

A WILD AMERICAN.

Eccentric Millionaire Shocks Japan with His Queer Ways.

Lives with Grave Diggers and Outcasts, Surrounded by Every Form of Vice—Boys Hoys and Monks to Fight.

In a paper on defectives, read by Dr. Martin W. Barr, chief physician of the Pennsylvania school for feeble minded children, before the summer school of philanthropy at the charities building, a remarkable instance was mentioned by him of eccentricity that has caused comment in scientific circles.

It was the case of an American millionaire who is living in far eastern countries and leading a life of such peculiarity as to be almost incredible, says a New York report.

According to Dr. Barr, this man is a neurotic. It is estimated that his fortune is in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000, but no attempt has been made to have him declared incompetent; he is left free to run his course.

Whenever they speak of the son's course, they refer to it as his "nervousness." They will not admit that he has a deranged intellect, though he has left friends and position here to take up a life among the "Hannas," the grave diggers and social outcasts of the far east.

"He was a physician, rich, handsome, cultured, of aesthetically tastes," said Dr. Barr in his paper, "a graduate of one of the most prominent medical colleges in America, and a man who had made a pronounced hit as a specialist.

His fortune enabled him to secure every medical appliance known to science and for some years he enjoyed phenomenal success. Wine and women proved his bane. He sank lower and lower. His peculiarities no longer tolerated at home, he drifted from capital to capital of Europe, and finally established himself in Japan.

With an appetizing still in his stomach, an excellent new phase of moral degeneration, causing his body to be tattooed with wonderful skill, every picture a work of art. His back bore a huge dragon, the shading of every scale showing perfection of detail.

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A Nervous Woman

Will often feel compelled to stop the clock whose ticking seems unbearable to her.

In such a nervous condition the woman needs a building up of the entire system. It is useless to attempt the cure while the cause of the nervousness remains unremoved.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures womanly diseases and the nervousness which they cause. It changes irregularity to regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures fermentation. It is a perfect tonic and nerve, tranquilizing the nerves, promoting the appetite and inducing refreshing sleep.

When I first wrote you I had been to three different doctors and two of them said I would never get better without going to the hospital. I was so nervous that I could not sleep. I had to get up every two or three hours to go to the bathroom and back I would have to be in bed for a long time. I was so nervous that I could not sleep. I had to get up every two or three hours to go to the bathroom and back I would have to be in bed for a long time.

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A PERILOUS CALLING

Difficulties and Dangers Met With in Bridge-Building.

Mammoth Steel Girders Must Be Woven Into the Dizzy Structures with Mathematical Accuracy at All Times.

The design of a long bridge span is one of the most elaborate mathematical problems that arises in construction work. The stresses produced by its own weight, by the weight of traffic, by locomotive drivers, by the hammering of rattened wheels, by the action of brakes on an express train, by the wind and by the expansion and contraction of the steel, are all accurately calculated. The definition of the loaded and unloaded bridge is determined, and complete drawings are made of every member of it. The bars of steel are tested in machines which will pull strong enough to lift half a score of the heaviest locomotives at once, and which will crush an egg-shell or a steel column, and accurately measure the stress in each case. The different kinds of members are forged, riveted, bored or planed in perhaps a dozen shops, where the work is done usually not fitted together, they are examined and measured by specialists to see that they are correct, and are then shipped by scores of car loads to the site of the proposed structure, where steam derricks unload them and pile them many feet high in stacks covering acres of ground.

The huge piles may rise above the water, hundreds of feet apart. It remains to place on them a 1,000-ton structure, high above a savage chasm, over an impassable current or roaring rapids, where the water is open bottom of jagged rocks or treacherous quicksand, or where an old bridge must be removed and the new one built in its place without interrupting navigation or obstructing continuous traffic on the bridge.

The complicated framework of a great span is a skeleton with many accurate joints and thousands of steel sinews and bones, each of which must fit in exactly the right place in exactly the right order. The builder must weave into the trusses, pieces larger, heavier and far more inflexible than whole timber trunks, with hot and swing them to place hundreds of feet high; fit together the massive girders and huge forged bars with watchmaker's accuracy; support the unwieldy masses until they are keyed together and self-sustaining; and under millions of pounds of stress most adjust their angles, heights, to mathematical lines. This he may not do, not deliberately in a comfortable shop or on a solid platform, but in dangerous emergencies, at utmost speed, putting forth his whole strength on narrow springing planks in a furious tempest, in bitter cold or in blazing heat. He may be in the heart of an African desert, menaced by blood-thirsty fanatics, or in a gorge of the Andes, hundreds of miles from tools or supplies, where there is absolutely no supplement to his own resources. Under such conditions bridge building is one of the most fascinating and difficult of engineering problems, and requires a different solution for almost every case.

President Palma on Florida. Senator Palma and Gov. Jennings were very complimentary toward each other in speaking of Florida. Senator Palma seemed greatly troubled. "If it had not been for Florida," he said, "Cuban independence would probably have been realized. When other ports one at a time closed against us, Jacksonville still remained open. There was always a little cigar store there from which arrangements could be made to start an expedition which had been planned. If the Spanish consul had put a bomb under the little cigar store instead of doing so much protesting to the government, he would have accomplished more."

