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SYMPATHETIC HEART DISEASE OFTEN ATTENDS IT.

Mrs. V. Curley, of Clarence, Iowa, Tells an Interesting Story of Her Experience With Pink Pills.

From the Republican, Cedar Rapids, Iowa] Clarence, Iowa, for the past twenty-two she considers rescue from premature death. Her narrative is as follows:

"For ten years prior to 1894, I was a constant sufferer from acute stomach trouble. I had all the manifold symptoms of acute dyspepsia, and at times other troubles were present in complicato relieve sudden atacks of suffocation | the decree of the court and after a mowhich would come on without a ment takes it down again. moment's warning.

My troubles increased as time wore 1892 and 1893, it was impossible for me of human voices nor see a living being. plagued me. I was reduced to a skele- panel in the door of his cell. A consultation of physicians was unable to determine just what did ail able to survive this confinement more me. The doctors gave us as their opinion that the probable trouble was ulceration of the coats of the stomach and held out no hope of recovery. One doctor said, 'All I can do to relieve your suffering is by the use of opium.'

About this time a friend of mine, Mrs. Symantha Smith, of Glidden, Iowa, told me about the case of Mrs. Thurston, of Oxford Junction, Iowa This lady said she had been afflicted much the same as I had. She had consulted local physicians without relief, and had gone to Davenport for treatment. Giving up all hope of reresult was almost magical.

I was led to try them from her exper-I am now almost free from trouble, and excused for being at a loss sometimes, badly, this splendid remedy sets me for the king's beard. right again I have regained my strength and am once more in my usual the years of suffering and much money.

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People Who Vanish.

Among the periodic waves which strike our great centers there is none so strange as that of mysterious disappearances. Such a wave selects its victims from all classes, ages. Men, women and children are impartially its prey. Sometimes the absentees return in a dazed condition unable to tell of their whereabouts. Others present a mystery darker still, for they never return and are no more heard of. Foul play, a crazed fever for wandering, premeditated flight, are called to account as causes, but some of these mysteries have neither apparent cause nor end. It is a queer and weird feature of our modern life that these mysterious disappearances can so easily take place and their subjects be neither traced nor recovered in spite of our crowded civilization. But perhaps it is because of it. - Baltimore American.

Tracked by Bits of Dog.

A woman novelist told a funny story the other day about the numerous letters she received from ambitious young writers, asking her to put their works on the market. They would "gladly give her a percentage of the sale if she only would." Among such letters was one from a young lady who had chosen a highly dramatic plot for her story, in developing which the good young heroine is carried off by the wicked villain. They are pursued by the good young man. The good young beroine had a pet dog that followed her and snapped at the villain's heels. The villain became enraged and shot the faithful brute. Fragments of the little animal are found scattered all along the road by the good young man, who by the assorted bits of dog by the wayside runs down the villain. - Philadelphia Press.

He Knew the Sex.

"How does Midgely get the reputation of being such an angel?" "Oh, he just looks unhappy and speaks of his wife always in such high

terms that all the other women are will-

ing to swear she's a tartar."-

WORSE THAN DEATH

System of Refined Torture That Kills In Three Years.

Though the death penalty was practically abolished in Belgium over 30 years ago, the punishment of those connone has yet been able to endure it more than three years. Another curious thing is that little Belgium until recently had was sufficient for her vaster neighbor, ment on a pension of 1837 francs of the tioned at Liege. The executioner at Brussels still holds his place.

