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## WITH CATARRHAL DERANGEMENTS OF THE PELVIC ORGANS.



HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS SPENT IN VAIN—PERUNA CURED.

Miss Kate Brown, recording secretary of the L. C. B. Association of Kansas, in a letter from 605 N. Seventh St., Kansas City, Kan., says:

"For seven years I have not known what it was to spend a well day. I caught a severe cold, which I neglected. It was at the time of menstruation and inflammation set in and prostrated me. Catarrh of the kidneys and bladder followed, my digestive organs gave way, in fact the cold disarranged my whole system.

"I spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and medicine, but derived but little benefit until I began treatment with Peruna. I kept taking it for nearly nine months before I was completely cured, but I kept growing better, gradually, so that I felt encouraged to continue taking Peruna until my health was restored. I send my thanks and blessings to you for Peruna."—Miss Kate Brown.

A neglected cold is frequently the cause of death. It is more often, however, the cause of some chronic disease. There is not an organ in the body but what is liable to become seriously deranged by a neglected cold. Diseases of the kidneys, bladder and digestive organs are all frequently the result of a neglected cold.

Hundreds of dollars are spent on doctors and medicines trying to cure these diseases, but until the true cause of them is discovered there will be no use in using medicine.

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### GNOMES AND DWARFS.

Tales of Folk-Lore May Have Been Founded on Pygmies of Africa.

It is just possible that this type of PYGMY negro which survives today in the recesses of Inner Africa may even have overspread Europe in remote times. If it did, then the conclusion is irresistible that it gave rise to most of the myths and beliefs connected with gnomes, kobolds and fairies.

The demeanor and actions of the little Kongo dwarfs at the present day remind one over and over again of the traits attributed to the brownies and goblins of our fairy stories. Their remarkable power of becoming invisible by adroit hiding in herbage and behind rocks, their probable habits in sterile or open countries of making their homes in holes and caverns, their mischievousness and pranks good nature, all seem to suggest that it was some race like this which inspired most of the stories of Teuton and Celt regarding a dwarfish people of quasi-supernatural attributes.

The dwarfs of the Kongo forest can be good or bad neighbors to the big men they receive. If their selfish depredations on the banana groves or their occasional thefts of tobacco or maize are condoned, or even if they are conciliated by small gifts of such food left exposed where it can be easily taken, they will in return leave behind them in their nightly visitations gifts of meat and products of the chase, such as skins or ivory.

I have been informed by some of the forest negroes that Sir Harry H. Johnston in McClure's, that the dwarfs will occasionally steal their children and put in their places pygmy babies of ape-like appearance—changelings, in fact—bringing up the children they have stolen in the dwarf tribe. These collections of pygmies, which one can scarcely call tribes, certainly exhibit from time to time individuals of ordinary stature and with features not strongly resembling those of the pygmy type.

Unpleasant for Both. An Irishman whose face was so plain that his friends used to tell him it was an offense to the landscape happened one day to be as poor as he was homely. One day a neighbor met him and asked:

"How are you, how are you?" "Mighty bad! Sure, 'tis starvation that's starin' me in the face."

"Begorra," exclaimed his neighbor, sympathetically, "it can't be pleasant for either of ye?"

An Opening. Stage Director—What shall I do with the wealthy young amateur you engaged this morning? Manager—What can he do? Stage Director—He says he is willing to play the smallest parts. Manager—Cast him for the armor in the baronial castle scene—Judge.

Left Helpless. Mrs. Brown—So your girl has left you? What for, for mercy's sake? Mrs. Black—Absolutely for nothing. Mrs. Brown—Oh, that's it? I remember you told me she wouldn't leave you for anything.

He Took Advice. "Why have you failed in life?" "My employers always told me that a man with my brains could make more money doing something else."—Judge.

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### SEEN IN A GREAT CITY.

Pathetic Incident of the Cold Streets—A Deadly Struggle.