Which Was It? Sir William MacCormac, the president of the Royal College of Surgeons, is an indefatigable worker. Often, when when studying his histology, he used to have a light blue-green served there. On one occasion his assistants heard him sigh heavily, and looking up, saw the doctor glaring at two glass receptacles on his table. "What is the matter, doctor?" asked one of the men. "Nothing in particular," was the reply. "You'll never tell whether I drank the beef tea, or that compound I have been working on. And on the whole, I would rather it had been the beef tea." Youth's Companion.

Out of It. "The man who doesn't talk a horse or a wife," remarked the humorist of Events and Things, "has no business buying a horse or a wife."

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. It goes right to the source, and is an old man who was troubled in it to cure his rheumatism. C. R. Smith, Proprietor, Smith House, Temaha, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for several years and have found it to be a fine remedy for all aches and pains and I recommend it for pains in the throat and chest." 25c per bottle and \$1.00 at Slover Drug Co.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Josephine County, administrator of the estate of Henry York, deceased. All persons having claims against such estate are requested to present them with the proper vouchers annexed, to me, the undersigned, at Robert W. C. Brown, attorney at Grants Pass, Oregon, within six months from this date. Oct. 29, 1903. ALBERT S. YORK, Administrator.

CATARH KODAKS

All Kinds from the Brownie to F. P. K.



ELY'S CREAM BALM. This Remedy is a Specific, Sure to Give Satisfaction. GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE.

It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Sense of Taste and Smell. Applied to the nostrils and absorbed. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail, Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 165 Warren St., New York.

Superintendent C. W. James, of the State Penitentiary, has filed his report with the secretary of state, covering the quarter ending September 30. The report shows there were 299 convicts in the prison at the close of the quarter against 306 on July 1, or a decrease of 7. The total earnings of the institution for the quarter aggregated \$8242.82, and the receipts for the board of United States prisoners for the quarter ending June 30, 1903, \$30.76 while the total disbursements amounted to \$14,811.29.

A Million Every Month. By manufacturing and selling a million records every month, the Columbia Phonograph Co. has achieved the end for which it has long been striving—the reduction in the price of its High Speed Moulded Cylindrical Wax records from 60 cents each to 25 cents. Simultaneously with this reduction in price a new record, greatly superior to any that has ever been offered for sale is being furnished—a black superhardened record both durable and brilliant and combining sweetness and smoothness with remarkable volume. These records will fit all talking machines using cylindrical records and the facilities for manufacturing them have been increased to an extent that will enable the Columbia Phonograph Co. to produce a practically limitless supply.

The Columbia Phonograph Company, 125 Geary Street, San Francisco, headquarters for graphophones and talking machine supplies of every kind, will send you catalogues on application.

Do Good—It Pays. A Chicago man has observed that "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it, for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by all druggists.

Austin's Report Cards for school use for sale at the Courier office—75c per hundred.

Miss Ida M. Snyder. President of the Brooklyn East End Art Club. "If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctor's prescription do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."

WINE OF CARDUI. In consulting with my druggist by advice of Dr. E. J. Conroy and Dr. J. H. Black, and so I look it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. PATENTS. Scientific American. MUNN & CO. Patent Attorneys, 312 Broadway, New York.

Advertisement for A.E. Voorhies Photo Dealer, featuring Kodak cameras and a photo of a person.

MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS. J. B. PADDOCK, Proprietor. I am prepared to furnish anything in the line of Cemetery work in any kind of MARBLE or GRANITE.

FRUIT AND SHADE TREES. I am still in business and can furnish almost any kind of Fruit, Shade or Nut trees and Hedge plants, Berry plants, etc.

Advertisement for Columbia Graphophones, featuring a gramophone and a list of records.

Advertisement for The Denver & Rio Grande and Rio Grande Western, featuring a scenic view of the mountains.

Advertisement for The Chicago Typewriter, featuring a typewriter and a list of features.

Advertisement for The Franklin Standard Typewriter, featuring a typewriter and a list of features.

Advertisement for Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, featuring a bottle of the tonic and a list of benefits.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that W. F. Kremer has made an assignment of all his estate to me for the benefit of all his creditors pro rata. All persons having claims against said estate will present the same to me duly verified within three months from date hereof.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Oct. 6, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following-mentioned settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. O. Booth, County Judge, Josephine County, Oregon, on November 25, 1903, viz:

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 1, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Aug. 27, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

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BRIGHT'S DISEASE. The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco, Aug. 30, 1901. The transfer involved in cost and cost \$112,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, bilious incurable disease.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE. All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, etc. are cured by this medicine. Backache, Headache, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

THE "MILWAUKEE". A familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, known all over the Union as the Great Railway running the "Pioneer Limited" trains every day and night between St. Paul and Chicago, and Omaha and Chicago.

Advertisement for Schubert shoes, featuring a shoe and the text "To be had at all leading dealers."

Advertisement for Dr. Jordan's Great Museum of Anatomy, featuring a skeleton and the text "Visit Dr. Jordan's Great Museum of Anatomy."

Advertisement for O.R.&N. Oregon Short Line, featuring a train and the text "Oregon Short Line."

Table with 3 columns: DEPART, TIME SCHEDULES, ARRIVE FROM. Lists train routes and schedules.

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Advertisement for Bright's Disease, featuring a bottle of the medicine and the text "Bright's Disease Cure."

Advertisement for Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure, featuring a bottle of the medicine and the text "Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure."

Advertisement for Pisco's Cure for Rheumatism, featuring a bottle of the medicine and the text "Pisco's Cure for Rheumatism."