

HEALTH.

Taking Cold.

One of the most important points in the care of the system is the keeping of the feet warm and dry. This lesson has been taught over and over, but it is to be feared that good many persons read solemn warnings...

Still it often occurs that with the utmost care cold will be contradicted, and the sufferer be wholly unable to even suggest the time, place or circumstances which gave the ailment...

Do not lose any time in attending to a cold. It is not always possible for a person to give adequate treatment to a cold during the daytime...

Remedial measures are in order. There are many ways of treating a cold that one is almost perplexed to know which to recommend...

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But this is on the supposition that there are no serious or threatening complications. Possibly there may be a severe headache in connection...

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Showers of Bloody Rain.

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In 1813, Sir John Ross discovered an isolated race of human beings numbering about two hundred souls, living on the inhospitable shores of North Greenland...

Send out the Sunlight.

Send out the sunlight, the sunlight of cheer, Shine on earth's saddest till it disappears - Souls are in waiting this message to bear.

Send out the sunlight in letter and word; Speak it and think it till hearts are all stirred - Hearts that are hungry for prayers still unheard.

Send out the sunlight each hour and each day, Grieve all the years with its luminous ray, Nourish the seeds that are sown on the way.

Send out the sunlight - 'tis needed on earth, Send it afar in scintillating light, Better than gold in its wealth-giving worth!

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Send out the sunlight, as free as the air! Blessings will follow, with none to compare, Blessings of peace, that will rise from despair.

Send out the sunlight, you have it in you! Clouds may obscure it just now from your view; Pray for its presence! Your prayer with cometh true.

Are Old Baths Injurious to Health. Cold bathing is injurious to persons with heart or lung disease, and for those in whom it causes a sensation of chilliness...

The fecundity of the rabbit is amazing, and his invasion of remote districts swift and mysterious. Careful estimates show that, under favorable conditions, a pair of Australian rabbits will produce six litters a year...

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THE WORLD OF LABOR.

A Few Points About Industry. Frisco has 5,000 Japs. Canada has a cigar trust. Electric heating spreads.

A rice trust is announced. Driving belts are of paper. Currycombs are in a trust.

Electric mining is growing. Japan operates its railroads. London has 65,000 Germans.

Glass-coated bricks are announced. Paris has eighty-seven daily papers. London has 18,000 newspaper women.

The States have 1,797 distinct railroads. Chinese gold miners in Nevada get \$6 a day.

Uncle Sam boasts of two negro women lawyers. Great Britain has 217,000 union mine workers.

A Munich microscope will be run by electricity. Poles in Prussia want Polish taught in the schools.

Fireflies in jars furnish light in the West Indies. A Nevada man claims a gun that fires fifteen shots a second.

Around Oldham, Eng., there are 101 cotton spinning mills. Spain has consolidated the postoffice and telegraph business.

Mails may be shipped by electricity from Brooklyn to New York. Only citizens who can read and write are allowed to vote in Bolivia.

New York granite cutters will have a \$5,000 monument at the world's fair. Everything from a beet to a glass of champagne is 25 cents in Yokohama, Japan.

The State Trade assembly, of New York, want land assessed after the single-tax idea. The United States has a capacity for producing about 15,250,000 pounds of paper annually.

It is possible to draw platinum and silver into wire that is finer than the human hair. Frisco women shew off make \$12 a week and average \$6 a week. The union numbers 300 women.

The grand total of charitable bequests in England last year, excluding Baron Hirsch's, was \$15,000,000. The United Kingdom has 180,000 landowners, who possess between them the whole of the landed possessions.

Mme. Furado-Heine has given warm clothing, boots, etc., to nearly 6,000 poor boys and girls of Paris this winter. California produced enough wine this season to allow a quart for every man, woman and child in the United States.

Sheet-iron ticks, to enable a vessel when in distress during a storm to communicate with the shore, have been suggested. The state board of agricultural of Indiana will give organized labor the preference in the construction of its new buildings.

John Fischer, of New York, an old man out of work and starving, was sent to prison and put under \$500 bail for stealing a loaf of bread. In Great Britain the total sum paid in wages for the year 189 - amounted to \$48,000,000 or an average of \$96 10 per capital for the total number employed.

WHOLE CITIES DESERTED.

Disastrous Results of the Boom Collapse in Kansas - Towns and Cities Left Without a Single Inhabitant - Eastern Loan Companies Own the Country.

Seven years ago, says the N. Y. Times, the town site and boomers managed to obtain control of the Kansas Legislature and secured the formation of a dozen or more small counties in Southwestern Kansas.

Land was cheap, and they expected to reap their reward in selling land costing \$1.25 an acre for \$900 an acre after it had been cut up into town lots. In many instances they succeeded, while the results of their greed were sometimes ended in bloodshed.

While these men had divided the land into counties, making them as small as the Constitution would permit, others had rushed in and started towns of their own. So numerous were these municipal plots that often they were but three or four miles apart.

