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The seignce of medicine is year after ear be coming more and more perfect. Its d'agnoses are more reliable, and its me' hod of treatment is more rational. Although the brain is the chief part

of the animal man, yet there are many things about the brain which scientists have not yet fathomed. But great strides have been made in that knowledge which has only within

recent years been discovered and which reveals to us what the cranium really contains. Shelving what has gone be fore and what has been taught as medical law, the following interesting data on how the brain works are now what is accepted at the present time as the orrect theory:

The cerebrum-front and top-is the hief part of the brain and the immediate source of all our mental action. The gray matter of the outer surface is made up of layers of nerve cells. These are the thinking centers. Experiments have clearly demonstrated that each convolution has a special function, and if destroyed it cannot be replaced.

It has also been found that the left side of the brain is more active than How has that been found out? Well, if an epileptic commences a fit by would find its cause in its nerve center on the left side of the brain. It is only within the past few years that medical

men are now able to make a map of the surface of the brain according to the various functions performed. All impressions received from the outer world, whether through the medium of sight, smell, hearing, taste or touch, are carried direct to the surface of the brain and recorded in the brain cells of their respective areas, while all movements are the result of im-

pulses from the cells in the different

motor areas. Now, there are five large sensory reas in the make up of the brain. First, sight, which is the largest, at the back of the brain. Smell, taste and hearing have their positions at the side of the head in the temporal (temples) region and inner surface. Touch has its domicile at the top of the brain, while the large motor (giving motion) area takes up the bulk of the middle

These are so splendidly arranged by nature that the motor cells of the lips are in front, then those of the hand, arm and so on to the foot. To give you an example how the sensory and motor nerves work: If you touched anything hot or sharp, the impression would be conveyed to the sensory area along the nerves connected with it. The sensory cell which received the message would immediately communicate with the motor cells to pull your hand away.

Why is it easier to rei ject than, say, a mathematical formula or a poem? The reason of this is that whereas the former has impressions stamped on several brain centers, such as sight, touch, smell, taste and the rest, the latter are stamped on centers which are not nearly so retentive as the former.

In repeating poetry, for instance, it is the sound of the last line which suggests the next line, but an object presents itself to the brain centers oncerned immediately. You know an apple or an orange when you see it because you are aided in distinguishing it by a set of centers which are not only more numerous, but quicker in perception. Though poetry is revived in the sight and sound centers, it is not so well fixed there as in the other case, because it calls up fewer cen-

An apple, for instance, is stamped twice in the optic center, once as a green fruit and once as the printed There is an optic word center and a pictorial or photographic center. The poem is only stamped in the former, as of course it is not an object which can be pictorially represented.

The brain is nothing less than a big album of photographs and other sensory impressions. The prefrontal region may be compared to a registry office where certain records are kept. In the brain that particular part is the starting place for the memory. If we wish to recall a subject, the stimulus must pass to the prefrontal or registry office of the brain, whence the stimulus is sent to the brain cells containing the sensations to be recalled. It is like a signal box on a railway.

Now, unless your blood be in good order the active life of the brain will be affected. Blood is the nourishing agent, and if it be of a poor kind the work it does in the way of nourishment will be of a worthless character practically. Poor blood is an enemy of the brain, but happily it is not so disastrous a fee as worry. In that you have the real enemy of the brain. Worry disorganizes the machinery of the brain and mind and is little inferior to

shock, which usually paralyzes both. Worry causes irregular nerve action, and if it be continuous it produces a confusion of ideas. This depresses the cells of the brain, and the usual result is if there is no abatement in the worry complete failure of the brain's action and consequent mental disturbance. Self control is the key to preserving the equilibrium of the brain and to maintaining its natural healthy state.

At the opening of every presidential campaign there is always a big demand for collections of campaign badges, state and national, used in the campaigns of the past.

