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Loss of Weight Below a Certain Point Brings Death

A Strange Case of a Woman who Succumbed After 43 Days of Patient Suffering.

During a long fast the daily loss of weight becomes gradually less and less. Death comes when the total loss has reached a certain percentage, which percentage varies with the original weight. Fat animals may lose half their weight, thinner ones perhaps two-fifths. A man or woman of rather spare habit, weighing 143 pounds, could, therefore, lose about 55 pounds before succumbing. Heart action, respiration and blood pressure remain unaltered during starvation, but the temperature of the body falls nearly a degree in most cases. The secretion of gastric juice ceases, but saliva and bile are still formed. The duration of life depends upon the extent and activity of the physiological processes.

Children die after a fast of from three to five days, during which they have lost a quarter of their weight. Healthy adults, however, have fasted 60 days when water has been taken.

Dr. Schaeffer, a German physician, notes the case of a woman, aged 47, who died after a fast of 43 days, during which she drank water freely. Her weight, which was 143 pounds a year before her death, was reduced to 90 pounds. It was a case of suicidal melancholia, and the woman patiently carried out her horrible undertaking so quietly as to scarcely attract the notice of her family and died at last calmly and peacefully without complaint or apparent evidence of suffering.

Perry's Big Gun.

Commodore Perry had not yet elected a grateful nation with his immortal message, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours." While the battle was in progress the sound of the guns was heard at Cleveland, about 60 miles away in a direct line over the water. The few settlers there were expecting the battle and listened with intense interest. Finally the sounds ceased. They waited for a renewal. None came; the full was painful. Then they knew the battle was over; but the result, ah! that was the point.

One old fellow, who had been lying flat with his ear to the ground, soon settled that point. Springing up he clapped his hands and shouted: "Thank God! They are whipped! They are whipped!"

"How do you know?" the others inquired.

"Heard the big guns last!"

Perry's guns were the heaviest—Buckeye.

The Fifth Feminine Age.

Until a few days ago I had always supposed that there were but four ages in a woman's life—the young, the still young, the well preserved and the elderly—but a man I know has added to my knowledge a fifth age. It comes in somewhere between the still young and the well preserved, I imagine. I said to him maliciously: "How old is Mrs. Blank? Is she a young woman?"

"Not exactly," he made answer.

"She's—well, she's at the age when a woman always tells you, when she introduces her eldest son to you, that she was married ridiculously young."

—Washington Post.

His View of It.

A little boy had been sent to the dairy to get some eggs, and on his way back he dropped the basket containing them.

"How many did you break?" asked his mother.

"Oh, I didn't break any," he replied, "but the shells came off some of them."

There are some 60,000 costermongers who carry on business in the streets of London. Their capital is supposed to be £50,000, while they are said to do a trade during the year of £3,000,000.

A Kansas City minister says that it is a sin to overwork yourself. If that be true, nine-tenths of the country editors are sinners.—Astoria Argus.

Sweet mercy is no city's true badge. Childhood may do without a grand purpose, but manhood cannot.

The safest principle through life, instead of reforming there, is to set about perfecting yourself.—Haydon.

There never was any heart truly great and generous that was not also tender and compassionate.

More helpful than all wisdom is one draught of simple human pity that will not forsake us.

The mind that is cheerful at present will have no solicitude for the future, and will meet the bitter occurrences of life with a smile.

NOTES OF NOTABLES.

Gaston Alexander Auguste, Marquis de Gallifet, the new French War Minister, whose appointment is regarded as peculiarly significant, is one of the warmest of the monarchists in France and an aristocrat of the aristocrats, who yet declares that he is "at the service of the majority, the Constitution and the law."

The Prince of Wales was so pleased with his experience of motor cars during his recent visit to the Riviera that he has ordered one to be sent to him at Sandringham from a Parisian firm.

The Shah of Persia has a superstitious dread of lobster and salmon. He will never permit them to be placed upon his table, being firmly convinced that misfortune would follow their appearance.

Senator Hoar, though devoted to the reading of Shakespeare and the Bible, likes to ramble in the byways of literature, and is particularly fond of George Merbert, Isaac Walton and John Donne.

Major Marchand is arranging for the publication of an account of his expedition from the Atlantic to the Red Sea in England and the United States. He has declined an offer to make a lecture tour in this country, it is said.

P. Lee Phillips, of the Library of Congress, has been elected a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, of London. Mr. Phillips has been in charge of the collection of rare maps and charts in the library for several years.

