CURED OF PARALYSIS

Carlos F. Shepard, a Member of the Indianapolis Board of Trade, is About Once More.

A Case of Weighty Interest to Anyone Suffering With Nervous Complaints, for the Patient was Cured by "Feeding" the Nerves. This is a New Term in Medicine.

From the News, Indianapolis, Ind.

One of the best known men about the Indianapolis Board of Trade is Carlos F. Shepard, who for several years has been connected with the house of H. E. Kinney, grain broker. Mr. Shepard is a bluff, hearty, old gentleman of medium height, gray-headed and with a mustache like a French veteran. He is a man of very decided views on all subjects and is especially orthodox in politics and medicine. Notwithstanding his firmness in his convictions and the vigor with which he maintains them he is a man of many friends for manly men, even though sometimes obstinate in their opinions, have the force of character that win admiration and friendship.

So a few months ago when the news came to his old associates on the Board of Trade that Mr. Shepard had received a stroke of paralysis and that the probabilities were that his days of usefulness were over, and that perhaps, his hours were numbered, the deepest sympathy went out to the smitten man and his family. It seemed to all his friends almost impossible that this rugged old man, always so wholesomely hearty and cheerful, always a picture of health for

HIS CHEEKS WERE LIKE THE ROSE IN THE SNOW;

could have been so suddenly laid low. But it was true and many weeks passed before his well-known form and kindly face returned to his former business haunts. His re-appearance was made the occasion of a hearty welcome and the story of his illness and recovery is well worth the telling.

"I was taken sick," said Mr. Shepard, "on the 17th of August, 1896. As I had all along been of the opinion that I was made of iron, you may well believe that it was hard for me to entertain the thought that I was to be laid up for more than a day or two. I am 58 years old, and for 40 years up to the time of this attack, I had not had a day's sickness. The doctors who diagnosed my case saw at once that it was something serious. They at first said that it was lumbago then sciatic rheumatism. They finally came to the conclusion they did not know what was the matter with me. I experienced no pain, my head was clear, my appetite good, but I lost the use of myself from my hips down. This was a hard stroke to an active man who has always had an easy going pair of legs. My brother-in-law, who is a physician, came from a neighboring city to see me. He pronounced my affliction to be locomotor ataxia. I am of the opinion that he diagnosed the case correctly for I was absolutely paralyzed from the hips down.

"Before he came, however, a day or so before I had begun taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. That was on the 20th day of last October. I read an article in the *Indianapolis News* and saw testimonials describing cases cured that were similar to mine. It struck me that the remedy could not do me any harm and I began to take the pills.

"Before I began taking them I could not stir a peg, but had to be carried from place to place. I had not got far into the first box when I felt that deliverance from my enforced inaction had come. Before I finished the second box I was able to walk alone with the aid of a cane. About home I do not use a cane now but when I come out on the slippery pavements I feel that I need a little support to make my footing sure.

"I am still using Williams' Pink Pills, but I have reduced the dose to one after each meal. It seems that I have been able to throw some discredit on the predictions of my doctors thanks to the pills. They said I could never walk again but here I am, and I think the credit must be given to the pills. It is said the pills are stimulating, but I cannot say that they give me any sensations that I am aware of. They merely cure and that is quite enough for me.

"Since I have been out I have been a walking advertisement for Williams' Pink Pills. I suppose I have recommended them to at least a hundred persons. What! You want to print all this? Why, my dear sir, I never gave a recommendation to any proprietary medicine before in my life. Perhaps it may not be a bad thing to do so this time if it will help any sufferer to regain health and bodily activity."

Carlos F. Shepard has been a resident of Indianapolis for over twenty years. He lives at No. 720 East Ohio Street. He has always been an active, enterprising man and his many friends will rejoice that he has literally been put upon his feet again. He is not only well-known locally but to grain shippers all over Indiana and Illinois.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an unfailing remedy for all diseases arising from a poor and watery condition of the blood, such as pale and sallow complexion, general muscular weakness, loss of appetite, depression of spirits, lack of ambition, anæmia, chlorosis or green sickness, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath on slight exertion, coldness of hands or feet, swelling of the feet and limbs, pain in the back, nervous headache, dizziness, loss of memory, feebleness of will, ringing in the ears, early decay, all forms of female weakness, leucorrhœa, tardy or irregular periods, suppression of menses, hysteria, paralysis, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism, sciatica, all diseases depending on vitiated humors in the blood, causing scrofula, swelled glands, fever sores, rickets, hip-joint disease, hunchback, acquired deformities, decayed bones, chronic erysipelas, catarrh, consumption of the bowels and lungs, and also for invigorating the blood and system when broken down by overwork, worry, disease, excesses and indiscretions of living, recovery from acute diseases, such as fevers, etc., loss of vital powers, spermatorrhœa, early decay, premature old age. These pills are not a purgative medicine. They contain nothing that could injure the most delicate system. They act directly on the blood, supplying to the blood its life-giving qualities by assisting it to absorb oxygen, that great supporter of all organic life. In this way the blood, becoming "built up" and being supplied with its lacking constituents, becomes rich and red, nourishes the various organs, stimulating them to activity in the performance of their functions, and thus to eliminate diseases from the system.

