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A correspondent of the Boston Journal declares that he heard of a young clergyman the other day who startled his hearers by beginning his address at a funeral thus: "While there has been something discovered to relieve the pain of having teeth extracted, there has been nothing discovered as yet to allay the pain of parting with friends by death.

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A writer declares that there is more filth, squalor and general slovenliness in public places and works, in streets, squares, river-sides, docks, roads and bridges in the United States than in any other country of the first or even the second rank. He says that in this respect we rank with Turkey rather than with England or Germany.

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Met Their Fate.

"Are you ready?" asked the first man.

"I am," came the answer in a firm tone.

"Then come. We may as well know the worst."

Closing the door behind them, they resolutely descended the stairs.

When they rose from the boarding house table, they agreed that the meal had been no worse than usual.—Judge.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Roberts, Maple street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Uncle Hezekiah on Golf.

"I don't see why they call golf a royal and ancient game," remarked the Cohoes philosopher. "I never heard of it till two months ago, an' my folks has lived right in this here country for sixty years. An' as fer its bein' royal—it ain't played in a court like tennis—I don't see where thet comes in. An' if it is, it's agin the constitution and the flag.—Judge.

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"Yes, darling!"

"Perhaps you'd better see about having a house on it."

Enormous Consumption of Cheese.

Great Britain and Ireland import about 285,000,000 pounds of cheese annually. Canada supplies about 60 per cent of the whole.

ECZEMA'S ITCH IS TORTURE.

Eczema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes nor other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

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BATTLING WITH DEATH

How Hospital Doctors Care for Heat Victims—Work Calls for a Vast Amount of Energy and Often in the End Death Wins.

THE average person who reads of the great number of deaths and prostrations from the heat in New York has very little idea of what a work the hospitals do in caring for the army of sick the torrid weather brings to them, writes a correspondent. Their work is a constant and fierce hand to hand fight with death, and the battle never begins until after the dread messenger has a strong grip on his prey. The heat has fired the blood of the victim to such a point that he lies helpless and inert, the blood thickening and threatening every minute to clog the veins and bring about a condition in which the heart cannot perform its accustomed office. The lungs labor, and life hangs in the balance when the doctors begin their work.

EMERGENCY TREATMENT FOR SUNSTROKE.

First comes the call that tells the hospital that one more unfortunate is in dire need of assistance. In a moment, almost before the bell stops ringing, the ambulance is bowling out of the gate, the driver glancing at the slip of paper containing the address to which he is expected to drive. Through the streets, then, at the best possible speed, sparing the horse not a bit, for a human life may be passing away, he drives, regardless of the consequences to him if his vehicle should strike an obstruction, the physician who accompanies him clinging as best he can to the seat in the rear of the ambulance, until he stops short at the place where the waiting patient lies, helpless.

With a leap and a bound the surgeon gains the side of the prostrated man. It is the work of a moment only to place him on the stretcher, remove a portion of his clothing, clap an ice-pack, already prepared, on his head, and place some cooling substance about his body wherever the skin can be reached. Meanwhile the mercury in the surgeon's thermometer, held in the mouth of the patient by some friendly hand, has been expanding to show the temperature to which the blood has mounted. By this the surgeon judges whether or not he will be obliged to resort to a hypodermic injection to stimulate the action of the heart.

Off, then, to the hospital, on a race for life. Most heat cases are desperate ones, and the run back to the hospital is accomplished at a gallop, while the surgeon bends over his patient in the ambulance, rubbing him with ice or performing any other service that may be necessary for the alleviation of the sudden malady that has attacked him.

Quickly, when at the hospital the hard drive safely ends, the patient is carried into the receiving room. By his temperature the mode of treatment is decided. If it is only a few degrees above the danger point, which is 102 degrees, the patient is taken to one of the wards and sprayed with ice water until the temperature is reduced. Often this takes a long time, but the work of spraying may not be neglected for a single instant and the attendants must be faithful in the work.

Sometimes the temperature is at 111 degrees. "Bath!" is the quick verdict, and off the patient goes to the bathroom, which is all ready for his occupancy. Off with his clothes in a trice and lay him on the concrete floor, his head resting on a rubber-covered pillow. Scarcely is he rested there before the doctors and nurses, who have been stripping their own bodies in an adjoining room, appear in bathing trunks and girt with towels.