The Marquis has been prominent in the army for 30 years or more. He entered it in 1848 when he was but 18 and at 23 he was a *lieutenant*. He rose rapidly through the grades of Lieutenant, Captain, Lieutenant Colonel, Colonel and Division General, and won rare distinction in the war of the Crimea. In Algerian expeditions of 1860, '64, 1865 and 1868 he rendered great service, and his regiment of African Chasseurs, with their splendid attire, elicited unqualified admiration from the Prussian King himself during the Franco-Prussian war. At the siege of Paris he commanded a brigade in Versailles. When the army was reorganized the Marquis was nominated General. He is one of the most uncompromising Dreyfusites in Paris.**FOOLED THE SOLDIER BOY.**

Not Used to Feminine Ways That Are Dark and Tricky.

One of the soldier boys swung along in the parade with a heart far heavier than his gun, and as he passed a balcony on the avenue and saw a pretty girl and a resplendently well-dressed man there, he scowled fiercely. Last fall it was far otherwise. He smiled whenever he saw the girl, and the resplendently well-dressed man hadn't dawned yet. Last spring the soldier sacrificed two buttons from his blouse and had them made into hatpins for that girl. Two weeks ago he sat near her at the theatre, and when she removed her hat he saw that it had been pinned on with a turquoise fleur de lis and an enameled violet. The military buttons were not there. The girl had promised to wear them forever and ever.

The soldier boy went home and wrote her the witheringest note you can imagine. He told her that as she no longer cared for him she could no longer value the button hatpins, and that he'd like them back again. Of course he put in a number of other remarks, some of them general, referring to the sex, and others specific, referring to her and to her conduct. She's a nice girl and an amiable girl, but that note was too much for her to endure. She sent a man servant with her answer.

"My Dear Mr. Skaggs: I would be very glad to return the hatpins you ask for, but I cannot tell which ones they are. They are all so alike that I am not at all sure which ones you gave me, but I send you what I have, and you can pick out yours. Very sincerely, FRANCES."

And that's why the soldier boy scowled. Being a mere man, he didn't even dream that six of the hatpins were borrowed.—Washington Post.

AN EXPERIMENT IN LOVE.

It Cost the Bachelor a Wedding Present, but He Was Satisfied.

Themoirs lifted his chin from its chest and his eyes from the toe of his shoe and sighed dolefully. "I don't believe she'll have me," he said for the some dozenth time.

I smoked on.

"Why should she?" he asked, argumentatively.

"Why?" I asked, reflectively.

Themoirs glanced at me. "What can she see in me?" he demanded.

"True," I replied; "what?"

Themoirs regarded me doubtfully. "It's crass presumption in me to dare to love her," he asserted.

I nodded an enthusiastic assent.

Themoirs glared at me for a full minute. "She is so lovely and pure and—beautiful, that for a rough, crabbed, worldly fellow like me to marry her seems like an insult," he said.

"It is," I agreed.

"Confound you!" cried Themoirs, hotly. "I'm as good as you are."

"Undoubtedly," I observed, in as sarcastic a tone as I could manage.

"And I'll propose to her this very night, if you do think I'm too big a scoundrel to," Themoirs announced, bitterly, as he hastily departed.

Well, I suppose I'm out a wedding present, but I've proved my theory, which is that the self-abnegation lovers indulge in is simply unconscious hypocrisy.—Puck.

Physicians as a class are opposed to what they call "patent medicines." It is not often they openly endorse them. Now and then, however, some doctor, who has been the eye witness of a remarkable cure by the use of Dr. Pierce's remedies, feels it a duty to tell what he knows.



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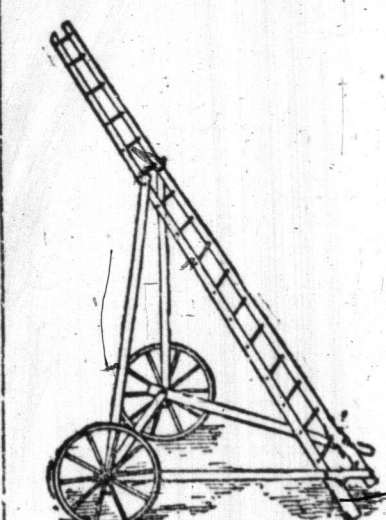
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**STEPLADDER ON WHEELS.**

nice fruit that is so hard to get with a common ladder. It can be backed into a tree or run sideways to it, or with some tilting and twisting can be worked in among the other branches. There is no patent on it. I had one 20 years ago and have one now. This is really a handy style of ladder, and if properly made is safe to use where another ladder has no support and can't be used with safety.

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