

LIABILITY TO INSANITY.

No Such Thing as the "Insane Temperament"—Nervous Energy.

I doubt very much if there is any such thing as the "insane temperament." This is an organic constitution characterized by certain mental and physical qualities which is uniformly met with in those who are predisposed to insanity.

Perhaps the nervous temperament is the one which is the most frequently met with uncombined with any other temperament, or at least so greatly predominating as to obscure any other that may be present.

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Prompt to form opinions and to arrive at conclusions, the subjects of the nervous temperament are not remarkable for stability of purpose.

Women were formerly much more frequently the subjects of this temperament than men, but owing to the constant effort to get rich manifested by the male sex in recent times, and the consequent extreme development of the emotional system and of certain faculties of the intellect, it is now far more common with men.

Up to the fifteenth year most young people require ten hours, and till the twentieth nine hours. After that age every one finds out how much he or she requires, though as a general rule, at least six or eight hours are necessary.

The diseases which are most apt to occur among individuals of the nervous temperament are those which concern the nervous system. Thus, we have the various forms of neuralgia, certain affections of the spinal cord, hysteria in all its protean varieties, St. Vitus' dance, catalepsy, ecstasy and insanity of all types.

Persons of the nervous temperament are very subject to diseases which set only in their imagination or which, being slight, are exaggerated by the constant habit of introspection in which they indulge.

But although the existence of the nervous temperament in a person predisposes him or her more than does any other temperament to mental aberration, it is not to be supposed that it possesses this power to the exclusion of the other temperaments.

There is, therefore, no temperament which can par excellence be regarded as the insane temperament. Persons of all temperamental types are liable to insanity.

It is related that Histæus, anxious to order Aristagoras to revolt, as the only safe way took the trust of his slaves, shaved his head, and pricking the hair upon his scalp, waited until the hair grew again, when he despatched him to Miletus, telling him to tell Aristagoras to shave his head and look thereon.

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OUR GRAVES.

A mound, a stone and violet
A bird song in the air
A child that gathers flowers and leads
The wind play with its hair;

No mound, no stone, no violet—
A blue sea overhead,
A sobbing wind that never forgets
Its chanting for the dead;

No mound, no stone, no violet,
No birds, no waves, no stars,
A spot where memory forgets
What spring and summer are;

Divorce Process in China.

A Chinese husband may divorce his wife for a number of causes—incompatibility, theft, drunkenness, disobedience, adultery or failure in duties toward husband or his parents.

Our Count y Schoolhouses.

Are we a civilized people? Of course the answer depends upon the definition that is given to civilization.

How Many Hours to Sleep.

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No Failures After All.

The late Rev. H. Ware, of Boston, was once in a curious predicament. In the middle of a sermon his memory failed him and he stopped abruptly.

Giving Up a Career.

"I'm going to be a soldier, ma, when I grow up," said Bobby, as he crawled into bed, "and fight in wars and battles."

A Popular Delusion.

The idea that the body "changes" every seven years, or at any other period, is a popular delusion.

A Domestic Romance.

Husband—The weather probabilities predict fair weather, but the prediction is wrong; it is going to rain, my corns pain me frightfully, and that sign never fails.

Wife—I know it, so I shall not attempt to go down town. Your corns are such a comfort to me, John.—The Epoch.

Largest Iron Casting.

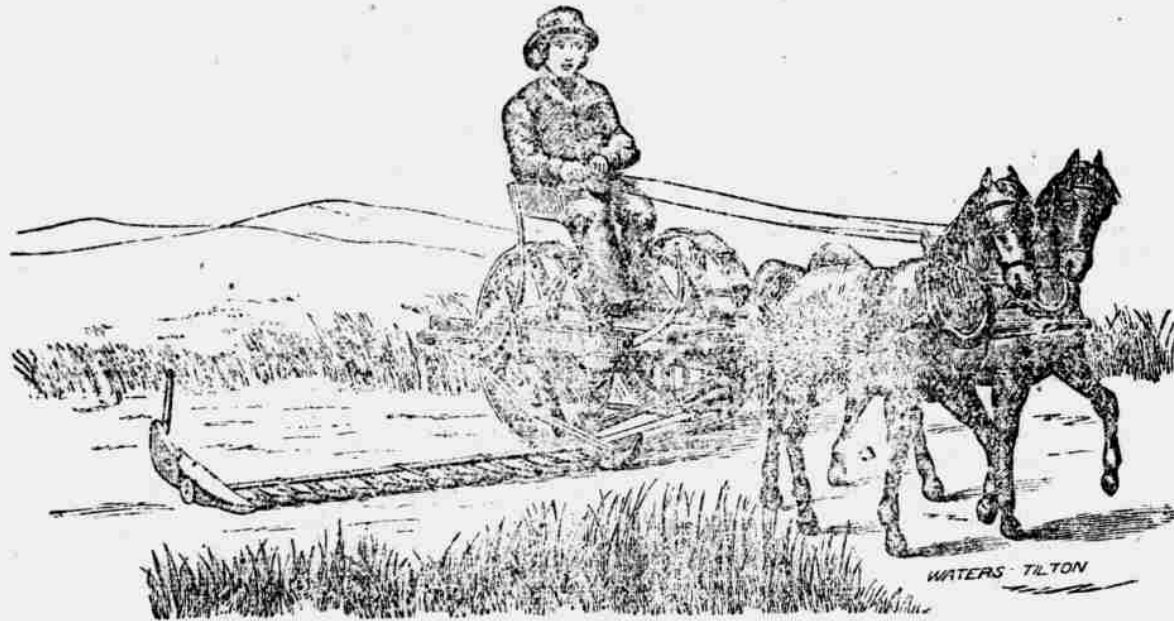
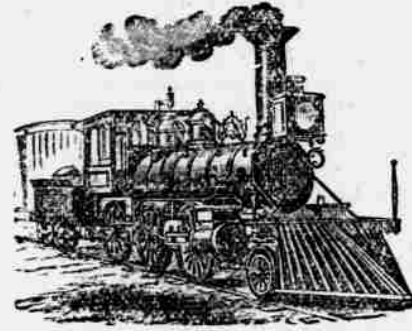
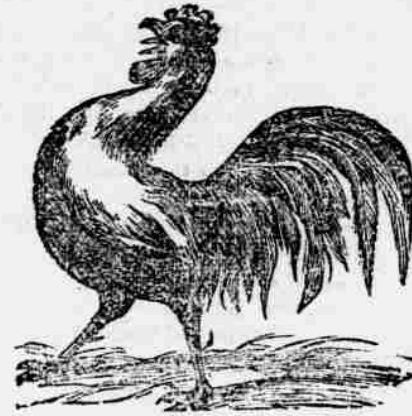
The largest iron casting ever attempted in America was recently made at Bethlehem, Pa.

The Uppermost Topic.

A railroad conductor says he can always tell what topic is uppermost in the public mind by listening to the talk of the passengers as he goes through the cars.—Boston Budget.

The best way to become an orator is to have something to say and then say it.—John J. Ingalls.

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