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NO GOOD MICROBES.

An Interesting and Startling Article by Dr. H. H. Henslow, an American Zoologist and Anatomist.

Between sixty and seventy different microbes inhabit each healthy man, writes the famous Russian zoologist and anatomist, Dr. H. H. Henslow. At birth man is not inhabited by any microbes, but immediately afterward the surface of the skin and the mucous membranes are rapidly populated. They derive their sustenance from the air and from the water used to bathe the infant, developing in summer with much greater swiftness than in winter. The organs of digestion become the most densely overgrown. Dr. Muller of Berlin has described more than thirty species of vegetable life which inhabit the cavities of the mouth. Many of these are conducted from the mouth into the cavities of the digestive organs and can be recognized in the small intestine. From the stomach the microbes pour into the large intestine, where they are joined by a large number of new species. Of all parts of the human body the large intestine is the most abundantly provided with these organisms, having at least forty different species.

I do not believe, as do some scientists, that certain microbes play a useful role in the human constitution. I condemn all as harmful. It may be asked in defence of the microbes why, if they are all pernicious, they have not been eliminated a long time ago simply through the operation of the law of natural selection. It is because the majority of organisms which give shelter to the vegetable organisms are themselves useless or if injurious to the health of the body. For example, the sebaceous follicles of the skin are the homes of numerous colonies. Now, these follicles have become valueless to the organs and simply represent a debris of the fleece which comes from the skin of animals. Similarly, the stomach is something of a larder for our food and which we could dispense with without serious consequences. There exist, in fact, at this moment four people who are living comfortably without stomachs.

Of all parts of the digestive apparatus the small intestine alone is indispensable to life, and even it is of a length disproportionate to its function. Instead of having an intestine measuring from six to seven yards long, man should be content with one-third of that length. This the successful operations of cauterization prove. As for the large intestine, it no longer fulfils a useful end, but serves merely to house numerous harmful microbes. If man were to be somewhat modified, he would certainly be more healthy. The tendency of evolution to reduce and atrophy these organs should be aided by medicine and surgery. In brief, we ought to assist in perfecting ourselves!

A Rare Library Acquisition.

The library of the Education Department at Toronto has just been made the recipient of one of the most unique volumes ever issued in America, although the artistic and mechanical portions of the work were produced in England. It is a "fac-simile" of an ancient Mexican Codex, a historical calendar mounted on upwards of eight pages in panoramic form on fine but heavy canvas, each page plate containing from six to twelve richly colored pictures illustrative of important events in ancient Mexico. This highly valuable M.S. was known to be in Florence about 30 years ago, but had been to all intents lost, until a quest for it was made by Mrs. Zelia Nuttall, and discovered by her in the library of the Hon. Robert Curzon, Lord Zouche, to whose father it had been presented by the Florentine authorities as a peculiar specimen of picture writing, a subject in which he was profoundly interested.

The work has been issued in a limited number of copies by the subscribers to the fund for the encouragement of Mexican and Central American research in connection with the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Cambridge, Mass., and was presented to the department library through the courtesy of Prof. F. W. Putnam, Curator of the museum.

A Genial Encounter.

The Ozar's last visit to France has filled the French papers with reminiscences of his former stay. One day he drove incognito to the house of Loubet, then president of the Senate, and while his companion went in to announce the visit he amused himself by putting his head out of the window and looking at the people who passed. A whistling street boy approached and recognized him in spite of the plainness of his equipage. He stopped, took off his cap and said cheerfully: "Good day, sir. How is the Empress?" The Ozar was naturally surprised, but he replied, with a smile: "Thanks, young man. The Empress is quite well and has enjoyed the trip very much." The boy seemed glad to hear it, nodded and went whistling away. The Ozar said in telling the story that he, thus cordially accosted, was the only one of the two to be embarrassed.

The New Dead Sea.

The new dead sea discovered by Dr. Seven Henin in Tibet is described as enormous in extent, but so shallow that to navigate it one must wade half a mile to reach the boat and must drag the boat half a mile before it can be floated with a load. But the most remarkable characteristic is the almost incredible amount of salt. Boats and oars quickly become as white as chalk; even the dress of the rowers soon becomes whitened, while drops of water sprinkled upon a dry surface leave globules like candle drippings.

HEART DISEASE

is a symptom of Kidney Disease. A well-known doctor has said, "I never yet made a post-mortem examination in a case of death from Heart Disease without finding the kidneys were at fault." The Kidney medicine which was first on the market, most successful for Heart Disease and all Kidney Troubles, and most widely imitated is

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TELEGRAPH

Mrs. Eloff, wife of Mr. Kruger's private secretary, sailed for South Africa on Saturday.

Lord Strathcona has presented \$1,500 to the Town of Strathcona, Alberta, for school purposes.

Dominick Deluca, an Italian, was dangerously shot in a row at Sault Ste. Marie, on Sunday night.

The final curling match for the Walker gold vase for Toronto clubs will be played to-night at the Granite Rink.

The Montreal hockey team beat Winnipeg in the final game for possession of the Stanley cup by two goals to one.

The Right Hon. Sir Richard Temple, at one time Governor of Bombay and later member of the British House of Commons, is dead.

