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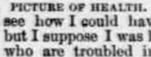
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### A NARROW ESCAPE.

The Graphic Account of a Most Wonderful Occurrence.

(Kingston Correspondence Boston Globe.)  
An event has taken place in this city so remarkable in its nature that I venture to describe it in full. The principal in the affair is Mr. Jere Smith, son of Mr. Cornelius B. Smith, of the State Insurance Department at Albany, who is well known, stands very high and is in every way reliable. I have had a long and most interesting interview with him, which I transcribed and send you in his own words, trusting it may prove valuable to your readers:

"During last year," he said, "I could not understand what was the trouble with me. I had always felt strong and hearty, but I gradually became aware that something was undermining me. I first began to feel drowsy and then in a day or two I would be unnaturally wide awake. Strange pains would come in different parts of my body. My head did not ache much but it usually felt heavy. I was sometimes hungry and sometimes I hated food, while my sleep was very irregular. I could not understand what it meant but thought it might pass away after a time; but it did not. I don't see how I could have been so blind, but I suppose I was like most people who are troubled in the same way, and thought it nothing dangerous. After a while I noticed a peculiar color and odor about the fluids I was passing; that they were dark at times and very light at others. Finally I began to gain flesh, but I knew it was unnatural and that I was bloating. This frightened me, and I consulted physicians, who were very kind in their attentions, but did not help me in the least. My father then went with me to New York, and we consulted the eminent Dr. Keyes, who treated me for several weeks. At that time my condition was horrible. I was bloated from head to foot, it was almost impossible to breathe, and I could not sleep. In several places on my body the skin burst open, so great was the pressure from within. The agony I endured was indescribable. Then the doctor told me my case was hopeless, that I had Bright's disease in its worst form, and that I had only a few days to live."



"Fortunately I had a friend who accompanied me and would not see me die without a struggle. He did not urge, he insisted on my making one more effort and I did so. I noticed an improvement at once; in four days the swelling greatly decreased and the pain wholly ceased. I continued to improve, and am a well man to-day, and owe my life to the marvelous effects of that wonderful preparation, Hunt's Remedy. I believe this is the greatest medicine that was ever discovered by man, and I only wish the whole world might know what it has done for me."

"I know there are thousands of people troubled as I was and in just as great danger, but they do not realize it. Bright's disease is the most deceptive, the most horrible malady the world has ever known. It has no settled symptoms, but assumes every imaginable form. I had no idea it was Bright's disease that was undermining me until I began to bloat, and now that I am well and enjoying life, I feel like telling everybody about my miraculous escape. Is it any wonder this town is aroused over my resurrection?"

Such is the account of probably as narrow an escape from death as was ever known. The first symptoms which Mr. Smith felt were such as many others feel but do not consider worth noticing. It is plain, however, that the early indications of a dangerous disease cannot be trifled with, but must be met promptly, and by such a remedy as has been proven to be indeed a friend in time.

WESTHROP.

### WHAT A THOUGHT DID.

A little woman had lain sick for weeks in her home in one of the divisions of Chicago. The doctor had come in the morning and evening and felt her pulse, and left some medicine and gone away, for as many weeks as his patient had been in bed. Her husband had come in from his work at the close of each day and had prepared his meal, had carried something to the patient little sufferer, which she would taste in the daintiest way and then close her eyes. The nights dragged along as the little clock on the shelf went galloping away, the hands passing the hour mark with an extra click as if to gain more strength for the next hour. The door-bell had been muffled, and even the children in the neighborhood passed the place on tiptoe and muffled their laughter and shouts till they reached the corner. It got to be such a routine that the neighbors called in a mechanical way. The temperature was stationary, and the sunlight came through the window curtains in a feeble manner, as if it was weary of falling across the pillow where the little pale face was always the same. One day strange hands out of the woodlands about one of the suburban towns gathered some flowers. They found their way into the city and indirectly were sent to the sickroom. The breeze came in at the window with the sunshine and the two got in among the flowers and carried the perfume to the sick pillow. The eyes of the patient opened and a smile came over the wan features, and then the pale lips moved and the hands were clasped. Somehow the woman grew better and the home brighter, and in a few days she sat by the window and a little later she was on her feet and she and the bird in the cage sang together. It was only that some one had thought.

### Killing Rats by Strategy.

"To attempt to catch rats by traps or by poisoning them suddenly will fail," said an old rat catcher recently to a reporter. "Old rats know too much and can be caught only by kindness. To destroy them give them a good meal every day. Do not put any poison in the food, but simply prepare a dish for them daily, as a free lunch, composed of cornmeal moistened with milk, into which one egg with salt to season has been beaten. At first they may not touch it, but keep it before them making it fresh every day. They will soon try a little, and if not injurious their suspicions will be allayed. In a week or ten days they will expect it and every rat on the place will be at the appointed spot for the treat. Give plenty of it so as to induce all the rats in the neighborhood to join in. Do not be in a hurry to poison them. If they eat all the food give them a larger portion next time. As soon as they have thrown off all suspicion get some phosphorus paste, or other rat poison, mix it with the food, and be sure to give them enough and something to spare, so as to induce all to eat. They will either be killed or become so suspicious of all food that not a rat will remain."

### Lost Both Legs.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon Dr. Saylor received a telegram from Bridal Veil falls, urging him to come there and attend a man who had broken both legs. He took the Atlantic express for the falls, arriving at 5 p. m. The name of the injured man is William Westman, an employe of the Bridal Falls Lumbering company. The company get their logs away up on the mountain, about 600 feet above the mill. The logs are slid down on skids by means of a long cable and donkey engine, and they come down very rapidly. Westman was sitting on a rock or bank about twenty-five or thirty feet from the skids, and a large log in its descent struck something and bounded off towards Westman, and before he could move out of the way struck him on both feet, mashing them into the earth. On examination it was found that Westman's left leg was broken in four different places, and particles of bone were sticking through the flesh. The right leg was broken in three places and a gash cut across the ankle clear into the joint. Dr. Saylor found amputation in both cases necessary. The left leg was taken off about four inches below the knee and the right leg about six inches below. After the operation Westman was brought to this city on a night freight train and taken to the Good Samaritan hospital where at last accounts he was resting easy. He is 23 years of age, of good constitution and it is believed he will pull through.—Oregonian, 24.

The American consul at Dresden, in his report to the secretary of state, says: "An important factor here is the labor of dogs. I have heard it estimated that women and dogs, harnessed together, do more hauling than the railroads and all other modes of conveyance of goods united. Hundreds of small wagons can be seen every day on all the roads leading to and from Dresden, each having a dog for the 'near horse' harnessed, while the 'off horse' is a woman, with her left hand grasping the wagon tongue to give it direction, and the right hand passed through a loop in a rope which is attached to the axle, binding her shoulder. Thus harnessed, women and dog trudge along together, pulling miraculous loads in all sort of weather."

The report for the month of July of the state board of immigration shows that 163 heads of families called at the rooms for information about Oregon. They represent about 570 persons. Of this number fully 75 per cent. have located in different parts of the state.

Daughter—Mother, may I go to bathe? Mother—Yes, my darling daughter, put on that thousand dollar dress, sit on the beach and let a New York reporter describe your bewitching costume—but don't go in the water.—Tid-Bits.

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