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## INTEREST IN NEW METHODS GROWING

Remarkable Success Here Attracting Attention.

Prof. James Munyon, the health expert, had a strenuous time yesterday. People seemed to flock to him on account of his remarkable success, and it was a difficult matter to get within speaking distance of him. Several persons expressed themselves forcibly in explaining the reasons for their belief of the man. One young woman, who is very prominent in the city, said:

"I have been suffering for years with a combination of stomach troubles, catarrh and other troubles, with general debility. I could hardly do anything at times on account of the pain in my stomach, side and chest. I had a dull gnawing pain in the pit of my stomach, palpitation of the heart, and a feeling of weakness that I could not understand. Headaches most of the time, with extreme nervousness, made it so that I could not eat, and what little food that I did eat I did not seem to get any strength from. Very often I would have to get up at night for something to eat in order to stop the hungry feeling that would come over me."

"Munyon's treatments had been suggested to me, but I laughed at the idea that they could do me any good, as I had tried so many doctors and remedies without relief. I was tired, nervous and worn out all the time. Nothing I could do made me feel any better. I had little hopes that his new treatment could help me, but when I heard what wonderful work he was doing here I decided to consult him. Now I feel like a woman made over; am regaining my weight, feel well and cheerful all the time. I was surprised at the quick results, for my improvement was almost immediate; my soreness vanished and I could eat anything I wanted to. I look and feel 10 years younger, and it is all due to Prof. Munyon's new treatment."

"This statement is one of many," said the health expert today. "I have not had one single case of dissatisfaction or poor results from my treatment in this city since opening here. I believe that I can do as much for others as I have done for her. My methods are simple, founded on Nature, and I have made stomach trouble a deep study for years. That explains my universal success. I want every man or woman suffering from rheumatism, bladder-kidney troubles or indigestion to go to the nearest drug store and get my remedies. These little pellets remove the cause of your trouble once for all. If you are not sure just what your trouble is, write a personal letter to Prof. J. M. Munyon, 53d and Jefferson Sts., and he and his expert corps of physicians will give you medical advice absolutely free. They will send you an examination blank and ask questions and give you the most painstaking examination and there is not a penny to pay nor are you under any obligation to follow their advice."

**Methods of Sabbath Counting.**  
While the Egyptians named the days of their week, the Jews numbered them only, the first day of the week being always the day after the weekly Sabbath. Fifteen different methods of Sabbath counting are known to have existed during the last four thousand years, including every day of the week, weeks of different and varying length, from six to ten days, and months of various and varying length.

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**Earth's Core.**  
At a meeting of a scientific society at The Hague Professor Welchert asserted that his studies of the varying velocity of earthquake tremors, passing through the interior of the globe, lead to the conclusion that the earth consists of a central core of iron or steel, about 5,580 miles in diameter.

**His Right to Title.**  
A French paper says that a New Zealand chief had just taken up his residence upon a piece of land, his right to which was contested: "I have got an undoubted title to the property," he observed, "as I ate the preceding owner."

**Something New.**  
An Irishman just from the sod was eating some old cheese, when he found, to his dismay, that it contained living inhabitants. "Be jabbers," said he, "does your cheese in this country have children?"

## CATCH "JERSEY DEVIL"

FISH DEALER FINDS CREATURE WITH HORSE'S HEAD.

Wonderful Creature With Queer Points of Anatomy Is Found by Philadelphia Man in His Big Aquarium.

Philadelphia, Pa.—After a prolonged retirement from public life, the "Jersey Devil" has appeared again. This time the fearsome beast is in captivity in this city, however, and as it is only two inches long, it is not much to be feared. Louis Hirsch, a dealer in gold fish at 1823 East Washburn street, discovered the strange creature in his big aquarium and since that time all the neighborhood scientists have examined it and gone away dumfounded.

The creature is two inches long, with a head like a horse and a tail like a tadpole. On each side of the head are three horns. There are four legs, each with five nails on them. The toes are separated more like fingers, with one that would represent the thumb apart from the other four. The color of the creature is drab, with speckles of darker tone, and the stomach is yellow as gold. As there are between 4,000 and 5,000 fish in the aquarium in Hirsch's yard, he did not notice the monstrosity until he cleaned the aquarium out the other day. Then, on the bottom of the tank, he found the Jersey devil, sitting on its haunches and regarding him placidly. The appearance of the object was so startling, said Hirsch, that if it had been larger it would have frightened him. He did not know whether it was a fish or an amphibian beast, but he did know that he had something rare, and he is guarding it jealously. Hirsch believes the devil eats fish, for it has shown little interest in flies and bugs that he had offered it. He has put it in a small aquarium with some gold fish to see what happens. If the gold fish disappear he will know they are in the devil's little gold-plated stomach.

The Jersey devil, that first appeared in Gloucester several years ago, and then was seen in practically every city and town within a radius of 50 miles, was described as a beast the size of a large dog and having wings. Excepting the wings, the creature found in Hirsch's aquarium fits in every description of the description of the Jersey devil as given by eye witnesses of that awe-inspiring beast's visits. It has not barked yet, but maybe that is because of its extreme youth.

