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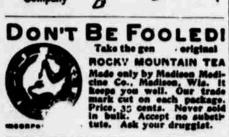
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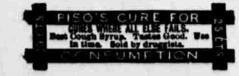


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#### SUCCESSFUL SCIENCE.

Wonderful Progress in Medical Proficiency in Recent Times.

Diseases That Used to Create Much Alarm Are Now Regarded with Little Fear-Deaths from Old Age.

That medical science has of late been making rapid progress in its fight on disease and death is evident from the material lowering of the general death rate which has been accomplished in recent years. Not only has the general death rate been lowered, but official statistics on the subject show that some of what were formerly considered to be the most formidable and virulent forms of disease have now been deprised of the greater part of their terror. Their approach used to be viewed with alarm and panie, and the most skillful physicians shrank from a combat with them and virtually admitted their impotency to deal with them effectively. Now the presence of these diseases causes little or no alarm. The most virulent cases can be handled with the greatest case, efficiency and success.

It is also noteworthy that the particular forms of death which claim the greatest number of victims are constantly changing. Consumption once headed the list, but the attention paid to this dreaded malady and the measures adopted to prevent its spread have been so successful that it has been robbed of its preeminence and forced back to second place. So great have been the results attained in dealing with it that the hope is now entertained that in a few years it will be reduced to fourth or fifth place in the list of the most fatal maladies. As it is. It has yielded preeminence to pneumonia, which now claims more victims than any other ailment. Heart disease occupies third place on the list, and shows an evident tendency to compete for supremacy. The strenuous life now led by the majority of the people has proved to be a most active ally of this form of disease, and the everincreasing inclination toward luxury and high-living of those having it in their power to indulge themselves also contributes largely to the increase of this form of fatality.

On the other hand, says the Chicago Post, contagious diseases which were formerly regarded with greatest alarm now cut a very unimportant figure in the mortuary lists. Smallpox, scarlet fever, and even diphtheria, have now little or no alarm for the ordinary practitioner, and the diseases due to bad drainage and insanitary conditions have by the general deerease, if not the absolute removal of the causes which originated and sustained them, been forced back to a very inconspicuous place in the array of fatal maladies. It is satisfactory to note that the number of people who die from old age is constantly increasing. This cause of death is now assigned to 54.90 persons in every 100.000 years and ten, or the utmost four score years, will be considerably

#### NEVER LIE TO AN ELEPHANT. The Intelligent Animals Contract the Bad Habits of Their In-

structors. It is always interesting to know what the keeper of zoo elephants or show elephants has to say about his charges. The writer recently asked one keeper whether he liked them. After reflection he answered that he did when fresh to the work, for he had then to deal with elephants fresh from their native haunts, says the Chi-

cago American. After the elephant is some time in show he picks up ugly tricks and nasty ways, and takes short turns that are not always honest or honorable. He becomes a mean, low brute. He very quickly learns, according to the human standard, the difference between right and wrong. If placed under people of low morality he molds his notions on theirs, and can act a lie

as well as the worst of them. An elephant ought to be caught young and educated as a gentleman in regard to truth and honor. He should never be deceived, never unjustly punished, treated with firmness, but a fair amount of kindness, and pains should be taken to develop his love of approbation, and to keep him sensitive,

which he naturally is, to blame. An elephant learns the meaning of words faster than any other animal. Elephants can be shamed by words of blame or reproach. Circus elephants are wise enough to understand what fools human beings are, and lose reverence for their keepers. Hence their trickiness, ingratitude and ugly turns. One cannot, whether human or elephantine, feel deeply grateful to a fool. His favor humiliates. The elephants show the effects of bad company just as we ourselves might. No creature resembles a dishonest attorney so much as an elephant debased by un-

conscientious keepers. Care should be taken not to let young elephants go with old stagers of their species who have been perverted by a sad experience of human nature. They seem to find delight in urging on the juveniles to play nasty tricks, and in impressing on them that nothing good should be expected of their masters, but to be careful not to provoke the latter to extreme severity.

Strikes in France. Last year France averaged about 75 age for the first five months was less Hews.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

A Safe Bet .- "Did the man who wrote the 'Man with the Hoe' write the 'Beautiful Snow?'" "I don't know. But I'll bet it wasn't the man with the snow-shovel."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Lady-"Did anyone call while I was out?" The Maid-"No, ma'am." The Lady-"That's very strange. I wonder what people think I have a day 'at home' for snyhow?"-Indianapolis News.

Mrs. Winks-"I wonder why it is that people always call a locomotive Mr. Binks-"I don't know, I'm sure, unless it is because she isn't good for much without a man to run her."-Summerville Journal.

Harriet-"Have you read the magazine, Charles?" Charles everything but the matter that's inserted between the front and back advertising pages; but I guess I've got the cream of the number. -Boston Transcript.

"What does this mean?" inquired the investigating committee. have most of your shortage charged up to 'running expenses.'" "That." explained the Contrite Embezzler, "refers to my automobile."-Baltimore American.

Reason Enough,-"I see that a western congressman has introduced a bill to provide for a universal language." "What's the good of it?" "I guess you wouldn't ask if you had to carry a district in which there were 17 distinct varieties of foreigners."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ahead There.-"I hope," said the drummer, "you were quite satisfied with my report for the past month." "Well," replied the head of the firm, "there was one part of it that really exceeded our expectations." "And what was that?" "Your expense bill."-Catholic Standard and Times.

#### MELONS IN WINTER.

Success of Experimental Growing of a Rusian Variety of Muskmelon in Utah,

"And now, children," said Dean Peck, 'let us cut a melon." Even the youngest child snickered. For outside there was snow and ice, and with Christmas hardly a week away, how could the good dean be so funny as to suggest melons?

