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QUEER DISEASE IN CALIFORNIA

Many Here Afflicted With Odd Ailment, Says Munyon.

Grewsome Creatures Very Common In This State, Finds Expert on Special Diseases.

Many California people are afflicted with a queer disease, according to a statement yesterday by Professor James M. Munyon. He made the following remarkable and rather grewsome statement: "Many persons who came to my headquarters at The Owl Drug company, San Francisco, think they are suffering from simple stomach trouble, when in reality they are the victims of an entirely different disease—that of tape worm. These tape worms are huge internal parasites, which locate in the upper bowel and consume a large percentage of the nutriment in undigested food. They sometimes grow to a length of forty to sixty feet. One may have a tape worm for years and never known the cause of his or her chronic ill health.

"Persons who are suffering from one of these creatures become nervous, weak and irritable, and tire at the least exertion. The tape worms rob one of ambition and vitality and strength, but they are rarely fatal.

"The victim of this disease is apt to believe that he is suffering from chronic stomach trouble, and doctors for years without relief. This is not the fault of the physicians he consults, for there is no absolute diagnosis that will tell positvely that one is not a victim of tape worm.

"The most common symptom of this trouble is an abnormal appetite. At times the person is ravenously hungry and cannot get enough to eat. At other times the very sight of food is loathsome. There is a gnawing, faint sensation at the pit of the stomach, and the victim has headaches, fits of dizziness and nausea. He cannot sleep at night and often thinks he is suffering from nervous prostration.

"I have a treatment which has had wonderful success in eliminating these great creatures from the system. In the course of its regular action in aiding digestion, and ridding the blood, kidneys and liver of impurities, it has proven fatal to these great worms. If one has a tape worm, this treatment will, in nine cases out of ten, stupefy and pass it away, but if not, the treatment will rebuild the run-down person, who is probably suffering from stomach trouble and a general anaemic condition. My doctors report marvelous success here with this treatment. Fully a dozen persons have passed these worms, but they are naturally reticent about discussing them, and of course we cannot violate their confidence by giving their names to the public."

Letters addressed to Professor J. M. Munyon, care Owl Drug Co, San Francisco, Cal., will receive as careful attention as though the patient called in person. Medical advice and consultation absolutely free. Not a penny to pay.

Varying Opinions of Man.

Man has been defined by Aristotle as "a reasoning animal;" by Plato as "a political animal;" by Dante as "a ridiculous animal;" by Varchi and by John Fiske as "an improvable animal;" and Boerhave calls him "mud worked up by the hand of God."

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WANTS RECIPROCITY

Canadian Premier Raps Conservatives for Opposing It.

Need of Market Shown—Agreement Would Develop Dominion Industries, Says Premier.

Ottawa, Ont.—The opening gun in the campaign which will determine the fate of the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada, was fired Sunday by the Liberal leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It was in the form of an open address to the Canadian people, and in it is set forth the issues involved in the present campaign.

The question at issue is not a new one. Sir Wilfrid asserts, reciprocal relations with the United States having been sought by both parties for over half a century. The present Conservative party, he declared, is seeking to reverse this lifelong policy of its leaders of the past. The enactment of the agreement, the Premier predicts, would further improve the friendly relations between Great Britain, Canada and the United States, and would be an important factor in bringing about a general treaty of arbitration.

"At all times during the past 40 years," said Sir Wilfrid, "it has been the constant effort of all political parties in Canada to make with the United States an arrangement for the free exchange of natural products between the two countries.

'Ever since the termination of the treaty of 1854 all public men of any prominence in Canada, whatever their differences on other questions, have been unanimous in the attempt again to secure free exechange of natural products.

"Nor is this to be wondered at, seeing that in the industries of agriculture, fisheries, lumbering and mining, Canada possesses advantages not enjoyed by any other country on earth, and that upon the markets secured for the products of these industries depends the growth of our manufacturing and commercial interests and the prosperity of all classes in the dominion."

AMMONIA DEATH TO FISHES.

