# THE ATHENS REPORTER, AUGEI, 1906.

DOCTORS' OATH YEARS AGO.

They Swore by Apollo and Aesculaplus

and All the Gods.

Secretary Goodrich, of the board of health, has recently received a copy of the oath that a physician had to take in the olden days, and he has it exhibited in the office of the board of health. The oath is a very strict one, and if a physi-cian abided by it he had to be a perfect gentleman in every respect. There is no psysician in Augusta now who had to take this oath, as it has been abandoned for more than seventy-five

who had to take this oath, as it has been abandoned for more than seventy-five years. The oath is as follows: "I swear by Apollo, the physician, and Aesculapius and Health and Aliheal and Actual and Actual and Aliheat and

Aesculapius and health and Aimear and all the golds and goddesses that according to my ability and judgment: "I will keep this oath, this stipulation to reckon him who taught me this art equally dear to me as my parents, to share my substance with him and relieve his pocacities if required to look upon

f they wish to learn it. "Without fee or stipulation either by

to none others will I follow the system of regimen which according to my ability and judgment I consider.

"For the benefit of my parents and ab-stain from whatever is deterious and mis-

chievous. I will give no deadly medicine to any one if asked not to suggest any

"With purity and holiness I will pass my life and practice my art. I will not persons laboring under the stone, will leave this to be done by men

who are practitioners of this work. Into whatever houses I enter I will go into them for the benefit of the sick and will

abstain from every voluntarily mischief

and corruption. "And further from the seduction of fe-

males or males of freshmen and slaves.

whatever in connection with my profes-sional practice or not in connection with

it I see or hear in life of men which ought not to be spoken of abroad I will not divulge as reckoning that all such

should be kept secret. While I continue

to keep this oath unviolated may it be granted to me to enjoy life and the prac-

"But should I trespass and violate this

Sad Ending.

was admittee up the chouse the description further. "But, Chom, vat if you should die?" "Oh, then you would have to get along without me," remarked John. After a few minutes deep thought the em-ployer looked up at John and said: "Vell, Chon, chus, gonsider yourself deat."

ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR.

at Any Time.

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Needing and Wanting.

(Philadelphia Press.)

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Secretary Goodrich, of the board of

# -----**TRADE SECRETS** FOUND OUT.

#### (New York Sun.)

(New York Sun.) Among the people who arived here from England the other day was one who has come to this country just to enjoy himself, after having amassed a competence by fol-lowing the cheerful calling of official cock-roach killer to the British Government. Probably few persons are aware that the natural habitat of the cockroach is a Dritish posioffice. Most of the buildings devoted to that purpose are cid, all of them are dirty and every ane of them is alive with roaches.

There are professional rat catchers and roaches. There are professional rat catchers and roach killers in all countries, but the meth-ods they adopt are usually trade secrets, and probably no two men follow the same process. The only condition upon which they will work is that they shall have the building entirely to themselves from a cer-tain hour at night until a certain hour in the morning, and that no one shall be al-lowed to spy upon them. By the time it is necessary to resume bual-

lowed to spy upon them. By the time it is necessary to resume busi-ness the professional has carefully removed all traces of his work, and is ready to de-part. What he has done during the voice-less hours of the night or what materials he has worked with are no one's business. Every roach in the place is dead, and that is enough. The charge for such a night's work in England is £5.

work in England is 25. It must not be supposed that the British Government paid over this amount with regularity and frequency without making some effort to save that item of expense. On the contrary, it tried in every way to find out the reach killers' secret, but for a long

out the roach killers' secret, but for a long time without success. The only evidence it had to go upon was the dead roaches. When these were swept out it was remarked that the few found after the expert was gone were as hard as iron, in fact they might have been intended for bric-a-brac. Their weight, also, seemed to be out of all proportion to their size and number.

aumber. One day sorie one with an investigating urn of mind dissected and of these reaches ad came to the conclusion that it was not each at all, there being nothing under his nife proper to a reach but the skin and gs. The interior was apparently a block of Several anetimers of the legs

Sees. The here to be the senue cucaracha defunctus having been submitted to chemical analysis it was determined beyond question that the interior of the insect was composed entirely of plaster of Paris and glucose, and and it seemed that the glucose must have originally been in sugar, which had been swallowed in conjunction with the plaster of Paris, just as human beings swallow whisker in water. Armed with this discovery, the services of the professional seemed no longer necessary

