medicine, that he or she is finding better and better results in dealing with sick folk, which completes the cure."

"I think that about a million persons at least in the United States have divided themselves into two groups. One group has been misled by the action of the proper medicine, that he or she is finding better and better results in dealing with sick folk, which completes the cure."

"I am not in any way a practicing physician. I employ at my laboratories in Philadelphia a large staff of expert physicians and chemists, and I have many other physicians in various cities of the United States who give me advice on the sick and afflicted. My headquarters are at Munyon's Laboratories, 222 and Jefferson St., Philadelphia, and I have there a staff of duly registered physicians and consulting experts, and to all who desire it, after the best of medical advice absolutely free of charge."

Write today, addressing Prof. J. M. Munyon personally and your letter will have a special care.

WHAT SHE SAID.

The Lover—Den you say dat my suh, is in vain?
The Lass—Not exactly, but I did say if you little, bow-legged, pie-faced man didn't quit follerin' me around I'd bounce a brick on yer forehead!

RASH ALL OVER BABY'S BODY
Itched So He Could Not Sleep

On July 27, 1909, we left Boston for a trip to England and Ireland, taking baby with us. After being in Ireland a few days a nasty rash came out all over his body. We took him to a doctor who gave us medicine for him. The trouble started in the form of a rash and was all over baby's body, head and face, at different times. It irritated, and he would scratch it with all his might. The consequence was it developed into sores, and we were afraid it would leave nasty scars on his face.

"When we reached England we took baby to another doctor, who said his condition was due to change of food and climate, and gave more medicine. The rash got no better, and it used to itch and burn at night so bad that the child could not sleep. He was completely covered with it at different times. It was at this time that my mother advised us to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for about nine months the places disappeared. There are not any scars, or other kind of disfigurement, and baby is completely cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. We have no further trouble with baby's skin. Nothing stopped the itching, and allowed baby to sleep but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Margaret Gunn, 29 Burrell St., Roxbury, Mass., March 12, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 22-page book, will be mailed free on application to Cuticura, Dept. 14 K, Boston.

Laughing Down a Whim.
"The bluff, cheery optimism of Senator Frye," said a Lewiston divine, "could not brook a whiner. Once at a dinner here in Lewiston a whiner seated opposite Senator Frye said solemnly:
"I have only one friend on earth—my dog."
"Why don't you get another dog?" said Senator Frye.

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"Roomier than summer hotel rooms," she cried.

NEW NEWS of YESTERDAY
By E. J. EDWARDS

Big Loan Without Security

How John J. Astor Let Gerrit Smith Have \$300,000 on the Latter's Word That He Would Execute Mortgage Bond.

"I have often thought that the first exhibition of business confidence of which I have ever had knowledge was the lending of some three hundred thousand dollars to Gerrit Smith by John Jacob Astor simply upon Mr. Smith's promise that he would, as soon as practicable, execute a mortgage bond as security for the loan."

So said to me a few years before his death, in 1902, Judge Noah Davis, who presided over the Tweed trial, was chief justice of New York state from 1874 until 1887, when he resigned, and in 1887 was beaten by Roscoe Conkling for the United States senate by only two votes in the Republican caucus.

"I knew Gerrit Smith well, not only by reputation as one of the great abolitionists, but personally," continued Judge Davis. "He was a man of very great ability and very large wealth, and he had some very peculiar ideas about the ownership of wealth which were almost those of a socialist. He lived up to his ideas, too, for he gave away much the greater part of his income and many thousand acres of land which he inherited from his father. I suppose that the land which came to Gerrit Smith would, if it were in the possession of the family at this time (about 1895) probably be worth from fifteen to twenty million dollars. It was situated in central New York state, and before he came to give away Smith was one of the country's largest land owners. And for all he was a radical on the slavery question, he was one of the three men—all New Yorkers, Horace Greeley and Commodore Vanderbilt being the other two—who signed the bill bond by means of which Jefferson Davis was released from Fortress Monroe pending a trial for treason."

"Well, Mr. Smith was very suddenly brought into grave financial peril at the time of the first great national panic, that of 1857; he was then forty years of age. He had assets enough, for he was the owner of many thousands of acres of land, but he, like many other men of wealth, was in desperate need of ready money. In his extremity he thought of John Jacob Astor, with whom his father had been associated in the fur trade and with whom Gerrit Smith had had some business dealings. Therefore he went to New York and saw Mr. Astor, saying that he needed a large

amount of money, ready cash, in order to prevent bankruptcy.