Every one has rea dat times of stordeas for invention the result of dreams," said a well known writer, who has produced a number of clever humorous short stories and several "Do not be taken in by them, my boy. The ideas of Dreamland are

only plausible but empty fakes.
"Most of my writing is done at night after the family has retired and the house is quiet. When I finish my work I go to bed, be it two or four o'clock in the morning, with my brain at the boiling point. Then I plunge at once into Dreamland. I don't know the way there or how to get back, but I always manage to return, probably

piloted by a crazy idea.
"In Dreamland I get more ideas for good stories than I could write in a thousand years if I were ambidextrous. That is, when I dream them they are good. As I dream I say to myself: O! if I were only awake that I might jot this down! This is the best idea I have had in a year. What a corking story it would make! But I'll be sure to forget it when I wake up.

One night in a dream I made up my nind to remember a certain story I had dreamed and write it as soon as got up in the morning while it was still vividly impressed, in all its hu-morous details, on my mind. Following this, with the suddenness of the turn of a kaleidoscope, came a dream in which I was having a most exciting experience with a purple mastoden with long shining gold tusks, of which I was trying to rob him to make a gun rack for the reception hall. I forgot all about the previous good story. I knew that I was forgetting it, and in my puny struggle with the mastodon I made a violent mental effort to retain the story and at the same time secure the tusks. Just as I got the better of the mastodon I awoke and tried to think of the story that I might get up and make copious notes of ft. But the story was clear gone, and the mastodon incident was so utterly foolish that I turned over in disgust and went

to sleep again. "One night I dreamed a most excruciaingly funny story about the adven-ture of a character called Fiddlesticks. As I dreamed it I reckoned it at about five thousand words, and knew every word of it, so that had I been awake I could have written it word for word as it occurred in the dream. It was great, and, knowing my weakness of orgetting my dream stories, I resolved to remember it. I did remember it in the morning, and it was the most incoherent, silly stuff in the world. That Is always the way with dream ideas.

"Again I dreamed a story. This was the best of all. As I dreamed it I thought what a sensation it would produce and what a reputation it would bring me! The story was complicated, yet simple, and such a plot as the most ingenious intriguer could hardly produce. It was full of situations both humorous and pathetic, and the diaogue was witty, erisp and convincing. If I could only make notes of this, said I, 'I would be all right, for I am sure to forget it by morning.' Just then I had a pad of paper before me and a pencil in my hand. I worked away feverishly making copious notes of everything and elaborate descriptions of the persons in the story. 'Now,' said I, 'I'll fool the dream demon this time.' Then I feel into a calm When I awoke and while half asleep I thought of those notes Where had I put them? I got wo and searched everywhere, but could not fit/1 them. I had a hazy, tantalizing memory of the details of the story, but I must have the notes I had made to write it as I had drean ed it. I seached everywhere in an agony of apprehension at their loss. Then I woke up again and found that the notes and the search for them had both been dreams.

"My dream stories give me more trouble than those that I conceive and write while awake. They seem so good when I dream them, but while dreaming I know that they will be utterly impossible and ridiculous when I awake.

"Don't believe these stories of great works coming out of dreams. When one is dreaming the brain is off on a harlequin holiday—a carnival of seem-ingly same insanities."

It's all There, If You Look Sharp. A Germantown girl who usually gets things mixed, was the victim of a hoax one evening recently. "Here's a puzzle for you to work out," said a friend of her's, handing over a slip of paper on which appeared the following, which she said might be translated into a complete sentence:

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LIMBURGER CHEESE. The Germantown girl puzzled over It for some time, and finally gave it "Why, it's easy," said her friend "It reads: 'Sigsbee sent Dewey some limburger cheese.'" "Yes," said the victim, as she scanned the lines again; "but where's the sent?" "In the limburger cheese," was the reply.-Ellanville Journal.

Row a Missionary Learned to Plow. "It requires a peculiar talent to be a good farmer, and much is ellectuality to grasp the details and learn the methods," says Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, in the Ladier Home Joarnal. "I found out it was a deep subject the hest time I took the prow handles from the young boy who was guiding them with one hand. I found that it was not so easy as it looked, for I plowed that furrow by main strength. Laforced the share through the earth by my ed the share through the earth by my unaided efforts—at least, I could not see that the horse did anything particular except to keep ahead—although sometimes the implement took long bounds over the surface, so that when my row was finished it looked like a succession of dots and dashes. The farmer was dying with laughter at my red face and blistered hands, so I felt my religious influence over him would be gone until I learned how to do it.

