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'According to the Bavarian popular belief, the nightmare is a woman who appears in the morning asking to borrow nething. To keep her away at night they promise her the three white gifts if she will come for them the next morn-ing, and when she does come, as she surely will, she is given a handful of flour, a handful of salt and an egg. In Morocco it is customary to place a dag-ger under the pillow at night to ward off the nightmare, and in Greece a black handled knife is supposed to have the same effect. The aucient Germans believed that nightmare was due to a demon who during sleep seated himself upon the chest of the sleeper and oppressed his breathing.

The symptoms of nightmare are variable, though they may be always extreme ly disagreeable. It may be a realistic sensation of falling from a high place, such as the summit of a steep precipice, or one may suffer all the horrors of a flood or fire or a struggle with enemies superior in force and number. Frantic animals may attack or spring upon the sleeper, and with all these visions there s an inexpressible anguish and pain, with a sense of imminent danger, escape or defense seeming impossible while the victim is unable to cry out for assist-ance or in the always present struggle at last utters a groan or two which may

awake him. Nightmare is especially distinguishable from dreams by the sensation of depres-sion and suffocation. It is, in fact, a true emporary miniature delirium. Son times, long after awakening, it leaves the subject a prey to nervous anxiety, violent palpitation and unusual debility. In fact, t has a marked analogy with insanity, and if it is constantly recurring it may be of serious portent, pointing to some affection of the brain or mind. Not that nightmare causes nervous disease or insanity, but that nervous disease pre-exist-ing causes, on the contrary, this special osition of the brain to temporary de-

From this it can be understood why nightmare is often hereditary, just as ab-normal nervous impressionability may be inherited. The child, too, sensitive to the slightest impression, a living bundle of nerves, is more especially subject to night terrors, even while awake, owing to the power of the mind to project ideas into space and with the eye to see them as actualities imbued with life. Next in susceptibility are women and some men whose brains have remained in the infantile state properly called simple minded. Anæmia, fever, disturbance of the circulation caused by diseases of the heart of the large blood vessels, disturbed respiration due to asthma or a full stomach are the most frequent predisposing causes and are as powerful as nervous disturb-ances, such as hysteria and hypochondria,

in causing nightmare.

Sometimes nightmare is due to prolonged wakefulness, a radical change in diet or faulty position of the body, such as lying upon the back or face. Some-times it is due to some mechanical interference, such as an aneurism or even

swollen tonsils. In nervous persons emotional in character nightmare may be caused by grewsome agement, hatred, anger, etc. In fact, the most intense nightmare is due to exalta-tions of passion due to the loss of dearly oved relatives or friends, sudden and extreme reverse of fortune, disappointed ambition, the fear of disease or even a

shock to one's self love and esteem. The treatment of nightmare consists in awakening the subject and if there is perturbation of mind giving some mildly sedative potion, such as warm water sweetened with sirup of lettuce. Follow-ing this, care should be taken to remove the supposed cause to prevent recurrence of the nightmare. In the case of children intense moral impressions, weird stories and grewsome tales should be avoided, es-

before bedtime. The child should be put to bed early to avoid the exciting environment of the social circle, of animated conversation and convivial jollity. The evening meal should be a light one both as to quantity and quality of food and drink, avoiding highly spiced relishes and stimulating drinks. The chamber should be spacious and well ventilated, the bed not too sof and without too much bedclothing. Perfect muscular relaxation, avoidance of false positions and perfect freedom, all ssion interfering with respiration or circulation, must be avoided. The feet ought to be warm and lower than the head. The body should be extended and not cuddled up into a ball.

The bed ought to be slightly inclined from head to foot, but the proper elevafrom head to foot, but the proper eleva-tion of the head varies according to tem-perament. Ansemic people need to have the head quite low, but full blooded peo-ple rest easier if the head is higher. An excitable, congested brain may be re-lieved by warm baths, tonics and antispasmodics like the bromides and va-lerian. If there is a tendency to palpitation, the person should lie upon the right side. If the liver is disordered by chronic digestive troubles, the person should lie on the left side. The stomach should he on the left side. The stomach should be in good condition, especially if there is flatulence due to gastric torpidity, leading to fermentation of food, and dila-tion of the stomach should be energetical-

ly treated. In Bacon's "Natural History," which is In Bacon's "Natural History," which is quaintly worded and based on very crude knowledge of natural history as it is understood today, the author says, with a grain of truth, "Mushrooms cause the incubus or mare in the stomach." The same might be said of Weish rabbits and similar indigestible delicacies eaten just before retiring. These lie hard on the stomach and cause more horrible dreams in those not hardened to such gormandism. But it is equally erroneous to go to the opposite extreme and prohibit all food before retiring, for often a light repast is a most excellent nightcap and repast is a most excellent nightcap and the pleasantest and safest remedy against insomnia and in fact against nightmare, for an empty stomach may cause it just much as an overloaded

Similar, but Different. Miles-Do you believe that history real ly repeats itself?
Giles—Yes, with the exception of

man's personal history.
Miles-Why the exception? Giles-In the latter case it is repeated by the man's neighbors.

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who keeps his body properly nourish-

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madam, I could not do such a thing!

was draped on her shoulders; she knew how she wanted it; so she calmly took a pair of scissors, and in a second had it set right, while long narrow pieces of the priceless stuff fell round her.

be cried. the room, "Canniba e!" And he gave her a sounding slap on her violently rouged cheeks, which were soon covered with tears.

lace was thrown into a chest of drawers Josephine could not bear the sight of it after that, and at last gave it to Mme, Perusset, her favorite maid.

way of aquiring it.

It is even said that this frivolous fancy helped to bring about her downfall' for Napoleon, who at first would not hear of forsaking her. one day said to the Prince De Wagram: "The cup is full now, Prince. What do you think Josephine tarrhozone. It gives clearness and brilliancy of tone, and prevents did lately? 'Nobbled' one of my young generals and made him pass lace for her on his top boots through my own frontier ! Her soul is made of lace, speakers use Catarrhozone for the voice and fine it of inestimable value. Prince and that is too fragile a stuff You breathe the medicated air from for an Empress's soul.

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