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REST.

Warnings Against the Perils of Overwork.

UNPRECEDENTED INCREASE IN DERANGEMENT OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

MUST GIVE UP OUR SANITY OR OUR SCHOOLS.

THE AGE OF RAILROADS, TELEGRAPHS, DAILY NEWSPAPERS AND SENSATIONAL NOVELS.

The Gospel of Rest.

Of all the peoples on the face of the earth the Americans are the least inclined to this gospel. Ever since Benjamin Franklin published his Poor Richard's Almanac, the Gospel of Labor has been incessantly dinned into their ears. Generation after generation has grown up under the dismal creed that no one could work too much, and that rest and recreation was but another name for indolence. But for some years the conviction has been growing among thoughtful physicians that stimulation to activity has been greatly overdone, and that at present there is more need of warnings against the perils of overwork than of exhortations to industry.

This is Certainly True.

In regard to business men and the professional classes. Of course there are drones in every hive, and even in the United States men of leisure may be found, though there are not enough of them to constitute a class. Business for men of leisure, it has been said, would cure many of their complaints. It is quite as certain, and in the United States it is a truth of wider application, that leisure for men of business would prolong many lives. We are confident, says the American Journal of Insanity, that the origin of much of the nervousness and impaired health of individuals who are not decidedly sick, is owing to the want of needed rest. Death from over brain work or

Excessive Devotion to Business.

Is declared on the highest medical authority to be common in all large American cities. In most cases of this kind the victim is virtually a suicide, since it is in his power to take needed rest and recreation if he so chooses. But multitudes of professional and business men who are their own masters in this respect, and are under no compulsion from their necessities, go on month after month, and year after year overstraining the nerves and brain, until they are suddenly smitten down by paralysis, heart disease or cerebral apoplexy, or until their arduous and energy are gradually damped by the insidious advances of softening of the brain. There are others who

Undermine Their Health.

And shatter their constitutions by excessive labor, who are scarcely to be regarded as free agents, and who are objects of commiseration rather than blame. Car drivers and conductors on the street railroads are not the only classes who are compelled to toil from fourteen to seventeen hours a day for scanty wages, and with scarcely a full holiday throughout the year. According to the last report of the American Association for the Prevention of Insanity, the increase of the class of diseases arising out of derangement of the nervous system, has been unprecedented during the last decade. And it is to this class of diseases that insanity in all its forms belongs. This increase is attributed mainly to overwork and

Excessive Mental Activity.

Dr. George M. Beard, a specialist on the subject of nervous and brain diseases, says in a recent essay: A century ago the problem was how to make everybody work; to-day the problem is how to keep people from overworking; the child of the last generation was goaded and spurred into study; the children of this generation must be checked and restrained, must be kept back and held in from study. We must give up either our sanity, or our schools; as many of them as are now administered. The danger from over-

work and an over strain of the mental and physical powers is greater in this age than ever before, and greater in this country than in any other. The very progress of civilization involves an increase in the complexity and intensity of mental action. Men leading a simple, primitive life, with few excitements or distractions, are seldom afflicted by any form of nervous disorder. But in an age of railroads, telegraphs, telephones, daily newspapers and sensational novels, and in a country where there is a presidential election every four years, and more or less political excitement all the year round; a country where every man is engaged in an incessant struggle for wealth, or position, or power, he who will not take intervals of rest, and will not alternate recreation with labor, is inevitably doomed to some form of nervous exhaustion, if not to insanity or premature death. There are few who are aware

How Many Diverse Shapes.

The revenge which Nature takes on those who outrage her, may assume. An eminent New York physician declares that Bright's disease of the kidneys, nephritis, granular kidney, heart disease and even gout and neuralgia are mainly caused and aggravated by protracted mental strain and business worry. Yet in a society constituted as ours is, with its fierce competitions, its rivalries, its ambitious, and the universal struggle for riches, there is probably little hope of obtaining a patient bearing of the Gospel of Rest. The eager competitors, with their eyes fixed upon the goal toward which they are struggling, will in the vast majority of cases persevere in the exciting race, despite of every warning until the hands suddenly drop powerless, or the benumbed brain unexpectedly

Refuses to Bear the Draft.