Robt. Hill, formerly with the Hamilton Electric Railway Company, has been appointed manager of the Woodstock-Jagersfontein line.

A deadlock has been reached between the Prince Edward Island Legislature and Judge Hodgson in regard to Mr. McKinnon's election.

An Englishman named Arthur Simpson was dangerously wounded in a fight at Calgary. Joseph McDonald is under arrest, and I. Scoulen is being pursued by the police.

Strange Customs.

In Spain the infant's face is swept with a pine tree bough to bring it good luck.

Ethiopian mothers attach bits of the evil-smelling asafetida to the necks of their offspring.

Roumanian mothers tie red ribbons around the ankles of their children to keep them from harm.

Among Vosges peasants children born at new moon are supposed to have a sharper tongue than those born under the last quarter.

Welsh mothers, to insure the safety of their babies, put a pair of fangs or a knife in the cradle. In some parts of England the same practice prevails.

A New Arrival.

McJigger—I hear Mrs. Guggenheimer had a small German last night.

Thingumbob—Indeed! Great crowd of society people there, I suppose?

McJigger—No, only the doctor and the nurse, I believe.

A Military Secret.

War correspondent—"I should like to telegraph home that the commanding general is an idiot."

Censor—"I regret to inform you that we can permit the transmission of no military secrets."

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Why the Shipper Would Not Designate Its Value.

"What is the value?" asked an express agent in a Broadway office of a keen-eyed customer who had handed him a package to be sent to a western city. The man addressed did not answer at once, but glanced at a printed card on the wall that reads, "Always state the value of your shipment."

"If I state the value, will your company pay me that amount in case the package is lost?" asked the man in his turn.

"Certainly not, unless that is proved to be its value," answered the agent.

"If I state the value, can I prove a greater value if it is lost?"

"You will have to ask a lawyer that question," replied the agent.

"That isn't necessary, for I happen to know the law," said the shipper. "Your company is trying to establish an unfair rule, because it works only one way. You are right when you say that my statement cannot bind you, for in case of loss you can prove the value, but my statement would bind me, for the court would say that I was 'estopped' by my declaration as to the value."

"If a shipper should undervalue his shipment, thinking that thereby he would reduce the charges, he would have to stand by his statement, and your notice is calculated to make him do that very thing. You can mark my shipment 'No value stated,' and then if we meet in the courts it will be on an equal footing."

The Miles We Walk.

How many miles a man walks in his lifetime depends naturally upon how much he works a day on the average, but the man who walks the least covers a vast number of miles before he dies. Some men walk two miles a day, some four or five and some as many as ten. If a man walks two miles a day and lives to be thirty years old, he will cover 21,900 miles. At the same age a man who walks three miles a day will have walked 32,850 miles. Almost every man walks between two and three miles a day just in going about the house, the office, the shop and in going to and from the cars, etc.

A man who walks five miles a day finds that at the age of thirty he has covered 54,750 miles and at the age of sixty 109,500. From this should, step by step, be subtracted the few months or a year which he was a baby unable to walk, and the result would not be affected materially.

Now, the circumference of the earth at the equator is only 24,890 miles, so therefore a man who at the age of sixty has averaged five miles a day since he was able to walk has walked enough miles to have encircled the earth four times and have a good many miles left over toward the fifth lap.

A Clever Witness.

At the X. quarter sessions a petty case was being tried. A well known criminal lawyer, who prides himself upon his skill in cross examining a witness, had an odd looking genius upon whom to operate.

"You say, sir, that the prisoner is a thief?"

"Yes, sir, 'cause why—she confessed it."

"And you also swear she was employed by you subsequent to the confession?"

"I do, sir."

"Then" (giving a sagacious look to the court) "are you to understand that you employ dishonest people to work for you even after their rascalities are known?"

"Of course. How else could I get assistance from a lawyer?"

The counsel only said, "Stand down."—London Tit-Bits.

Making Alloys is an Art.

Great art is requisite in making alloys. It is true that they are readily formed by melting metals together in a crucible or in properly constructed furnaces, but it is necessary to insure perfect fusion and to prevent loss. Zinc is a volatile, inflammable metal and easily catches fire. Indeed it is not at all uncommon to find that two alloys of exactly the same component parts differ very materially in properties in consequence of a difference in the mode of preparation or in the care bestowed upon them.

A Curious Funeral Ceremony.

It is said that when Alaric, the conqueror of Rome, died that "a river was turned aside to make place in its bed for his grave and when he was buried the water was again let into its former channel, and the prisoners who had helped to bury him were killed so that no one might find out where the conqueror of Rome was buried."

The river thus turned was the Busento and the place near Cosentino, Italy.

Origin of Domesticated Dogs.

The Eskimo dog is derived from the wolf. Doubtless the first dogs which were trained to serve mankind were the Jackals of Asia, which are to this day very intelligent and docile when tamed. There was a kind of dog kept by the ancient Egyptians which was evidently obtained by breeding from slenderly built species that is wild in Africa at the present time.

Fitting Reckoning.

Cholly—When he told you, dear boy, you hadn't sense enough to pound sand in a rat hole, what did you do?

Freddy—I told him, bay Dove, I hoped I had too much sense to pound sand in a rat hole! Why should anybody do so ridiculous a thing as that, don't you know?

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