

Despising Warnings.

The fate of Paul Morphy, the once famous chess-player, who died a year or two ago at New Orleans, recalls the warning he received when at the height of his fame.

Among his wonderful feats of memory and mental concentration was the playing, while blindfolded, of seven games at one time.

But an English paper warned him that he was playing a dangerous game with his mind, which would suddenly snap under the prolonged strain.

Suddenly he was smitten down with brain fever, from the effects of which he never recovered. He lost control not only of the chess board, but of his own actions.

For years he was seen in the streets of New Orleans, smiling and talking to himself, but never conversing with any one.

There is a familiar Hebrew proverb which says: "He that being often reproved, hardeneth his neck shall suddenly be destroyed." The proverb is usually quoted as referring to moral retribution.

It emphasizes the suddenness with which long delayed retribution attacks one who heeds not the warnings given either by his body or his soul.

Telephonically.

Some funny things happen on the telephone-lives occasionally. Several evenings ago a young fellow repaired to the store where he is employed, after working-hours, and rang up the residence of his sweetheart.

Occupation the Remedy for Grief.

What a glorious thing is occupation for the human heart! Those who work hard seldom yield to fancied or real sorrow. When grief sits down, folds its hands, and pompfully feeds upon its own tears, the strong spirit is shorn of its might, and sorrow becomes our master.

One of Mary Anderson's dresses in Juliet is of trailing gold samito still with gold embroidery, shot tunic heavily fringed with gold, puffed sleeves of gold and crimson velvet, and crimson velvet cap.

W. A. Edgars, of Frankville, was so badly afflicted with Kidney and Liver Complaint that his life was despaired of. Four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him.

Disease is not a consequence of life; it is due to an unnatural condition of living; to neglect, abuse or want.

Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.

Mrs. H. B. Stowe says: "The formation of all intellectual and moral worth must be laid in a good healthy animal."

Consumption is Scrofula of the Lungs and is often incurable, but the Scrofula from which it arises may be cured by the purifying alternative tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters.

Professor Tyndall says: "Take care of your health. Imagine Hercules as oarsman in a rotten boat; what can he do there but by the very force of his stroke expedite the ruin of his craft."

O. Bortle, of Manchester, Ontario Co., N.Y., writes: "I obtained immediate relief from the use of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I have had asthma for eleven years. Have been obliged to sit up all night for ten or twelve nights in succession. I can now sleep soundly all night on a feather bed, which I had not been able to do previous to using the Oil."

For worms in children, be sure and inquire for Sitzer's Vermifuge Candy. The genuine article bears the signature of the proprietor on each box. The public are respectfully informed that the Vermifuge Candy can be purchased of the principal druggists and dealers through out the United States and Canada.

A little kindness goes a good ways. Have you tried it?—If so, you can testify to its marvellous power of healing, and recommend it to your friends. We refer to Briggs' Magic Balm, the grand specific for all summer complaint, diarrhoea, cholera morbus, dysentery, cramps, colic, sickness of the stomach, and local complaint.

It is foolish to be obstinate over trifles. STAR CEMENT.—Unites and repairs everything as good as new. Glass, china, stone, earthenware, ivory, wood and leather, pipes, sticks and precious stones, plates, mugs, jars, lamp glasses, chimney ornaments, picture frames, jewelry, trinkets, toys, etc.

Faith is the medium between despair and preparation. Sixteen miles was covered in two hours and ten minutes by a lad sent for a bottle of Briggs' Electric Oil. Good time, but poor policy to be so far from a drug store without it.

Good luck must come to these who nobly earn. A Family Medicine.—Over ten thousand boxes of Briggs' Life Pills are sold yearly in the Dominion of Canada, which is the best guarantee of their quality and the estimation in which they are held as a family medicine.

Fretting does a good deal of mischief and never yet accomplished any good.