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A MONKEY ROARING DRUNK.

He Had the Regulation Fun, Including Arrest and a Swelled Head.

Two policemen conducting a drunken monkey to jail was one of the unusual sights seen Sunday. The monkey is a member of Dod Backer's circus, but has been occupying winter quarters as a side attraction at Elston's saloon on East Water street, and was left chained during the temporary absence of the proprietor. He managed, however, to free himself and walked over behind the bar. He glanced in the big looking glass back of the row of colored bottles, and seeing another fellow of his own size picked up a decanter and let it go with his right, and Mr. Elston's $200 glass was a wreck. His opponent having been got rid of, the monkey proceeded to test the various liquid refreshments on hand. He turned on the beer and took a long, deep draft. Then he sampled the whisky, gin, wine and various kinds of bitters. It wasn't long until he was roaring drunk. Then he tackled the cigar case and demolished that, throwing the cigars about the room in handfuls.

The monkey's screams and the noise of shattered glass attracted a crowd about the front of the saloon, but the door was locked, and there was no way to get in. Finally two policemen came and boosted a bold young fellow through the transom. After a lively tussle he managed to get a rope around the drunken monkey, and he was hoisted through the window and escorted by the two policemen, one on each side, to jail, and lodged in a cell. The next morning the prisoner was very sick and held his head between his paws. Although it was his second offense, the recorder suspended sentence, and he was led back to the saloon and chained up. The next time he gets drunk the owner will send him to the Keeley cure at Binghamton.—Elmira Despatch.

THE REFORMER'S ROCKY ROAD.

A Temperance Agitator In Austria Has to Fight the Liquor Men and Governor.

American temperance agitators would not enjoy themselves in Austria. A native of a small village after a long cataleptic trance a year ago declared that he had been to heaven and had been commissioned by the Almighty to return and teach the peasants the wickedness of drinking spirits. Soon the entire village took an oath of total abstinence. The district governor committed the man to the madhouse, where the doctors kept him for six months and then declared him sane. He resumed his agitation, and in a short time seven villages had taken vows of abstinence.

The result was that a number of liquor dealers to whom the government had granted licenses refused to keep their contracts. The district judge gave orders that the dangerous agitator be arrested if caught preaching abstinence. The man has not left his house for weeks. Deputations come to him from far and wide to hear his words and to repeat them when they return home. The authorities are consoling the dealers by declaring that the peasants must soon drink again.—Vienna Letter.

Heirs Apparent and Matrimony.

There are few ladies whom an heir apparent can marry. At present the heirs to the thrones of Austria, Russia and Italy, not to speak of the heir to the throne of Belgium, the king of Servia, and the crown prince of Montenegro, are all of a marriageable age, but have not yet made their choice. Without a change of creed on the part of a princess the choice of the Russian crown prince, outside the Romanoff family, is limited to Princess Marie of Greece and one of the daughters of the Prince of Montenegro. Similarly the young Servian King Alexander has only the Russian and Montenegrin princesses to choose from. Only 23 Roman Catholic princesses, born not later than 1877, are now open to engagements. Five of these belong to the royal and ducal houses of Bavaria, three to Belgium, three to the Spanish Bourbons, two to the Bourbons of the two Sicilies, four to the house of Parma, one to the house of Orleans and one to the line of Chartres, making altogether 11 belonging to the Bourbons.—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Reminiscence of Napoleon.

A series of unpublished letters of the first Napoleon appeared in Paris week before last. In one characteristic epistle the autocrat tells the minister of police to arrest Mr. Kuhn, the American consul at Genoa, as a wearer of the cross of Malta given by an agent of the British government. The emperor adds: "This individual, having received a foreign decoration, is no longer an American. I am sorry, moreover, that you communicated with the United States embassy. My police must not recognize embassies. I am master chez moi, and when I suspect a man I cause him to be arrested. I would even cause the embassador of Austria to be arrested if he plotted against the state."

The Overworked Lords.

At yesterday's meeting of the house of lords there were seven peers present, of whom one, Lord Kensington, occupied the woolsack. In the upper house three peers make a quorum. The only business was the first reading of the local government bill, a formality that occupied barely half a minute. Lord Ripon then briefly announced that the house would meet again on Friday, and that he would then be prepared to name a day for the second reading.—St. James Gazette.

Make the Punishment Fit the Crime.