Whiskey in water. Armed with this discovery, the services of the professional seemed no longer necessary and plaster of Paris, mixed with sugar, was pientifully sprinkled about a certain post-office which had been selected as an experi-mental station or vorving ground. So far from the stuff's killing off the roaches in that particular postoffice it was observed that after the first night's feast there were probably double the number of cock roaches on hand and that within a week every roach in town had apparently left ifs usual haunts for quarters at the postoffice. Upon asking for scientific advice in the matter the authorities were calmly informed that the increase was nothing remarkable and that all roaches on hand had probably been bred upon the premises unassisted by inmigration, since it was well known to naturalists that a single pair of healthy roaches, if well nourished and preserved from intofference and accident, would increase to at 1.00,000 roaches within a yeet. Thore being aiready about 1,000,000 roaches on the proving grounds the authorities con-ciuded that the building would not hold the 648,000,000,000 which would be due within a month, so they sent for the professional and gave up another £5. He shut himself up in the building about 9 o'clock that night and he departed with the dawn and there was not a single living roach left in the Dare. Careful chemical analysis of some of the

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place. Carcial chemical analysis of some of the carcasses showed not a trace of any vego-table or mineral polson; nothing but the same old sione interiors, made up of plas-ter of Paris and sugar. It was observed that when the postoffice authorities put down the mixture themselves the roaches evidently liked it, but it ap-peared that they could pick out every parti-cle of sugar and leave every grain of plaster. When the place was swept out in the morn-ing and the mixture which had been spread the besolutely free from sugar and could have been sold for calcined sypsum, com-mercially pure. What might have been the condition of the mixture used by the pro-fessional. If he spread anything, no one kacter some years of delay and red tape. during which the professional gathered in his 325 with regularity and frequency, a pos-tal employee after thinking the matter over concluded that insemuch as plastor of paris was found in cockreaches only after death it must have been introduced to the cock-roach's anatomy by the professional. The secret evidently was not what to use, but how to make the insect swallow it. To make it swallow the sugar was eavy.

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**NEW YORK EXCURSIONS** 

August 16 is the date of West Shore excursion to New York City, good 15 days for return, giving privilege of trip on Hudson River steamers between Albany and New York, in either or both directions, without extra charge. August 28, "American's greatest railroad," the

exhibit in a plumber's window on upper Third avenue, says the New York Sun. The object is all that remains of a rat that had somehow been caught in a lead that had somenow been caught in a lead pipe just about large enough to hold its body. It had run in and could not turn or back out, but it had no intention of dying there. It gnawed a hole through the pipe but unfortunately it started to the pipe, but, unfortunately, it started to squeeze through before it had made the hole big enough, so it just got its head and forepaws through and died there af-ter all. The plumber says he cut out the through before it had made the

section of the pipe while overhauling the plumbing in the Lenox Library. He ex-plains the good preservation of the speci-men bysaying that it "must have" been frozen to death and got petrified."

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Fate of the Peacemaker.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

' (Cleveland Plain Dealer.) An eastern man at a baseball game was annoyed by a squabble that delayed the con-test, and descending from his seat he offer-ed to arbitrate the dispute. His first words to the nurse in the hospital where he awoke several hours later were: "Cyclone, wasn't it?" Of course, the moral is as old as tho hills. The man who officiously interferes in a family quarrel may expect that all personal grievances will be forgotten while the en-tire crowd turns in and hands him all the credentials necessary for a quick ride in a bounding ambulance.

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----The Indispensable Man.

oath may the reverse be my lot."—Au-gusta Chronicle. Let no man fall into the dear delusion that he is an undispensable part of this world's machinery. No matter how much he may overestimate his importance, it is yet prob-able, at least possible, that he has a defin-ite, if clastic, value, but let him drop out of the whirl, having still breath enough to last him while he surveys the situation, and he will find that the wheels will go right on turning in the old familiar way. (Harper's Weekly.) A young clerk grown up in the employ of a prosperous German grocer was by rea-son of his ability and knowledge of all the details virtually in trusted with the manage-ment of the business and although givon frequent advances of salary, began to feel that his services were absolutely indispensible and not properly appreciated from a moncy point of view. He laid the matter before his employer, placing particular stress on what a difficult matter it would be to oper-ate the business without him. This claim was admitted by the employer, who inquired further.

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THEY NEEDED THE MOON. Custom of Old-Time Doctors in a New

England Town Explained.

in New England town there is Up in New England town there is a medical society which is of 60 years' standing and has the custom of meet-ing on the Thursday before the full of the moon. Recently, says The New York Sun, some of the younger members tried to change the time of meeting to the third Wednesday of every month. Three of the oldest members rose up and protested. They gave the reason for the peculiar arrangement.