Through the bleak street the cold wind whistled. In front of the brilliantly lighted shop one slender figure stood motionless with outstretched arm. Inside was bustle, confusion and warmth, but the rays from the electric lights, which shone through the window, only accentuated the piercing cold without.

Hours passed; the frosty air became more biting and crowds of gay shoppers passed without a glance at the appealing hand stretched out to them.

It was growing late, the streets were deserted, when, suddenly, without warning, a man rushed, bareheaded, from the shop, a look of grim determination upon his face. Without an instant's hesitation he grasped the figure, still standing there, in a firm embrace, and silently, unseen in the streets of the big city, began a struggle which could have but one ending.

Back and forth the two rocked in each other's arms, back and forth, without a word, but step by step, the outsider, stiff and cold, was being drawn toward the open door. A moment more and the man was within, and the conqueror, losing his hold, stepped back, left the slender figure swaying from side to side and drew a long, fierce breath.

"Darn them Indian figures!" said the cigar-shop man, according to the New York Times, "they might be made of lead from the left of 'em."

Should Keep Out of the Draft. First South American—Ah, good afternoon, senior. Looks like a revolution.

Second South American—Yes, I've been predicting one for several days. My rheumatism always bothers me just before such changes.

Too Extravagant. "No, sir!" roared the stern father, "you can't own horses and lands, and automobiles, but you can't marry my daughter."

"Why not?"

"Young man, you've got the Panama hat habit; that's why."—Newark News.

## An Invisible Enemy to Health

Means bad air, and whether it comes from the low lands and marshes of the country, or the filthy sewers and drain pipes of the cities and towns, its effect upon the human system is the same.

These atmospheric poisons are breathed into the lungs and taken up by the blood, and the foundation of some long, debilitating illness is laid. Chills and fever, chronic dyspepsia, torpid and enlarged liver, kidney troubles, jaundice and biliousness are frequently due to that invisible foe, Malaria. Noxious gases and unhealthy matter collect in the system because the liver and kidneys fail to act, and are poured into the blood current until it becomes so polluted and sluggish that the poisons literally break through the skin, and carbuncles, boils, abscesses, ulcers and various eruptions of an indolent character appear, depleting the system, and threatening life itself.

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### SENATOR MORGAN AS PROPHET.

Great National Undertaking, He Thinks, Will Eventually Come. "Let me see," said Senator Morgan, the veteran legislator from Alabama, "the last time I heard of it there had been about \$150,000,000 of the Pacific refunding debt paid into the Treasury. Suppose we add to this the Chinese indemnity, and the proceeds of the sale of public lands for half a decade. That would make a sum of about \$200,000,000. Now, suppose we make of that amount a fund for great public improvements.

"First build the isthmian canal. The canal will pay for itself within fifteen years after its completion, but with the money that comes in from the canal other public works of improvement could be started. We would see the Chicago drainage canal extended to the Gulf of Mexico. That would be a great improvement and would soon pay for itself. Then we would see the inside route from New York to Florida made navigable for the largest ships afloat. That would be useful to commerce and of great strategic value in the event of war.

"Then we should build great fortifications at Havana, at San Juan, Porto Rico, and in the Danish West Indies, which will eventually be our property. This would flank the British line extending along our coast, and which has menaced us for years in the event of war with that nation. Great public highways could be built, parks established, and all these works accomplished from the tolls on some of the improvements mentioned.

When Senator Morgan took up the isthmian canal fifteen years or more ago in the Senate every one thought that it was a visionary enterprise. Now that it was a fact the canal seems to be an assured fact those who heard the Alabama Senator are wondering whether they have heard a prophecy.—Washington Times.

Something Good. Would you like to buy a can of canned peaches as delicious in flavor, as sweet and as genuinely good, as even your mother put up for you? If so, ask your dealer for Monopole Peaches and don't let him give you any other kind. Monopole Peaches are put up from the very finest extra selected fruit in the heaviest of syrup, and we guarantee them the best to be had in any place at any time. Don't forget the name—Monopole, and see that you get it from your grocer. Wadhams & Kerr Bros., packers, Portland, Ore.

