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In his quiet and cosy library at the close of a busy day sat a gentleman and his wife, he absorbed in a new book and she in the newspaper. Quickly glanc toward her husband, she asked, at a certain point a the article,

John, what is the germ theory?"

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"The germ theory—well—yes; just look in the acyclopædia under 'Germ'; that will explain it so h better than I can."

Accordingly, his wife opened the book at the word med and read: Germ Theory of Disease—A and scientists of the times. It supposes the surface of the earth, the air and water to be inhabited to a or less extent with a peculiar growth of the er form of fungi—commonly term
ose power of reproduction, under fav whose power of reproduction, under favourable conditions, is so great that a single germ will increase to fifteen million in twenty-four hours' the and undecked in its increase would grow to a mas of eight bundred tons in three days' time if space and food be turnished. There is no condition under which it can be said to be absent, unless it be from fire or air fill-with the said to be absent, unless it be from fire or air fill-with the said to be absent, unless it be from fire or air fill-with the said to be absent, unless it be from fire or air fill-with the said to be absent, unless it be from fire or air fill-with the said to be absent, unless it be from fire or air fill-with the said to be absent, unless it be from fire or air fill-with the said to be absent, unless it on the said to be added thus freed from bacteria, will trow murk with a day of two from the development of new germs. When it is considered that it requires about forty billions to weigh one grain, some remote idea can be had of the capacity of germ remote idea can be had of the capacity of germ remote of can be had of the capacity of germ remote idea can be had of the capacity of germ remote idea can be had of the capacity of germ remote of the said the s

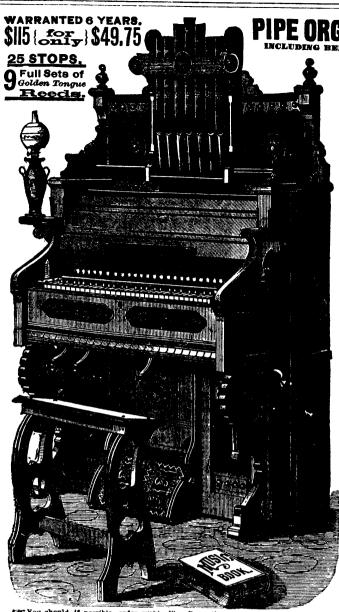
ments most injurious to man. Professor rasteur, eminent French savant, has carried his original beautiful experiments so far, and from them deed such practical results as very greatly to dime the number of cases of anthrax among theep and then cholera among fowls—proving his theory these are essentially and actually germ diseases, see germs are carried into the system through the stomach and possibly the skin, but ugh the lungs chiefly. Once in the system, they into develop, poisoning the functional activity of great organs of the body, and induring a general airment of the vital processes. They are the se of fevers, rheuwatism, Bright's disease of the leys, pneumonia, blood poisoning, liver disease, wherea and many other ailments. Lately Prof-s-Koch, a famous German physician, has proved consumption of the lungs is due to this cause—presence of a peculiar germ.

Then the circulation is bounding, the nerves tic and the system all aglow with life and energy, germs seem to develop poorly, if at all. But with sensed nerves, poor digestion or malassimilation 20d, or a lowering of vitality from any cause, a fixe ensues, and in this impoverished and weak-iffuid the germ finds a genial home and develops symptoms of disease are distinctly manifested, is seen in the every-day experience of all. The thy man resists the influences around him and not take cold, while those whose systems have me weak from any cause readily contract coldsis seen in the every-day experience of all. The thy man resists the influences around him and not take cold, while those whose systems have mean the service of the body that the germs of discans be resisted and driven from the system. But has proved almost an impossibility heretofore, it has been the study of physicians for years how to accomplish it Within the past few years, howing themselves upon it, begin their propagatis and propagation has been attracting great attennot only throughout the entire land but among medical profession and scientists generally, which ased upon this theory, a



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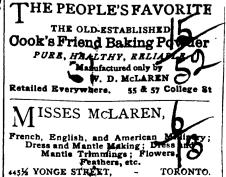
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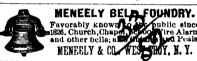




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