Man Nearly Asphyxiated When Tank Bursts in Bottling Works.

Spokane, Wash.—A peculiar accident which nearly resulted fatally to a man and killed thousands of fish, occurred at Pullman, Wash. A valve in one of the ammonia tanks in the Star Bottling Works ice factory burst, allowing the ammonia to escape. The fumes drove the workmen from the building, and one of them was so overcome that he lost consciousness and was rescued by heroic efforts of his companions.

The ice plant was shut down and the town is threatened with an ice famine. The ammonia, which flooded one of the floors, found its way to the waste water sewer and into the creek. People crossing the creek noticed a commotion in the water and hundreds of fish were seen jumping and capering about. The river was soon covered with dead fish, while hundreds lay on the bottom.

PRISONER WEDS VISITOR.

Bride Will Work for Freedom of Man Who Has Won Sympathy.

Kansas City—In order that she might better work for the freedom of the man with whom she had fallen in love while he was a prisoner in the county jail in Kansas City, Kan., Miss Nora Carpenter, of Norton, Va., was married to Edward Baker, who is serving a six months' sentence for a postoffice robbery. The wedding took place in the jail, the ceremony being performed by the Probate Judge.

Miss Carpenter met Baker when she went to the jail with a woman friend to visit the latter's husband, who is awaiting trial for highway robbery.

Weston's Record Pales.

Wakeen, Kan.—P. Mooney, who is walking from New York to San Francisco for a wager of $10,000, spent Sunday night here, having walked from Walker, Kan., a distance of 44 miles. Mooney is a member of the New York fire department and is trying to beat Weston's record. He is now 42 days out of New York and seven days ahead of Weston's time, having made 1,900 miles, with 1,400 to cover in 47 days. He is averaging 45 to 50 miles a day. He is to make the 3,300 miles in less than 90 days.

Juvenile Court Assailed.

Chicago—The constitutionality of the Juvenile Court act has been attacked in a suit for injunction filed by W. H. Dunn, a wealthy manufacturer, who recently filed charges against officials of the Juvenile Home. In his bill Mr. Dunn alleges that the law, which was enacted by the Illinois legislature April 21, 1898, is invalid, because it authorizes the seizure and depriving a child of liberty without due process of law.

Heat is Deadly in Paris.

Paris—The heat wave became more intense and killing Sunday. A maximum temperature of 100 degrees was recorded. Great suffering, especially in the poor quarters, has resulted.

Berlin—There is no break in the heat wave. The weather bureau announces that the shade temperature throughout the interior Sunday averaged 95 degrees. There is no immediate prospect for relief. Many fatalities were reported.

26 Killed Climbing Alps.

Paris—Although the climbing season in the Alps has only begun, 26 tourists have been killed and an unknown number injured. If this rate continues to the end of the season, September 15, the death rate will be the highest on record.

Was Equal to the Occasion.

The elder Sothern, the creator of the Lord Dundreary fame, was extremely sensitive to interruptions of any sort. Seeing a man in the act of leaving his box during the delivery of one of the actor's best speeches he shouted out: "Hi, you sir, do you know there is another act?" The offender was equal to the occasion, however; he turned to the actor and answered cheerfully: "Oh, yes; that's why I'm going!"—In Lighter Vein.

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Y. M. C. A. EXPANDS.

New Booklet Just Out Can Be Had for the Asking.

The Portland Young Men's Christian Association is about to enter upon a new era in its work, in extending the advantage of its educational department to the entire state. While a great majority of the 1400 students enrolled in night and day classes are residents of Portland, yet a large and increasing number are now enrolling from towns and cities outside of Portland.

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An attractive booklet entitled "Activities" has just been issued by the association and contains a statement of all Educational Courses. The Educational Director will mail this booklet to all persons who desire it.

Classes for day school open September 5th, night classes September 25th. From present indications an unusually large registration is anticipated.

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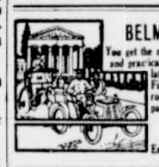

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