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Love: a Disease

The view expressed by Dr. Bernard Hollander, that love was a disease, has been warmly discussed. New light is now thrown on the subject by a letter from the doctor himself: "That love is a disease may appear to many a promouncement lacking in foundation, and may shock their most deeply-rooted conviction. They may well ask—What reasons have we for such a statement? An viction. They may well ask—What reasons have we for such a statement? An examination of the symptoms of this universal complaint will soon reveal its abnormality. The lover has a predilection for a certain object, which object to any impartial observer does not materially differ from many others of the same class. When a person is acutely in love the respiratoin becomes sighing, there is a tendency to suffusion of the countenance, to confusion of thought and language; there may be loss of appetite and insomnia. There is a disposition to violent palpitation, an irregusition to violent palpitation, an irregular pulse, and a sensation at times as if the heart had been displaced upwards into the larynx. There is often blind-ness to both physical and mental de-fects of the objects of adoration. The patients are frequently full of

fear and anxiety, and may be seen rest lessly perambulating, muttering to them-solves, and the slightest inattention, or a greeting less warm than usual, will cause serious agitation, worry, and mis ery, lasting for hours, or even days. Or the other hand, a touch of the lips, the the other hand, a touch of the lips, the action of a second, may cause symptoms of exultation and happy illusions of most enduring character. Influenced by the latter sensation, I have known men to change the habits of a lifetime, to break with their own relations, to dismiss their most faithful servants, to ruin themselves financially, to give up their club and smoking, and even to change their politics and religion. And the there are people who regard a layer yet there are people who regard a lover as a reasonable being. Again, many a woman has come to hate her father and woman has come to hate her father and mother simply because they have offended the man she adored. Some patients become moody, and avoid society; they grow pale and thin, especially when their lover stays away too long. Morbid thoughts of self-destruction may arise, and sometimes homicidal impulses at the right of a rival have been known to occur

In Italy a woman will stab her un faithful lover; in France she tries to blind him by throwing vitriol in his face. The practical Englishwoman contents herself with an action for damages. On the other hand, there are cases in which a person ended his or her own life not to stand in the way of a happy union of their lover with a rival. That love may cause permanent mental derangement is well known. Thus a young lady patient of a highly moral and very romantic nature fell in love, and was carried away by her vivid imagination and pure devo-tion, to which the practical lover not tion, to which the practical lover not only did not respond, but in the end married another girl. Notwithstanding this fact, her love, though he was gone, continued true to him, and she would sit all day sighing for him and whispering his name. Her mind was only occupied with thoughts of love. She died of heart failure. There can be no doubt that love is infectious. It is probably communicated by arrow-shaped germs, which emanate from the ocular orgains, though at times the infection has been attributed to a gentle squeeze of the attributed to a gentle squeeze of the hand. Antiseptics are powerless. Symptoms show that love is a disease

affecting the person both mentally and physically: the question arises—What can be done to cure it? Much exercise and application to study are often beneficent when the attack is slight. change of climate may prove effectual in severer cases. Sometimes the patient can be induced to love two objects at the same time, in which case he is almost sure to get tired of one and lose the other. But when everything has been done, as a last resource recourse may be had to marriage. It is wonderful how love changes after possession of the object of prediliction has been ob-

Leander, the lover, may swim acro the Hellespont for his Hero; but Lean-der married would scarcely swim across a duck pond for her. If they are for-tunate, their love changes through the habit of association to mutual attach-ment, friendship and affection; but it is ment. Friendship and affection; but it is not the same love which governed them before they were united, as is proved by the fact that marriage is no protection against the outbreak of a new passion. But let no one think that I am against marriage, for 'Marry or don't marry-you will regret whichever you do.'"

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an active part without other aid. The lace curtains upon the sum-mer pleture hats are eminently ar-tistic and becoming, if well handle, but the mode is sure to be weefully

shantung pongee is at the high

Shantung pongee is at the high water mark of popularity, just as the tidings come that the exigencies of war are to shorten, if not stop, the supply altogether.

Both in linen and pongee, a soft leaf green shade will be noted this summer. Trying to sallow complexions it is immensley becoming to anyone who has good color.

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and popular colors.

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THE PARACHUTE MAN.

Exciting Time at His First Ascension Staring at the Fading Crowd. "Come on! The band's all ready." I was met with a roar of applause as I ran down the hotel steps. The band blared in salute, and the crowd opened up for mags I hastened. The parachute was stretched out from the straining balloon. As the man with me snapped the hooks on the ring, he showed me where the rope hung and told me how to pull it when cutting loose. He was the excited one. I was in a semi-stupor. A bitter indifference filled me as I looked

at the ugly, swaying monster which was to bear me to affluence or death. "Let her go!"

