

PRETENDING TO BE CRIPPLED.

A Class of Malingers Who Seek to Recover Damages from Railroads. Of late years a new class of malingers has arisen. This is composed of the people who when any accident happens to a railway train, steamboat or other conveyance owned by a corporation or rich person at which they are present as passengers, pretend that they have been seriously injured and forthwith bring suit against the proprietors in immense sums for damages.

It is rarely the case that they are so consistent in their detail of alleged symptoms and in their conduct as to deceive a medical man thoroughly well skilled in his profession. Besides this, they generally overact their part in their efforts to deceive, and, if subjected to close scrutiny for some considerable time, or at periods when they do not expect that they are watched, scarcely ever fail to show them selves in their true colors.

Not long since I was applied to by a young man who informed me that, about a month previously, in getting off a street railway car he had been violently thrown to the ground so that he had wrenched his back, had become partially paralyzed in both legs and had besides sustained serious internal injuries. In addition to wanting my professional advice he desired an examination with a special view of having me to testify before a court in a suit for \$20,000 damages which he intended to institute against the railway company. I caused him to take off his clothes and I found at once that there was no enervation. On the contrary, his body was remarkably well nourished. He complained of pain in the upper region of the spine and screamed in apparent agony when I slightly touched that part of his body. It seemed to me then that there was an unusual degree of sensitive ness, and not at all such as would have been developed had he been really injured in the way he described. The grasp of his hand was very weak, but at the same time his muscles were large and well formed.

I was satisfied even at the time that he was making the most of his condition, if not actually deceiving me. I next asked him to walk around the room until I told him to stop. At first he tottered over the floor as if about to fall at every step and complained of great pains in his legs. As he continued walking, however, I kept him in conversation, so as to divert his mind from himself. As a consequence he was thrown off his guard, as I expected he would be, so that after a half a dozen turns his gait was measurably improved, and at times was as good as it ever had been. Of course, if there had been any real paralysis every step he took would have added to his lameness. Some other methods of examination with instruments of precision placed the fact of his fraudulent pretensions beyond a doubt. I then accused him of deception and recapitulated to him the points which by his insufficient knowledge of the subject had led to his detection. After numerous protestations he confessed that he had been drilled by a attorney to simulate spinal injury with a view to defrauding the railway company. Dr. William A. Hammond in Boston Globe.

Fires on a Steamboat.

I don't think there is a boat on the Mississippi river that is without at the best modern appliances for extinguishing fires, but when a fire breaks out on the boat there is nobody who knows how to handle the apparatus. Fighting fires is a science that it takes years of experience to acquire. Steamboat managers never seem to have thought of this, so their boats, when once on fire are certain to be destroyed. One experienced fireman employed on each boat could drill the boatmen and manage the fighting of a fire, so that it would be impossible for a steam boat to burn. A few years ago when the city's harbor boat caught fire, we had to go down to the levee and put out the fire, although the harbor boat has on her lower deck the finest kind of apparatus for fighting fire. Assistant Fire Chief in Globe Democrat.

The Pervasiveness of Lightning.

A correspondent of The Springfield Republican describing the effects of a recent lightning stroke, says that "the ceiling of the room had been replastered the preceding spring and the sand of this locality, which is used in mortar, is fer ruginous. Every metallic particle in the latter the fluid seemed to have found and detached, so as to give the plastered surface an appearance better described as pock marked than by any other words at my command."—Scientific American.

A farmer near Chelms, Ill., having an ox that did not obey orders, concluded that the animal was deaf and bought an ear trumpet, which worked with great success. The animal had lost its appetite, but with its return of hearing ate heartily. The ear trumpet is fastened in place by wires around one of the horns. The story is from a western paper, and no chromo goes with it.

We know a wealthy merchant who keeps half a dozen horses, who recently stated that his store was closed on account of a "holiday," and we also know a proofer reader who can spell every word in the English language correctly, and the only time he experiences any horse is when he eats horse radish.—New York Mail and Express.

The doctor tells Morrill that if he doesn't stop work and take a rest he'll go into a decline, and then tells Blakely that if he does not abandon his sedentary position and go off somewhere and work on a farm he will die of torpidity of the liver.

One man is spending all the money he can earn in taking a girl to the theatre and sending her flowers, in the hope that he may eventually make her his wife, and his neighbor is spending all the gold he has saved to get a divorce.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR EYES

GOOD ADVICE GIVEN BY A NEW YORK OCUList.

It is rare that a specialist finds a Perfect Eye—How the Eyes Should Be Looked After—Bathing the Eyes—Contagious Diseases.

It seldom happens that a New York street car makes a trip from its stable to the terminus of its route without carrying at least one person under 40 years of age who wears glasses at least when he reads. This will give the uninitiated some idea of the prevalence of impaired eyesight. In a cafe near Madison square the other evening a reporter counted eight spectacled young men out of twelve sitting at five tables in one end of the room. With a view of learning the cause of this widespread weakness in the visual organs of the young men of this generation, the reporter sought Dr. George S. Norton, of the New York Ophthalmic college, a well known authority upon that subject of medical practice.

It is rare that a specialist finds a perfect eye," he said. "In nearly every instance some defect is found. The most common complaints are myopia and hypermetropia or near and far sightedness, as they are commonly called. The former is increasing, but the latter is not, although the latter is far more prevalent just at present. The care of the eyes is far more important than most men realize. The improper use of eyes which are weak results in a variety of complaints. It often causes headaches depression and sometimes nervous prostration. These can generally be remedied if not cured by the use of glasses. In the purchase of glasses the sufferer cannot be too careful. The use of glasses that are improperly adjusted to the eye is oftentimes more injurious than helpful. Another common complaint is called astigmatism, which consists of the irregular curvature of the cornea. In such cases one part of the eye may be myopic while the other is hypermetropic. To avoid this glasses must be used with lenses specially ground for the purpose."