The duties of public executioner in Belgium are singular, but not arduous. tion-I did not know what it was to The courts still continue to sentence enjoy a meal. No matter how careful malefactors to death, but the guillotine I might be as to the quality, quantity has been replaced by a scaffold on which and preparation of my food, distress is posted a copy of the sentence. Much always followed eating. I was des- ceremony is observed in affixing this pondent and blue. Almost to the point document. A troop of gendarmes, with of insanity at times, and would have their imposing helmets plumed with been glad to die. Often and often I horsehair, is drawn up about the place could no sleep. Sympahetic heart of execution, which they gravely guard trouble set in and time and again I with sabers drawn, while the red robed was obliged to call a doctor in the night executioner mounts the steps, nails up

But the condemned man might more mercifully have perished by the ax or on and I spent large sums in doctor rope. He is placed in a dungeon so bills, being compelled to have medical constructed that from the moment he attendants almost constantly. During enters it he will never hear the sound to retain food, and water brashes His food is passed through a sliding

Not one of these prisoners has been than three years. The authorities have striven in vain to prolong their lives by varying their food as much as possible, but those who are moderately or lightly nourished gradually waste away, while those who are generously fed go mad and die raving maniaes. - New York World.

DRESSING LIKE WOMEN.

A Time When Feminine Styles Were Preferred by Men.

In point of fact, the early mediaval man and woman looked as much alike as the fin de siecle wheelman and his bicovery, she was persuaded by a friend cycle girl. Take the king and queen in to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The a pack of cards. They are early mediæval. Notice the surprising similarity in their costumes—the same wide robes ience, and before many months I felt and angular folds, the same stained better than I had for a dozen years. glass stiffness. Novices at cards may be if through some error of diet I feel at least until they have learned to look

With the wane of the age of chivalry there came a singular exaggeration in flesh. I sleep well and can eat without the toilet of men. They deliberately distress. I have no doubt that I owe imitated the women. They allowed my recovery to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I only wish that I had heard of by the hot irons and ointments and acthem years ago thereby saving myself tually wore chaplets, like diadems, to curb their flowing locks. In the texture and color of their garments they showed the same effeminacy, for they began to affect brilliant reds and blues and to wear costly trimmings and jewelry.

This, too, was the age of the sighing, wailing lover, fainting at his mistress' frown. Every knight who could write or sing posed as a minstrel and rehearsed his love affairs. At every gathering of the nobility there was a childish prattle of love, cloying and monotonons for very sweetness. The sexes seemed to have changed places. It was the lover who was a shy wallflower, who blushed and went about woeful and wee worn from his secret passion. As we look over the poems of the minnesingers, those bards of love, the lady seems always unapproachable, listening with contemptuous mien to the gentleman's gentle advances. While he succumbs to nervous exhaustion she goes about her business perfectly healthy. either indifferent or cruelly conscious of her power. - W. D. McCracken in Lippincott's.

Possibly. Jack-I don't quite comprehend Miss

Smith. Tom--In what respect?

Jack-Well, we were children together, and here now I'm 32, and she's only 22. Tom-You've lived faster than she has. Jack—Thanks, old fellow. I guess that explains it.—Detroit Free Press.

The oldest mathematical book in the world is called the "Papyrus Rhind." is in manuscript, of course, and was written by one Ahmes, an Egyptian who lived in the year 2000 B. C. The book is now in the British museum.

There was only one complete die made for the purpose of coining money by the Confederate States of America—that for a cent piece, which was made by Lovett, the Philadelphia engraver, in 1861.

Boccio is the name of an Italian game which consists in throwing large wooden balls at a small one. The points go to the man who throws his large ball nearest the one aimed at.

Petrified horse tracks are among the curiosities attributed to Missouri. They are said to be found in the bottom of a creek in Ray county.

The greatest herald of Queen Elizabeth's time spoke of the griffin as real and said the creature is as large again as the lion.

Many a girl makes a blunder in not tak ing a man at his word when he says, "I am not worthy of your love." A RARE OCCURRENCE.

Mr. Eckenrode's Eel Catch Almost Unparalleled In the Annals of Fishing.