With a cleaving of the air and a rush of sound like the coming of a cyclone, the balloon shot unward. I ran for the bar, grasped it and

soared.

I tried to swing up on the bar.
But the rush of the ascent straightened me like an iron rod. I thought my arms would be pulled out. A sickness came over me, comparable to the effect of the start made by a high-speed elevator. Then the mo-tion became more easy and I swung u pon the bar. I was accustomed to gazing down from heights, and felt no fear a, I stared at the fad-ing crowd. I could see them wav-ing hats and hands; could hear the ing crowd. I could see them waving hats and hands; could hear the
band playing; and was conscious of
a pleasant, dreamy sensation, and of
a steady, caty, ri log from the go ond,
I ventured to bend a "crab" and
make a few "ankle drops." It was
as easy as when I was only a few
feet from the ground. I glanced down
arring. The crowd acceaved emailer again. The crowd appeared smaller and seemed to be walking away from me. I had commenced to drift. Now was my time to cut loose. I wished that I might stay where I was— taking chances with that limp bag

of a parachute did not look to be safe. But it had to be done. I caught hold of the rope, braced myself on the bar, and gave a sharp,

Whish—my breath left me! For the first time fear—deadly fear—entered my heart. A jerk that near—ly unscaled me, and I was again saling pleasantly through space.

I ventured to essay a few additional feats, as the ground seemed to more closely approach me, and I commenced to calculate as to the manner in which to strike the ground. Like many other problems, it settled with the strick of the first in the first in the first in the first in the strick of the strick of the strick of the first in the first time fear—deadly fear—entered my heart. A jerk that near—in the strick of t mer girl's outfit.

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STATEMENT OF A STOCK GROWEI

His Lumbago Was Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Lampman says:

"For twenty years I suffered from
Lumbago with all its worst symptoms. I had the most distressing
pains it seemed possible to bear
coupled with an irritation of the

spine.

"At times I was entirely prostrated and was for weeks unable to do anything whatever, and required the services of my family to assist me in dressing and moving from a chair to the sofa.

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Bells and Thunderstorms.

An instance of the absurdity of some of the notions held by our ancestors was the notion that the ringing of the church bells had a counteracting effect in a thunderstorm. It was supposed that the vibration of the air, caused by the movement of the bells resulted in the dissipation of the Electric fluid in the air. The bellef was so common at one time that the priests had the bells rung as soon as signs of an approaching thunderstorm were seen. Science now holds a contrary opinion. Not only does the sound have no possible effect on the air, but the Bells and Thunderstorms. possible effect on the air, but the vibration caused by the sound of a bell upon a cloud, charged with electricty, may cause it to discharge its contents upon the ringer of the bell in the church tower.

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It is possible that she had an augly foot, for she possessed only nine It is possible that she had an ugly foot, for she possessed only nine pairs of sloes, which considering her extravagances in other articles of apparel, must have some meaning. At her death three thousand articles were found duly catalogued in her wardrobe which had adorned her proud person. her proud person.

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The New York Central affords excellent service to New York, Boston and points in the Eastern States. See your ticket agent for full particulars.

Always keep your celery roots and dry them. They are good for seas-

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rut together, as in a cream soup, have the tomato juice and milk of the same temperature, then beat vigorously as the tomato is added little by little

A good general rule always to re-member in the use of gelatines is to soften the gelatine in cold water, then to dissolve in boiling water; ne-glect of either part of the process will cause trouble in making jellies.

Warrior Woes .- Through damp, cold and exposure many a brave soldier who left his native hearth as "fit" as a man could be o fight for country's honor, has been 'invalided home " because of the vulture of the battle ground-Rheumatism. South American Rheumatic Cure will absolutely cure every case of Rheumatism in existen Relief in six hours .- 98

Haven't Heard of It.

(Toronto Telegram.) A Bartenders'—beg pardon, Wine Clerks'—Convention is in session at Hamilton and refreshes the news-papers of that burg with the sight of familiar faces from their favorite haunts all over the Province.

> The Tertium Quid. · (Weston Herald.)

"Do you know, Mabel, I believe if I weren't here, Captain Spooner would kiss you."
"Leave the room this instant. you ave the room this instant, you

GIVE CANDY TO CHILDREN.

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Little Danger They Will Injure Themselves by Eating Too Much.