As soon as the counties were organized, and the appointed officers followed by elected ones, the voting of bonds was commenced, and continued until a fair country was so burdened that the present generation will be unable to throw off the load.

County buildings, bridges, sugar works, schoolhouses, and then refunding bonds to replace scrip issued for expenses, followed each other in rapid succession. The case with which the first bonds were disposed of in New York, Boston and Philadelphia increased the desire, for all were anxious to get rich. Twenty thousand dollars could be obtained for a handsomely printed bit of paper costing but a few cents.

The boom period passed away. Property depreciated in value, where it did not vanish altogether, and the population dwindled away until the load now borne is a great one, that can have but one result. The Attorney-General has commenced proceedings in the Supreme court to disorganize Garfield county. He sets forth two reasons - the illegal organization and the small number of inhabitants and the limited value of property. It costs about \$10,000 to run one of these new counties one year. Under statutory provisions, only 1 per cent. can be taxed to pay these expenses, and therefore there is an annual deficit of nearly \$6,000. To create such an indebtedness is a penitentiary offence under a law passed three years ago. If the Supreme court disorganizes the county for the first reason, then its indebtedness of \$123,456, according to the Attorney-General's report, will be illegal, having been created without authority of law, and the bond holders will have to lose that amount. If disorganized for the second reason only, then the debt will remain valid against that county as a municipal township. If successful in this application the Attorney-General will proceed against sixteen other counties.

No allusion has been made to the private indebtedness represented by mortgages held by Eastern men. Very many of these mortgages have prospered during the last five years. The greater portion of this class of indebtedness has been due to the rashness and indiscretion of two classes of people - the early promoters, who never intended to become permanent residents, and the loan agents, who were aware of the fact, but who desired his commissions. The latter knew when placing loans on many of these tracts of land, that he was virtually making a sale, but he could not forego securing his share of the plunder. An incident that came to the personal knowledge of the Times' correspondent illustrates this feature.

In 1887, having occasion to visit the office of a loan agent in a Western county, it was his good fortune, or bad fortune, to be present when a tall, dirty ugly homesteader came in to close up a loan. He had "proved up," and had his papers all regular. He had been allowed only \$300 by the home office. He gave the required mortgage on his place, signed the notes, and then received "his \$900, less \$90 commission, although his papers called for the full amount. Carefully I strove the \$810 away, he said:

"Wall, I've made a durned good sale. I've got morn' I ever expected to git ter the old place. I'm goin' back to Arkansas and git me a little place, and durn my hide if you'll ever ketch me at Kansas agin'!"

His "place" was not actually worth more than \$36. The agent knew it, and the home office had reason to believe that the land could not be worth the money placed on it. An evidence of this was that not a member of the investment company, which is still considered a good one, ever placed a dollar of his money on lands in that county. It was always Eastern money that went into this class of investments."

There are twenty well-built towns in this state without a single inhabitant to waken the echoes of their deserted streets. Saratoga has a thirty thousand dollar opera house, a large brick hotel, a twenty-thousand-dollar school-house, and a number of fine business houses, yet there is nobody even to claim a place to sleep. Her banks remain, but they are silent. Some of her dwellings stand there, monuments of the credulity of man.

At Fargo a \$25,000 school-house stands on the side of the hill, a monument of the bond-selling craze. Most of the buildings have been removed or are torn down. The hotel cepts gloomy watch over the few remaining houses, aided by the "bank." A herder and his family constitute the sole population of what was once an incorporated city.

South Hutchinson is another example of a built city without a people. It would take more than \$300,000 to duplicate the buildings there, and yet one can wander through the streets without finding man, woman or child. The list might be continued, but it would be a dreary repetition. Speaking of these "cities," Mr. George W. Martin, of Wyandotte, recently said:

"Kansas has needed only one lesson, and we will find out when the reaction comes, after the depression, whether she has yet learned it. Every hamlet has been ambitious to be a metropolis. Every twenty miles the people bonded themselves and built railroads for which they will have no earthly use in the next half century. Like the one hundred dollar man with the one thousand dollar horse, each community has a system of water works. I know places where thousands of dollars lie in the ground in water mains, and if the property for blocks was burnt the loss would not amount to as much as the interest on the debt."

Her Brightest Boy. The Teacher - "There is one of my brightest boys sitting over there on that rock writing, while his companions are wasting their time in idle play. No doubt he is writing his lesson out for to-morrow. Here Jimmy, let me see what you are writing." Jimmy - "No, I don't want to."

"Ah, see his modesty! Come, I want to read it." This is what she read: Please excuse my son James from school to-day as he is needed at home.

LATE BRITISH NEWS.

At this season of the year, on the average about 300 London policemen are incapacitated. At present there are 1,500 off duty from the influenza.

The Yorkshire Coal Owners' Association have invited the owners' federation to arrange with them for a minimum price for coal with penalties for selling lower. The value of the mineral output of New South Wales in 1890 was a 25,283,840, an increase of 2,938,474 over 1889. The production of gold during the same year was valued at 2,490,285.

