

Health Department.

Consumption as a Communicable Disease.

There are two ways in which the infection in communicable diseases may be transferred from one animal body to another...

In the case of non-contagious communicable diseases, on the other hand, communication is not established simply by proximity...

It is to the class of non-contagious communicable diseases that consumption belongs, in common with all disorders of a tuberculous origin...

It is this fact which has rendered the disease the subject of so much investigation, and which has led to its being placed on the list with other communicable diseases...

What is proposed to be done in the way of remedying the evil is that consumptive persons shall be reported to the health authorities in order that the case may receive proper inspection...

It is to be hoped that efforts in this direction will be received by the public in a proper spirit. If this is done, and proper methods of disinfection are carefully followed, we may expect eventually to come off victorious against at least one form of tuberculous infection.

Nose-Bleed. Bleeding from the nose is caused by the congestion of the lining membrane of the nose. This congestion may be the result of catarrh, or more properly, of the diseased condition of the nasal membranes which is due to catarrh...

Table Hints. Rapid eating is slow suicide. Mere gratification of the appetite is very likely to shorten life. It is not good to dine when in a state of mental or physical weakness.

CASTOR OIL JAGS ARE POSSIBLE.

Paraffine, Kerosene and Cod Liver Oils Also Produce Intoxication.

In the usual acceptance of the term intoxication, or drunkenness, or inebriety—for they all mean practically the same thing—is referred to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages in one form or another.

NOT TO BE DISPUTED. The fact seems to be that overindulgence in any one of the numerous substances known generically as paratriptics begets a cumulative appetite, and that this is accompanied in time by functional derangement...

ALMOST AS WATER. Any man who finds himself in a condition where a single glass of wine will upset him. Science cannot deal with such contradictory conditions.

Concise. The trolley cars will pick up a man at any point, drop him at his exact place, and charge him only ten or fifteen cents, where the steam road has been collecting forty or fifty cents.

NO SMOKING ALLOWED. The zarina trying to banish tobacco from the household. I hear that the young zarina desires to smoke, writes a correspondent, like the majority of the ladies in Russia.

Table Hints. Two pounds of potatoes contain as much nutriment as thirteen pounds of turnips. Abuse of the stomach at dinner will be repaid sooner or later by that punishment which comes to the glutton.

Table Hints. Vegetables and fruits are to be used most generously at that season of the year in which they naturally mature. Beginning the dinner with soup is the very best way to get the whole system in condition for assimilating a hearty meal.

Mrs. Henrietta M. King, of Corpus Christi, Texas, owns 1,875 square miles of land in Texas, or about 1,350,000 acres. She inherited this vast domain from her husband, Richard King, who was born in New York State in 1825.

THE FIELD OF COMMERCE.

Some Items of Interest to the Man of Business.

The amount of money subscribed in Great Britain to new loans or new companies last year, exclusive of vendors' shares, was £91,834,000, which is almost double the £49,141,000 similarly subscribed in 1893.

An increased demand for coffee is reported in New York, and first-class grades are especially saleable. Little news is heard from abroad, except a new crop estimate of 6,250,000 bags for Rio, and 5,500,000 for Santos.

In spite of the poor coal weather, the anthracite companies are not enforcing any genuine restriction of production. The past week they have mined 98,000 tons more coal than in the same week of last year, and it is reported that coal can be purchased in New York for \$3.25 per ton for grate, \$3.50 for egg, \$3.50 for stove, and \$3.40 for chestnut.

The field of long-distance electric railroads shows itself very attractive to invention and capital. To show what is being done, at this moment only a few links are wanting in a complete network between New York and Philadelphia, a distance of nearly 100 miles.

Settlers in the Town of Rusk. A despatch from Grantsburg, Wis., says: Reports still continue to come in from the town of Rusk, and each time adds to the tale of terrible sufferings and starvation among the settlers there.

Story of Von Moltke. His great delight was gardening, and for hours together he was to be seen in an old straw hat and a gardener's Holland suit handling the pruning knife or the gardener's scissers.

A Labor Saver. Mrs. Minks—"Have you filled the parlor lamp?" Domestic—"I guess it don't need fillin', ma'am."

Children Cry for 'Witcher's Castoria.' The parlor was in use last evening until nearly midnight. "Yes, ma'am, your daughter's young man was the only caller."

TUBERCULOSIS IN NEW YORK.

Commissioner's Report Says That Nearly Seven Per Cent. of the Stock is Diseased.

The Commission on tuberculosis in cattle, appointed by the New York State Legislature, has just presented its first annual report. While the document contains information and statistics of great value, it would appear that the attention and study devoted by the Agricultural Department in Canada to the same subject, the knowledge and treatment of the disease, are, if anything in advance of our neighbors from an official point of view.