Nearly all children, especially if they be normal, healthy children, crave for sweets. A great many purents without any thought or reason in the matter deny to their children atl kinds of sweets. They do this from some preconceived notion that sugar and candy and cakes are bad for the children. Other parents go to the opposite extreme and indulge their children in all sorts of confectionery, from the cheapest to the most expensive, allowing them to each r.ch, indigestible cakes, jams, candled fruits, preserves, etc.

They both are making a mistake. Children should be allowed to eat sweets, but the proper kind of sweets, Cheap, nasty confections should never be given to them, neither should they be permitted to have too much jam nor any of that indefinable hodgepodge of stuff that masquerades under the name of cake. Beware of cheap painted candles: they are

der the name of cake. Beware of cheap painted candies; they are

But give the children sweets in the form of pure chocolate, honey and syrup made from fruits. A lump of sugar or a stick of good candy now and then will not hurt them. Let them eat molasses, but be sure it is a good quality. Fruit jellies, if unadulterated, and plain cookles that are not too sweet are good for child-

Let the children have sweets. The system craves for them. They impart warmth and energy. They nourish and build up the tissues. The best time to give the children sweets is at meal time. Let fruits, jelly, syrup, molasses, honey or cookkes, form part of each meal and then children will not often plead for candy and cake.

Let the children have sweets. But see to it that they are furnished the proper kind, at the right time and in a sensible quantity.—Medical Talk. Let the children have sweets. The

Catarrh Sufferers Read!

C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had catarrh for several years Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrha Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. It re-lieves in 10 minutes."

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> Something Overlooked. (Philadelphia Record.)

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there was something I had forgotten to buy," she exclaimed. "What was it?" asked Mr. Buggins. "I'm sure I don't know," replied Mrs. Buggins, "but I find I have 50 cents

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> The Tyrant. (N. Y. Sun.)

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The Old Log Home. (Toronto News.)

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Easter Morning. (Wm. Murray, in N. Y. Scottish American.)

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"When Enid was four or five years old she used to repeat at night the little prayer, 'Now I lay me-'
"I suppose that millions of children have said, 'Now I lay me' millions of times, but I doubt if the simple and charming words of the prayer eyes.

frown:
"Mother, if I should die before I wake, how would I know that I was dead?"—Detroit Times.

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Trouble Over a Name.

(Topeka Capital.) times, but I doubt if the simple and charming words of the prayer ever suggested to another child a question so unusual as they did to Enid. She one night repeated the prayer reverently, and then asked me, with a puzzled frown:

"Mother, if I should die before I wake, how would I know that I was I wake, how would I know that I was I wake how would I know that I was I wake I was I w

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St Petersburg 000 miles. Vladivostock or Port Arthur to 200 miles. Petersburg to Port Arthur, 6,-New York to Yekohama via the new Panama canal, 10 091 miles.
New York to Yokohama via the Sucz canal, 13,391 miles.
Odessa to Vladivostock, 10,823

Manila to Yokohama, 2,848 miles.

Gone, But Never Forgoten The dame who kept our boarding house, A very worthy lady, Has shuffled off this mortal ccil, To realms that one calls shady No more we'll see her irate face, By nature hard and steely, Grow harder as she hears us say: "This chicken soup is vealy."

On stalwart steaks of iron cast mold Now tenderly we're thinking, And coffee ground—'twas chiefly ground She gave each morn for drinking. We do not wish her back again,
For such a wish most rash is,
But with sincerity we cry:
"Page be unto her back." "Peace be unto her hashes."

Courting a Girl in Spain. Courting in Spain is conducted on principles that might almost be described as unique. The Spanish girl of any at-tractions is almost always attended by a young man who is known as her a young man who is known as her novio, and who has the privilege of squiring her on her walks, although by squiring her on her walks, although by a singular anomaly no formal engagement exists. So long as this state of things continues the young lady has to be loyal and obedient to her gallant. But he may cease his attentions at any time and openly transfer his attentions to some other lady. Although the advantages of such a custom are all on the side of the male, very few Spanish girls would care to be without a novio, however fickle.

EDISON'S DIET.

Thomas A. Edison offers this in explanation of his ability to do the enorpanation of his ability to do the enormous amount of work he performs: "I est just about a pound of food per day—three meals, but just enough to nourish the body. My diet consists of meat, vegetables, eggs or anything else that I want, but in small quantities. People eat and drink far too much. Indeed, I know of men and women who are food drunk all the time. I hardly ever take any outdoor recreation, but I live abstemiously, as my father did before. father did before stemiously, as m me. If people and drop drugs

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