

CURE WORSE THAN DISEASE

How One Health Officer Managed to Immune Himself from Savages of Smallpox.

J. K. Stuart, assistant health commissioner, is now thoroughly immune from smallpox, says the Denver Republican. Through following the prescription of one of the deputies in the health commissioner's office, he has rendered himself impervious to the attacks of the loathsome disease. Instead of being grateful Stuart swears dire revenge on his fellow employes.

Health Commissioner Sharpley the other day informed Stuart that he would have to handle all the smallpox cases. The latter immediately began to inquire among the clerks how he could protect himself against all possibility of contagion.

"I know just one thing," said one. "Get some bisulphide of carbon. Take a long smell of it every three hours. After a week there will be absolutely no danger of your contracting smallpox, no matter how virulent the disease may be."

Now, bisulphide of carbon smells like the concentrated odor of eggs decayed for generations back. But Stuart did not know that. He bought a bottle of the stuff and conscientiously took a long sniff of it every three hours. Finally the treatment became too severe. He dashed the bottle to the floor and shouted:

"I'd rather have all the small pox in the world than take another sniff of that stuff."

The laugh that followed revealed the joke to the assistant health commissioner. Now he swears he will get even.

"The first thing some of these practical jokers know," he says, "they will find their pockets stuffed with limburger cheese."

TELLS ORIGIN OF LAUGH.

European Professor Says It Is an Expression of Joy Induced by Coming Meal.

A European professor has made some very disillusionizing statements regarding the origin of facial expressions.

The first smile, he asserts, was merely a widening of the mouth of the prehistoric man at the prospect of being fed. Our savage ancestor bared his teeth gleefully as meal time approached, and in the course of ages the act was employed to express joy for any cause.

The sneer, in which we curl the upper lip, is a survival of the snarl of the brute or the savage man; while the sudden parting of the lips, by which fear is indicated, perpetuates the act by which the startled animal or savage took a deep breath before preparing to fly or commence a struggle to the death.

Probably the most usual cause of disgust in the mind of primeval man was some bad fasting morsel in his food. The grimace he would then have made in expelling it has survived as our own method of expressing the emotion, whatever the exciting cause.

THEY SUFFER FOR BEAUTY

Spanish Senoritas Bind Feet and Sleep with Hands Suspended from Ropes.

"There are no lengths to which some women will not go in quest of beauty," remarked an erstwhile fashionable and beautiful woman. "In Spain, where a small foot and white hand are the mode, many ladies tightly bandage their feet up at night on going to bed, and sleep with their hands suspended over their heads from pulleys, so as to keep the blood from them."

"I was acquainted with a lovely Frenchwoman who used to plaster her face with a paste every night, to keep away wrinkles and give a clear complexion. She also had a pair of white satin boots sewn tightly on every morning, and ripped off at night—a new pair being required daily. Sleeping with the face in a paste plaster, however, is fairly common; and a good many women use thin slices of raw beef for the purpose."

Never Would Be Missed. Some promoter might earn the undying gratitude of boarding-house patrons by organizing a lush trust and boasting it beyond the reach of the masses.—Chicago Daily News.

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EDIBLE NESTS IN BORNEO.

Writer Tells of Experience in Robbing Feathered Creatures of Their Homes.

Edible birds' nests are found in the clefts of rocks or in underground caves which are frequently of great extent. John MacGregor, in writing of a bird-nesting experience he had in Borneo, says: "Off we went with about a dozen Dyaks, as the little bronze aborigines of this part of Borneo are called, for guides. The entrance to the cave was so small and so elevated that I had some difficulty in reaching it. After we had traveled for some little distance we came across the inevitable stream. The ground, which was to a great extent composed of the bed of the stream, was rough and irregular. We were lighted on our way by torches carried by our Dyak guides. At last we came to a passage that seemed a veritable eye of a needle, so hard it was to enter, for it looked so narrow and confined that I despaired of ever getting through it. When I fairly got squeezed into the breach I could force myself neither upward nor downward—for that was the direction of the passage—and there I was, suspended like Mohammed's coffin or a trussed fowl. By dint of wriggling, however, I at last found myself at the top of the passage, minus a certain amount of skin and some buttons from my tight-fitting khaki coat.