"Mr. Astor, who was a very careful man in all his business engagements and always looked with especial scrutiny at security which was offered to him for a loan, asked Mr. Smith how much money he needed, and was told that about three hundred thousand dollars, which was a large sum for that time, would be required. Mr. Astor then asked what security could be given for so large a loan as that, and Mr. Smith replied that he would give the security of bonds and mortgage upon several thousand acres of land which he owned in the vicinity of Peterboro, N. Y., his home.

"Now, usually Mr. Astor would have required a search of title to be made so that it could be known whether or not the borrower had good title to the real estate which he offered as security. In addition, Mr. Astor would have insisted on a good many other legal formalities; it was unprecedented for him to make a loan and deliver over the money until he had the security in hand. But he simply said to Mr. Smith that he would lend him the money and that Mr. Smith upon his return to Peterboro could have mortgage bonds made out and executed, recorded and sent to Mr. Astor. A little while later Gerrit Smith started home with the three hundred thousand dollars and Mr. Astor had no other security for it than Gerrit Smith's word. But he knew Gerrit Smith and realized that his word was as good as his bond.

Test of the Mind's Ability

W. A. Camp, Long Manager of New York Clearing House, Demonstrated the Limitations of the Best of Mathematicians.

For nearly a quarter of a century, or from 1870 until 1894, William A. Camp was the manager of the New York Clearing House association. He was a little man with bright, dark eyes, bushy eyebrows, thick hair which in the later years of his life became iron-gray, and a grizzled beard. Mr. Camp was a conspicuous personality in the financial world of New York, not only because he was the manager of the largest clearing house association of the world, but also on account of a delightful quaintness of personality and the whimsical and odd way he had of looking at life, and especially the work of the clearing house.

"Although this institution is called the New York Clearing House association," he said to me one day, "yet it is, in fact, the great clearing house of the United States. I should say

SPLENDID CANADIAN CROPS
Wheat, Oats and Barley Universally Good Throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The reports that come to hand from the wheat fields of the western Canadian provinces show remarkably good yields in all parts. Yields are recorded of wheat going 35 and 40 bushels in many places, and oats from 60 to 100 bushels per acre. Barley and flax are splendid. The thousands of Americans throughout the United States who have friends in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta will be pleased to learn of the great success that has followed their efforts. Many of these have not confined themselves to the growing of grain, but have also gone into the cattle industry. On the luxuriant grasses that are so abundant there, in almost all districts, the land sales reported by the rail-way companies and by the different land companies show the great increase that will likely take place during the next year in farming operations. What has been said time and time again may now be repeated, that there is no place on the American continent where the same opportunities are afforded the man looking for a home, for the young man starting out in life, the man with a growing up family, who desires wider scope for his ambition. The Canadian government agents located at different points in the states will be glad to advise the reader of the conditions, and relate to him instances of the great success that has followed farming in Western Canada.

Circumstantial Evidence.
A Scotchman and his wife were visiting in a wild, beautiful part of the country. While driving one day with their host, the two men sitting together in the front seat while the lady sat behind, they crossed a high bridge which spanned a roaring torrent. An unusually loud splash caught the gentleman's attention for a moment, but nothing was said. After several miles the gentleman turned to address a remark to his wife, but her seat was empty.

"Aye," he remarked to his host, "that will be you splash we heard."—Housekeeper.

An Exacting Situation.
"Doctor," said the nervous man, "is there any way of teaching a person to talk in his sleep?"

"I never heard of any," replied the physician. "How could such an accomplishment be of benefit?"

"It's either that or insomnia for me. My wife is one of the best suffragette speakers before the public. She always rehearses her orations at home, and I've got to say 'hear! hear!' or 'that's the stuff!' at least once every ten minutes."—Washington Star.

His Blasted Life.
"You refused me ten years ago," "I remember," said the helmsman. "You said it would wreck your life." "It did. I have had to work for a living ever since."

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AT A CRITICAL PERIOD.
Of Peculiar Interest to Women.

