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Does Marriage Prolong Life?

A German doctor named Prinzing has been at great pains to prove in the Algemeines Statisches Archiv that marriage is conducive to long life in man.

Commenting on Dr. Prinzing's theory, the Boersen Zeitung says:

"The most important reason for the claim that marital life diminishes mortality is the fact that there is greater mortality among the husbands and wives who have lost their consorts than among those who are still married.

"It has been ascertained that suicide is more frequent among the unmarried than among the married. Among men suicide is most frequent among the unmarried, less so among widowers and very much less so among the married. Among women suicide most seldom occurs among those who are married and more frequent among widows of almost all ages than among the unmarried."

Pullman Ordinary Sleepers.

The tourist travel between the east and the Pacific coast has reached enormous proportions in the last few years, and calls for a special class of equipment. To meet this demand the Pullman Company has issued from its shops what it technically calls the "Pullman Ordinary Sleeper." These cars appear similiar to the regular sleepers being built on the same plan, but not furnished with the same elegance. They are equipped with mattresses, blankets, sheets, pillows, pillow cases, towels, combs, brushes, etc., requiring nothing of the kind to be furnished by the passenger. Each car has a stove for making tea and coffee and doing "light house keeping," and each section can be fitted with an adjustable table. A uniformed porter accompanies each car, his business being to make up berths, keep the car clean and look after the wants and comforts of the passengers. In each of the trains which are dispatched daily from Portland by the O. R. & N. Co. is to be found one of these "Pullman Ordinary Sleepers." The car attached to the "Chicago-Portland Special" goes through to Chicago without change, and the one in the "Atlantic Express" runs to Kansas City without change. Passengers in this car for Chicago change to a similar car at Granger.

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A contract has been made with the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company of London and special machines are now being manufactured for the purpose of announcing the approach of ocean steamers 12 or 14 hours before they reach the harbor of New York. The system will be in working order on or before July 1st.

At Nagasaki recently there were a number of street fights between French and English sailors from the warships in port. During one of the disturbances an English sailor was killed and a marine was so badly stabbed that he was not expected to live.

SORES AND ULCERS.

Sores and Ulcers never become chronic unless the blood is in poor condition—is sluggish, weak and unable to throw off the poisons that accumulate in it. The system must be relieved of the unhealthy matter through the sore, and great danger to life would follow should it heal before the blood has been made pure and healthy and all impurities eliminated from the system. S.S.S. begins the cure by first cleansing and invigorating the blood, building up the general health and removing from the system all morbid, effete matter. ***A CONSTANT DRAIN UPON THE SYSTEM.*** When this has been accomplished the discharge gradually ceases, and the sore or ulcer heals. It is the tendency of these old indolent sores to grow worse and worse, and eventually to destroy the bones. Local applications, while soothing and to some extent alleviate pain, cannot reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does, and no matter how apparently hopeless your condition, even though your constitution has broken down, it will bring relief when nothing else can. It supplies the rich, pure blood necessary to heal the sore and nourish the debilitated, diseased body.

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Where Everything Grows.

The tuberose flourishes amazingly in the open air in the Transvaal with but the smallest attention and cultivation. The bulbs shoot up their three or four foot stems, each bearing very sweet smelling flowers, in an incredibly short space of time.

In Pretoria roses are prolific—in fact, most of the streets are bounded by rose hedges throughout their length, and they bloom with a frail, pink monthly rose blossom for three quarters of the year. In public places, such as the Burghers' park, the profusion of roses, lilies, carnations and tuberoses is bewilderingly beautiful.

The wild orchids of Swaziland are famous. They are of at least 20 different kinds. They are extremely curious, and with a little care and extra heat they can be induced to develop into very wonderful plants.

Everything grows in the Transvaal if the trouble is taken to plant it. The soil being all virgin and naturally rich, the very smallest amount of attention is required.

The Great Scourge.

of modern times is consumption. Many cures and discoveries from time to time are published but Foley's Honey and Tar does truthfully claim to cure all cases in the early stages and always affords comfort and releif in the very worst cases. Take no substitutes. T. K. BOLTON.

Thrift.

"Speaking of thrift," said the prominent clergyman, "I remember one man who was as good an example of shrewdness as I have ever seen. It was when I began preaching that I met him. I was young and struggling, my salary was small, and the man was a member of my church. He used to do work on a scroll saw, and one of his specialties was a sort of plant stand with two shelves and with scroll work ornamentation. Two or three times he tried to sell me one, but as I had no need or use for it I told him so.

"The time for the annual donation party drew near, when everything that was given counted toward that limited salary. I was not altogether pleased, therefore, when the man with a plant stand appeared at the door.

"'Here, parson,' he said, 'is a plant stand. It's worth $10, and I'd like to give $5 of it toward your donation.'

"There was no way out of it. I gave him the other $5."—New York Sun.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for syrup between whoops.—JESSIE PINKLEY HALL, Springville, Ala. This Remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Linton Torrey, a despondent waiter, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas at his home in San Francisco. He was in ill health, and believing that he had but two weeks more to live determined to cut short his suffering. He covered his face with a hat, into which he inserted a gas tube, and then slowly suffocated.