But the wise dean merely smiled and introduced a quiet, pleasant man in gold-rimmed spectacles-A. L. Hitchcock, of California. And Mr. Hitchcock had under his arm an oval bundle that might have been the hugest egg of the biggest ostrich that ever shed a feather. That's what it might have been, but it wasn't that. It was a melon-a muskmelon-and in the winter time. It was a big melon, says the Deaver Post.

Now, letting alone the fact that it was a big melon to begin with, it certainly did seem as though there was something strange about that melon. All the children had some, and they ate and ate, yet when they were done there was still enough melon for the of the population, and the tendency is | dean to take home. And he had some, steadily to increase the number. It and his family had some, and only the is not unreasonable to expect that nurse asked for more, so there was before the close of the present cen- | really something wonderful about that tury the psalmist's hint of three score | melon besides its being ripe a week before Christmas.

There was another wonderful thing about the melon; it grey, in a desert. "The melons are called Khiva winter melons," said Mr. Hitchcock, "and the headquarters for them in this country is at Elgin, Utah, in the great desraised all sorts of melons for years. has taken up the raising of winter watermelons and musk melons for seed. They have become so well known now demand for seed, even at 25 cents an ounce. Yet five years ago these melons were unknown in the United States.

"The government got the first seed from Khiva, Asiatic Russia, and sent a sample to Mr. Brown to try. To everybody's surprise, the melons did at Rocky Ford, famous for melons, they failed.

They are picked in October and require almost two morths to ripen after they are picked. Then they will keep until March.

Everybody in Utah knows of the winter melons. I have just come from there, and I have been eating melons every day. Green River is the nearest station to Elgin, and it is one of the sights, when the train pulls in, to see the people rush for the piles of melons that are kept waiting for their arrival. There is a watermelon and a muskmelon, and each is equal to the best of the summer melons.

Smails Getting Searce in Paris. Some alarm is expressed by certain Paris epicures because the supply of snails of the finest quality seems to be falling off to a serious extent. This apprehension, however, will cause no distress upon an extended scale, as the taste for the deliberate creature that earries his house upon his back has not been worldwide. In fact, it has never gained much ground outside of the Latin race, and gourmets who have extolled the snail as a table delicacy of the most desirable sort have not made a long list. But snails are clean feeders. Why should there be anywhere prejudice against them among the eaters of lobsters and crabs, of sty-fed pigs and of the bulging legs of goggle-

eyed bullfrogs?-Chicago Chronicle. Covernment Women Employes. More than 8,000 women are employed in the various government offices in Washington, 2,044 of whom have entered the service after competitive examination. Nine hundred of them are paid salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a year, and others being paid strikes per month. This year the aver- \$600 to \$900 a year. - Indianapolis

BOLD VIRGINIA FOXES.

The Animals in Buckingham County Display Evidences of Victors Malady.

The gray foxes in Buckingham, one of the best fox-hunting counties in the state, seem to have gone utterly wild. Some have orged that there is an epidemic of hydrophia among these animais in that section.

They have for the past month boldly attacked people on the roads and at farmhouses, says a recent Richmond (Va.) correspondence of the Phindelphia Press. Old fox hunters who have given the subject investigation are inined to doubt that the trouble comes from rables. They hold that the sympoms are not those of that disease, Whatever be the nature of the malady, the foxes have manifested a boldness and aggressiveness unknown to the hunters of Buckingham or anywhere else in Virginia.

Two little sons of B. W. Agee, in the neighborhood of New Store, were attacked and followed to their home. Not long after that a fox went to the home of Jackson Matthews, a colored man, and, after a hard fight with a coon dog, the inmates of the house came out and conquered the animal without kill-

Some days later an old lady in the neighborhood was milking in a cow pen when a fox appeared and began to bite the cows unmercifully about the legs. The old lady armed herself with a cart. standard and placed herself upon the defensive, but the fox outbluffed her, chasing her up an apple tree, and treed her there for an hour. Finally the woman's son came with a gun and killed the fox.

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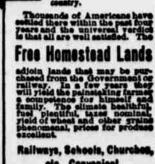


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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS Notice is hereby given that the undersigned on the 24th day of March, 190°, purchased of the on the 24th day of March 1909, purchased of the county treasurer of Webster county. Nebraska, at private sale the following described lots sold for delinquent taxes for the years 1888 to 1898 and stimated in Red Cloud, to wit: Lots 13 and 14 in blocks. In Kaley & Jackson's addition to the city of Red Cloud. Webster county. Nebraska, taxed in the mame of Ln-y E. Burner.

Also lots 20 and 21 in block & in Kaley & Jackson's addition to the City of Red Cloud. Webster county. Nebraska, purchased at private sale on same date as above purchase for delinquent taxes for the years 1882 to 1888 and taxed in the name of P. D. Yeiser.

The above named persons and all others who claim an interest in any of the land will take notice that the time of redemption of said land from said tax sale will expire in the 25th day of March, 1962 after which I may apply for a tax deed frish of the above land that is not redeemed.

Mas. Sabte Tominson.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1961.

GUARDIAN SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Wenzel Lavara, In the matter of the estate of Wenzel Lavara, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Ed. L. Adwars judge of the district court of Webster County, Nebraska, made on the 9th day of January, 1992, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the east door of the court house in Red Cloud, Nebraska, on the 1st day of February, 1982, at one o'clock p.m., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, to wit; An undivided 11-21 interest of the north-east quarter of section eleven in township three in range eleven in Webster county, Nebraska, Said sale will remain open one hour.

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