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# HUMAN BRAIN CELLS.

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Fut on Too Much Steam and These Minute Organisms Go on Strike. Why Men Go Crazy or Become Ab-

Keeping pace with scientific thought and progress certain problems which John Lofting. in the past have been shelved for want of light being thrown upon them have mended it at once to all who used the been taken up again one by one to undergo further examination by the aid of improved science.

The newest revelation in this direction tends to the science of the mind and includes the following problems: Why does a man act queerly when he is intoxicated?

Why is a man absentminded on occasions? Why does a man sometimes become

violently insane, often a dangerous, raving lunatic? Such questions as these have puzzled our immediate fathers, who have hard-

ly ever satisfactorily explained them away or indeed thrown much reliable light upon them. The human brain is composed of cells, and each cell is a simple bit of nerve substance, from one end of which, like an octopus, spring a number of tentacles, while from another part arises an arm different from them and of great length. The long arm is intended for transmitting impressions from one portion of the brain system to another, it being made to touch the tentacles or short arms of the next one to it, the latter in its turn effecting coptact with a third cell, and so on.

Thus a message is conveyed and the mind gets its news. The entire brain is made up of these cells, whose number is legion and whose full strength is grouped in systems, these systems in turn being arranged in communities, the communities in clusters and finally the clusters in constellations, by which divisions they are known to physiologists.

So loug as the mind is in a healthy condition each little cell, or brain oc-topus, attends to its business faithfully and gives no trouble, but as man generally is an animal who usually refuses to live the life spanned out by nature and adopts instead the life laid down by the modern artificial process of living, instituted forsooth by civilization, mental disturbances frequently arise through the brain becoming abused in various ways, from overwork and alcohol principally.

Your octopuslike brain cell is a living little thing, and it can endure a great deal of abuse from you, but if you should go a little too far it rebels and refuses to work any longer by breaking contact with its companion cells, which it can do by withdrawing its long arm and getting itself out of ed by whole groups of cells acting together in full harmony.

Now, the object of this "strike" is tiny cell has stored within its minute space only a certain amount of energy. but if you put on the high pressure this is easily consumed by the operation of the brain, and the organism breaks down from exhaustion. Now, take the first of the problems just WRITE FOR DIROULARS showing the dif-sewing Machines we manufacture and their prices before you purchase any other. stated. When a person takes too much to drink, the cells in those patches of the brain that are responsible for the conduct of muscular movement be-ORANGE, MASS.

SI Union Square, N. Y. Chicago, Ill. St. Louis, Mo. Dellas, Texas. San Francisco, Cal. Atlanta, Ga. come affected and the man staggers. When the dose is very large, the cells, which, although stupefied, have

tried to keep their master on his legs, now cease working, and the man sleeps like one dead. Finally, if more than enough of alcoholic drink be taken, the effect on the cells is to paralyze them, and the unfortunate man dies. There is some relation between ex-

traordinary activity of the mind and insanity. Geniuses are apt to exhibit symptoms of mental alienation, and, singular to relate, their children are usually inferior to those of average men. For instance, not to go out of Eng-

land for example, Cromwell was a hypochondraic and had visions, Dean Swift inherited insanity and was himself not a little mad, Shelley was called by his friends "Mad Shelley," Charles Lamb went crazy. Johnson was another hypochondriac. Coleridge was a morbid maulac, Milton was of a morbid turn of mind, nearly approaching insanity (modern ideas of hades are largely formed on the description evolved by his diseased imagination), and Byron said he was visited by ghosts.

This mental allenation occurring in the foregoing cases shows that certain specific groups of brain cells have come under the baneful influence of the guiding spirit called talent or genius, which has used up all the en- hotel where rheumatic patients congreergy stored in each cell and each group of cells, to the detriment of the whole, with the result that their ceasing work has brought about various types of insanity as depicted or, to phrase it more softly, induced disturbance of the mental equilibrium.

