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THE WEEK'S RECORD.

The past week has been one of the most important in Astoria's history. In six days a committee of seven energetic men, backed by the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, has accomplished more for the city than has ever before been accomplished in all the years of our waiting. Energy has told. Where Astorians have been skeptical in the past, they are now confident, and there is a noticeable determination on the part of the people of the city to make their own way in the world. They have tired of waiting, and henceforth will be up and doing for themselves.

To the committee which so pluckily undertook the work of securing the new enterprises for Astoria the greatest credit is due. Those gentlemen, neglecting their private affairs, have spent their time and advanced their money for Astoria's betterment. They are successful business men and property owners, and their connection with the movement created a feeling of confidence. As a result, the first proposition was put through with lightning-like rapidity, $50,000 being secured without the slightest difficulty. The committee has worked not only in an energetic manner, but in an intelligent one as well. It has pointed out to us the path we long ago should have taken, and has unearthed a progressive spirit among our people that was erroneously supposed long since to have perished. At last we are united for our own welfare.

Let it be remembered that the members of the committee, who will tomorrow commence the work of securing the concessions asked by Mr. Hammond, are residents of Astoria, having no more interest in the proposition than other citizens. When they call upon you, do not try to add to their work, but instead offer them all possible assistance. In this matter we are all concerned. The establishment of these enterprises will build up a great city here, to the direct financial benefit of every man, woman and child in Astoria. Let us all help the committee and try as far as possible to remove the obstacles which lie in its path. Let us for the time being consider Astoria a big co-operative concern, each person with an interest in the other's welfare. If this is done, success will crown our efforts, and Astoria will soon become the metropolis nature intended she should be. What the coming week has in store for the city depends upon our efforts. Let us aim to prepare material for a report equally as favorable as that here submitted.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

A bulletin has just been issued by the United States census bureau in which a comparison is made between the death rates in this country for 1890 and 1900, and it may be confidently asserted that few statistics published by that branch of the government possess such a gratifying character. It appears that there was a falling off of nearly 10 per cent in the proportion of deaths to population during the last decade of the century just ended, while the average age at which Americans now die is put at 35.2 years, as against 31.1 in 1890. A gain in longevity of 13 per cent is here indicated. At first the announcement seems a little incredible. The figures hold good, however, only for cities of eight thousand inhabitants or more, and hence are in one sense partial. It is doubtful if the improvement has been so rapid in the rural regions. Still, if the conditions of city life are here accurately represented there is certainly occasion for profound congratulation.

Analysis of the bulletin here referred to shows, moreover, that "the great white plague," which for so many years claimed more victims than any other malady, no longer stands at the head of the list. The death rate from consumption was 245.4 for every 10,000 persons in 1890 and only 190.5 in 1900. No other disease shows such a great falling off, although diphtheria and bronchitis, cholera infantum and the diarrheal disorders of adults, general debility and typhoid fever, closely approach it. For most of these changes it is easy to find some explanation in the improved sanitation of cities and greater painstaking with food and water supplies. But other influences have unquestionably operated in two instances. Consumption is now dealt with more effectively than ever before, because the fact that it is often curable is recognized. And Behring's antitoxin, which is scarcely ten years old, perceptibly restricts the ravages of diphtheria.

Unfortunately, however, there are a few maladies which show an increased mortality. From pneumonia there were 191.9 deaths among every 10,000 people in 1900 and only 186.9 in 1890. The difference is slight, but it is sufficient to put this disease slightly ahead of consumption as a destroyer of human life. Here again it is not hard to find a reason for the change. It is scarcely a dozen years since what it is now known as influenza invaded this country. The census bulletin shows that the deaths directly assigned to it rose from 6.2 in 1890 to 23.9 in 1900. But the effects did not stop there. Pneumonia is one of the most common sequels of the grip, and often begins its demands on a patient's vitality when the latter is already pretty well exhausted. Thus the chances of recovery are materially diminished. But for this new complication it is possible that pneumonia, like consumption, diphtheria and bronchitis, would show an appreciable falling off in its havoc.