Briggs' Genuine Electric Oil.—Electricity beats the brain and muscles, in a word it is nature's toast. The Electric Oil possesses all the qualities that is possible to combine in a medicine, thereby giving it a wide range of application, as an internal and external remedy, for man and beast. The happiest results follow its use, in nervous diseases, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, and kindred diseases, it has no equal.

A tart temper, like other evils is apt to sour whatever it comes in contact with.

SORE EYES.—The Golden Eye Salve is one of the best articles now in the market for sore or inflamed eyes, weakness of sight, and granulation of the lids.

Instead of complaining of the thorns among the roses, we should be thankful there are roses among the thorns.

Many sink into an early grave by not giving immediate attention to a slight cough, which could be stopped in time by the use of a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wistar's Pulmonic Syrup.

The Queen of Holland can be seen any day, dressed in black, walking on the public streets, accompanied by a single lady.

What is it that makes me hale and stout, And all my friends can't make it out, I really could not live without—Briggs' Life Pills.

Florence Marryatt was recently asphyxiated by escaping coal-gas in her sleeping-room at Toronto, and it took more than an hour to revive her.

What makes me laugh when others sigh, No tears can ever bedew mine eye, It is because I always buy—Briggs' Life Pills.

The grave on the left of the cut is of black undressed kid, for evening wear, with an open work lace-like top embroidered in.

So if you're sad, or grieved, or ill, Pray, do not try a doctor's bill, But take a dose of Briggs' Life Pills.

Words of Warning and Comfort.

"If you are suffering from poor health or languishing on a bed of sickness, take cheer

If you are simply ailing, or if you feel weak and dispirited, without clearly knowing why, Hop Bitters will surely cure you.

If you are a minister, and have overtaxed yourself with your pastoral duties, or a mother, worn out with care and work, or a man of business or labor, weakened by the strain of your everyday duties, or a man of letters toiling over your midnight work, Hop Bitters will most surely strengthen you.

If you are suffering from over-eating or drinking, any indiscretion or dissipation, or are young and growing too fast, as is often the case,

Or if you are in the workshop, on the farm, at the desk, anywhere, and feel that your system needs cleansing, toning, or stimulating without intoxicating, if you are old,

blood thin and impure, pulse feeble, nerves unsteady, faculties waning, Hop Bitters is what you need to give you new life, health, and vigor."

If you are costive, or dyspeptic or suffering from any other of the numerous diseases of the stomach or bowels, it is your own fault if you remain ill.

If you are wasting away with any form of Kidney disease, stop tempting death this moment, and turn for a—cure to Hop Bitters.

If you are sick with that terrible sickness Nervousness, you will find a "Balm in Gilead" in Hop Bitters.

If you are a frequenter, or a resident of, a miasmatic district, barricade your system against the scourge of all countries—Malaria, Epidemic, Bilious and Intermittent Fevers by the use of Hop Bitters.

If you have rough skin, pimply, or sallow skin, bad breath, Hop Bitters will give you fair skin, rich blood, the sweetest breath and health. \$500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help.

A Lady's Wish. "Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. How?" inquired the first lady.

"By using Hop Bitters that makes pure, rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me as you observe."

None genuine without a bunch of green Hops on the white label. Shun all the vile poisonous, stuff with "Hop" or "Hops" in their name.

All the year round Burdock Blood Bitters may be taken with good effect upon the entire system, but especially is it required in Spring and Fall for Biliary troubles and Bad Blood.

There's no possibility of exaggerating the importance of restoring and caring for the body of man.

Mr. R. C. Winlow, Toronto, writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, is a valuable medicine to all who are troubled with Indigestion. I tried a bottle of it after suffering for some ten years, and the results were certainly beyond my expectations. It assists digestion wonderfully. I digest my food with no apparent effort, and am now entirely free from that sensation, which every dyspeptic well knows, of unpleasant fullness after each meal."

God pities where mortals only blame. A. Lough, of Alpena, Michigan, suffered twenty years with Dyspepsia and general debility, but found permanent relief in Burdock Blood Bitters,

Dr. SPROULE, M.A.,

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