1/4 SM 1/4 Sec 7 & N 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 8, T 18 3, R 8 W. He names the following witnesses to prove The remaining problem is absenthis continuous residence upon and cultivation mindedness. This is produced by a temporary disjunction of certain Charley Bailey, of Meadow, Orogon, E P groups of cells. A man becomes so Walte, of Achme, Oregon, P Jackson, of Mapleabsorbed in his study of some particular subject and lends his whole mind to thought that the hard thinking disorganizes the groups of cells employed in the process of reflection, WANTED-SEVERAL, BRIGHT AND HONtheir tentacles being turned all one the tentacles of his brain cells turned kets."-Yonkers Statesman. in the one direction passes along the strests lost to all observation or mental inception and does all manner of queer things because he is not conscious of cologiet what he is doing .- Pearson's Maga-Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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"The usefulness of the article recomneedle, and Lofting acquired a large fortune and great fame in the manufacture of the new accessory to the needleworker's art. "The implement was then called the

thumb bell and was worn on the thumb. "The clumsy mode of utilizing it was soon changed, but when and why the name thimble was given the article do not appear.

"Lofting's thimbles, and, in fact, all thimbles, were made of either iron or brass, and specimens of them extant, many of which are preserved as heirlooms, are crude and clumsy looking things compared with the commonest thimbles of today, although their cost was many times as much.

"Today gold, silver, iron, ivory, steel, sometimes glass and even pearl and celluloid are utilized in making thimbles. Since art needlework became fashionable thimbles of elaborate workmanship and great value, to accompany the rich and costly implements and materials wealthy needleworkers affect, have found a large sale.

"Solid gold thimbles, carved and fremently set with diamonds, have been found none too good for some people. Thimbles made to order. with the mondgram or initials of the person for whom they are intended set in precious stones. are not by any means unknown."-Philadelphia Press

### HE ATE THE SOAP.

Garland Would Have Swallowed It if It Had Killed Him.

The late Augustus H. Garland, who was attorney general under President Cleveland, was very fond of practical jokes and during his term of service in the senate frequently turned the laugh on his colleagues. Senators Voorhees and Vest, with whom he was very friendly, finally determined to turn the tables. Mr. Garland had a habit, like Voorhees, of munching candy, and Vest and Voorhees made it up between them to take advantage of his fordness for sweets to play their trick. They had some tempting looking chocolate cara-mels prepared, with the interior filled with brown soap. These they took to the senate chamber and Voorhees placed them on his desk. The lid being off when Mr. Garland sauntered down the aisle he noticed them at once !

"What have you there. Dan?" he in-Voorhees looked up carelessly from his writing and responded "Caramels. Help yourself."

Garland needed no second invitation and, picking up two or three, placed one in his mouth. Steadily he chewed simply to avoid overwork, for each away, his face betraying no sign of the conflict within him. This alarmed Vcorhees, who went to Vest's desk and said

"He's eating them, Vest! What shall we do? The stuff will kill him sure!" Senator Vest replied that it could do no more than make him sick. Garland swallowed the stuff, although he was foaming at the mouth from the soapsuds. He related the incident afterward with great gusto and said he would have swallowed it if it had killed him. -New York Sun.

Strengthening Wenk Bres. What is said to be an excellent lotion for strengthening weak eyes is as follows: Four teaspoonfuls of boracic powder and a pint of boiling water. the powder in a jug and pour the water over it. Stir until quite dissolved, then put the solution into a bottle and keep well corked until required. When required, add a little boiling water to an eggcupful, with or without the addition of two teaspoonfuls of laurel or elder flower water, and bathe the eyes frequently with this, using a soft rag or fine sponge for the purpose. - New

# York Tribune.

Insect Notes.

The slow flapping of a butterfly's wing produces no sound. When the movements are rapid, a noise is produc-ed which increases with the number of vibrations. Thus the house fly, which produces the sound of F. vibrates its. wings 21,120 times a minute or 335 times a second, and the bee, which makes a sound of A. as many as 26,400 times or 440 times a second. A tired bee hums on E. and, therefore, according to theory, vibrates its wings only 330 times a second.