Six miners lost their lives, five were fatally injured and three seriously burned in an explosion at the shaft of the Georges Creek Coal and Iron company at Farmington, seven miles west of Fairmont, W. Va.

Does It Pay To Buy Cheap.

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will releive and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac. T. K. BOLTON.

News was received at Victoria, B. C., by the steamer Moana of the loss of the steamer Federal off the Australian coast during the heavy gale at the end of March. Thirty-two persons perished with her. Six bodies were recovered with a boat; they were being eaten by wild dogs, which were with difficulty driven away. The ship Louise Lamont was lost during the same storm with 16 men, and nothing was heard of any of them.

Andrew Carnegie has given £100,000 to establish district libraries in Glasgow. In making the gift to Glasgow Mr. Carnegie wrote a letter in which he recalled the fact that 52 years ago he sailed for America from Glasgow. He had done so much for other places that it was a pleasure to do something for that city.

In the superior court at Chicago Judge Baker decided that it is legal for employers to maintain a black list. This is the first time in a western court that the so-called "black list," by which an employee who leaves one firm and is kept out of employment in his or her trade by any other firms, has been given legal standing by the courts.

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Major J. S. Penn, proprietor of the Laredo (Tex.) Daily Times, mortally wounded W. R. Pace of Laredo, vice-president of the Texas Real Estate company. He then killed himself. He was undoubtedly laboring under a fit of recurring insanity. The deceased was a brother-in-law of the late Governor Ireland and was well known throughout the west.

Reservations to Open.

The Kiowa and Camanche country in Indian Territory will be opened for settlement this summer. It is a grand country, and reached only via the Great Rock Island Route. If you are interested, write for booklet "The Oklahoma Opportunity." It tells you all about Oklahoma and the country to be opened. A. E. COOPER, G. A. 250 Alder St., Portland, Oregon.

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HOW TO VALUE A MINE.

Expert's Method of Estimating the Worth of "Ore In Sight"—Always An Element of Uncertainty Even Under the Most Advantageous Investigations of Deposits.

With the news that John Hays Hammond's proposal to take charge of the Independence gold mine had been accepted by the London owners came the report that the mine had been "worked out." This statement had been made many times before, and much doubt existed in the minds of interested parties when Mr. Hammond's latest report was received, says the New York Tribune. This document showed that the property which for a long time yielded a 40 per cent. dividend on a large investment, was still rich in ore, and capable of producing large profits. Mr. Hammond said that the "ore in sight" warranted him in guaranteeing a dividend of ten per cent., or $488,000, and that would leave about $500,000 out of the year's deposits to be used toward the further development of the property and locating new ore beds.

The phrase "ore in sight" is one that is well understood by people who are interested in the mining business, but is misunderstood by the average layman. The ore is not "in sight" on the surface, but its existence is established by a series of operations which are in many instances exceedingly difficult, expensive and laborious.

Speaking on this subject, Dr. A. R. Ledoux said: "There is no way to determine the existence of gold ore, its quantity, quality, or anything about it unless one gets on three sides of the deposit, and even then there is an element of uncertainty about it. Ore in sight is what has been found after 'blocking' out a certain section of ground. The 'blocking' is accomplished in various ways in keeping with the nature of the ground. Thus, by sinking a shaft of 20 feet in width 100 feet into the earth and then running a level from this, say 200 feet, to another shaft the same depth and width as the first, and then taking samples of the ore or rock from all parts of this block one would have a good idea of the yielding qualities of that particular block. This block would be 400,000 cubic feet, or about 20,000 tons, and the assays from the four sides, the two shafts, the tunnel and the surface would be the 'gold in sight.' The center of the block, which cannot be reached until actual operations are begun, might yield much more than the assays indicated, and, on the other hand, it might be found worthless or barren rock. In cases where the block of 100x200x20 feet would be deemed insufficient for determining the value of the mine, another block of similar size may be laid out below or beyond the first, and by this series of blocking the value of the mine as a gold producer is estimated. It is a well-known fact that gold is often deposited in 'shoots' that run in oblique and tortuous directions from the surface, and one must be posted on the geology of the country to arrive at a correct estimate of the value of the land that has been blocked out. A shaft, for instance, may run for 100 feet through rich ore and another parallel shaft 200 feet away may not strike any ore until a depth of 100 feet or more has been reached. The next shaft 200 feet further away may have to be sunk still further before the valuable rock is reached, and this would indicate that the shoot runs diagonally from the surface. This is only one of the many phenomena in the matter of gold veins that present themselves to the miner, and no set rule can be followed in order to locate the valuable ore or to determine its extent. But the term 'gold in sight' or 'ore in sight' is usually applied to the block or to the series of blocks which have been examined and assayed on three sides."

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Wanted to Fight Old Nick.