A remarkable haul of eels was made the other day by Cosmos Eckenrode, who was fishing along the Tulpehocken. There is a variety of eels known as the tandem eel, which is very seldom found in this state, though common in the west. A peculiarity of this variety is that they travel, when migrating, single file, about six inches apart, and maintain that distance exactly during the time of their progress. If one of the lot shoots ahead too rapidly, the one following immediately grasps him by the tail in order to drag him back to his proper place in the line. They appear to have a remarkable instinct for distance, and the variation of an inch will cause the rear eel to exercise his authority to put the brakes on the one ahead. While Mr. Eckenrode was fishing he

hooked one of the travelers, a very revicted of capital crimes is so awful that markable circumstance, as they seldom bite while migrating. As soon as he had hooked it he of course gave a haul on the line, which caused this particular eel to two public executioners, while but one shoot ahead. He was immediately grasped by the one following, and as Mrs. V. Curley who has resided in France—Deibler, otherwise known as that one likewise shot ahead the next one larence. Iowa, for the past twenty-two "M. de Paris." The king of the did the same, so that when Mr. Eckenthat one likewise shot ahead the next one yeras, tells an interesting story of what Belgians recently ordered the retire- rode began to haul out he found a solid rope of eels. Dropping his rod and line, "executor of high works" (as he is he grasped the living rope and began to euphoniously termed), who was staing in and piling up the eels until he was utterly exhausted, when he was obliged to stop and cut the connection. He quickly ran for assistance, and a number of the neighbors came to help him take care of his rare catch. When they were all gathered up and loaded on wagons, it was found that he had 875 pounds. About \$50 worth were sent to the Reading market, and the rest were distributed among his neighbors.

The news of his remarkable catch has spread all over the upper part of the county, and a great many fishermen have been endeavoring to repeat it, but without success, since, according to naturalists, an occurrence of this sort is one of the rarest in fishing.—Reading Herald.

LIGHTING THE CAPITOL.

Large Electric Light Plant to Be Put In by the Government.

It is probable that the electric lighting plant to be put in the nation's capitol will not only be required to light that building, but also to illuminate the congressional library, which is to be the largest building of its kind in the world, and which, by reason of its uses, will require the best class of illumination.

To accommodate such a plant it will be necessary to locate the engine and dynamos in a structure erected for this special purpose. The location of the power house is now being carefully considered, and the decision will probably be reached very soon. The house will be ornamental in appearance, and will be of sufficient size to contain not only the eight dynamos necessary for the present, but also for other buildings that may be added to the group clustering around the capitol, notably the home for the supreme court.

A careful estimate has placed the original cost of the building, the machinery, the wiring and general installation of the plant at \$200,000. This will insure the work to be of the best character and the plant to be of sufficient size to furnish all the light that can be used in the buildings and the grounds. This latter is a most important item in the calculations, for at present there is an utterly inadequate illumination of the great park. It not certain whether the grounds will be lighted by arc lamps or groups of incandescent globes. But this is a matter of detail to be settled afterward.

A rough estimate that has already been made of the cost of maintaining the new plant, which will do not only the work now done by the gas and electric plants in the capitol building, but also the entire work of lighting the new library building and the Maltby House, shows that it will cost in the neighborhood of \$19,000. -Philadelphia Record.

Barry O'Brien's Canard.

The Speaker, a weekly literary organ of liberalism, endeavors to create a political sensation by announcing the discovery of a grand new Tory scheme. The design is to dish the Home Rulers by the establishment of five great national councils, two for England and one each for E'astic Stockings Ireland, Scotland and Wales, with the endowment of an Irish Catholic university. The Speaker further declares that the scheme has been submitted to the leaders of the Irish Nationalist parties. Probably this pretty story has been cabled to America with a show of authority. There are signs that it set politicians here talking freely. Therefore it is necessary to say that the whole thing is a fantastic fake. The proud author is Barry O'Brien, barrister, journalist and writer of several books on Irish politics which Gladstone has praised.—London Letter.

A House of Buttons.

Clapisson, the French musical celeb rity, is building a chateau composed entirely of buttons. The walls, the ceilings, the doors, the exterior, the interior, are all ornamented with this novel element of architecture. Buttons of every description, from the very origin of their invention up to those of the present day, have been employed in the arabesques and ornamentation of the walls. Every country has been ransacked, and some curious specimens have been brought to light. Those dating from the lower Greek empire are of the most curious manufacture.-London Tit-Bits.

