

Botanical Plants.

THE SECRET OF LIFE AND DEATH.

Recent experiments conducted by most eminent scientists, prove that light is a great remedial agent; it is essentially Nature's agent. It may be either sunlight or electric light, but it has a decided effect in helping nature to banish disease and restore health. Other scientific men have proved that oxygen electrifies the heart and can prolong life.

The people on this earth are susceptible to some laws which govern plant life. A plant cannot be successfully grown in the dark. A man is seldom healthy and strong who lives in the dark or in sunless rooms. After all, Nature's ways are found to be the best. A man who lives close to nature in God's free air, in the woods or fields, is usually a healthier man than the one confined in factory or workshop. Nature's remedies are always best for eradicating disease, and by this we mean a medicine made of plants and herbs. The American Indians have known for centuries of certain roots and herbs that were useful in curing disease.

Get as near to Nature's way as you can. There's a reason. Vegetable foods are the best for the body in health. The human economy digests and assimilates them best. In disease, remedies made entirely of botanical plants and roots are best and safest for the system. They are assimilated in the stomach and taken up by the blood and are, therefore, the most potent means which can be employed for the regaining of lost health. Dr. R. V. Pierce, consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., in many years of extensive practice, found that he could pin his faith to an alternative extract of certain plants and roots for the cure of all blood diseases. This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Containing no alcohol nor narcotics, entirely vegetable, this "Discovery" makes rich red blood and is a powerful tissue-builder, gives the tired business man or woman renewed strength and health. Rapidly growing school-girls and boys often show impoverished blood by the pimples or boils which appear on face or neck. To eradicate the poisons from the blood, and feed the heart, lungs and stomach on pure blood, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Nothing spoils the red corpuscles of the blood and causes such paleness of the face as malaria, this is also true of the grip. If you "put your house in order" by making the blood pure you will not be subject to such troubles. This "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce is just the

thing for those who are recovering from attacks of the grip, malaria, or typhoid. It is a reconstructive tonic whose effect is to increase the blood cell's rapidly—increasing the red blood corpuscles, bringing back color to the face—restoring appetite and strength. In the case of aged men and women it is a tonic which prolongs life and vitality.

\$3,000 FORFEIT will be paid by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Buffalo, N. Y., if they cannot show the original signatures of the individuals volunteering the testimonials below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

"Some time has elapsed since I have written you in regard to the treatment I have been taking under your instructions," says Mr. E. P. Cingmars, of 533 Penn Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn. "When first I commenced taking your remedies I had been for four months under treatment of a well-known specialist in this city for catarrh and stomach trouble, rapidly getting worse. Got so bad that I could not eat anything that did not distress me terribly and I was obliged to quit taking the doctor's treatment entirely. I was greatly reduced in flesh. As a last resort I wrote to you and stated my case, and after receiving your instructions I followed them closely. After taking five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets' I commenced to improve, and decided to continue the medicines and observe your instructions regarding hygienic treatment. It is now nearly six months since I commenced your treatment and I can say that I am well and never felt better in my life. Am very grateful to you for what your medicine has done for me."

"It has been about two months since I stopped using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes J. M. Venters, Esq., of Regina, Pike Co., Ky. "I stayed down in Texas last year and contracted chills and fever while there. I came back to Kentucky and was about shaking my boots off my feet when I commenced using it. I only weighed 149 pounds. Had been suffering with chills and fever for twelve months. Took treatment from my doctor and tried many kinds of patent medicines, and all seemed to do no good. Since I have used four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and one vial of his 'Pellets,' I feel well in every respect and weigh 186 pounds instead of only 149, my weight when I began its use. I advise the whole South to keep it in their homes all the time, and I will guarantee they will have no more chills and fever if used as directed."

NATIONAL MINING CONGRESS

Advance Delegates Are Assembling in Portland for Big Convention

Portland, Ore., Aug. 20.—Delegates to the National Mining Congress, which meets on Monday, are beginning to arrive and headquarters have assumed an air of activity. The city is garbed in gala dress and the streets are further enlivened by the playing of bands brought by several delegations.