Drawn upon it. To many the appalling collapse comes without a warning, or at least without any that has commanded more than momentary attention. It comes to the successful lawyer at the height of his fame, and while still immersed in business; to the politician while planning new triumphs, and looking forward to a long career; to the merchant or speculator while revolving schemes and enterprises which are to add millions to his accumulations. Thus with strength overtaxed, and life slipping away, and eyes fixed upon a goal never to be reached, the victim of inordinate ambition or sordid cravings falls by the wayside, having never tasted what is best and most satisfying in life.

Having Sacrificed Happiness.

And rational enjoyment to the restless excitement of a pursuit as vain as the labor of Ixion. What most men regard as the great prizes of life, wealth, fame, high position, even when attained are apt to be purchased too dearly. What is a vast fortune to a man who is the victim of a disease that incapacitates him for enjoyment, and enables his heirs to calculate the time when they shall come into their inheritance? Fame, riches and power are but a hollow mockery to him who finds that they have been won at the expense of health and vitality, and that just as he grasps them his judicious physician feels called upon to advise him to make his will.

—For the genuine J. H. Tuttle old Bourbon, and the best of wines, liquors and San Francisco beer, call at the Gem, opposite the bell tower, and see Campbell.

—Capt. J. H. D. Gray is now prepared to supply the best qualities of his hen-neck, vine maple, spruce limes, etc. Leave orders at the wood yard, foot of Tenth street.

—For a first-class oyster stew, fry, pan-roast or fancy soup, go to Rose's on Main street, opposite N. Loeb's. Families supplied by the hundred at the sack, open or in the shell.

—Look out for a big lot of San Francisco National brewery beer to arrive by steamer, Oregon, at Max Wagner's agency.

Similar to that of W. W. Francis.

Waterbury American.

Dr. Robert G. Stanwood mysteriously disappeared while spending a vacation from his duties as the principal of the Waterbury high school. It was not until a month ago that he was heard from. He was at Brunswick, Georgia. Mrs. Stanwood hastened south and has been with her husband ever since. Mrs. Stanwood found her husband so changed in appearance that she hardly knew him. His memory is gone, and, having apparently forgotten his learning, he is at work in a lumber yard. From all that can be gathered from his disjointed recollections on the day when he disappeared from Maine, he was out sailing, and going farther than he intended, attempted to catch a train. While hurrying with all his might a yacht came round from among the islands and seemed bent on running him down. He raised his oar to ward them off, when one of the villains struck him on his head, completely paralyzing him and rendering him senseless. Brain fever must have supervened. That is the last that he remembers. The probability is that they robbed him, and then landed him in a helpless condition. When he knew his identity and realized anything, or, in other words, came to his right mind, he found himself in Savannah, as destitute as the poorest tramp, living from hand to mouth.

Outlasted its Usefulness.

The work of demolishing the old house at the northwest corner of First and Columbia streets was commenced yesterday. It was built nearly twenty years ago, we are informed, by a Mr. Robinson, the party from whom Robinsons hill derived its name, commonly known as "Pretty Robinson." and was sold by him to S. J. McCormick who for many years resided there. At the time when it was built and for years after it was one of the most stately residences in the city. By the march of improvement it has now become necessary that the old building should be removed to make room for a more pretentious and imposing structure and one better suited to the growing importance of that section of the city, which it is the intention of the present owner of the property, Mr. W. S. Ladd, to have erected at once. The plat in front of the house has already been denuded of its coating of verdant turf and soon the numerous fruit trees, which for so many years have alternately showered down blossoms and fruit, will follow, and another old landmark will be gone.

The Queen on a Tricycle.

