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## EPIDEMIC OF GRIP IS SWEEPING COUNTRY

Tens of Thousands of Cases of This Pestiferous Disease Are Being Reported.

SUFFERERS IN MANY CITIES

Business in Many Places Is Disorganized on Account of Prostrations from This Ailment.

An epidemic of la grippe seems to be sweeping over the country, and tens of thousands of people are suffering from the disease. Pittsburgh reports the worst visitation in its history. The business of the city is disorganized on account of the large number of people who have been suddenly forced to remain absent from their places of employment. Factories and mills, offices and stores are affected seriously.

There is a notable uniformity in the symptoms of the present epidemic which appears to affect principally the bronchial passages. Bronchitis and pneumonia are its most common accompaniments, and it aggravates fully 50 per cent of the tuberculosis cases. Those most injuriously affected are persons who before the attack were badly run down in their general health. In their cases pneumonia quickly develops while the heart, brain and other organs become affected.

In Philadelphia an epidemic of grippe is sweeping the city and whole families are prostrated by it. Pneumonia in many cases is followed close upon its heels, and last week many persons died of that disease. Doctors are scarcely able to keep up with the demands made upon them. Baltimore, too, is experiencing an unusual amount of sickness. Other cities where grippe has made its appearance are Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Milwaukee and New York, and reports from these places indicate that the health authorities fear that the outbreak is only at the beginning. Health Commissioner Evans, of Chicago, has issued a warning to the people, urging them to get plenty of fresh air and to exercise in the open as much as possible. Chicago knows the danger of grippe, for it has been frequently visited by the disease. In 1890 that city had 100,000 grippe sufferers and 112 deaths directly resulted. In 1899 over 300 persons died from the disease, and since the first appearance of the malady the city has paid a tribute of 2,208 lives.

In New York, where the disease is now gaining a strong foothold, sixty-eight deaths resulted last week and there are many cases scattered about the city.

Boston is the worst sufferer on the Atlantic seaboard. There are nearly 100,000 cases there and sixty deaths have resulted. Cincinnati has 2,000 cases and the disease seems to be epidemic in form.

The open winter is held responsible for the spread of the disease. Where it originated no one seems to know. It travels with wonderful rapidity. In 1889, when the grippe appeared in virulent form all over the country, it was tracked back to Europe and thence to Hong Kong in China. The germs of the present epidemic may have come from the same source.

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The Coney Island Jockey Club announced that improvements in its plant now under way will cost at least \$100,000.

There will be half a dozen Smiths in the major leagues next season, the Americans having four players of this name and the Nationals two.

Cincinnati has asked for waivers of seventeen men. Provided all these players are turned back to the minors, the next manager of the Reds still will have twenty-two athletes to aid him in capturing a second division berth.

The baseball critics seem inclined to the belief that the Bostonians got all the best of the big deal with New York. The Bean Eaters, it would seem, should occupy a higher place in the race than they have held for the past few years.

Tommy Ryan believes that the best fighters of to-day are to be found in the middleweight ranks. He has a poor opinion of the "heavies," they falling far below the standard of scrappers like Jeffries, Sharkey, Corbett, McCoy and Fitzsimmons in their active ring days.

Haskins, the intercollegiate champion, may be barred from representing the American team at the Olympic games. Haskins is not an American citizen. He was born in Australia and comes under the same ruling as that which affects Con Leahy and Dennis Murray, the two Irish athletes who wanted to represent America.

In order that they may be kept in active training for the Olympic games in England next summer, a movement is on foot that has for its object a visit of the best of the Canadian athletes to New York and Boston, where indoor meets would be held. If the scheme pans out, Tom Flanagan, John Flanagan's brother, will have charge of the party.



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## WOMAN'S RIGHTS TO THE FAMILY POCKETBOOK.

A wife who does housework and cares for children works harder than any man, and it is a shallow boast on his part to say that he keeps her. Everybody knows that the man who is making money has a business partner in his wife; if he has not, if she does not aid in saving what is earned, no man can succeed. A good manager in the household is more often the secret of a man's success financially than the world at large suspects.



The men who have had the making of our laws ought long ago to have provided a more independent position for the wife. Nothing gives one a more cheerful, happy feeling than the knowledge of earning a competency. And nothing can so cut the heart as to have every dollar one ever sees doled out reluctantly from a man as if the supplicant were a beggar indeed.

Women are themselves largely to blame for this servile attitude. They assume it themselves, they allow a man in the early days of married life to assume the airs of a sultan bestowing gifts upon some favorite inmate of his harem. In money matters there should be a dignity, a formality, observed lifting the domestic menage above the level of squalid bickering over ways and means.

