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Surely they listen what the Spirit saith; No soil is on their senses; with such The angel spake : There shall be no more

HOW TO KEEP OFF COLDS.

"There is not so much pneumonia nov Pneumonia is caused principally by the carelessness of people, who, when they find one spring-like day change their clothing. Winter clothing should not be materially changed in this climate until good weather has come to sta;, about the middle of May or the 1st of June. Bad drainage undoubtedly produces malarial diseases, but it is Lot when we remember that the death rate from malaria is very high on the Berkshire hills, in Massachusetts, where drainage scarcely enters into the con-sideration of disease. To escape pneumonia people should be more careful in change the quantity or quality of under-

clothing until June." Dr. W. M. Tomlinson, also of the Health Office, said; "Soft weather as it is called, is the principal cause of paeu-People expose themselves thoughtlessly, and when the first fine day appears leave off their oversoa's or change their over-soats or change their anderelothing. It is not generally understood, as it ought to be, that when thay comes after a severe cold spell we are much more apt to catch cold zero. When the weather is very cold a man who has taken exercise and is perspiring may set down, even in the open air, with comparative immunity from same man is apt to catch a severe cold. A process of evaporation is geing on in the latter case, and the body throws off heat in a way which renders one peculiarly liable to chill. People require warm clothing more in spring than in winter on account of the sudden and dangerous climatic changes. Cold baths, when taken regularly and properly, form a good preventive of colds and pneumonia. By bathing properly is meant that a person should remain in the water a very short time, and that ately follow the bath. Those who cannot take a cold bath without experiencing a chilled sensation white dressing and afterward should not take cold baths

at all." -- Chicago Times.

A'cold is a departure from health, and should really be attended to at once. Do not let it cure itself. Get rid of it starve it. One cold after another nearly always ends in thickening of the mucous membrane of the bronchial tubes, and before you are aware of it cough. The morning tub (cold, I mean is a very sure preventive of colds. Ne ver overclothe nor overheat yourself. away from fires indoors if you are subject to colds. Cough, if not the result of simple laryngeal bronchial catarrh, may mean a very serious departure from health, and the sooner one sees a doctor in such a case the better. Do not be afraid to consult him. Rememof the season. Probably the diet taking the rooster in payment of the acwould have to be lowered a little, and count .- Ex.

occasional mild aperient taken. Getting thin is another serious departure from health. One generally does se weight in winter, and repain it in er, but a slow and steady decrease in weight calls aloud for medical interference. Want of sleep and restless looked. The cause must be found and removed. The trouble may certainly arise from over-work and worry comand digestive system are the roots of the evil. Nervous people worry most, but they also work most. Well, the health is . "Am I overworking myself?" I would answer thus : If you really enjoy working it cannot injure you very much; but, on the other hand, if it is forced, and you find little pleasure in it, then it will tell on your constitution. But many people cannot afford rest. Well, but wonders can be done by taking exercise; by breathing only fresh air night and day, indeors and out, and value your happiness, not to neglect as there was last month and during the first departures from health. The sto-preceeding ones," said Dr. DeWolf. Malaria. however, is on the increase. every one of us .- Cassell's Family

HOG CHOLERA.

ease, popularly called hog cholera, and it may be safely said that no remedy, or cure, has yet been discovered. Individwell to dogmatize upon the subject uslanimals have been known to recover from an attack, or at least survive, and such recovery is attributed to remedies employed, or the treatment given. But it is soubtful if in any case the disease has yielded to treatment. Careful and long continued scientific investigations spring than during winter, and to avoid have been made, and the general result every appearance of chill should not is that it is practically useless to attempt to cure an animal that has been been infected with the disease. The most economical and expedient course to persue is to kill every bog in which the Connecticut disease has manifested itself and will Delaware not yield to treatment; burn or bury Florida deeply the carcasses, and rely on pre- Georgia venting the spread of the plague by the Indiana use of disinfectants. If a specially val- Kentucy uable suimal should become affected, it Louisiana may be well to attempt its cure, but the sick should be at once widely separated from the well. The following prescription has been used with sup-

2 lbs flower of sulphur,

2 lbs sulphate of iron (copperas), 2 lbs madder.

