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Ventilation in Winter.

It is beginning to be more generally realized that the over-heating and faulty ventilation of dwellings is an important factor in predisposing to many forms of illness. The custom of living in rooms habitually kept at a temperature above 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and with the atmosphere surcharged with noxious gases and deficient in the moisture necessary for the health of the delicate linings of the air passages, renders the body much less able to resist the effects of exposure to cold and wet, and is one of the most important reasons why, in some families, coughs and colds are matters of every-day occurrence. The stuffiness of the air produced by the presence of numerous people in small rooms is due not only to the consumption of oxygen and the accumulation of carbon dioxide gas, but also to the formation in small quantities of a highly poisonous substance called "crowd-poison." In addition, noxious gases arise from the imperfect combustion of coal in stoves or furnaces and of gas or oil in other forms of heaters, while the air in steam-heated apartments is always abnormally dry unless special pains are taken to supply the necessary moisture. Living in such rooms is productive of general depression, headache, inability to concentrate the thoughts and bad temper, and is particularly harmful for children, whose bodily and mental development is interfered with, and who are rendered very susceptible to diseases of the nose, throat and lungs. Owing to the means of heating and the increased amount of artificial illumination, says the Youth's Companion, the frequent airing of rooms is even more essential in winter than in summer, and at least once a day fresh air from outdoors should be allowed to circulate through each room. If the apartment must be occupied while this is done, thorough ventilation is possible without danger by resort to an old and simple, but very effective, plan. A board about six inches wide is cut so that its length equals the width of the window, and is placed on the edge under the lower sash, which is shut down upon it. In this way air enters freely through the space between the two sashes, but the current is directed upward, and no draft is felt in the room. It should not be forgotten that the ideal plan permits the escape of the stale air at the same time that fresh air is being admitted, and that an open fireplace in operation forms one of the most satisfactory means of household ventilation.

Bacteria.

The discovery of bacterial life, and the reduction of its activity to order and a place in our industrial systems, is a romantic chapter in Applied Science. One of the tasks to which these hard-working little cells have been most lately set is connected with the urgent problem of urban life, the disposal of sewage. Sewage not only teems with disease-producing germs, but its solid part is composed largely of organic matter. The "natural" breaking down of organic matter is through putrefaction, a process both disagreeable and dangerous to health. By the aid of bacteria this process of organic chemistry is now replaced by a process of inorganic chemistry. In those terms, the sewage runs instead of rotting, is nitrified instead of putrefied. The existence of bacteria which have the power of converting organic matter into inorganic nitrates have been known for some time, and within a few years they have been used to revolutionize one side of the science of sanitary engineering. The modern sewage-disposal plant consists, essentially, of a heap of rocks covered with a film of these bacteria. The sewage flows on to it a stream of unimaginable impurity. The bacteria seize upon the filth and cleanse the liquid, and from beneath the heap flows pure water laden with harmless salts.

Announcement from Berlin that the slaughtering of dogs for food in Prussia increased 33 per cent. and that of horses 19 per cent. during the last year goes to show that the hunger for the natural meat food is more intense than ever before. These statistics will be used by those who are agitating for the opening of the frontiers to the importation of foreign cattle as indicating the necessity for immediate government action toward giving the working people cheaper food, and well they may.

Oh, horror! Unceremonious, or ankylostomiasis, is due to a distinct species of the ankylostomum duodenale. A man with names like that in his name might as well give up, first as last, his will have to give up to the doctor who discovers them in his system.

Considering the allowance of \$100,000 a year the duke of Marlborough got for refusing to be decent, Count Boni de Castellane probably wishes now that he had married a Vanderbilt.

A New Yorker who believes that the eye has much to do with inducing sea sickness wants to know if the blind are ever seasick. We wait for information.

"It is a crime in Germany to publish a book without consulting the parties interested." But supposing nobody is interested?

A California man has invented a language without any cues words. It may do to write in but not to speak.

