# Epileptic Fits.

## A YOUNG MAN FALLS IN FRONT OF A MOVING CABLE CAR.

### He has Narrow Escapes From Death—The Attacks Came on Without a Moment's Notice and the Results were Felt for Several Days Afterwards.

*From the Chronicle, Chicago, Ill.*

Among all the ailments from which humanity suffers, epileptic fits are the most distressing, for the reason that the patient never knows when they may come upon him. They unfit him mentally and physically for any duties, however simple they may be. They are hard to cure and yield to treatment (when successful,) but slowly. As an illustration of this there is one case in the city of Chicago which has baffled the skill of some of the most eminent physicians in the city for the past five years. The case in question is that of the eighteen-year-old son of William Francis Hanlon. Mr. Hanlon has been a watchman on one of the leading daily newspapers in this city and has lived here for many years, his home being at 78 Seminary Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Speaking of his son's case he said that when he was thirteen years old he first commenced to have epileptic fits which increased in frequency and violence. For a long period he had them regularly, twice a week. After these attacks he was severely ill for a day or two, suffering with headaches and pains. His appetite became very poor, and while he had the best medical attendance that he could procure, the medicines and treatment which were given him, seemed to make no impression whatever. This lasted for nearly four years, and the physician told him he could do nothing for these attacks. They came regularly without any warning and many times his son was brought home by strangers who happened to see him fall down in the street in one of these epileptic fits. His condition became such that he was obliged to give up all work and he remained at home.

Eight months ago he saw in one of the papers the cures Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were effecting and as his physician had told him he could do nothing more, he determined to give his son a trial with them. After taking them a few weeks the attacks became less frequent, his appetite became better, his general condition improved, and after two months the attacks were reduced to one in one month, and now he has only had two attacks in six months. He said he believed that they had accomplished a wonderful change in his son's condition, and could not speak too highly of their curative powers. His son came to the office of the writer a few days later and gave the following detailed statement of his case.

"It is just as my father told you. When I was thirteen years old I commenced to have these epileptic fits and they came regularly Friday and Saturday for several years, and then they also made their appearance after that one day in the forepart of the week. They were very violent, of course I would not know anything about it. It is only what my father or mother would tell me about them, or when they happened to overtake me on the street, what strangers would tell me. One thing, however, I knew afterwards and that was the soreness of my tongue, which I would bite severely when in convulsions. After I got out of them I was always deathly sick for one or two days. They depressed me very much, because it lost me more than one job, and I could not blame them for letting me go, (for I created both a disturbance and fear around me when I was thrown into these convulsions). I used to work in one of the large cigar factories, where many boys and girls were at work. I did my work well, and they were pleased with it, but one day I was taken with one of these attacks and of course I lost my place.

"One day as I was going home from work, I fell down in the street in one of these fits in front of a moving cable train. Of course, I realized and remembered nothing, but the people who picked me up and carried me to a drug store, told me when I recovered my senses, that I had a miraculous escape from being crushed under the wheels of that car. Another day, it was during the hot summer months, I went in swimming in Lake Michigan, foot of Diversey Street. While in the water I was taken with one of these attacks, and would have drowned had it not been for some men close by who saw me. I could tell you of a number of such accidents that have happened to me which in nearly every case came near ending my life. I became afraid to go out anywhere.

"When father got me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills eight months ago, I took them regularly. After the first week I commenced to feel better, in what way I cannot explain. I felt brighter, more hopeful, and in a few more weeks my attacks came but once a week. That, of course, encouraged me—particularly so when I noticed that I did not feel as bad afterwards, and had no headaches and no pains. Then the next month the attacks would skip a whole week and after a little they would skip two weeks. That certainly was a great improvement for me. Now I am feeling so much better than I did a year ago, that I can hardly believe it. My appetite is splendid, I do not have the fears I used to have, and I am sure that the next place I get to work I shall be able to keep. Think of the wonderful change in me; in the last six months I have only had two attacks and my parents tell me that they were very light compared to the ones I used to have. Another thing I wish to say and that is this: I believe I would not have had those but my pills gave out and I was foolish enough to think that I did not need to take any more. So that taught me a lesson and I shall take them regularly for some months to come.

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(Signed) "AUGUSTINE HANLON."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1896.

LESTER L. JONES,
*Notary Public.*

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Program to Be Held at Salem on May 6 and 7.

MAY 6—MORNING SESSION.