ROGUES INSPECTION. first directed in the distributing centres and milk supplies of dairy districts supplying cheese factories, creameries and condensers, after which it could be extended to more remote districts.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING IN WISCONSIN. Settlers in the Town of Rusk. A despatch from Grantsburg, Wis., says: Reports still continue to come in from the town of Rusk, and each time adds to the tale of terrible sufferings and starvation among the settlers there.

Weather Indications. Last Wednesday, with some other stuff. Our Eddie donned his old ear muffs. Thursday he made such a bowl. We stripped his ears up in a towel. Friday weather took a sheet. And wound his head up nice and neat. Saturday he took a good nap. He was looking just like this. But when he came back home at night he rolled in simply cut out.

Caterpillars. Thirty-six tons of caterpillars and a large number of cocoons were destroyed in the effort to drive the pest from the young plantations of trees on Hong Kong Island. They appeared on pine trees with which the Government is trying to reforest the island, and lasted for two months.

AN ASTOUNDING CONTRAST. The Financial Situation of Canada and the United States. If Canadians would learn that as a people they are to be envied, they should just look across the border and see how matters stand there.

Had Thought About It. Kind Lady—"Do you ever think of the solemn fact that we must die?" Tramp—"Yes, mum, o' son."

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YOUNG FOLKS.

A Cheerful Disposition.

Says Mr. Thackeray about that nice boy, Clive Newcomb, "I don't know that Clive was especially brilliant, but he was pleasant." Occasionally we meet people to whom it seems to come natural to be pleasant; such are as welcome wherever they go as flowers in May, and the most charming thing about them is that they help to make other people pleasant, too.

"Here's the paper, sir," said he to his father with such a cheerful tone that his father's brow relaxed, and he said, "Ah, Jack, thank you," quite pleasantly.

And I thought, why isn't such a disposition worth cultivating? Let it be one's duty to be pleasant, just as well to be honest, or truthful, or industrious, or generous? And yet while there are a good many honest, truthful, industrious, and generous souls in the world, and people who are unselfish too, after a fashion, a person who is habitually pleasant is rather a rarity.

THE LATEST DISCOVERY IN THE SCIENCE OF THE NERVE CENTRE. The wonderful cures wrought by the Great South American Nervine Tonic are due alone to the fact that this remedy is based upon the foregoing principle. It cures by rebuilding and strengthening the nerve centres, and thereby increasing the supply of nerve force or nervous energy.

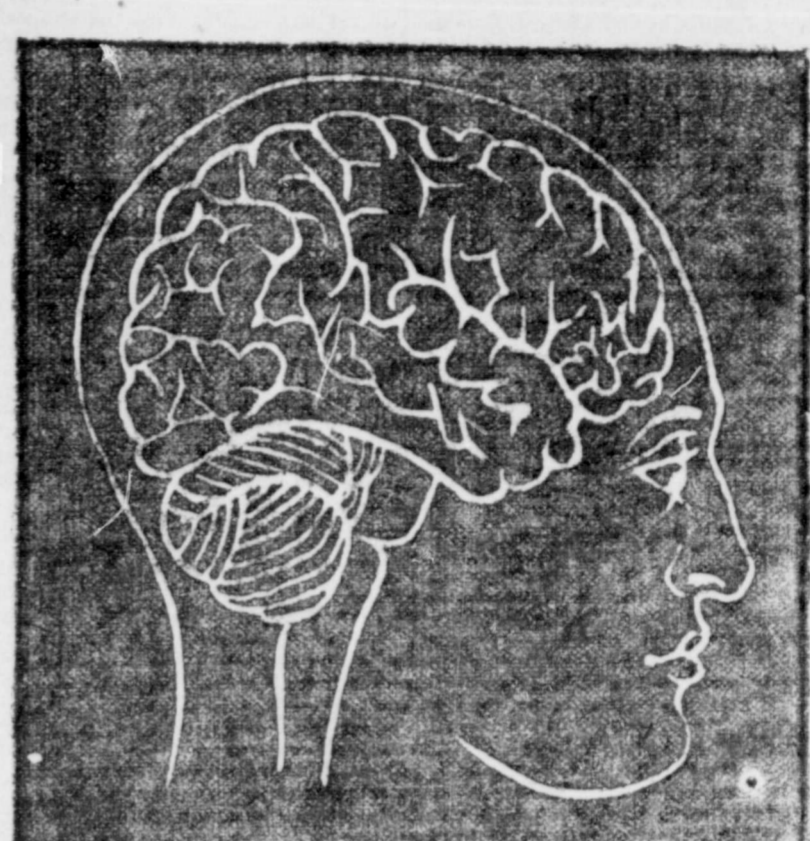
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