It is a popular theory among men that women are not to be trusted with money. This may be true of some women, but I find that many women have a passion for economy. They look well after every little leak in the till, they are anxious for every dollar to go as far as it may. There are spendthrift women and spendthrift men, and vice versa. I do think that women are much to blame for spending money for tawdry and useless things for the home. It is as natural for a woman to want her home to be beautiful as for a duck to swim. The trouble is so many women are lacking in taste or in any appreciation of the rules of beauty. They work themselves to death, skimp and save, and even steal from their husband's pockets when he is asleep to buy horrible things to put in their houses, under the impression that they are finding the beautiful. This seems so pitiful to me—and all attempts to cure it seem futile.

If women could only learn the things that Solomon sought to teach them long ago! There is never any use for a woman to make her life harder to secure a parlor sofa or a pair of cheap curtains. She should know whether or not the establishment can afford a certain style of living. Beyond what can be easily afforded she should never strive.—Juliet V. Strauss, in Chicago Journal.

## OUR STAPLE FOODS.

It is astonishing how comparatively few they are. Certain great food staples have proved themselves within the age long experience of humanity to possess a larger amount of nutritive value, digestibility and other good qualities and a smaller proportion of undesirable properties than any others. These, through an exceedingly slow and gradual process of the survival of the fittest, have come to form the staples of food in common use by the human race all over the world. It is really astonishing how comparatively few there are of them when we come to consider them broadly—the flesh and the milk of three or four domesticated animals, the flesh of three or four and the eggs of one species of domesticated birds, three great grains, wheat, rice and maize, and half a dozen smaller and much less frequent ones, a hundred or so species of fishes and shellfish, two sugars, a dozen or so starch containing roots and tubers, only two of which, the potato and the manioc, are of real international importance, twenty or thirty fruits, forty or fifty vegetables—make up two-thirds of the food supply of the inhabitants of the world.

Instead of wondering at the variety and profuseness of the human food supply the biologist is rather inclined to ejaculate with the London footman immortalized by John Leech, who, when told by the cook that there would be mutton chops for dinner and roast beef for supper, exclaimed: "Nothink but beef, mutton and pork—pork, mutton and beef! In my opinion, his 'light time some new hanimal was invented!"—McClure's.

How long she lay there Helen never knew, but suddenly something glittered on the dusty floor, and stooping, she picked it up curiously.

It was a silver match box, worn with age, but quaintly wrought with a dragon's head and a crest, and peering at it with her tear-dimmed eyes, the girl saw that it belonged to him.

She pressed it to her lips with a weary little sigh. Anything that was his was very dear.

The air seemed heavy with the scent of the June flowers, and all the world was at peace. Far away the soft strains of the band reached her ears, mingled with the voices of the dancers as they talked and laughed and flirted. She felt "out of it"—a stranger to all that was happy and care-free; and but a moment ago she had been the gayest of them all.

Suddenly a footstep crunched on the gravel path, and the girl started guiltily. What if it were her partner coming to look for her? She couldn't possibly see him like this! Her eyes were wet and her lashes heavy with tears, her white frock had a huge rent in it, and her flowers—the flowers he had given her, were crushed and dead. Just like herself, she thought bitterly.

The footsteps stopped in front of the little doorway and a figure blocked out the moonlight, and silhouetted against the darkness she saw and recognized the intruder.

It was John Thorold! And he had seen her.

"Pardon me," he said wearily, his voice sounding dull and lifeless to the girl's listening ears, "but I came to find a match box that I dropped somewhere in here. I shouldn't like to lose it, and— Why, Miss Matheson—Helen, you are crying? What is the matter, little girl? Tell me."

He sat down beside her on the wooden seat, taking one of her little white hands in his.

"Dear, are you unhappy? Tell me, for I should be so glad to help you."

A ray of moonlight shot through the doorway, and Helen, looking up, saw the light in his eyes, and her heart bounded with a sudden happiness.

"It is because you are going away," she whispered, so low that the man had to bend his head to hear; "and I am lonesome and miserable, and—unhappy!"

With a smothered cry of joy, Thorold took her quivering little figure in his strong arms, and kissed away the tears.

"Thank God!" he cried. "Thank God, my darling, for I love you so! I will not go away now, little one, if you will only come to me in my loneliness. It was only to get away from you, dear, that I planned this expedition—to try and forget you; but I need not forget you now, I need not go away from you. Thank God!"

And in the stillness of the summer night he bent and kissed her.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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