## AUTOMOBILE A BLIND TIGER

North Carolinian Puts Up the Newest Method for Carrying Drinks to His Thirsty Friends.

Salisbury, N. C.—It has remained for a North Carolina man to introduce something new in what is known as "blind tiger" saloons. There have been boot-leggers, who carry corn whiskey in their boots; those who handle it in suitcases; those who masquerade as druggists; and others who sell strong drink as elder, vinegar, etc., but now John Ludwig, lately elected an alderman of this town, has been arrested, charged with using an automobile as a traveling "tiger." He was arrested in Mooresville, Iredell county, N. C. The police there had been told that a Salisbury man would bring a quantity of whiskey in an automobile. They kept on the watch, hiding in the woods, and were there when the automobile arrived. As they rushed to the car, the men in the automobile tried to get away, but failed. They threw pint bottles of whiskey right and left as they went, but before they had gone far they were captured and 72 pint bottles of liquor confiscated.

A box had been arranged in the rear of the automobile in which the whiskey was neatly packed. For years more whiskey was made in Salisbury than in any other town in the state.

**BEDBUGS FIGURE IN TAX PLEA**  
Ohio Board of Review Is Asked to Adjust Assessment of Infested House.

Sandusky, O.—The board of review has received many protests from taxpayers who assert they are unjustly assessed. One protest, in a class by itself, was received from J. L. Watkins, who says a small frame house valued at \$1,100 is not worth the sum mentioned because it is so full of bedbugs that no one will live in it. "Several years ago," he says, "I rented this house to a family who brought bedbugs with them. Since then no tenant stays longer in the house than it takes to find another. The law will not permit me to burn the house, but that is the only way the bugs will ever be disposed of." How much a bug-infested house is worth will be determined by the board and the assessment revised.

**CONVICT FORGED HIS PARDON**  
Got Murderer Away Free, But Then Had to Serve Out Unfinished Term.

## SAYS COLLEGES ARE VERY BAD

Investigator Believes They Do More Harm Than Good.

Students Drink to Excess—Beer Rules at Princeton—Columbia Is Worst of All.

Chicago—R. T. Crane, millionaire iron manufacturer, made public Sunday an arraignment of the big universities of the country. He charges alarming prevalence of drinking and gaming among the students. Columbia he ranks the worst, but conditions at Harvard, Princeton and Cornell, he declares, are almost as bad. Of the students at Harvard, 90 per cent drink in their freshman year; 95 per cent in their senior year, and 15 per cent of them go irrevocably to the bad, according to the report of an investigation which Mr. Crane caused to be made.

Mr. Crane has spent much time and money investigating the results of higher college education. So bitter is he in consequence that he declares colleges do more harm than good. "An outsider can scarcely realize the amount of drinking that goes on in the clubrooms of the colleges," says Mr. Crane, in his report. "Referring particularly to Harvard, I estimate the number of students who combine in a mild degree wine and beer, 35 per cent, and who have two or three 'bats' a year also, 45 per cent. I do not doubt that even worse states of affairs exist in other colleges. At Princeton it is beer, beer, beer. The body of students in my mind drink even more than Harvard men. On one occasion I believe there must have been more than 300 students dead drunk."

"At Yale drinking is recognized in so great a degree that clubs have their tables at barrooms. I was never so shocked in my life as when I found New Haven the dissolute, debauched and whisky town that it is. Some time ago the statement appeared in a New Haven paper that there were 2,000 fallen women in that city. "At Cornell the conditions are somewhat the same, although I believe Cornell students do not carry their excesses so far as do boys at Princeton, Yale and Cambridge. The Cornell boys are great on beer, as are also the men at Princeton."

"At Columbia, I believe, there exists more debauchery than at any other college, on account of its nearness to the famous resorts of the city. If further proof be necessary, let me quote from a letter received from E. C. Mercer, who is special secretary of the association of colleges of North America, and who is following this matter up for the association, which shows that it has taken upon itself the work of reforming college men. "He is delivering a lecture entitled, 'College Men I Have Met in the Slums and Prisons of New York.' He says: "I did say, and have proof to back me up, that I have met personally and have heard from the most reliable authorities of some 1,200 college-bred men in the slums, prisons, jails and sanitariums who were down and out through fast living. The noted bread line in our city has constantly in it college-bred men."

**NINE KILLED IN RIOT.**  
Political Feud in Capital of Mexico Ends Fatally.

Mexico City—Nine persons were killed and more than twice that number injured when Reyistas and Maderistas fought in a riot in the village in the state of Chiapas, near the southern boundary of Mexico, according to reports received at the president's office. Partisans of General Reyes began a parade in his honor, expecting to close the manifestations with an open air mass meeting. Hurriedly the Maderistas of the community mustered their forces and began to interfere with the Reyistas' program. In a few minutes partisans of both Madero and Reyes were fighting with stones, knives and clubs. The battle ended only with the rout of the Reyistas, who left their dead and wounded on the field.