The Whale Cure For Rheumatism. It is said that in Australia there is a gate Whenever a whale has been taken the patients are rowed over to the works in which the animal is cut up, the whalers dig a narrow grave in the body. and in this the patient lies for two hours, as in a Turkish bath, the decomposing blubber of the whale closing round his body and acting as a huge poritice. This is known as the whale cure for rheumatism

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Wuzzy-Well, yon have heard wrong. He is a Calvinist. - New York Tribune.

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#### THE PROFESSOR'S BABY. Medical Students Provided a Sur-

prising Array of Presents For It. "When I was a medical student in the University of Pennsylvania," said

the doctor, "the boys celebrated an interesting event in the domestic life of one of the professors in a unique way. The news that the favorite professor was a happy father reached the students on Thursday morning, and that afternoon and evening there were consulta-tions held all over the university buildings, and sundry dimes and quarters were collected by two or three of the students, who constituted a sort of finance committee. Every Friday morning the professor gave a lecture to the students in the amphitheater. The subject for the lecture that week was 'The Relation of the Sympathetic Nervous System to the Nerve Centers of the Brain, and half an hour before the time set for the lecture every man in the class, which numbered about 850. was in his place waiting for the fun to begin and glancing now and then toward the three long operating tables in the center of the room.

opened and the favorite professor entered the amphitheater. He carefully closed the door behind him, then with a self I conscious clearing of his throat turned toward the class. At the first glance his jaw fell, while every one of the 850 fiends in the seats above began to yell at the top of his lungs. Spread out upon the three long operating tables were about 150 baby's toys and furnishings of every kind and description. There were rattles by the dozen. Noah's arks, dolls of all sizes, a toy cooking stove, a baby carriage, an embroidered flannel petticoat, a nursing bottle lying in a graduated glass, a pair of little blue kid shoes and other things too numerous to mention. After the first shock of surprise and embarrassment, the professor was game. He thanked us, in a speech peppered with five syllabled words, for our thoughtfulness in thus providing for the future needs of his offspring, but he observed, after a careful examination of the various instruments of infantile delight sprend out before him. abang that we had forgetten one thing, a bottle of paregoric. Then he yawned in a way suggestive of midnight vigils and turned his attention to 'The Relation of the Sympathetic Nervous System to the

Nerve Centers of the Brain. "But he was not allowed to proceed beyond the first sentence or two. His attention was drawn to the blackboard, where some student of artistic tendencies had drawn an elaborately decorated design in red, white and blue chalk, 'Is Marriage a Failure?' The poor pro-fessor, seeing that there was no possibility of a scrious lecture that morning a seroy entertained us for about ten minutes on the text posted on the blackboard; then, after inviting us all to visit the newcomer in the immeliate future, be marched off to the music of 850 voices singing, 'Go to Sleep, My Little Pick-animy' and 'Daddy Wouldn't Buy Me a Bowwow. "- New York San.

Grotesque Spanish Honor.

The Washington Times ro alisa story about the Dube of Wellington that ilmstrates the fantastic idea of honor, held by meny Spaniards, contrasted with the practical common sense of English. men. When the duke was co-operating with the Spanish army in the peninsula. against Napoleca, he was desirous on one cecasion during a general ongagement that the general commanding the Spanish contingent should execute a cermunicated the wish to the Spaniard personally and was somewhat taken aback to be told that the henor of the king of Spain and his army would compel him to refuse the request unless Wellington as a foreign of cer gracious-ly permitted to exist and fight on Spanroil, should present the petition our his knees.

The old duke often used to tell the story afterward, and he would say. "Now, I was extremely anxious to have the movement executed, and I didn a care a 'twopenny damn' about getting on my knoes, so down I pumped?'