They play a stream of cold water on him, recumbent, with a spray nozzle, while one of them places an ice pack under his head and pieces of ice under his arms. The thermometer has already been placed, and a nurse slaps the man's legs, arms and body vigorously. In heat cases the blood recedes from the surface and must be brought back for proper distribution over the system. The vigorous slapping materially assists in this, and brings the hot life fluid into reach of the cold spray. Lumps of ice, with which one of the physicians rubs the man's chest, melt as though they were being placed against a hot stove. One hand only is used for this, while with the other the physician keeps careful watch of the pulse, listening closely at the same time to the breathing.

Hard Manual Labor.

Ten minutes of this work—and it is hard, manual labor—and perhaps the breathing becomes better, the pulse more regular and the temperature lower. The work goes on now with some hope of a living issue, the water splashing over nurse and doctor and the ice still melting rapidly. There is no cessation of the slapping and rubbing, for normal temperature has not yet been reached, and, notwithstanding the work that has already been done, the patient is still far from safe.

Suddenly, perhaps, and without an instant of warning, the breathing ceases. Dropping, as though it were red hot, the hose with which he has been spraying the patient, the physician falls to his knees astride the senseless body and begins the work of superinducing artificial respiration. The patient is now on the very brink of death and must be pulled back if possible. Anodyne is injected into his veins and the water and ice continue to be applied, the work of inducing respiration still going on.

Thus the fight wages for half an hour or more, and the temperature of the living furnace is brought down to 107 degrees—still five degrees above the point of putative safety and convalescence.

But again, perhaps, the breathing ceases, and the doctors fairly leap at their patient in more vigorous measures. The seconds seem minutes before the unconscious chest again heaves with the breath of life, and ether is injected into the leg. It is a strong restorative and has a stimulating effect. Ten minutes later his temperature has gone down to 103 or thereabouts, but once more he collapses and is again pulled back by the desperate working of his arms and the kneading of his chest.

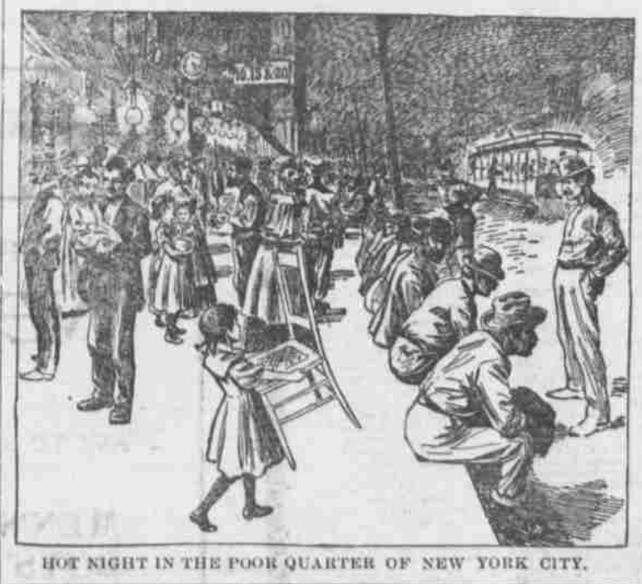
A Degree Nearer to Life.

Another degree less of temperature, and he is further away from death and nearer to the life for which the doctors are battling as though their own lives depended upon the success of their efforts. A few degrees more and all will be safe, and the doctors hope they will pull him through. Three times more, however, they must jump quickly and resume the suspended work of inducing artificial breathing, and frequently inject stimulants in the region of the heart. Rapidly, but scarcely perceptibly, because of its feeble strokes, the pulse beats continue, and the patient begins to make vigorous movements, showing such strength that the doctors believe they will win the battle.

Finally, after an hour and five minutes of hard work, the fight seems to be won. A shade below 102 is the temperature now, and the stretcher bearers are called. The patient, placed between blankets, is carried off to a ward, the doctors rejoicing as they follow. He reaches the ward alive. Suddenly, however, in a twinkling, the life that has five times been brought out of the shadow, leaves the body forever. The stretcher bearers, again taking up their burden, wend their way to the morgue, and the body of the man who was picked up in the street awaits identification.

This is the story of an actual case that came to Bellevue Hospital.

In a large majority of cases the patient reaches the ward living. He is then put in a cot and his temperature carefully watched. This is the great danger in heat prostration, and is met at once with spraying and by stimulation if necessary. If there should be more than one rise in temperature the chances for recovery are very small, congestion and clogging of the veins being almost certain to snap the feeble thread of life.



HOT NIGHT IN THE POOR QUARTER OF NEW YORK CITY.

The Great Salt Lake.

Prof. W. J. McGee, of the government geological survey, declares that the Great Salt Lake of Utah is vanishing, and that this most remarkable body of water will be completely dried up in fifty years, if not sooner. Already its waters show signs of receding, and it may not be more than twenty-five years before irrigated farms will be cultivated on what is now the bottom of this inland sea, whose waters are so salt that a body cannot sink in them.