Mrs. Mary L. Remington, Elgieberry St., Gilroy, Cal., says: "I suffered so severely from pain and soreness over the kidneys that it was a task for me to turn in bed. My kidneys acted very frequently, but the secretions were retarded and passages scalded. I was weak and run down. After taking other remedies without benefit, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was completely cured. I was going through the critical period of a woman's life at the time and after using Doan's Kidney Pills there was a miraculous change for the better in my health."

"When Your Back is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S."

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A man never gets too old to remember some of the things that never occurred when he was a boy.

A Reader Cures His Constipation—Try It Free

Simple Way for Any Family to Retain the Good Health of All Its Members.

The editors of "Health Hints" and "Questions and Answers" have one question that is put to them more often than any other, and which, strangely enough, they find the most difficult to answer. That is "How can I cure my constipation?"

Dr. Caldwell, an eminent specialist in diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels has looked the whole field over, has practiced the specialty for forty years and is convinced that the ingredients contained in what is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has the best claim to attention from constipated people.

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Rescued a Great Classic

James T. Fields' Story of the Way in Which He Came to Get "The Scarlet Letter" From Nathaniel Hawthorne.

One of the great American publishers of yesterday was James T. Fields (1817-81) of Boston. As one account of his life has it: "His charming personal qualities, his sympathy, his liberality to all with whom he dealt, and his unquestioned literary judgment drew to him most of the best known American authors of the time, and he became the publisher of Longfellow, Hawthorne, Emerson, Holmes, Whittier and Lowell, besides introducing Tennyson and Browning to American readers even before their true worth was recognized in England."

In the course of a conversation I had with this distinguished publisher on the day of his return from Europe in 1879—his last trip across the Atlantic—I asked him if it were true, as I had heard, that he had rescued the manuscript of Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter" from what seemed to be a permanent burial place.

"Yes," he said, "and I have alluded to that incident in one of my lectures. I had been to see Hawthorne at Salem; he was then an officer in the custom house there, and although he had done nothing in a literary way to make him famous, I was in hopes that he might have by him a manuscript or that I might persuade him to write something which would be available for publication. He told me that he had nothing, but just as I was about to leave he opened a drawer and took from it some manuscript, saying to me that he was doubtful

whether it was worth publishing or not. He also said that he had been occupied with it in his leisure moments while serving as surveyor of the port of Salem.

"I tucked the manuscript in my pocket and took it away with me. It was the manuscript of the 'Scarlet Letter.' All the world knows the rest of the story. I have always felt proud that I should have been the discoverer of that immortal classic."

"But," said I, "I have heard, Mr. Fields, that you were so doubtful about getting your money back from the publication of the romance that you actually ordered the work to be stopped and the types distributed."

"There was just enough color of truth in that report to account for its circulation, and yet it was very wide of the mark," said Mr. Fields. "In those days (1850) we often printed directly from type, not taking the trouble to stereotype a book. After a few thousand copies of The Scarlet Letter had been printed we were so doubtful about the work becoming popular, although we were sure that it would have a good sale among cultivated people, that we did order the printer to distribute the types. But the instant the book appeared we knew that it was to be a popular success; any publisher can tell by the feel of the market whether a book is a dead failure or not. So we ordered the printers to reset the copy as rapidly as possible and the printing of additional copies was begun in the course of a few days. You can judge how accurate our forecast was when I tell you that the book sold nearly three thousand copies in a little over three weeks. And the fortune and the fame of Nathaniel Hawthorne were by that publication secured."

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Nest in Cactus and Cholla

Instinct Teaches the Birds to Make Their Homes Where They May Be Safe.

The saguara, or giant cactus, a sentinel left of the ancient gods, often rises to a height of forty or fifty feet, sometimes as a single shaft, sometimes lifting a group of arms straight into the sky. This plant affords a home for woodpeckers, wrens and an occasional western martin. The woodpecker makes an entrance by pecking at a slight defect in the outer wall. Once within the work is easy. Bits of fibre are detached, making a room, and there the nest is placed, cool and safe and shielded from wind and sand storms. These homes are often enlarged by making tunnels and corridors, so that a bird may enter a hole in one part of the plant and leave it by another. When these homes are abandoned by their builders the martins and wrens take possession of them.

Quack! Quack.
Gayer—Dr. Cubeb's wife wanted to raise ducks this summer, but he wouldn't stand for it.
Myer—Why not?
Gayer—He objects to ducks because of the personal remarks they make.