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THE BRAIN IN SLEEP.

NTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CAUSES THAT PRODUCE DREAMS.

The Influence on the Nerves by the tomach and the Food That It Contains-Events That Occur in a Fraction of a Second.

Dreams are generally a repetition of thoughts unguided by reason. Those caused by internal action or brought about by action within the body are due entirely to the action and state of the stomach, which in turn is affected by the quantity and quality of food The first ends or feelers of the nerves

are located in the walls of the stomach, and as the food is digested they draw up the nourishment and distribute it throughout the nervous system to replace the waste that has taken place during the day. If the stomach be surcharged with an abundance of heating food, too much nourishment is forced upon the brain, causing an abnormal filling of the channels, thereby expanding them, bringing them in touch with others and causing the matter from one to overflow into or to mix with the fluid of neighboring channels. Whenever the fluid traverses a chantel more or less forcibly the thought which originated that passage is reproduced more or less vividly; hence asures the general mixing up of thoughts which originally had no consection with each other.

An overloaded stomach also causes a flow of blood to the brain, sent there by nature to assist in assimilating the extra nourishment, and the overcharged blood vessels, pressing upon the nerve channels near the brain, vause even more turbulent disturbances. This accounts for the advice of so many medical men that no considerable quantity, especially of animal food, should be taken immediately before bedtime. The crossing, recrossing and touching of these thought channels brought about in this way produce the absurd mixtures of fancies that often come to us when we sleep.

The stomach, too, is a mill which keeps on forever grinding, the walls acting as the grindstones. When, therefore, there is nothing between them, or, in other words, when the stomach is empty, one wall grinds upon the other, causing an irritation of the nerves which produces that peculiar sensation of falling from some

To understand how external action will affect the dream of a sleeper it must be borne in mind that those dreams which seem to take hours, and even days, in passing really occupy but a minute fraction of a second. If, therefore, we are awakened by some loud, strident noise, say by the cracking of a whip, then between the time that the sound strikes the ear while we are yet asleep and the time that we are fully awake to realize what has caused the sound a few moments only have elapsed, but those few moments were sufficient to allow of a dream of apparently several hours' duration.

As an example: A milkman, driving up beneath an open bedroom window, cracks his whip smartly. Immediate ly the thought produced by the sound causes a dream. "he sleeper imagines himself a soldler who has fallen into the hands of the enemy. He is led out to be shot. He stands blindfolded, with hands tied, before the platoon of soldiers. He hears the click, click, click as the rifles are cocked. He hears the word given, and the noise of the volley rings out on his ears. Then he awakes with a start, to hear the rumble of the milkman's wagon as he cracked his whip and drove off over some rough cobblestones.

A blow, a cut or a sensation of pala will operate in the same way and awaken certain channels of thought connected with pain just as the noise awoke those connected with sound.

For instance, a sleeper dreams that he is closed up in some close traveling carriage and is being driven rapidly off in an unknown direction by a man who has designs upon his purse and life. He tries to shout, in vain he struggles to get free and in the tussle drives an arm through the glass window of the carriage. The hand is cut and bleeding. It smarts fearfully, and he awakes to find that in his sleep he had carelessly thrown out an arm, and his hand has smashed some fine medicine glass on a stand by the bedside. The whole dream passed between the time that the hand first struck the glass, creating the sensation of pain, and the moment that the sleeper awoke to realize the fact-

A Woman's Compliment. "After you had been at my house the other day," said one woman to another, "my little maid said she thought you were such a pretty woman. I don't like to correct her too often for taking such an interest as she does in every one who calls to see me. The first time Miss Blank called she thought she ought to say something, so she said: 'Isn't Miss Blank a nice lady; she's so quiet.' And you know she isn't that either!"

And silence reigned while the other woman digested it.-New York Sun.

Blissful Moments. Hanlon—He assured me he was very sorry that I made myself appear so

Melville-That's all right. There are a great many persons who are never happier than when they are feeling sorry for somebody else.—Boston Transcript.

The gravestone over the burial place of John Foster, almanac maker, in the old burying ground at Dorchester, Mass., bears the inscription, which was dictated by himself, "Still was his each."

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Thos. Tully, Maidstone, was in the

Will McRener, of Detroit, spent

Thos. Pope, second concession, Chat-

Albert Tickner, of Walkerville, pent Christmas with his parents.