The lake is about seventy-five miles long and half that at its greatest width, and is rather shallow, being in most places not over 50 feet deep, although a depth of possibly 100 feet may obtain in certain places. The reason why it is so salt, science says, is simply because it has no outlet save through evaporation, and the streams during past ages have been carrying salt into it. These contributing streams are now being utilized for irrigating the lands around the lake, and before long immense reservoirs will be constructed in the mountains, where these streams have their source, which will cut off the lake's feed entirely. When this is done the level of the lake will be lowered very fast.—Washington Star.

The Origin of Woman.

According to Hindoo mythology at the beginning of time Twashtri created the world and man. But when he wished to create woman he found that he had exhausted all the materials at his disposal in the creation of man. There remained no solid elements. Twashtri, perplexed, sank into a profound reverie. Presently he grasped an idea and took the roundness of the moon and the undulations of the serpent, the flexible branches of plants and the tremor of grasses, the slenderness of the reed and the velvety touch of the flowers, the lightness of leaves and the glance of the roe, the evanescent glitter of a sunbeam and the tears of the clouds, the fickleness of the wind and the timidity of the hare, the vanity of the peacock and the softness of the down which trims the breast of the sparrow, the hardness of the diamond and the sweetness of honey, the cruelty of the tiger and the warmth of the fire, the coldness of the snow, the chattering of the jay, and the cooing of the turtle-dove, and out of these things woman was made.

Worry Causes Dyspepsia.

Worry is a cause and a source of much unhappiness. It seams the face with line and furrows and has a most depressing effect upon that hypersensitive organ, the stomach, which at such times becomes a most unwilling and laggard servant. Indeed, it is safe to say that unless encouraged by a cheerful temper and bright or, at least, hopeful thoughts, the stomach will play truant or sulk or do no good work. The physiological explanation of this is the close alliance of the great sympathetic nerves, which are worse than the telegraph for carrying bad news; the work and anxiety which depress the brain cause simultaneously a semi-paralysis of the nerves of the stomach; gastric juices will not flow—and, presto! there is indigestion. One sign of mental health is serenity of temper and a self-control that enables us to bear with equanimity the petty trials and jars of life, especially those arising from contact with scolding, irascible, irritating persons. Serenity of mind comes easy to some and hard to others.

Cure for Uneven Shoulders.

Doctors and tailors have noticed that the number of patients and customers who have even shoulders is increasing. The right shoulder is usually higher than the left. This is true especially of men engaged in literary work. The effect is due to the way men sit or write at their desks. The right elbow rests on the desk, throwing one shoulder higher than the other. Few persons when writing keep the shoulders erect. The reason that few women clerks are so affected is because the most of them use the typewriter, which forces them to sit more erectly. When you notice that you are affected the best thing to do is to change your way of sitting at your desk. Two simple exercises will help you out. The arm of the lower shoulder should be extended upward, the hand grasping a dumbbell; that of the higher shoulder should be lowered and be made to support a heavy weight.

Private Murphy's Inspection.

The commanding officer of a certain regiment was at a loss to know what to do with one of his men whose persistent untidiness was a source of great worry. Reprimand and punishment had been tried, but it was of no avail; the man was incorrigible. At last the colonel hit upon what he thought a good idea of shaming him into decency. So the company was drawn up on the parade ground, and Private Murphy was ordered to march up and down the ranks, the men having been previously told to have a good look at him. Murphy did so, and, unabashed, halted in front of the colonel, saluted, and in a voice loud enough to be heard by the whole company, "Dhirtiest rigiment I iver inspected, sorr!"

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Tess—Well?

Jess—She'll go to the seashore, of course.—Philadelphia Press.

Cruel Cuckoo.

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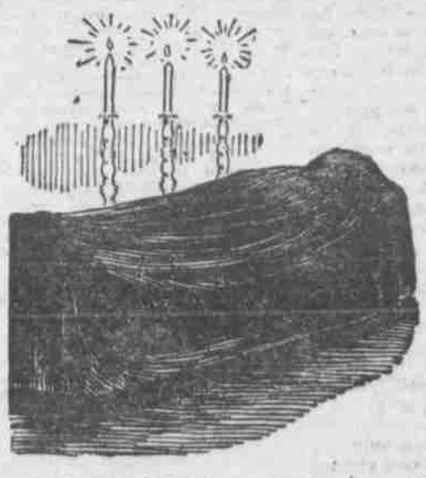

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