1 lb black antimony,

b lb nitrate (f potash (sulphur), 2 oz arsenic. M x the above in 12 gallons of gruel

for 100 hogs, or give one pint doses to each, daily. Give to both sick and well, where the latter have been ex-

Not only should the sick be separated from the well animals, but each class should be moved to new and clean quarters or pastures. Burn up the old beds, sprinkle walls and floors of sheds or styes with a solution of one pint of pure carbolic acid to ten gallon of soft water. All discharges should be buried, or treated with a solution of one ounce of chloride of zine to two gallons of water. The persons who attend the sick, should not have anything to do with the well hogs. All food and water should be clean and pure. If these directions are faithfully followed the disease may be staved in its progress soon. Do not feed it, though, but and stamped out. Every farmer should see and inspect his hogs, as well all other animals, every day, and act promptly on the very first appearance of disease .- Agricultural Report.

> For several years one of the Nash. odd moments in a large frame for cabinet photographs. It is made of beauti-fully carved wood and only with the aid 000 every hour and 3,500 every minof a pocket knife. In this frame, which is elaborate in design, there are 20,374 distinct pieces .- Ex.

A rooster owned by an Orrington ber; it is only those that delay who suf- (Me.) man took up its quarter in the fer in the end. I do not advise you to barnyard of a neighbor, who ted and rush away to a physician with every tri- cared for it. After a period of four fling ailment, but-it is better to be weeks the neighbor sent in a bill for sure than sorry. Many people would keeping the fowl in feed, but payment benefit much by taking cod liver oil for was disputed was disputed. The matamonth or six weeks about the changes ter was finally settled by the neighbor's WEEDS ON THE FARM

nd around the sheds and parns. Yet owners of these farms will not allow weeds in their corn fields because they injure the corn, look badly, and fill the land with foul seeds. Neither will they have them in the fields from which they obtain their hay crop. Some of them go so far as to try by mowing, or by question one is ire to be be bringer go so far as to try by mowing, or by when he feels something wrong with his pulling by hand, to keep these intruders out of their pastures. All are agreed that in no cultivated and on the farm that in no cultivated spot on the farm should a wood be allowed to grow. But a single glance around the buildings of many of these careful farmers gives abundant evidence that a weed in a dooryard is considered a very different thing from a weed in the field, and is treated in a very different manner Here the nettles flourish, the burdock by careful regulation of the diet. In rears his stately form, and other docks conclusion, let me entreat of you, as you and weeds without number, grow undisturbed. These weeds give to a farm a woe-begone appearance for which no amount of care in the cultivation of the cultivation of the field can atone and they reflect serenely upon the taste and skill of the owner. They ought at once, to be removed. If let alone the bur-dock and begger's lice will soon become troublesome to every person or animal which comes in contact with them, while nany other varieties will go to seed and thus provide for a supply in the future.

-New Figland Homestead. THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

The following is the vote of the Electoral College, as cast in 1884. There is no change in the number of votes to each State. Total vote, 401; necessary to a choice, 201.

CLEVELAND Alabama 10 California Arkansas Colorado 6 Il inois Iowa Kansas 15 Massach 13 Michigaa Minuesota Maryland Nebraska Mississippi New Jersey Ohio New York Oregon North Carolina 11 Pennsylvania South Carolina Rhode Island Teanessee Texas 13 Wisconsin

Virginia 12 Total West Virginia 6 219 Cleveland's majority

The popular vote :

Per. cent Cleveland, Democrat 4,911,017 48 87 Blaine, Republican 4,848,334 48 87 Butler, Gbk & Labor 133,825 1 33 St. John, Prohibition 151,809 Cleveland's plurality Whole vote cast

THE HUMAN BRAIN.

According to the novel computation of a renowned histologist who has been calculating the aggregate cell forces of composed of at least 300,000,000 of nerve cells, each an independent body, organism and microscopic brain, so far as concerns its vital functions, but subordinate to a higher purpose in relation, to the function of the organ; each living a separate life individually, though socially subject to a higher law of funcville penitentiary convicts has employed tion. The lifetime of a nerve cell he estimates to be about sixty days, so that are more than genius. ute, to be succeeded by an equal number of their progency; while once in sixty days a man has a new brain.