Chicago streets.

Soldiers in the Italian army are allowed two hours in the middle of the day for a nap.

ed States Senate. The post office department has is-

sued special warning in regard to short paid letters for foreign countries. Half a century ago the labor cost in the production of 100 gold hunting watch cases turned was \$540. At the present time it is only \$80.

cussed at a recent meeting the que-tion: "Which is more demoralizing, fashion or tobacco?

is his reverence for his mother. He always stands in her presence until invited to sit down, a compliment he pays to no one else.

balloon makes six ascents daily to a height of about 100 feet. In India extensive experiments are being made with the sunflower, which

the eucalyptus tree. The young King of Spain always in-

It is estimated that the losses by business failures in the last ten years mount to \$1,800,000,000, which is more

Among the curiosities in deeds, attention is called to one in Belfast, which gives the course and distance to a hole in the roof of the shed of the blacksmith shop." This H. P. Farrow, the Belfact civil engineer, says, should be considered an structible monument," as the hole still remains, although the shed was burned many years ago. Another queer deed is of a shipyard in Lockport, and one course is described as "in line with the bow of two vessels now building at said shipyard."

contrivance.

breakers, thus producing a constant light in the lantern.

en butterfly poised on one of the gobrilliancy that may be required.

A curious ceremony took place recently in the Hooghly district of India, when a baby eight months old was married to a man 28 years of age. The father of the bride gave the bridegroom a sum of money for marrying his daughter.

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The learning of the past and the authority of the present fulfill their work only as they teach each mind to grow in its own way. The method of God with each soul is a new method.

Let your spiritual life be formed by your duties and by the actions which are called forth by circumstances. Do not take overmuch thought for the morrow. Be altogether at rest in loving, holy confidence.—Francis DeSales.

What is our uppermost thought? Is it that we live and that our life is gladness? Our physical nature unfolds itself to the sun, while our mind and heart seem no less to bask in the bright influences of the thought of God.-Faber.

The soul, though it can make no sincere claim to having apprehended anything beyond the veil of experience, yet never loses a sense of happiness in conforming to the highest moral ideal it can clearly define for itself.-Walter Pater.

The word of God-the truth, the reason, the wisdom, by which men and angels live-abideth forever. word is in the ancient books; it is in the modern mind; it is hidden in our young as the morning.-Charles G. Ames.

polish with a leather.

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Lunch cars have been forbidden in

There is only one sudden death mong women to eight among men. Twenty-four men have each served twenty years and upward in the Unit-

A church society in Brooklyn dis-

The strongest sentiment of the Turk

Balloons are used for drying linen in Paris laundries. Bamboo frames are attached to a captive balloon and the clothes are attached to them. The

is considered by some medical men to be a better preventive of malaria than

sists on having his pockets filled with coppers before going for a drive, and scatters the coins among the many beggars who crowd around his car-THE IT WAS THE WAR

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Francis G. Peabody.

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Only about one per cent. of the wealth is real comfort. Some people would rather hunt work

than find it. It doesn't keep one dry to know that behind the darkest cloud the sun is shining, sometimes stays a good

Truth, if witty, is the wittiest of all Our hereditary traits are those which we pick out to blame on our

ancestors. Let us live for each other, but not so energetically as to become meddle-

It depends upon what we do whether we are really industrious when we. are busy. Imagination is that faculty by

which we describe beautiful sunrises without losing sleep. As soon as the Summer days get longer some women begin to worry

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atoes, London roasted meat and boiled notatoes. In Paris the fork is held in the right hand, in London in the left.

In Paris soup is taken from the end of the spoon, in London from the side. London, says Voltaire, has a hundred religions and one sauce, Paris has a hundred sauces and no religion. Paris wears white trousers, London

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