"Still on we jogged for the best part of a mile, when, lo and behold! the caves in which the birds were breeding, and which were to be the limits of our underground wanderings. A faint glimmer of light could be seen through a rift in the rocks far above us, and it was through this small rift, which was a sealed passage even to the Dyaks themselves, that the birds passed in their journeys to and from their nesting grounds. Our arrival, of course, disturbed whatever birds were there, and they disappeared as best they could. And there, for a time, we watched the Dyaks going through their gymnastics of robbing the birds' nests, with their ropes and long poles creeping along the high ridges and ledges, in the lurid light of the torches, like unearthly specters.

"These peculiar nests are built by a species of swallow. The nests consist of shallow, cup-shaped cavities, truncated at one side, where they are attached to the rocks like brackets to a wall and forming something like a two-thirds segment of a circle. It is not always easy to get at them, as they are sometimes glued to the perpendicular sides of the solid rocks high overhead, so that the nest hunters have to scale these cracks with ropes and poles to get at them. In substance they consist of an elastic, semitransparent mucilaginous material, which is said to be a secretion, or macerated food, from the crops of the birds themselves.

"As robbing these nests for commercial purposes forms a part of the Dyaks' means of livelihood, the birds have frequently to build twice or even three times during the season before they are able to hatch their offspring, and it is noted that each successive crop of nests deteriorates in both construction and composition. The nests built at the beginning of the season are bright and transparent, and are consequently known on the market as 'white nests.' But when they are robbed the next crop is not nearly so pure in substance."

Wanted More of the Same. About a year ago Dr. Gray lost a wallet containing a large sum of money. He offered a liberal reward for its return, but the party who found it thought the whole thing was better than the reward. The other day the doctor entered his coal house and the first thing he saw was his wallet, and protruding from the end was a card bearing the inscription: "Doctor, please fill this prescription again."—Garden City (Kan.) Herald.

Worth Trying. He—What can I do to prove my love for you, dearest? She—Well, I don't know whether there is anything in it or not, but I have heard that absence makes the heart grow fonder!—Stray Stories.

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Notice for Publication. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., April 21st, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Cornelius Fielding of Port Orford, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 14329 made February 19, 1907, for Lots 3, 4, & E 1/4 S 1/4 Section 15, Township 32 South, Range 15 West, W. M., and that said proof will be made before J. H. Upton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Langlois, Oregon, on Monday July 20, 1908.

Notice of School Indemnity Selection. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, June 26, 1908. NOTICE is hereby given that the State of Oregon, on June 26, 1908, applied for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 2, and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 13, Tp. 32 S., R. 14 W. of W. M., and filed in this office lists of school indemnity selections in which is selected said land; and that said lists are open to the public for inspection. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land or any legal subdivision thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selections for any lawful reason, should file their claims or their affidavits of protest or contest in this office.

Trespass Notice. Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, not to enter upon or trespass upon the premises of Eli Bagley, for the purpose of hunting, or fishing with hook and line. Said premises are situated on Elk River, Curry County, Oregon, and described as follows. The West half of Section twenty seven, Township thirty two South, Range fifteen West.

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Notice for Publication. U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 22, 1908. MINNIE BURNHAM. Harry W. Burnham of Port Orford, Or., on June 22, 1908, made Timber and Stone application No. 10771, for W 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 1, Township 32 S., Range 14 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. H. Upton, at Langlois, on the 1st day of October, 1908.

To Whom It May Concern. The undersigned hereby give notice that they are the owners of the South half of Section 16, Township thirty three, South range fourteen West of Willamette meridian, Oregon. All parties are warned not to trespass upon or make any locations, either placer or quartz claims at their peril.

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