London Truth. Tricycling has become the fashionable pursuit of the young men in society, and as the ladies never fail to follow in the wake of fashion when set by their admirers, the tricycle has been adopted by them with the greatest eagerness. At first it was considered rather fast, and looked upon with shyness, but since the newspaper account of the ride taken by her Majesty and the Princess Beatrice, each royal lady mounted on her iron horse and careered gayly on the high road and through the green lanes round Osborne, all scruple has vanished. It is urged that no danger can exist, as the Queen, who is a heavy, fat old lady, was enabled to sit her steed with as much ease and confidence as when in former days she used to prance so proudly on her high mettled horse before the troops at review. And so professors of the bicycle and tricycle abound in London, and the racing and chasing along the suburban roads at twilight and the laughing and chatting as the iron couriers shoot by, give quite a new aspect to the solitary walks round London.

—Why suffer such unspeakable tortures? Rheumatism has been conquered. Kendall's Spavin Cure is the victor. Read the advertisement.

The Birds Farewell to His Home.

FOR THE ASTORIAN.

Fare thee well verdant spot, fair mead of the soil; For lonely years spent in reclaiming thy soil From deep tangle brush-wood and gnarly-limbed trees. And thou stagnant waters that embowered thy leas. Excuse the blank look, while the whitewash is good by. Sweeps the corbs of the heart, and sounds like a sigh: And clouded, perchance, by the shade of regret. Dost thou not that I grieve for the labor and sweat That fitted thy breast for the mantle of green? That waves with the breeze in the sun-mellow sheen. For such tollsome day brought with night sweet repose, And the moral sequence voidsafe unto Whose honest endeavors are foiled in the fight. And Hope, like a Lever, took part of her weight. While I bend my dim gaze o'er wood-land and dell: Each familiar spot has its own tale to tell: Perchance of a pleasure, that leaves but a smart, Or hardships o'ercome, that cold comforters impart; But the clamour of home, that enveloped the place. With its charms, are dissolving apace; And hopes flickering glim sheds a ray on the gloom. And whisp'ers, "Content is the chief charm of home." —Joh'n Thomas. See-Side, June 25, 1881.

AMUSEMENTS.

HILL'S VARIETIES. Geo. Hill, proprietor and manager, Fred Gere, stage manager, A. Ostrander, leader of orchestra, Geo. Lambert, leader of orchestra, Nickerson once more to the front, and will manipulate the bones. Mr. Jno. Cook will entertain with the tuberine and here will sing, "O Miss Cook in new songs, a a dances. James Morice a vocal genus, seven people on the first part, a splendid satirical and the best brass band in Oregon, and don't you forget it. Come one come all and be convinced that Astoria can and does support the best variety company outside of Frisco. New orchestral selections by our efficient orchestra, and new music by our excellent band, and the best brass band in Oregon, and don't you forget it. Entrance to private boxes, on Chennamus street.

A cough, cold or sore throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable lung disease or consumption. Brown's Bronchial Troches do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief in asthma, bronchitis, coughs, catarrh, and the throat troubles which subject to wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Sold at 25 cents per box everywhere.

—Inquire blood causes poor circulation, then disorders, such as liver and kidney complaint, dyspepsia, constipation, piles, skin disorders, etc., which are treated by King of the Blood. See advertisement.

The Peruvian Syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from dyspepsia, indigestion, liver complaint, boils, tumors, female complaints, etc. Pamplets free to any address. Seth W. Fowler & Sons, Boston.

—S. Glaser & Co., successors to F. Sherman & Co., having bought the meat and vegetable market of F. Sherman & Co., would respectfully ask a continuance of the patronage bestowed on the former proprietors.

—Charles Stevens & Son are in receipt of a fine stock of mouldings, and are now prepared to make pictures, frames to order. Call and inspect their stock.

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We will take the Astoria engine companies and all lodges and societies, any time they will assemble for the purpose, and present each lodge or society with one picture of such group, either taken all together or in separate pictures and grouped afterwards.

We will take views of residences and buildings, hotels, canneries, mills, etc., on the same terms, viz: We will take the negatives free of charge.

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