Norman Matches, of Detroit, spen

esterday with his uncle, Chief Young.

Rufus Stephenson, jr., West Superior, Vis., is spending his holidays in the

Miss Lucy Montague, Detroit, spent

bristmas at her home on Wellington

Bert and Arthur iPggott, of Windsor, spent Christmas with their parents here.

Rev. D. D. D. Idle, of Norway, Mich.,

s spending a couple of weeks with

The Messenger from Khartoum is by the author of Dr Jack and Dr. Jack's Wife.

Miss Jennie Hackney, of Detroit, pent Sunday with her parents, Har-

Barton Reddick and Bert Hamilton, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their

George Jacques, of Detroit, spent unday with his father, Chief Jacques,

Will and Frank Gemmill, of Chicago, pent Christmas with their father,

Charles Errett, English master in he Woodstock C. I., spent Sanday

Willard Flint, of Pittsburg, is

Albert White, King street.

A. M. Donovan, with the Stan!

mith Coal Co., Detroit, spent Christ-nas with his mother in this city.

Post office store to rent in the vil-

The Misses Minnie and Dollie Guy, Toronto, are spending the Christ-

olidays with their parents here.

beautiful Christmas turkey each.

The McNaughton Walker Co. pre-ented their married staff with a

Victor Skirving is spending the

Christmas holidays with the family of Arch. Pow, chief of police, Tilson-

George Malcolmson, who has charge ork office is spending Christmas in

The Planet's new serial story, The

Messenger from Khartoum, will com-mence on Thursday, It is the story

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens got a telegram from Algonae, Michigan, say-ing Mrs. Stephens' brother Alexander was dead. The funeral will take place

last Saturday afternoon.

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork, and then because they were tired we

and then, because they were tired we rubbed them to make irritation orse. And to think that the most they need-ed, in fact, all that they were asking

ed, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. I have helped other tired eyes. I can help yours. Examination free. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

The neural Christmas services were

The usual Christmas services were

held in St. Joseph's church yester-day. Father De Paul solemnized high mass at 10.30, after which Father

Francis Solanus gave an excellent sermon. The choir rendered Mozart's

21th mass. The music, although ex-ceedingly difficult, was rendered in a splendid style. The solos during the

the Messiah in an accomplished man

GRATEFUL TO THEIR ERIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tickner, Van. Allen avenue, desire to return thanks for the many expressions of sympathy extended to them in their late be-

morning were also well taken.

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Why Flower-Lovers Should Plant a Gen erous Supply in the Fall-Some Directions of Value.

There is no other class of flowering lants that gives as little trouble or can be so successfully managed by the ama-teur flower-lover as the bulbous class. The culture is extremely easy, as throughout their growing time they require no more care or labor than does a potato to bring it to maturity, and during their time of rest no attention whatever is

necessary.

Of all the bulbous plants, the spring-flowering bulbs are most to be desired. These, which are generally called "hardy" or "Holland" bulbs, come into bloom early in the spring, some of them even showing their dainty flowers while the streemlets are still frozen in the the streamlets are still frozen in the woodlands and the snow-drifts hang along the mountain's brow. After months of intense cold, cloudy days and seeming endless nights, there is nothing more pleasant to the eye or that gives more genuine pleasure to the heart than to see the dainty spring-blooming bulbe forcing their heads through the recently frozen earth, and defying the ice king to again venture on his death-dealing mis-sion. They come in a time when it is impossible to have any other plant out of doors. The house plants cannot stand the frosty nights, the perennials are just be-ginning to grow, and the seeds of the annuals have just been planted in some annuals have just been planted in some pan or box in a sunny window. The fact that plants giving bloom at this very desirable time are of such easy culture, and that the different kinds of bulbs can be secured at such a moderate price, should induce everyone to plant extens-

To have a succession of bloom from the mam township, is seriously ill.

Will Shaw, of Windsor, spent Sunday with his parents in this city. time when snow is still to be seen until the last of June, one should plant solllas, snowdrops, crocus, hyacinths, narcissus, crown imperials, pacenies, daffodils,

tulips, etc.
Bulbs will thrive in any kind of soil and in any situation. so no one should be without them. While this is a fact, better results are obtained when more Detter results are obtained when more care is exercised in the selection of soil and location. A good deep, sandy soil gives best satisfaction, located where the bed may receive at least a part of the forenoon sun. In preparing the bed, it should be spaded up deep and made fine. The bulbs should be planted from two inches to six inches deep, and from three inches to six inches apart. The bed should be slightly raised above the surrounding soil, so that water will not settle around the roots and bulbs.