Kitchener Still Fancy Free. General Kitchener, it is announced, will be superintending the military maneuvers at Delhi, India, in December. This is in spite of the rumor of an engagement matrimonial which gossips had set for the Christmas season.

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Worse. "So Smith acted as judge?" "At a church raffle. Foolish man!" "No, no; not at a church raffle—at a baby show."

Pain—Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Use the last on the first, and you will neither have one or the other.

Undisputed Points. Attorney for the Defense—You are a blackguard and a bluff, sir!

Attorney for the Prosecution—And you, sir, are a shyeter and a rogue!

The Court—Come, come, gentlemen, let us get down to the disputed points of this case.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

As He Called It. "But why," asked the man who always wants to know—"why do you call that little jump you made from a tower into the water a 'leap for life'?" They tell me it is not at all dangerous.

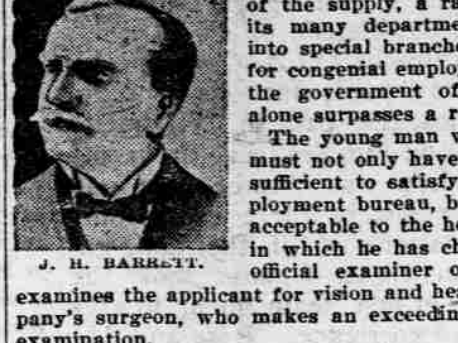
"Well," replied the artist, "don't I make a livin' by it?"

What was the Reading? Too much reading is given as the cause of the downfall of a New England young man who became a burglar. Until a list of the culprit's favorite authors is published Sir Conan Doyle and Mr. Hornung will be under suspicion.

# PAINTERS BY THE PEOPLE

### OPPORTUNITIES IN RAILWAY BUSINESS

By J. H. Barrett, General Supt. Chicago & Alton Railroad



Added to the stability of demand for your hands, and the consequent value of the supply, a railway company, with its many departments, each subdivided into special branches, offers a wide field for congenial employment. In this respect the government of the United States alone surpasses a railway.

The young man who enters the service must not only have ability and character sufficient to satisfy the chief of the employment bureau, but he must also prove acceptable to the head of the department in which he has chosen to enlist, to the official examiner of the company, who examines the applicant for vision and hearing, and to the company's surgeon, who makes an exceedingly thorough physical examination.

The care in the selection of railway men does not end with employment. There is no better plan devised for the actual and intimate knowledge of an employee's merit than the continuous records which the company systematically keeps. The public at large has no conception of the perfection of the methods by which the officials of railways determine upon the advancement of their men. The order of promotion of employees, who are at all times protected by civil service rules, is practically the same as applied to other executive officers.

After a young man enters railway service there is no position, no matter how high, which he cannot hope to attain. The presidents, general managers, and other executive officers of the principal railways in the United States to-day have arisen from the humblest in the service. In fact, the whole system of railway appointment and promotion gives the widest latitude for individual merit, which, if conscientiously shown, receives conspicuous reward. The old day of personal relationship and politics has passed; the railway field has invitingly opened to the young man with ambition and energy.

Speaking generally, if a young man is physically strong, morally clean, has average capability to work and think, and, above all, firmly believes that railway work will prove congenial, his path is clear. If, on the other hand, a young man realizes that he does not possess the foregoing essentials, he had better keep out.

### BURYING ALIVE A FREQUENT PERIL.

By Alexander Wilder, M. D.

It is said that at the public mortuary of Paris about one in every 300 persons supposed to be dead actually comes to life again. At any rate, some hundreds must be buried alive in the larger cities of America, for few of the precautions are taken that are required in several European countries.

The fact is that medical certificates are often perfunctory, and given simply to meet the requirements of the law. As many are consignors of a railway, and house without judge or jury almost, so others are placed in the grave upon the word of a physician, who has not made a critical examination of the case. If the undertakers would tell the facts that have come under their eye the blood would be saved.