Pat Brophy was one of the characters of the county some 35 years ago, says the Maysville Ledger. He belonged to a family of six stalwart brothers, immigrants from the Emerald Isle, who seemed to have an inherent love of the "crathur."

On one occasion Pat had been to church, and hadn't forgotten to get his jug filled for the week.

Now, among other virtues claimed by the Brophys was one that they could whip anything between the river and the North Fork, and frequent brawls were the consequence.

On this particular occasion, Pat being alone, no fisticuffs had come off, and the blithe son of Erin had nearly reached his home, when he was seized with a desire for a wee drop.

The jug was in his sack across his saddle, and, in dismounting, everything went to the ground together.

The consternation depicted on Pat's countenance at the untoward state of affairs as the jug gave way was something to behold, but it was soon superseded by one of anger.

Pat couldn't do the subject justice, but according to a gentleman who happened to be near "unbeknownst," he issued a challenge to his Satanic majesty in these words:

"Domned if I don't dare, the devil to come up and fight one round wid me."

Wouldn't Keep.

Fair Helen—I hear you have a secret

Fair Grace—Well, I did have one, but it wouldn't keep.—Syracuse Herald.

The 14-year-old son of Samuel Hopkins, a rancher living Sant Maria, Santa Barbara county, while attempting to rob a hawk's nest, was attacked by the bird and his injuries are such that his recovery is not certain. One of the boy's eyes was almost torn from its socket by the enraged hawk, and blood was streaming from a score of long gashes in his face and on his breast, back, shoulders and hands.

"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I cannot praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly." Thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. MCNAIR BROS.

W. F. Darling, superintendent of the San Lorenzo Water company, committed suicide at his residence in Haywards, Cal., by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He was in ill health and despondent. Mr. Darling, with his wife and daughter, came from Marysville eight years ago.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating; belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. MCNAIR BROS.

Mr. W. J. Baxter of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. MCNAIR BROS.

James Wheelock, who was tried at Oroville, Cal., for the murder of Mrs. Emily Martin at Coutolence on March 3, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. There was no recommendation to mercy.

Joseph Schilling, a half-breed Indian, was shot and fatally wounded by F. L. Brown, at Brown's farm, near Santa Rosa, Cal. The shooting was the result of an old quarrel between the men. Brown gave himself up to the authorities, and says he shot in self-defense.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a suddon and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recoverd." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. MCNAIR BROS.

The California Raisin Growers' association, at a meeting held in Fresno, decided to reorganize upon an entirely new plan. The growers will lease their vineyards outright to the combine for a term of three years. The growers will attend to the raising of the crop and the association will market it. The consideration for the lease is to be $10, for which shares will be issued. A canvass will now be made for signatures to the new contract. If a large percentage of growers should remain on the outside the association will cut prices to force them to come in.

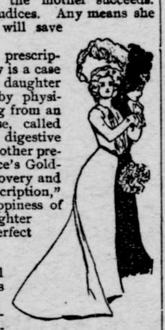
Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by all druggists.

A Night In a Mining Camp.

One night, says the author of a curiously interesting article in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, things came to a climax. Marshal McInness was at Sitka; his substitute, Rowan, was sitting in an all-night lunch room, when a man with blood running down his face staggered in the place. He shouted for some one to give him a "gun," and Rowan, who was a square man, explaining that he was acting marshal, asked him what his trouble was. The wounded man excitedly told his story. He had been robbed of his money, and had been beaten on the head when he had protested to the bartender of the Theater Royal, where the robbery had occurred. Finally he had left, promising, however, to get a gun and square accounts. "Come with me, and I will investigate this matter," said Rowan, and he helped the man along, for he was quite feeble from the loss of blood. When they got to the theater the wounded man opened the door, at the same time making a semblance of drawing a pistol from his "gun-pocket." Fay, the bartender, had been expecting him. Quick as a flash he pulled his gun and fired, dropping the poor fellow dead in his tracks. Rowan, his revolver in his fist, pushed his way into the room, only to be shot down by the desperate bartender, who afterwards disappeared. A man who was employed by the citizens to act as fireman happened to be passing at the time. He was intoxicated, and in his excitement emptied his revolver at random. One of the bullets struck the proprietor of the Nugget saloon, who was eating at a lunch counter on the sidewalk, and crippled him. Marshal Rowan staggered to his feet, managed to crawl to Dr. Moore's office around the corner, and then dropped dead. Oddly enough, the doctor had recently returned from Rowan's home, where the first baby had just been born in Skaguay.

"Doctors not seldom give up a case, but a mother never does. While life lasts, while there is a spark of vitality which love's labor may fan into a flame, she toils untiringly for the child she brought into the world. And sometimes where the doctors fail the mother succeeds. She has no prejudices. Any means she will use which will save her child.



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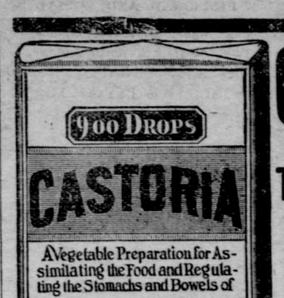

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