COLORED TROOPS

THEIR DISMISAL BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

THE SOUTH APPLAUDS HIS ACT

Brownsville Incident an Omen to the South? Washington (Lamborn) - President's Dismissal of the Twenty-fifth Infantry.

WASHINGTON.—The president's determination to disband with dishonor from the army of the United States three companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry (colored) because of the "shooting up" of the town of Brownsville, Tex., wherein one man was killed and several persons seriously wounded, has created more discussion than any one act of Theodore Roosevelt since he has been president of the United States. That the pendulum will swing back is a truism which particularly fits the case of the colored troops of the Twenty-fifth Infantry. Time was when the south looked upon Theodore Roosevelt, by reason of his entertaining at luncheon the famous negro educator, Booker Washington, as everything that was good and unobjectionable. The north, and particularly the New England section, applauded the president's broadness of view and saw in the Booker Washington incident a personal and vital exemplification of the Declaration of Independence, that "all men are created free and equal." The pendulum now swings back. The south is hysterical in praise of the actions of the president in dismissing from the service the three companies whose men are supposed to have engaged in the riot at Brownsville. But where New England and the north complimented the president in entertaining the first negro educator of the land at the white house, they are now found grilling the action of the president, and have even gone so far as to raise the question whether the constitution gives the president the power to summarily dismiss 165 men comprising the three companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry from the service of the United States and forever returning them the right to re-enter the service.

Two distinct camps have sprung up in the War department growing out of the episode and the discussion has waged furiously, not only in the War department, but in the clubs and lodges of the hotels. Tariff revision, the amendment of the rate law, ship subsidy and other extremely important legislation have been completely pushed aside for the dismissal of the three colored companies, and out of the discussion there is every reason to believe a congressional investigation will result.

WIFE TO PAY DEBTS.

That is What Count Castellane Would Like Done.

PARIS.—It is probable that Count Boni de Castellane will appeal from the divorce decision. His final decision depends upon the outcome of the creditors' case. If the court holds that the debts are not jointly the count's and countess's, but the count's alone, the count may appeal from Ditté's divorce decree. If the court holds the count jointly responsible, the countess will have to satisfy the creditors herself, thereby letting the count out. That will satisfy the count, who does not care to face the future with a colossal load of debt on his shoulders.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN OHIO.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott Mitchell of Salem, Mass., Commit Suicide. TOLEDO, O.—Mr. and Mrs. James Scott Mitchell of Salem, Mass., were found dead in bed at a rooming house at Bellevue, east of here. When their room was entered a strong odor of formaldehyde gas was noticed. Coroner Vermilya rendered a verdict of double suicide. Later investigation, however, revealed facts which, it is said, tended to show that Mitchell dragged his wife and caused her death and then committed suicide by the same means.

Wealthy Farmer Killed.

PAOLA, KAN.—Eugene Vohs, a wealthy farmer, 62 years old, who lived near Louisburg, was shot to death within a short distance of his home as he was returning from Louisburg. His wife heard the shot and found the body of her husband lying at the bottom of his wagon. There was a bullet hole behind his ear. Coroner Baker, 20 years old, was arrested and held on suspicion. No motive for the murder is known.

Evangelist Killed.

COLUMBUS — Miss Josie Hewitt, aged 40, an evangelist of Darbyville, O., was killed by an interurban electric car striking a carriage in which she was riding at Linden.

Death of Major Markland.

MAYSVILLE, Ky.—Major M. W. Markland, died at the Elks' home. He was born in this city October 5, 1833.

Hits Dance and Saloon.

DUBUQUE MOINES.—Archbishop Keane of Dubuque has announced he will call all his priests into conference and issue an order that no abolition shall be extended to any young woman who attends a public dance. Further than this he will advise against extending abolition to parents who knowingly permit these public dance halls. He says that any man who seeks political advancement through a canvass for the support of the saloon element is unfit for public office.

Deal for Rubber Fields.