The other maladies the death rate for which has grown to a notable degree are cancer, apoplexy and derangements of the heart and kidneys. So imperfectly is the origin of the first of these ills understood that it is difficult to conjecture why its activity has been enlarged. But one cannot avoid regarding the increased proportion of deaths from the other causes here referred to as indications that the high pressure life of cities is proving more exacting than ever before. Business and social demands, excitement of one form or another, high living and lack of exercise work out their legitimate results in spite of the best efforts of the doctors. Nor will the best of general sanitary measures make any difference with these particular disorders. Evidently if any check is to be put upon mortality from them the people must apply it themselves.

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JOHN WESLEY'S REMEDIES.

Treatment for Human Ills One Hundred and Fifty Years Ago.

Kansas City Star.

In these days of hygienic reform and "methods" of treating disease without medicine at all, it is interesting to read of the heroic treatment of 150 years ago. A volume printed by Parry Hall, Chestnut street, Philadelphia, in 1747, and compiled by John Wesley, is a curious mixture of material remedies and religious exhortation. There are few copies of the book in existence, but one unearthed recently was the occasion of much amusement at a convention of physicians. The book is substantially bound in leather, and the few illustrations are as primitive as the remedies. The preface deals with the raison d'etre of the work, incidentally revealing how

"Man was sent from the hands of God perfect, needing no physic, but rebelling against the Sovereign of all, the seeds of pain and sickness were lodged in the body, and a thousand disorders, increased by everything around us. The sun and moon shed unwholesome influences from above; the earth exhales poisonous damps from below, the air itself that surrounds us is replete with the shafts of death; yea, the food we eat daily saps the foundations of life."

The preface further states:

"As to the manner of using the remedies here set down, I should advise as soon as you know your disorder (which is easy unless in a case of complication of disorders, and then you will do well to apply to a physician who fears God): First, use the medicine first advised for the disease; the second, if that is of no effect; the third, and so on. To persevere in the course is often more than half the cure. Above all, add to the rest (for it is not labor lost) that old-fashioned medicine—'prayer and faith in God.'"

A postscript to the preface is addressed to the members of the Methodist Episcopal church and signed by Thomas Coke and Francis Asbury, introducing the work to American brethren. It begins: "Friends and Brethren—The great interest of your souls will be ever near our hearts, but we cannot be unmindful of your bodies."

The work proper is entitled, "A Collection of Receipts," and recites in alphabetical order the "Disorders" of that time and their remedies. In the A's are a list of panaceas against ague. To "go into a cold bath just before a fit" is added the wholesome advice: "Nothing tends more to prolong ague than an indulgence in a lazy, indolent disposition." Another remedy for ague is to "apply to the stomach a large onion, split." Still another is: "Make six molding pills of cohoshs. Take one before the cold fit, two a little before the next, the other three, if need be, before the other fit."

Parenthetically are introduced some gentle hints for "tender persons" and "the studious." "Tender persons should constantly go to bed at 9 and rise at 4 or 5. Studious people should frequently bathe and frequently wash their feet."

Tar water is standard remedy in the Great John Wesley's family medicine book. He gives the formula for making it:

"Put a gallon of water (cold) on a quart of Norway tar, stir them together with a flat stick for five minutes. After it has stood for three days pour the water off clear, bottle, cork. For St. Anthony's fire take a wine glassful every hour."

There is no mention made by fly time in this pungent remedy for baldness: "Rub the part night and morning with a raw onion until red; rub afterward with honey. Tried. Or electrify daily."

How does modern hydropathy compare with this instance: "Miss Bates of Leicestershire bathed daily, using the cold bath for a month, and drinking only water. This cured her of cancer in the breast, a consumption and a scalding rheumatism."

"Children," says the wise book, "should go bareheaded and barefooted until they are three years old at least. A child should be weaned at seven months, and should lie in a cradle at least a year."

The various "beauty" factors who set the women crazy trying to follow their directions should include the following hints in their collection: "Wash the hands with flower of mustard for chapped hands."

There are various remedies for consumption. After recommending the cold bath, Mr. Wesley says:

"Take no food but new buttermilk, churned in a bottle, and white bread. On every morning go up a little turf of fresh earth, and lying down, breathe into the hole for a quarter of an hour. I have known a deep consumptive cured this way."

He further states: "Mr. Mathers of Evesham was so far gone with consumption that he could not stand alone. Dr. Dover of the celebrated Dover's powder advised him to lose six ounces of blood daily for a fortnight—if he lived that long—and then every other day, then every third day and so on. In three months he was well."