HITS OF GOOD ADVICE.

"How should the eyes be taken care of?" "That depends entirely upon circumstances. Each man's eyes differ from those of his fellow. No two pairs are alike. Here are a few simple directions in cases of accident which would be well followed. When a cinder or any foreign substance gets into the eye, never rub the eye. Wait a moment, then gently open and close the lid, the tears which follow this operation will usually wash out the intruding substance. However, should it refuse to go turn up the lid under which the substance is and remove it with a soft handkerchief. If the substance becomes imbedded in the corner, or eyeball, go to a physician immediately. In bathing the eyes it makes no material difference, as has been alleged whether they are rubbed toward the nose or from it. It is injudicious, however, to allow water to enter the eye, as this act may engender disease. It should never be allowed except under skilled advice. Do not use the eyes after they are tired. They should be rested, if only for a moment. Avoid the use of the eyes while traveling in a railway carriage or in a poor light. Do not work with the head bent low. Use a sloping desk when writing. Never allow the light to shine in your eyes while working. Let it come over the left shoulder, if possible. If this cannot be accomplished wear a shade.

Avoid the use of colored glasses unless under competent advice, except when exposed to bright light, such as the glare of the sun upon snow or water. Then they may be used with great benefit. London smoked glasses, or blue, are the only colors that should be worn under these circumstances. Avoid holding a book, when reading, too near the eye, as the nearer it is held the greater the strain. On the other hand, do not hold it far away, as then the strain is even greater. Contagion is the most fertile cause of the spread of external diseases, especially granular lids. This is most generally the case in public institutions, where children live and sleep together, and often wash themselves in the same water. Isolation is the only known method for preventing the spread of this disease. A normal eye should be perfectly strong and not become easily tired. It should not require the use of glasses until the age of 40 or 45 has been reached. By the use of proper glasses they should remain strong indefinitely. A far sighted man requires glasses for reading much earlier than a man who is near sighted. When a person does not need glasses for reading at 50 years of age it proves conclusively that he must have been near sighted in his youth.—New York Mail and Express.

An Ancient Mariner.

British residents in Japan are subscribing for the repair of the grave of Will Adams, a British sailor, who was shipwrecked in Japan in the reign of James I, and who lived for many years at the Court of Yedo, where he obtained extraordinary influence. His grave was discovered some years ago on the summit of one of the hills overlooking the government arsenal at Yokosuka, near Yokohama.

Rosa Bonheur.

Rosa Bonheur in the streets of Paris is a large, elderly lady rather plainly dressed in black, her gray hair tucked under a close bonnet. Years ago she dressed as a boy so as to attract less attention from the hangers on of the stables, cattle yards and menageries, which were visited chiefly by men, and she still wears male attire at home when at work.

Domestic Affairs.

Robinson—You seem troubled this morning, Brown, and out of sorts. Brown—Yes, domestic affairs. Robinson—How much do you owe her? Brown—Owe her, owe who? Robinson—Your cook.—New York Sun.

Good people die and bad people live.

The man who is fat with health can't get employment, and the man who is making money hand over fist has to give up business on account of ill health.

A Good Method of Copying.

Buy a piece of common factory or cheese cloth, or any many pieces as may be necessary to make the desired number of copies, each of the size of the letter book page. When about to take copies wet the cloth, or several pieces, if necessary, so thoroughly that there shall be no dry spots. This done wring them out as dry as possible with the hands. Now place the oil sheet in the book and the cloth thereon, and the leaf of the copy book on this. Next lay the letter or manuscript on this, and if another sheet is to be copied add another oil sheet, a wet cloth, the tissue leaf, and so on for as many sheets as there may be to copy.

By this process as many as twenty sheets may be copied successfully at the same time, while the most expert with the brush, or any similar device for moistening the tissue leaves, will sometimes fail on a single copy. We retired our hair and felt brushes to make place for the cheese cloth a number of years ago. For typewriter work nothing excels the cloth. Clear copies may be produced as long as there is enough ink left on a ribbon to make an impression.—Cor. Writer.

Dyeing Roses.

It is said that the process of dyeing roses is becoming a remunerative branch of industry with English horticulturists. Instead of growing new varieties of roses, which is a process of years, they simply grow ordinary white roses and dip them in a chemical solution which in a single hour converts them into the most magnificent yellow tea roses, the rare scarlet red or the peculiar shade of bluish violet which has been one of the favorites of the season. In a similar way pink roses are turned into blossoms of the deepest red. Some years ago, before this branch of "floral chemistry" was developed, the first experiments were successfully made in France with the popular pink hortensia, which, by being watered with a solution of iron, assumed a blue shade.—London Letter.

The Fly Too Big a Fool.

Put a fly on the window and up he goes toward the top; he can't be made to walk downward. A St. Louis inventor hit upon an idea. Why not use that habit against them? Forthwith he made a window screen divided in half. The upper half lapped over the lower, with an inch of space between. As soon as a fly would light on the screen he would proceed to travel upward, and would thus walk straight out of doors. On reaching the top of the lower half he would be outside. Not being able to walk down he had no way to return to the room. By this means a room can be quickly cleared of flies, which always seek the light.—New York Journal.

Curability of Consumption.

In a late series of experiments Dr. Koch found that certain bodies, such as volatile oils, and certain metallic salts, such as nitrate of silver and preparations of gold, even in very small doses (1 to 1,000,000, and even less), destroy the bacilli of consumption in a very short time. He therefore concludes that in the course of time some drug may be discovered that will cure the disease by destroying the bacilli without injury to the body.—Arkansas Traveler.

Milk and Oysters.

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