11 a. m.—Devotions, led by president.
11:30—Roll call by recording secretary.
Appointment of committees.
Report of committee on credentials.
12—Noontide prayer.
Adjournment.

AFTERNOON.

1:30—Prayer service.
2—Reading minutes of morning session.
2:15—President's annual address.
3—Treasurer's report.
Reports of superintends.
3:30—Literature and work among the foreigners, Mrs. Matheny, Salem.
4—Prison and jail work, Mrs. Laura Snell, Salem.
4:30—Report of L. T. L. and Sunday school work, Mrs. M. E. Morcom, Woodburn.
5—Capital and labor, Mrs. E. H. Jones, Brooks.
5:30—Franchise, Mrs. Mary Ramp Salem.
6—Announcmets.
Adjournment.

EVENING.

8 p. m. Address of welcome, Mrs. Catherine Spray, Salem.
Music.
Response, Mrs. Dora Coby, Woodburn.
Music.
Medal contest.
Recitations.
Medal awards.
Announcments.
Benedection.

MAY 7—MORNING SESSION.

9:30—Consecration hour.
10—Minutes of previous session.
10:15—Report of Union Signal and White Ribbon, Mrs. Emma Johnson, Woodburn.
10:30—Report of press work and music, Elizabeth Holman, Salem.
10:40—Report of superintendent of Narcotics, Mrs. J Ogle, Woodburn.
11—Purity and Purity in literature and art, L. A. Savage, Stayton.
11:30—Flower mission and Y W. C. T. U.. Mrs. Hottie B. Colson, Scotts Mills.
11:40—Sabbath observance, Mrs. J. Hunsaker, Jefferson.
11:50—Evangelistic. Mrs. Wright, Woodburn.
12—Noontide prayer.
Announcements.
Adjournment.

AFTERNOON

1:30—Devotion.
2—Reading minutes of morning session.
2:15—Report of domestic science, Mrs. Mary Jory, Salem.
2:30 Reports of local union.
3—Election of officers.
3:30—Question box.
4—Minutes of afternoon session.
Announcements.
Adjournment.

EVENING.

8 p. m.—Devotional exercises, Mrs. Narcissa White-Kinney, state president of the W. C. T. U., will give an address, special music for the occasion has been arranged for, and will be under the direct supervision of Mrs. Sharp, of Salem.

## Oakville.

This is the busy time for farmers and orchardists and our people are seemingly happy; the last two frosts were too light to do any harm to the fruit and the prospect for a large crop of prunes and plums was never better, and if the war in Greece continues the demand for prunes will be good in fact we can consume all we raise and if there is; no foreign fruit on the market we can get a fair price. The wheat raisers are looking for a good crop and a fair price and for the same reason. Now the question arises: Does the political parties in the United States affect the produce market of the world? Does not supply and demand make and regulate the price of product the world over?

Our people are all busy now and are looking out for something to eat in the future more than for the spoils of office, however we will have a meeting in Albany next month and will have our legislators that served us last winter come to the front and make an explanation perhaps (Dr.) Driver of Lane county will be with us and prepared to tell what he knows.

We notice one good suggestion in your X Rays that is: "Plant a tater patch" and we took the advice so if prosperity don't overtake us we can winter over.

Mr. H. M. Stone of this place is repairing and improving the large prune drier. Mr. Stone is prepared to dry a large amount of fruit and he will raise about all that he can dry.

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The poor trout has to suffer these days. Last Sunday Doctor Reed, James Moyer, and Sam Smith drove to the Santiam river, and spent the day fishing. They report the fishing fine, but they labored under great inconvenience, the river bank was thickly covered with brush, and as they drew the fish out of the water the brush rubbed all the large ones off of their hooks, and as Dr. Reed failed to take with him his little dog they could not get the fish, but they had a good time, with plenty of fishermens' luck.

Last week W. D. Shaw, was seen passing through our Main street, with a fish pole upon his shoulders, and a long crooked stick in his hand, with two nearly invisiable fish hanging at one end, he looked as proud as a boy with a pair of red top boots. Mr. Shaw had been a fishing, and before commencing he cut the long crooked stick, just large enough, to hold the many fish that he intended to catch.

Aumsville news is all fish news this week and more news than fish, there seems to be a great absence of fish or else they are on a strike and will not be caught unless they can be cooked in a certain way, some think that they have turned Populist Free Silver 16 to 1, and are not to be caught by such Republican hard money men as, Reed, Shaw, Moyer, and Smith.

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