In these days of the grip here is one that might be tried: "I earnestly desire every one who has any regard for his health to chew, immediately a cough appears, the quinkity of a peppercorn of Peruvian bark. Swallow the juice as long as it tastes bitter, then spit out the wood. It seldom fails to cure a dry cough."

"For dull sight: Drop in two or three drops of the juice of rotten apples often."

This one does not sound unreasonable, as rosemary forms an ingredient in many hair restoratives: "To make the hair grow, wash every night in a strong decoction of rosemary."

"For hoarseness: Rub the soles of the feet before the fire with garlic and lard, well beaten together."

"For the iliac Passion colic: Hold a live puppy constantly on the breast. Or take, ounce by ounce, a pound or a pound and a half of quicksilver."

The entire list of preventatives of old age are given: "Take tar and water night and morning, or decoction of nettles; either of these will renew the youthful strength for some years. Or be electrified daily. Or chew cinnamon daily."

For the sting of a bee or a nettle there is the homeopathic remedy of honey for one and the juice of the nettle for the other.

Here is a poultice that will stick: "For a stitch in the side: Apply treacle on toast (hot)."

After again recommending his collection of recipes Mr. Wesley forcibly adds:

"But I will advise, in complicated cases, let every one apply without delay to a physician that fears God. For from one who does not, be his fame ever so great, I would expect a curse rather than a blessing."

CROKER BOYS QUIT CORNELL.

Were Annoyed so Much They Were Forced to Leave University.

Richard Croker, Jr., and his brother, Herbert Croker, the sons of Richard Croker, have left Cornell University, which they entered at the beginning of the scholastic year, and have returned to this city. According to their friends they were compelled to leave the university because of annoyances to which they were subjected.

When the Croker boys went to Cornell it was reported in some of the newspapers that they had taken with them their two prize English bulldogs, Bromley Crib, valued at $4000, and Rodney Spring, valued at $500. As a matter of fact, the boys did not take their dogs with them, and the brutes have never been taken from this city. The boys intended to pursue their college course like any other students at the university, and expected that they would be treated as other students at Cornell are.

Instead of this, however, from the first they were subject to petty annoyances, which were so frequent that they were unable even to get enough sleep. The most extravagant stories were circulated in regard to the manner in which the boys lived. They were described as having horses and hounds, and all sorts of things, while as a matter of fact, they were living just as the other students in the university lived.

One of the things which happened frequently cost the boys a great deal of sleep. Agri Agriculturists from the back districts would hitch up their horses after they had finished their day's work and drive to Ithaca for the purpose of looking at the pets which the Crokers were alleged to keep. The idea seems to prevail that the boys were not to be left to pursue their avocations. The result was that they were knocked out of bed at all hours of the night by curious country-folk who demanded that the dogs be produced and who questioned the boys as though they were the proprietors of a circus side show.

The young men, who are healthy American boys, made no complaint about their treatment at first. They thought that within a few days after their arrival in Ithaca the persecution would cease. But the tide of visitors instead of falling rose, and at length it became evident to them that they were not to be left to pursue their university course in peace.

The boys have returned to New York, and it was said that Richard Croker, Jr., had about given up all idea of having a college education, and that he would enter some business in New York within a few days. What Herbert Croker's plans are is not known.

The friends of Richard Croker, Sr., said that he felt very keenly the position in which his sons have been placed, and that he regarded their treatment as outrageous. Mr. Croker's friends said that he always was willing to defend his course in politics, and that he was perfectly capable of doing so, but that it had always been his effort to keep his family distinct from politics.

NOTICE TO VOTERS TO REGISTER.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are required to register as a condition to the right to vote at the city election of the City of Astoria to be held on the 11th day of December, 1901, and all persons qualified may register up to the 9th day of December, 1901, and up to the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. of said day at the office of the auditor and police judge in the city hall of the City of Astoria. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

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George W. Lane, Pewamo, Mich., writes: "Your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the best remedy for indigestion and stomach troubles that I ever used. For years I suffered from dispepsia, at times compelling me to stay in bed and causing me untold agony. I am completely cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. In recommending it to friends who suffer from indigestion I always offer to pay for it if it fails. Thus far I have never paid." CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

The report that Emperor William has his eye on the cup Sir Thomas failed to "lift" arouses the hope that the United States may have a chance to beat a new model of the Flying Dutchman.