A Swabian living at Rottweil, in Germany, has just committed an offense against the law. The crime with which the man has been charged is conveyed in the title appearing in the German lawbooks as "Hausirgewerbebetriebsausdehnungsabgabegefährdung" (Article I of the Law of May 26, 1890).—London News.

STILL A SISTER TO HIM.

Although Annie Married Him, She Refused to Be a Wife.

Simply a sister to him.

That is what Eugene F. File says his wife has been to him since his marriage, and that alone. File is a leather finisher and foreman in the shops of McDermott & Howard in the eastern district of Brooklyn. For the reason given he has begun suit for the annulment of his marriage, which was celebrated eight years ago.

Mrs. Moore keeps a boarding house at 225 Havemeyer street. Her daughter Annie, known in the neighborhood as Miss Moore, is slender. Among the boarders is Mr. File, who now claims that he is known among Annie's friends as Mr. Moore, her brother. In short, although the marriage ceremony was performed between them Dec. 1, 1886, he declares under oath that the ceremony ended at the church door, and that since then Annie has refused to play the part of wife to him.

File says that out of a salary of $15 a week he has paid his mother-in-law $13 part of the time and $10 the other part for the board of himself and "Sister Annie."

A year or two ago, maddened by the circumstances by which he was surrounded, he left town. His wife persuaded him to return, but it was not to marital happiness, for his wife continued to be a sister to him, as before.

At last the husband-brother got one of the visiting cards of "Miss Annie Moore, 225 Havemeyer street" and paid a visit to Mr. Westlotorn and asked him for advice. Papers were prepared and served upon the daughter.

The answering affidavit was to the effect that Annie had been his wife and lived with him as such until he left her and began proceedings. She asked the court that he be forced to pay her $10 a week and $300 counsel fees in order that she might defend the action. Justice Bartlett has signed an order directing the plaintiff to show cause why he should not put up the cash.—New York Journal.

Anarchist Lega Likes Jail.

Paul Lega, the author of the attempt on Signor Crispi's life, occupies an isolated cell in the Carceri Nuovi, in Rome, and is observed day and night through an opening in the wall. He sleeps well, and when awake talks to himself. The other morning on rising he drank thirstily from his jug of water and then said aloud, looking about him and beating his breast: "Now I feel better. I am in prison, it seems. At last I am in possession of a small estate." Then he began to laugh and whistle, drumming with his fingers in time to the tune. When the jailer entered the cell, taking him his bread and soup, Lega said: "Thank you. I am better served here than in an inn, all the more because I have nothing to pay. At last I have succeeded in getting a palace and servants of my own!"—London News.

Mr. Astor Criticises His Newspaper.

Although Mr. Astor does not attempt to control the opinions of his papers, he occasionally ventures a criticism on their contents, and his comment sometimes takes another epigrammatic form. For instance, not long ago the editor of one of the Pall Mall publications—I forbear to mention which one—had a copy of the paper returned with, "Is this paper written for housemaids?" inscribed all across it in blue pencil. The editor retaliated shortly afterward by returning an article written by Mr. Astor with the simple remark that it was "declined with thanks!"—London Figaro.

Guarding Royalty.

Fresh precautions have been adopted in England, as in other European countries, for guarding royalty. Scotland yard detectives now accompany the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York whenever they appear in public places.

Treatment of the Feet.

A writer in Boots and Shoes has been interviewing a chiropodist on the care of the feet and has got this information from him concerning the treatment for heated, tired feet after walking or standing:

He says, truly enough, that authorities differ as to the value of the various foot baths. "Hot water enlarges the feet by drawing the blood to them. When used, they should be rubbed or exercised before attempting to put on a tight boot. Mustard and hot water in a foot bath will cure a nervous headache and induce sleep. Bunions and corns and callousness are nature's protestations against bad shoe leather. Two hot foot baths a week and a little pedicuring will remove the cause of much discomfort.

"A warm bath, with an ounce of sea salt, is almost as restful as a nap. Paddle in the water until it cools, dry with a rough towel, put on fresh stockings, make a change of shoes, and the person who was 'ready to drop' will then be ready to stand up. But the quickest relief from fatigue is to plunge the foot in ice cold water and keep it immersed until there is a sensation of warmth. Another tonic for the sole is alcohol. It dries the feet nicely after being out in the wet. Spirit baths are used by professional dancers, acrobats and pedestrians to keep the feet in condition."

The ice cold foot bath seems rather a dangerous remedy to persons unaccustomed to it, and the caution is suggested to experiment with it in very mild weather.

A Practical Woman.

Mrs. W. G. Harris, president of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Baptist church of Boston and an active worker in the Ladies' Needlework guild, has started a new scheme for collecting funds for the poor. She has put up dainty mite boxes in the corridors of the Parker House and the Tremont House, with cards attached asking for contributions to be used only in cases which she has personally investigated and found deserving. She has visited and relieved about 60 persons during three weeks.—Boston Commonwealth.

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