Few months pass without some article in a newspaper to allude to the danger of being buried alive. If alarm is raised some medical hypnotizer is ready to tell the public that there is no occasion for alarm; that medical science is so advanced, and that the matter so thorough, that such a thing is well nigh impossible.

Physicians are often not philosophers, and it is by no means wonderful that sometimes they are not skillful in relation to the phenomena incident to the wanting of life. The medical art is not so much the accumulated wisdom and experience of ages and centuries as the exploiting of the most recent notions. We do well to obtain our conclusions from a wider field and a higher inspiration. The matter now under discussion is of too much importance to every one to be dismissed without absolute assurance. We do not wish our anxiety to be soothed unless the cause is removed.

I have often been told that the modern practice of embalming made death certain. I admit it; but those who are too poor to pay for this funeral luxury must yet take the chances in the old-fashioned way. There is no doubt, however, that the number annually put to death by the embalmers is sufficiently large to demand attention. An investigator of this subject in New York has openly declared his belief that a considerable number of human beings are annually killed in America by the embalming process.

Before burial there should be detention in a mortuary till

### ONCE DUG IN A SEWER.

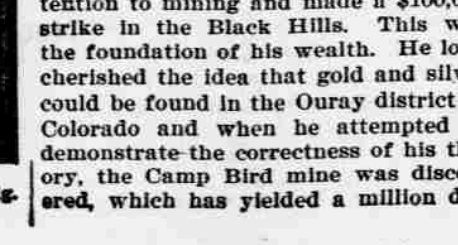
To-day Thomas F. Walsh Is One of the World's Mining Kings.

Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado mining king, is a partner of King Leopold of Belgium. The old Belgian monarch, whose habits have not gained for him any great amount of respect in Europe or on this side of the water, expressed a desire when he entertained Walsh at dinner, some time ago, to study American progress for the benefit of his people.

Thomas F. Walsh, ple, and was informed by his guest that he could see the concentrated progress of the American people at the St. Louis exposition. He then declared his purpose of making a visit.

The Colorado Croesus, as Thomas F. Walsh has been called, met Leopold at Paris two years ago and the latter was at once impressed by the personality, skill and courage of the American. They talked minerals and mining and the King interested Walsh in a project looking to the development of his mines in the Congo Free State and they have since worked in harmony.

Walsh is an interesting figure. He was born in Ireland fifty-one years ago and came to the United States in youth. He



KING LEOPOLD.

death was certain. Common humanity pleads for this. Human life may appear to come to a stop in many cases, and no one can say that if time is allowed for this it will not go on again. This, even the most learned in medicine, cannot explain away or deny.

### PUBLIC ORIGINATES MANY SCHOOL FADS.

By F. L. Seldan, Supt. Schools, St. Louis.

Perhaps the most dangerous fads are not of the teacher's creation, but originate in the community itself. The people are collectively honest, and their verdict is wise. Opinions of classes and individuals, however, no matter how loudly or emphatically expressed, are at times unwisely. The history of past decades has seen the rise of many, and the decline of some, of the fads of this origin. There is, for instance, the faddish idea that a laborer needs no education, that workmen are spoiled by too much schooling; there is the "E" fad; there is the "education makes criminals" fad.

The "quick promotion" fad has done immeasurable harm. Children, against the wish and view of their teacher, have, in places, been forced into higher grades than the one for which they were fit, and their educational progress has been impaired and ruined thereby. The teacher and principal who in such cases quietly and pleasantly, but at the same time firmly, stands his ground is a blessing to the child and to the parent.

Among the worst fads of our day is the "extreme indulgence" fad. The practice is bad which the child has his way when he is unreasonable, and lets him regulate his relations to school and home in accordance with his pleasure instead of in accordance with clear duties. "I wish you would make him come to time," said a kind mother to a teacher who had sent her on account of the frequent tardiness of the child, "but the fact is, I cannot make him get up in the morning, and he will not go to bed when it is time." If the parent advocates the educational control of his child, he makes a pernicious error and indulges in a common, but objectionable, fad.