Henry Brandon, Harris, N. C., says: "I took medicine 20 years for asthma but one bottle of One Minute Cough Cure did me more good than any thing else during that time. Best Cough Cure." CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Robert E. Burke will inspect no more all for the city of Chicago, but it is a safe bet that he will continue to wield an influence in Democratic politics in that city.

Many physicians are now prescribing Kodol Dyspepsia Cure regularly having found that it is the best prescription they can write because it is the one preparation which contains the elements necessary to digest not only some kinds of food but all kind and it therefore cures indigestion and dyspepsia no matter what its cause. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

William E. Curtis, the infallible one, pronounces Tolstoi "a good deal of a humbug." There are others, William, there are others.

Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H.: "I purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure when suffering with a cough doctors told me was incurable. One bottle relieved me, the scond and third almost cured. Today I am a well man." CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

The naval officer who confesses that he "has been scared" in an engagement ought to be considered a reliable witness.

R. W. Pursell, Kintersville, Pa., says he suffered 25 years with piles and could obtain no relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effected a permanent cure. Counterfeits are worthless. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Minister Wu promptly planked down $100 toward Miss Stone's ransom. Wu's "yellow" is only skin deep.

Sid Darling, 1012 Howard street, Port Huron, Mich., writes: "I have tried many piles and laxatives, but DeWitt's Little Early Risers are far the best pills I have ever used." They never gripe. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

The refusal of the sultan of Jolo to be interviewed by the congressional committee now on a tour through the Philippines was not necessarily a snub. Perhaps the dark skinned potentate didn't have his new fall fig leaf costume ready.

OLD SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at Hart's Drugstore.

A report from Supt. J. C. Gluck, Reform School, Pruntytown, W. Va., Oct. 18, 1900: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective, and absolutely harmless."—Hart's Drugstore.

It now looks as if Admiral Schley might be convicted of speaking disrespectfully of the Texas.

Chas. R. Wessmar, Evanston, Ill., writes: "My boy, 2½ years old, had a severe cold which refused to yield to any treatment until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar. He was completely cured before using one bottle." Take none but Foley's.—Hart's Drugstore.

After deep thought Croker has declared that Seth Low and his friends are "anarchists."

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Captious critics blame Bob Evans for talking about himself in his own autobiography.

When suffering from racking cough, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. The soreness will be relieved and a warm, grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced.—Harr's Drugstore.

A special army sanitary board ought to be appointed to disinfect the remarks that General Alger and General Miles are making about each other before their interviews are published.

J. Odgers of Frostburg, Md., writes: "I had a very bad attack of kidney complaint and tried Foley's Kidney Cure which gave me immediate relief, and I was perfectly cured after taking two bottles." Be sure you take Foley's.—Hart's Drugstore.

Someone asks what is meant by the term "strenuous life" so often met of late. It is usually applied to a politician, sister, but in your case when you have an ironing, fruit preserving and a teething baby, all going on at the same time, that might be called leading a strenuous life.

Backache should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder which, if allowed to run too long, may result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious and often fatal complaints. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys well.—Hart's Drugstore.

As a rule, a visitor doesn't have to remain longer than two days to be able to carry away some tale of her host's terrible harshness to his wife.

S. A. Ingalls, Crown Point, N. Y., writes: "My wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and in less than a week after she began using it she was greatly improved and three bottles cured her."—Hart's Drugstore.

Dentence nearly always peeks between the fingers which it holds to its face.

Mrs. T. Bridleman of Parshallville, Mich., was troubled with salt rheum for thirteen years and had tried a number of doctors without relief. After two applications of Manner Salve, her hands became better and in a short time she was entirely cured. Beware of substitutes.—Hart's Drugstore.

Engaged people are always in other people's way, but not so much as other people are in their way.

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The announcement that Jay Cooke is seriously ill awakens the public to a realization of the evanescence of fame. Thirty years ago Jay Cooke's name was as well known as J. Pierpont Morgan's is today, and yet the principal news in the report of the once famous financier's illness is that he still lives.

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