With less than half the delegates on the scene the fight for the permanent location of headquarters is assuming definite shape. Salt Lake and Denver are the only real contenders for the honor. Both cities have offered sites for a building and large sums of money for the construction of the same. Salt Lake seems to have the lead.

While there is a strong sentiment for having a permanent location for the congress among the delegates, from the Rock mountain states, much opposition is being shown by representatives from other parts of the country, especially from this coast, and from the Eastern states. The Texas delegates are also strongly opposed to the proposition. From present indications when the matter comes up for a vote the proposition will be defeated.

Several other cities have entered the fight to secure the next session of the congress. Among them are Los Angeles, El Paso, Texas; Nevada City, Cal.; Cincinnati, Omaha and Chicago.

The selection of officers is another topic of general conversation among the delegates. Col. Irwin Mahon, who for seven years has been secretary of the congress, says he will not take the office for an eighth term, as he desires to retire from public life and return to his home in Carlisle, Pa. Fred Shaffer, of Denver, Col., is mentioned as the most likely candidate for the position. For the presidency

to succeed J. H. Richards, who positively declines the nomination for another term, there are many likely candidates, but the fight seems to be between J. F. Calbreath, of Denver, and John Dern, of Salt Lake. The supporters of the different candidates are lining up their forces and the fight for officers is attracting as much attention as the contest for the permanent location of headquarters.

International Tobacco Congress.

Amsterdam, Aug. 20.—Tobacco workers representing all parts of the globe have gathered here for an international congress to discuss matters of interest to the trade. Among the subjects to receive attention are plans to make it possible for members from a foreign country to become entitled to a part of the sick fund existing there and plans to regulate apprenticeships. It is probable that the subject of Socialism will be considered and also the question as to whether it would be beneficial for the tobacco workers to follow a general political program.

Oldest Triplets in the World.

Clarksburg, Mass., Aug. 20.—An interesting reunion is to be held here tomorrow by three men who are said to be the oldest triplets in the world. They are Ambrose T. and Albert D. Aldrich, of Stockton, Cal., and Alfred D. Aldrich, of Minneapolis. They are 57 years of age and they have gathered here for a visit to their mother, who is 88 years old.

Excursion Rates to Yaquina Bay.

On June 1st the Southern Pacific Company will resume sale of excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay, both season and Saturday-to-Monday tickets will be sold. This popular resort is growing in favor each year, hotel rates are reasonable, and the opportunity for fishing, hunting and sea bathing are unexcelled by any other resort on the Pacific coast.

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MINE CLOSED DOWN

Lucky Boy in Blue River Will Not Open Until September

President Louis Zimmerman and W. Grant, of the Lucky Boy Mining Company, arrived down from the mines this forenoon, and went to Portland on the afternoon train, says the Eugene Guard.

Mr. Zimmerman informed the Guard that the big stamp mill at the Lucky Boy was closed down yesterday, and will not operate again until about September 10th, when the electric cyanide plant, which is now being installed at the mine, will be in operation. This plant, which has been previously and exclusively mentioned by the Guard, is for the purpose of extracting the gold from concentrates which the stamp mill cannot handle, thereby increasing the output of the mine several thousand dollars per month. Work on the plant is progressing rapidly, and Mr. Zimmerman said he hoped to have it in operation between the 5th and 10th of next month.

"Everything is quiet at the mines," said Mr. Zimmerman. "Water is very scarce, and we have been compelled to operate only a part of our stamp mill for several weeks. Along about the middle of September we expect to have more water and the stamp mill and electric cyanide plant will then run to their full capacity."

Special Sunset Issue.

Mrs. S. V. Anael, of San Francisco, is in the city, representing the Sunset Magazine. She reports that the September magazine will contain a fine article on Salem by J. H. Cradlebaugh, the well-known newspaper writer. All will be interested in this article, and many who are taking the magazine will no doubt wish to renew their subscription for the same. From the standpoint of a Salemite, that one copy will be worth a year's subscription.

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