MEXICO.—According to the Herald the Continental Rubber company has just closed a deal for the purchase of the Sabras hacienda and adjacent property belonging to the Penna brothers of Toronto. The purchase price of the Sabras hacienda is said to be \$5,000,000 and the price of the other brings the total price to about \$5,500,000. The Sabras property consists of 2,000,000 acres, all of which contains guayule shrub. The shrub is also found on the other property purchased.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR BORN.



MORMON PROPHECY FINED.

Federal Officials Uncover Gang of Fake Promoters.

Chicago.—The federal authorities Tuesday unearched what is described by them as one of the largest organizations of swindlers ever brought under the notice of the postal inspectors. Headed by Thomas D. Daniels, said to be a son of an ex-chief justice of New York, the band, according to the confession of Daniels, has been maintaining magnificent offices and pseudo corporations in New York, Chicago, Milwaukee, San Francisco and New Orleans, and the inspectors believe that branches will be found in many other cities.

Daniels, who has been going under the name of Thomas E. Cameron and conducting a brokerage agency in Milwaukee, made a complete confession to United States District Attorney Butterfield and Post Office Inspector Ralph Bird, which put the authorities on the trail of offenders all over the country. As a result of the confession nine men were arrested in Chicago and one in Joliet.

Five concerns with high-sounding names are caught in the net, which has been spread for weeks, and more arrests are expected. The operations of the band have extended to all parts of the United States. The members of the band are said to have felled thousands of victims.

MANY DIE IN LAKE STORM.

Twenty-Three Lives and Several Vessels Lost. Buffalo, N. Y.—The gale of Wednesday night and Thursday on the great lakes caused a heavy loss to vessel property and 23 lives. The barge Resolution sank off Toronto and six men were drowned. The barge Athens is probably lost off Sandusky, O., with eight men. All hope for the Athens, however, has not been abandoned and tugs are scouring Lake Erie for her.

Chicago.—Driven miles out of its course by the mill-minute gale which raged over the lake, the steamship Frontenac of the Graham & Morton line, a small steamer plying between Chicago and St. Joseph, Mich., was buffeted about on the high seas for almost 20 hours, until it was finally driven into the harbor at Racine, Wis., at 7 o'clock Thursday. The steamer was due in St. Joseph Wednesday evening.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Four men who were caught by Wednesday night's storm on the crib work of the new breakwater at Lake Michigan, were drowned. Desperate attempts were made by the life savers when it was learned that the men were caught, but efforts to reach the pier in time were unavailing.

Caruso Guilty; Fined \$10. New York.—Enrico Caruso, the famous grand opera tenor, was found guilty of having annoyed women at the zoological garden in Central park. He was fined \$10 by Magistrate Baker. Caruso's counsel immediately announced that they would appeal. The appeal will take the form of a writ of certiorari, directing a review of the case by the court of special sessions.

Killed in Automobile Collision. Philadelphia.—Ernest D. Keeler, of New York, demonstrator and professional driver of racing automobiles, was killed and Henry Luton, of Colwyn, Pa., was dangerously hurt in a collision Friday while trying out racing cars on the Point Breeze race track, preparatory to the Quaker City Motor club cup races. Keeler was from Lansing, Mich.

Mayor Schmitz Denies Charge. New York.—Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, who arrived here Friday on the steamship Pacific, said there was absolutely no truth in the charges made against him, and that he will go to San Francisco and court the fullest inquiry. No attempt to arrest Mr. Schmitz was made.

To Hold Pan-Pacific Exposition. Honolulu.—The promotion committee has arranged to hold a Pan-Pacific exposition in this city next year.

Shoots Teachers in Revenge. Punxsutawney, Pa.—Because his teacher refused to grant him permission to go hunting, James Dougherty, Jr., 16 years old, shot and seriously wounded Prof. J. E. Kohler, principal, and Meade Snyder, his assistant.

Actress Critically Ill. New York.—Jennie Yeamans, the actress, daughter of Annie Yeamans, the veteran player, is lying at the Hotel Girard critically ill. It is stated that Miss Yeamans has galloping consumption and cannot long survive.

HONOR HERO OF REVOLUTION

REMAINS OF JAMES WILSON RE-INTERRED AT PHILADELPHIA.