**German Crops Failures.**  
Berlin—The official crop report describes conditions throughout Prussia in gloomy terms. The prolonged drought not only burned the crops but also caused such a plague of field mice, larvae and other crop destroyers that great fears are entertained for the winter. Crops of potatoes and sugar beets are of the puniest kind. Fodder crops suffered so severely that owners are selling off their cattle, despairing of means to keep them through the winter. Pasturage already has partly or wholly dried up.

**"Death to Reyes" Is Cry.**  
Juarez, Mexico—The big Reyes demonstration, planned for this city by the recently organized political club, failed to materialize Sunday morning, but in its place was a throng of fully 1,000 Maderistas parading the streets with banners bearing likenesses of the former revolutionary chief, splitting the air with their wild enthusiasm. There were cries of "Down with Reyes!" and "Death to Reyes!" The Reyistas club is asserted to have a membership of 700, but it made no demonstration.

**Women Join Farming Congress**  
Colorado Springs—Women in the first of South Africa have been the first to organize an auxiliary to the international congress of farm women, which is to hold its first congress in this city, beginning October 15, at the time of the dry farming congress. Announcement was received from Pretoria that a woman's section of the South Africa dry farming congress was seeking affiliation with the national gathering at Colorado Springs.

## English Girl's Tragic Fate.

The startling case of a North London (Eng.) girl who has contracted leprosy contains elements of tragic interest. The dreadful disease was contracted by the victim wearing, as part of a fancy dress costume, a wig of eastern origin. Some time ago she went to a fancy dress ball. The costume, that of a Chinese lady—was pronounced perfect in every detail. Unfortunately the wig she wore was only too real. It came from the east. About a week after a strange mark appeared on her forehead and she consulted a specialist, who found that she was suffering from leprosy. She has now been removed to a leper colony. Diligent inquiries were made to discover the antecedents of the wig, and it now has been found that it had at one time been worn by a leper.

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**Cat Never in Danger.**  
Her love for robins nearly got Mrs. Annetta Perkins of Hackensack, N. J., into grave trouble the other day for the three bullets she fired from a revolver at a cat that was killing a robin on her lawn came near killing three persons. One bullet went through the wall of a neighboring house and passed close to the head of a person sitting at the dining room table. The two other bullets whistled past the heads of two boys who were passing the Perkins home. The offending cat escaped unhurt.

**Essence of Fine Breeding.**  
In families well ordered there is always one firm and sweet temper, which controls without seeming to dictate. The essence of all fine breeding is in the gift of oscillation. A man who possesses every other title to our respect besides that of courtesy, is in danger of forgetting them all. A rude manner renders its owner always liable to affront. He is never without dignity who avoids wounding the dignity of others.

**Lost and Found—Heart.**  
Nothing seems so hopelessly lost, when it is lost, as a heart; yet nothing, when it is lost, is by the experience of the centuries so absolutely certain of recovery.—Puck.

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**Big Combination.**  
A story is told of an American who, visiting in Dublin, was conducted to the cathedral which had been restored by the Guinness family of brewers, then to the schools which they had built, and lastly to the great brewery. "This is really wonderful," said the Yankee. "You seem to run education, salvation and damnation all in one show."

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**Nothing for Nothing.**  
It was said by all the neighbors of Mr. Quinchley that he had never been known to give away anything in his life. He either sold it, or demanded something in exchange. On one occasion he was making a long journey. The seat directly in front of him was occupied by a man who had been coughing and sneezing at frequent intervals for more than an hour. At last Mr. Quinchley leaned forward and spoke to him. "That's a pretty bad cold you seem to have," he said. "Worst one I ever had in my life," wheezed the other. "Well, I know of a simple and harmless remedy, absolutely sure, that will cure it inside of two days. "Some patent nostrum?" "No; you can make it up at home." "I shall be very grateful if you will tell me what it is." "I'll do it, sir," said Mr. Quinchley, narrowing his eyelids, "if you'll tell me what'll drive away these warts I've got on my left hand."—Youth's Companion.

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**Real Epochs of Life.**  
Real action is in silent moments. The epochs of our life are not in the visible facts of our choice of a calling, our marriage, our acquisition of an office, and the like, but in a silent thought by the wayside as we walk; in a thought which revises our entire manner of life and says: "Thus hath thou done, but it were better thus."—Emerson.

**"Old Nick" Busy.**  
A reverend Scotchman was going to hold forth in an open-air meeting. He sat down on a bank in which there was an ant's nest; the insects soon found their way into his "Oh, no, we never mention 'em," he said; "Brethren, though I hope I have the word of God in my mouth, I think the devil has got into my breeks."—Exchange.

**Work and Prayer.**  
Work with all your might; but trust not in the least in your work. Pray with all your might for the blessing of God; but work, at the same time, with all diligence, with all patience, with all perseverance. Pray, then, and work. Work and pray. And still again pray and work, and this all the days of your life.—George Muller.

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