Although most of the Holland bulbs are perfectly hardy, they do much better if they have some protection through the winter. A covering of stable manure over the bed after it is planted in the fall, to the depth of from four to six inches, is the proper thing. This will keep the bulbs from being repeatedly thawed out and frozen up, should the winter be an epen one. Besides this, the strength is washed out of the manure down into the soil by the autumn rains, and annually enriches the soil. By this annual covering the flowers are made much larger and of a more brilliant color. Of course, it must be removed as soon as the frost

is out of the ground in the spring.

All these hardy bulbs should be plant-Miss Minnie Rhody and Miss Maria Rhody, of Detroit, spent Christmas with their parents. ed in the fall, and the earlier they are put in the better. While they may be planted on into November, if the ground is not frozen, far more satisfactory results are obtained from earlier plantings. The builts have to make the most of their roots in the fall, before the ground be-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann left Saturday to spend Christmas with the latter's parents in Bothwell. comes frozen, for as soon as the frost is gone in the spring the bloom makes its appearance, and there is no time for the bulbs to make roots, as, instead of that the roots must be feeding the flower and producing a new bulb. The sooner they are in the better, as more time is given for root growth, and the stronger the root the larger the flower the following spring. The first of September is the time when bulbs should be planted to give

most satisfactory results. most satisfactory results.

In planting bulbs, do not mix the different kinds in the same led. Keep the tulips in a bed by themselves, and the hyacinths by themselves, and the same with the other varieties of bulbs. Noth. with the other varieties of bulbs. Nothing gives more displeasure than to see a bed of all kinds and sizes mixed. Hyacinths of dwarf growth and tulips with long stems do not look well together. Keep each kind by itself.

Many people take their bulbs up annually, after they have ripened up in the summer, and replant them again in the autumn. This is useless. They should be left in the ground three or four years, and then the clumps should be taken up and divided and replanted. By leaving in the ground year after year finer flowers are produced, and the labor of replanting is done away with) They also multiply more rapidly when left undisturbed for

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Phone 181. some time.

Every lover of flowers should plant freely of these hardy bulbs, the culture of which is so very simple, and whose brilliant bloom is produced at a time when most desired .- Florist, in Farmer's Harry Kerby, of this city, who has been in Sandwich for the past six months as manager of H. Malcolm-son's pickle factory, returned home

FOR HAULING MANURE. Platform Which Rubs This Disagreeable

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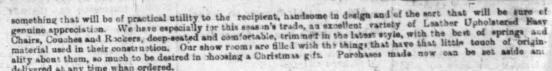
the usual method of hauling it in the

PLATFORM FOR HAULING MANURE. farm wagon both the loading and the scattering are hard work. If a man does farm wagon both the loading and the soattering are hard work. If a man does his duty by his farm he will use a manure platform often enough to pay for having one. The accompanying sketch will show one en low-wheeled running gears, and without the sideboards, which are easily put on when required. It is merely a platform nailed to two by fours, which are bolted securely to a frame made of two by six plank which fits inside the standards that hold the wagon box in place. There are holes cut through the platform to let the tops of these standards through. The platform sits just high enough to be free of the wheels. It can be made seven feet wide if that width is desired.—J. L. Irwin, in Agribultural Epitomist. The rector, Rev. Robt. Sime, conducted the special service yesterday at Holy Trinity church, preaching a Christmas termon. The music, which was rendered by a full choir under the direction of Harry Horstead, was exceptionally fine. Miss Lyla Taylor, of Detroit, rendered the contraits solo from the Messigh in an accomplished man.

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ing his long residence in this parish he made many friends by his unassuming ways and his pleasant manner. Germany was his birth-place and for 25 years he had been with the Franciscan fathers. The funeral services took place this morning. Solemn high mass was conducted by Father Francis as-sisted by Father de Paul, deacon; and Father Herman, subsdeacon. Inter ment will take place in Cincinnati. Father de Paul accompanied the remains which were taken to that city

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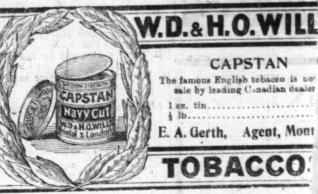
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