Body of Great Patriot Placed Beside Wife in Presence of Distinguished Gathering.

Philadelphia.—In the presence of a distinguished company which included a member of President Roosevelt's cabinet, justice of the United States supreme court, the governor of Pennsylvania and other citizens, the body of James Wilson, one of the great figures in the American revolution, which lay in a North Carolina grave for 108 years, was Thursday placed by the side of that of his wife in the burial ground of historic Christ church. The ceremonies attending the re-interment were simple but impressive and were conducted according to the rights of the Protestant Episcopal church.

The body of the great patriot was disinterred from its grave at Edenton, N. C., Tuesday, and was conveyed to this city on the gunboat Duquesne. Prior to the services at Christ church, the remains lay in state in the Declaration room in Independence Hall where thousands of persons filed past the bier. The body was escorted from Independence Hall to Christ church by a troop of Philadelphia cavalry, and Justice Fuller, Day, Holmes and White, of the United States supreme court, of which Wilson was one of the first members, acted as honorary pall-bearers. On the way to the church the procession passed the grave of Benjamin Franklin where it halted and stood in silence for a moment.

Following the services for the dead, tributes to the patriot were delivered by Samuel Dickson, chancellor of the law association of Philadelphia, for the bar of Pennsylvania; Gov. Pennypacker, for the people of Pennsylvania; Dean Wm. Draper Lewis, for the University of Pennsylvania; Judge Alton B. Parker, for the American bar; Andrew Carnegie, as lord rector of St. Andrews University for Scotch-Americans; Wilson having been a native of Scotland; Dr. E. Weir Mitchell, for American literature; Justice White, for the supreme court of the United States; Attorney General Moody for the president, the tribune of the American people, and Attorney General Hampton L. Carson, of Pennsylvania, who delivered the oration.

PEARY ARRIVES AT SYDNEY.

Explorer Reaches Port After Long Search for Pole.

Sydney, C. B.—Flying the flag of the United States, which had been placed across the north pole than any other national standard, and weather-beaten and disabled, the Peary arctic steamer Roosevelt arrived here Friday under sail and steam after 16 months' vain effort to reach the pole. Though not entirely successful, the expedition nevertheless got to 87 degrees 6 minutes north latitude.

Commander Peary came ashore almost immediately after the steamer anchored and joined Mrs. Peary, who has been here for two weeks waiting for her husband's return. Commander Peary is enthusiastic about the performance of the steamer Roosevelt. Asked of the very advanced point to which he had been able to place the Roosevelt in winter quarters was due to careful and increased knowledge of the movements of the ice he said it was due to the Roosevelt herself. He did not believe there was over another ship afloat could have stood the battle with the ice the Roosevelt had successfully fought. The boilers were the one defective feature of the ship.

TO PROBE RISK COMPANIES.

Investigation of Action in Settling 'Frisco Quake Losses Ordered.

Washington.—Secretary McCall of the department of commerce and labor has directed the commissioner of corporations to make an investigation of the action of fire insurance companies in the settlement of claims for losses resulting from the earthquake and fire in San Francisco and other places in California. George E. Butler, of Ross, Cal., has been appointed special agent to conduct this investigation in California.

Mr. Butler, it was stated, has had an experience of 23 years in the fire insurance business on the Pacific coast.

Canada Ends Mail Compact.

Washington.—As the result of friction over publishers' privileges in the two countries, the Canadian government has notified this government that the postal convention between the two countries will be abrogated on May 7 next. The notice is accompanied by a statement that it is only in-so-far as it relates to second-class matter that this action is desired to extend.

Former Illinois Speaker Dead.

Froopert, Ill.—Edward L. Conkrite, at one time speaker of the Illinois house of representatives and widely known in political and Masonic circles throughout the west, died suddenly at his home Friday.

Hotel Robbers KHI Two.

Arkansas City, Ark.—Early Friday two masked men in an attempt to hold up the St. Charles hotel here, shot and instantly killed William Goff, the night clerk, and S. A. Halpin, an actor.