"When this association was formed," said one of them, "there were not elec-tric lights and good roads the way there are now. The society took in the whole



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me I had heart dis-ease and was liable to drop on the street at any time," says Mrs. Robert Eaton, of Differin Out way that different flowers last. Carnations probably give more satis-faction than any others in this respect, of Dufferin, Ont. "I was afraid to draw my breath, it pained me so. I was so nervous, short of breath and dizziness, and the odor is spicy and refreshing. Jonquils are equally lasting, and so

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MISCELLANEOUS.

suite never tired of expatiating on the wonderful magnificance of the monarch's Persian palace. According to them it was a dream of Eastern spiendor, and any-thing we poor western people could show paled into insignificance before the glit-tering beauties of the Shah's dazzling dwelling. But apparently this sort of talk was only Oriental bluff. M. Claude Anet: an observant Frenchman. has re-Anet: an observant Frenchman, has 're-Anet; an observant Frenchman, has re-cently been in Persia, and, writing home from Teheran, he gives some eye open-ing details of the much vaunted palace of the Shah. In a country which, like Persia, has produced treasures at artistic decoration, it is rather curious to learn that the Shah admits no ancient ersian art within the walls of his palace. It is all obsers European and European of the all cheap European and European of the cheapest and most vulgar kind. In the at Ispahan in the beginning of the nine-teenth century, and many of the precious stones with which it was formerly stones with which it was formerly decor-ated are said to have been replaced with glass. The gardens are lovely, but the apartments of the palace are filled with the most unlovely objects, said to have been received by his majesty as presents The Shah's special apartment is encum-bered with musical boxes of all kinds and automatic musical machines. His majesty sleeps on two cushtons on the floor. Near the cushion on which he lays his head is small table, on which are four photosmall table, on which are four photographs surrounding his own likeness-those of King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Czar and Czarina .-- The Londo Globe.

#### Cure for Emotional Insanity.

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the roots.

the roots. Hide the clay jar, with a hole, in a jardiniere that fits easily. Avoid surface wetting. A good sprink-ling should be supplemented by the sink-ing of the pot in tepid water. It is said that a house plant will do to a cummer if it he put outdoor

how to make the insect swallow it. To make it swallow the sugar was eary. Why was it that the roaches would swallow the plaster of Paris laid out for them by the professional and would not touch that of-fered them by the government? Mature deliboration led them to the con-roach could distinguish between plaster of Paris and the sugar and that the profes-sional must possess some secret drugs which he mixed with the other ingredients in such a manner os to blind the cockroaches in English post offices increased until treach-ed the maximum recorded since the days of Rowland Hill. So successful were the Brit-ish postoffice authorities in breeding roaches that the services of the professional had to be called in twice as often as they were be-fore the postoffice went into the business. This could not last. Somewhere, some time surely in the sark byways of official ift there must be found a man fit to grap-ple with any problem, no matter how imlife there must be found a matter how im-ple with any problem, no matter how im-

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en machinery by gas engines, which con-sume the gases escaping from blast fur-naces and coke ovens, such utilization of power having already been applied to about one-half the coke-producing capa-

city of Germany. The economy which is being so gener-The economy which is being so gener-ally practised in Germany is almost un-known in this country, as in Great Brit-ain, but the British, having begun econ-omy in Wales, it is to be presumed that the coal and coke plants of the United States will not lag behind in this pro-tioned that the pro-

essive movement. The utilization of the enormous horse-power now going to waste in this country would add much to the national wealth and cheapen one of the most generally used products of the country. Mr. Rossi, an American enwhich could be saved in the metallurgic industries of the United States must amount to some millions of horse-power, and he believes that an output of fully one million horse-power could be main-

In converting the millions of tons of coal turned annually into coke in this country one-fifth of the weight goes off in the form of escaping gases, of which experiments have shown that about one-fourth could be used in gas endnes. In fourth could be used in gas engines. In the operation of blast furnaces Mr. Rossi calculates that from 30 to 35 horse-pow-

er could be obtained from the gases which escape in the manufacture of a single ton of pig iron, and when either of these figures is multiplied by the tonnage of pig iron manufactured in this country it will be seen that the waste is enormous. - New Orleans Times-Demo-

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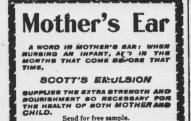
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