A quarry of natural cement stone has been discovered in the province of Natal, South Africa. Near by are extensive coal deposits, which supply the fuel to burn the stone. Three lads were drowned at Tuwey, Northamptonshire, on Saturday, through the ice giving way. One was the son of Mr. F. H. Mardlin, chief constable of Northampton.

In the coming Crystal Palace Electrical Exhibition, upon the payment of a small fee, persons will be able to listen through the telephone to the music performed at theatres in London, Birmingham, Manchester, and Liverpool. News reaches England from the East Indies stating that the British ship Blanche is so weak that, except the steel protective deck, the joints of the plates open out in a leaky state, and is not allowed to fire her guns for fear the concussion may do further damage.

The engines for the British cruiser Astrea, which are being built in the Keyham factory, will probably be completed by September next, about half the work having now been accomplished. These will be the most powerful engines hitherto constructed in any British factory.

The British Channel squadron arrived at Gibraltar on Jan. 11, and sailed on Jan. 13 for Tetuan, on the African coast, returning to Gibraltar again on Jan. 16. The British training squadron was at Bermuda on Jan. 14. It is said by the United Service Gazette that the Chileans have decided for the future to give orders for war ships to Great Britain. France built one or two, but the British vessels proved superior.

At Wandswoth Police Court, on Wednesday, the Rev. Arthur Denny, a church of England clergyman, was committed for trial charged with indecently assaulting a noble constable. Prisoner's counsel said witness would be called to show that prisoner was not accountable for his actions.

What appears to have been a deliberate attempt to wreck a South-Eastern train made near Dorking on Saturday night. Several heavy pieces of sleepers were placed on the rails just before the arrival of the up fast train. It fortunately was going at a high rate of speed, and cut clean through the obstruction. The police are making inquiries into the matter.

Intelligence reached Belfast from Pome roy, County Tyrone, of the discovery in a snow-drift of the two little daughters of a farmer named Bone. They had been missing for over a week. On the 8th inst. they left school for home, two miles distant, and it is supposed they were caught in the snow-storm raging at the time. When found the children were locked in each other's arms.

The Co-vert-martial upon Lieutenant Colwell, charged with theft, was resumed at Portsmouth on Tuesday, and was again adjourned. For the defence it was contended that the marked coins got into prisoner's desk by foul means. While regretting, as a grand juror of one distinguished officer and the son of another, the position which he found himself, prisoner courted the fullest inquiry.

On Monday morning, Mr. Coroner Wyatt received in formation of the death of Mary White, aged 65 years, a widow, lately living at 14 China Walk, Lambeth. Deceased was brought home at night in a state of intoxication. Nothing more was seen of her until the next afternoon, when she was discovered in a nude state crouched up in the corner of her room. The divisional surgeon, upon his arrival pronounced life extinct.

A shocking accident occurred on Saturday afternoon at the works of Messrs Taylor Brothers, Sheffield. A young workman named Wing was lubricating the shaft of the machine at which he was engaged, when his clothing caught in the revolving band, and he was whirled round several times. The machine was immediately stopped, and Wing relieved. He is terribly injured, and was removed to the infirmary.

An inquest was held near Lowestoft on Saturday on Sidney Durkin, aged two and a half years, son of a gun-sewer in the employ of Sir Saule Crossley. Deceased was left in charge of an older brother, aged nine, and during the brief absence of the latter crawled to a gun which had been left loaded on half cock in the kitchen. The brother on returning found deceased with his head partly blown away. Most of the furniture in the back-yard, where it was found three hours afterwards by the parents, who had been to Lowestoft.

How Gordon Settled It. The artillery evinced their disgust (at their removal to Quinan) by refusing to fall in, and in a proclamation they threatened to blow the Chinese authorities away with the small guns. Their non-commissioned officers, as usual, all paraded and were sent for by Major Gordon, who asked them the reason why the men did not fall in, and wrote the proclamation. They, of course, did not know; and on Major Gordon, telling them they would be obliged to shoot one in every five, they evinced their objection to this proceeding by a groan. The most prominent in this was a Corporal, who was dragged out, and a couple of infantry who were standing by were ordered to load, and directed to shoot the mutineer, which one did without the slightest hesitation. The remainder were marched back and locked up for an hour, with the threat that if the name of the writer of this proclamation was not given, and if the men did not fall in before a noon, the same fate would befall them of shooting one in five would be carried out. At the expiration of an hour the men all fell in, and the name of the culprit, who had run away was given up.

After that time we had no trouble, the men were thoroughly cowed, and the non-commissioned officers - the real offenders - were no longer foster sedition. It is to be regretted, however, that one life should have been sacrificed; but this saved many others which must have been lost if a stop had not been put to the independent way of the men.

According to an officer of Scotland Yard there are 100,000 pickpockets in London, and each one of them knows an American the moment he sees him.