Vanderbilt Beats Carlisle.

Nashville, Tenn.—In a fierce gridiron battle on Dudley field Thursday, Vanderbilt defeated the Indians from Carlisle by a score of 4 to 0. Eob Blake, for Vanderbilt, kicked a goal from the 17-yard line.

Fire in a Washington Town.

Bellingham, Wash.—Fire that broke out in the Nooksack hotel at Nooksack City early Thursday destroyed the hotel and seven business buildings. Loss estimated at \$100,000.

BATTLE OF THE BRYTER.

The Men from Oklahoma Fought It With a Whop.

Charles's men from Oklahoma, who have been down the night, he having come in the day before with a few light of steam, and Charles was doing the honors.

They were walking along on Grand avenue discussing the fall building, when all of a sudden one of these safety riveting machines began hammering away at high speed on a top story of a steel skyscraper building.

The old man stopped as if he'd run against something. He turned his eyes in the direction of the sound but could make out nothing. When he turned to his bewildered nephew his eyes were fairly popping.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed. "But I'd like to see that woodpecker. It must be a whooper."—Kansas City Star.

Reception Was Coolly.

Mrs. Augustus Heaton, of Washington, some time ago changed from the Episcopalian to the Roman Catholic church and by way of celebrating the event decided to give a reception in honor of the bishop of her diocese. She decided, however, that her already famous drawing-room was not sufficiently replete to serve as a place of reception for the bishop who was to come and congratulate her. There was yet time in which to make the room more attractive and Mrs. Heaton, with true artistic taste, had everything taken out of the room except the old furniture and a few art objects. The walls below had been covered with tapestry, but that was not enough for a reception for the bishop. After much thought she finally decided on drab silk wall covering. What with this and other extensive changes in the room without the purchase of furniture Mrs. Heaton got rid of \$9,000.

Diet of Americans.

Die Woche, in a two-page article, tells its readers "what Americans eat," taking as a type the average New York business man. Hot cakes, quick lunch dishes, pie, Welsh rabbit, ice cream, grapefruit, oyster cocktails, pork and beans and many other purely American dishes, and ice water, are referred to as indigestion promoters.

"All this," says the writer, "the American eats with relish. They are the dishes of the city and of the country. He balks at only four things: Frankfurter sausage, asparagus, butter-pilk and Limburger cheese—these he calls 'Dutch foods.'"



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NOVEMBER - AILMENTS

THEIR PREVENTION AND CURE.

November is the month of falling temperatures. Over all the temperate regions the hot "west" has passed and the cold "east" of winter has appeared. As the great bulk of civilized nations is located in the Temperate Zone, the onset of changing seasons is a serious matter to the health of the human body. It is the change in the temperature of the atmosphere which causes the ailments of the season.

When the weather begins to change from warm to cold, when cool nights succeed hot nights, when clear, cold days follow hot, sultry days, the human body must adjust itself to this changed condition or perish. The preparation of the body to withstand the changes of the season is a matter of the utmost importance. It is the duty of the physician to advise his patients of the dangers of the season and to prescribe the means of prevention and cure.

Most of the poisonous materials retained in the system by the checked perspiration find their way out of the body, if at all, through the kidneys. This throws upon the kidneys extra labor. They become charged and overloaded with the poisonous excretory material. This has a tendency to inflame the kidneys, producing functional diseases of the kidneys and sometimes Bright's Disease.

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BACKACHE. "I wrote you for advice," writes Lelia Hagood, of Sylvia, Tenn., "about my terrible backache and monthly pains in my abdomen and shoulders. I had suffered this way nine years and five doctors had failed to relieve me. On your advice I took Wine of Cardui, which at once relieved my pains and now I am entirely cured. I am sure that Cardui saved my life." It is a safe and reliable remedy for all female diseases, such as periodical pains, irregularity, dragging down sensations, headache, dizziness, backache, etc. FREE ADVICE. Write us a letter describing all your symptoms, and we will send you free of charge a bottle of our Wine of Cardui. Address: Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.