### IMPOSSIBILITY OF LONG RANGE WEATHER FORECASTS.

By Prof. W. L. Moore, Chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

At the present time I know of no scientific man who essays to make long range weather predictions, and would especially caution the public against the impetuosity of charlatans and astrologers, who slumple prey upon the credulity of the people. I believe it to be impossible for any one to-day to make a forecast based upon any principle of physics or upon an empiric rule in meteorology for a greater period than two or three days in winter or for more than three or four days in summer, and there are times in winter when the movements of air conditions are so rapid that it is extremely difficult to forecast even for the space of one day.

The weather bureau takes the public into its confidence in this matter and does not claim to be able to do more than it is possible to accomplish.

No credence whatever should be placed in the forecasts contained in almanacs or otherwise published months in advance. The scientific staff of the government weather service contains men learned as astronomers and as physiologists. Does not the reader suppose if there were any information to be derived from the positions of the planets or the phases of the moon which would enable them to make weather forecasts months in advance that these scientific men would make use of it?

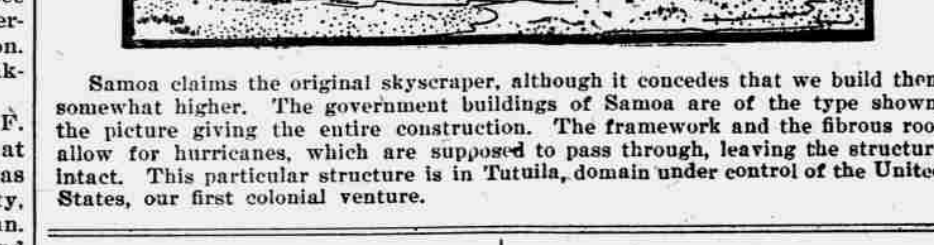
### NOW MEN ARE YOUNG AT FORTY.

By C. S. Street, English Essayist

By young men I mean, of course, men who are visibly and characteristically young, who by the mere rate of years are anything up to 60. Now, in the early part of the last century a man was a man at 20 or so, a middle-aged man at 30, and old at 50. At the present time he is a boy up to about 35, a young man up to 50, and is hardly regarded as old until he has exceeded David's maximum of life by six or seven years.

The merely young in years, those who had the exclusive title of youth a few generations ago, no longer, so to speak, have the place to themselves. The young man of 20 no longer triumphs in his young manhood over his seniors. They are young men, too. Young men of 40 bar his way and elbow him aside. In all ages and in all languages the praises of youth have been joyously and pathetically sounded. But it has been reserved for our practical age to learn the lesson in its fullness and to draw the proper conclusions.

### A SAMOAN SKYSCRAPER.



Samoa claims the original skyscraper, although it concedes that we build them somewhat higher. The government buildings of Samoa are of the type shown, the picture giving the entire construction. The framework and the fibrous roof allow for hurricanes, which are supposed to pass through, leaving the structure intact. This particular structure is in Tutuila, domain under control of the United States, our first colonial venture.

### CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE.

Yankee Ingenuity Found Expedients to Prevent Decay of Stone. The process of stone preservation now being used on the exterior of the new government printing office in Washington, the largest printing establishment in the world, is a product of Yankee ingenuity and was first employed in rescuing from decay the Egyptian obelisk in Central Park, New York City, seventeen years ago.

The obelisk, or Cleopatra's needle, as it is more popularly known, began to show evidences of crumbling decay in 1885, although it had withstood the rigors of air and element since 1560 B. C. when it was erected in the Temple of Amen at Heliopolis, Egypt. A few years before Christ was born it was removed to Alexandria, and placed in the Temple of Caesar during the reign of Augustus Caesar. In 1877 the Khedive of Egypt presented the ancient monument to the United States, and after consuming three years in its removal to this country, it was set up in Central Park in 1881. The pedestal is nine feet, four and one-half inches square at the base, is seven feet high and weighs 49 tons. The monolith is 70 feet in height, is seven feet square

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