Love Versus Politics.

The Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria, who has just been married to a young lieutenant, is spending her honeymoon in a residence presented by her grandfather, the emperor of Austria. The emperor, who at first so strongly opposed the match, as he desired the princess to be the future empress of Austria, is re-ported to have said: "The poor child shall marry the man she loves. We have already made sacrifices enough to politics."-Vienna Letter.

FACTS ABOUT DISEASE GERMS.

The Strangest of the "True Fairy Tales" of Modern Science.

Among the well known diseases whose bacterial origin is already placed beyond reasonable doubt are erysipelas, tuberculosis, diphtheria, tetanus, typhoid fever, croupous pneumonia and influenza. The facts discovered regarding some of these during the past 15 years are among the strangest of the "true fairy tales" of modern science. For example, the micrococcus of croupous pneumonia, as discovered by Dr. Sternberg, lurks in the mouth and is harmless there, awaiting, as it were, an opportunity when a condition of lowered vitality of the system, as from exposure to cold, shall enable it to take up its active abode in the lungs and begin a development whose results will be manifest in an inflammation of those organs. Again, it appears that the bacillus of tetanus, or lockjaw, is abundant everywhere in the soil and may rest on the surface of the human body or be taken into the stomach without producing injury. Even on the surface of an open wound it cannot devel-op, it being one of the bacteria that cannot grow in the presence of free oxygen But if introduced into a deeper wound away from the air it may develop rapidly and produce the painful and often fatal disease tetanus. Thus is explained the fact, always before a mystery, that even slight and seemingly insignificant puncture wounds are more likely to produce this disease than are open lesions that otherwise are far more serious.

It is an interesting and highly suggest-ive fact, as showing the power of resistance of the human body under normal conditions, that a bacterium capable of producing such a disease as this may be so abundant all about us and yet so infrequently find opportunity for malignantactivity. But the same thing appears to be true in greater or less degree of all the other bacteria that may develop in the human body. Even when introduced into the body they are harmless, unless they find the conditions there favorable to their de velopment. Thus there are probably very few persons who have not at one time or another inhaled the bacillus of tuberculosis or its spores, but the lungs of only the relatively few furnish a favorable soil for its development. These susceptible per sons develop the disease. The others are said to be immune as regards this particular bacillus. But susceptibility and immunity are relative terms, and whose tissues at one time resist the microbe may at another time succumb to it The exact nature of the "inherent vitalwhich we are accustomed to speak of giving the tissues power to resist the micro-organisms we understand as little as our ancestors understood the real cause of the contagious diseases. Perhaps the microscope will help to enlighten us in this regard in the next balf century.-Harper's Weekly.

The Old Southern Gentleman Still.

"There are some touches of nature to be found among the decayed gentility of the uth that to me are peculiarly sympathet ic." said L. E. Buford of Charleston, "1 was in Augusta, Ga., some time ago, and I will relate an incident that illustrates what I mean. Green street in Augusta constitutes the principal business street, and at either end of the business thoroughfare is a market in the center of the street. I was strolling through one of these market houses when I noticed a very old man with an antiquated bat from which all the nap except a few straggling threads of silk had been brushed, a wide shaker, a broadcloth suit buttoned to the throat and carefully darned at the elbows and around the binding, and carrying a gold headed cane. He walked with an air of dignity, while at his beels trotted a barefooted, ragged pickanniny. He went to a meat stall, and in tones of unconscious patronage said, 'Give me 5 cents' worth of round steak, sir.' The meat was wrapped up, and the old man searched his pockets, the expression of his face showing the greatest mortification. 'I did have a dime, sir,' he said. The dime was found, and after receiving a nickel in change the to the little darky, who trudged home behind the old man. It was a little thing, but it contained a whole biography of that man's life to those who knew the customs of the old time southern aristocracy."

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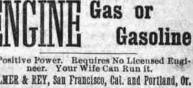
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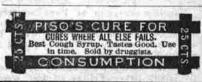
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