> A Bible printed in London in the year 1642 is in the possession of H. Frank Pettitof Camden, N. J. Names that were were written nearly 200 years ago are still plainly visible on the birth and marriage registers.

The first case of burglary eyer tried ceed. perior Court in that county.

TOO CONFINING A LIFE.

"This bein' married don't suit me which weeds are pre-eminently out of place it may be found in the dooryards divorce and say no more about it," said Stephen Phifer, as he waiked into the this to the place where, on a great many ford, N. J. Phifer is a well-known restriction. office of Justice R. M. Wright at Wed. ident of the "Hill," and the squire had been called upon only two weeks be-fore to marry him. He looked disconjustice, and all over his face was week's growth of sandy beard. As he sauk heavily into the nearest chair he had the appearance of being thorough-

matter ?"

Mr. Phifer heaved a sigh and looked more disconsolate than ever. "Squire," said he, "can't you take my name off that paper ?

"You don't mean the marriage certificate, do you, Stephen ?" asked the squire, quickly.

"That's it exactly," said the visitor, want it taken off or rubbed out." "The squire, with a shake of his head

said : "I'm sorry, but I can't do that; 1 haven't the power."

"Don't say that squige," said Phifer, "you kin do it easy if you want to, and it would take a sight off my mind. I'm willin' to give bail that I won't get

But the justice was unable to assist him, and he left determined to have the nuptial knot severed at fall hazards .-Philadelphia Record.

NOT WHAT SHE WENT FOR.

man, as he pointed out with the pride of a leval citizen the beautice of Michgan avenue by moonlight to the pretty cousin with whom he was taking a drive, "deeds are mightier and grander and nobler than words. Buildings like these are poems in brick and stone. They speak with a power that words 22 themselves uever could have exptessed. Give me the thought that speaks in actions, my dearest Mabel, that ex-

presses i self in-"Hiram," said the beautiful maiden softly, "are you not afraid to trust those spirited horses to their own guidance "" "Not at all," replied Hiram, handling the reins lossely with one hand Thirty trains with 240 coaches came. 16 New Hampshire 4 and continueing to point out architectu-23 ral poems with the other; "the animals are perfectly tractible. A child could drive them. Now there on the left is a perfect marvel in design and execution. Elaborate, yet simple, harmonious in all its proportions, the embodied dream of an inspired architect

"I think, Hiram," interposed the young lady, rather coldly, "the air is growining chilly. We had better return."-Chicago Tribune.

TO BOYS COMMENCING BUSI-NESS.

Be on hand promptly in the morning every duty. Be respectful to your em-ployer, and to all in authority over you, and be polite to every one; politenes costs nothing, and it will help you won derfully in getting on in the world. And above all be honest and truthful. The boy who starts in life with a sound mind in a sound body, who falls into no bad habits, who is industrious, honest and truthful, who remembers with grateful love his father and mother, and who does not grow away from his church and Sunday school, has qualities of mind and heart that will insure him success to a remarkable degree, even though he is endowed with only ordinary mental seed, so he argued, would attract the capacity; for honor, truth, and industry rats as a pleasant place to play, and of

Don't be foppish in your dress, and don't buy anything before you have the like a charm. The rate came, they at money to pay for it. Shun billiard asloon, and be careful how you spend the evenings Cultivate a taste for reading, Kilgore's own words, he "caught a and read only good books. With a love gallon and a half of rats the first night," for reading, you will find in books friends running the water to the top. - Chicago ever true, and full of cheer in time of Herala gloom, and sweet companienship for lonely hours. Other friends may grow cold and forsake you, but books are always the same. And in closing, boys, I would say that with truth, honesty days the well aucks any small article and a living faith in God, you will suc- near to the depths below; on other days

in Chatham was tried at the last Supe- Honor and shame from no conditions rise;

PICKINGS From the Wilmington Star.

India has a greater population by States. It is 68,000,000.

Mr. Tilden left \$4,000,000 to the city of New York for a public library. The will was contested but the will has

Mr. Gladstone expresses his apprebensions of the future of our country cause of the large number of divorces.

The Philadelphia Record says dimes will soon be plentiful as the mint will soon pour out a silver stream of that

The new Congressional Library building is to cost \$4,000,000. That is the estimate, but how much it will cost is quite another thing.

Dr. D. J. O'Connell, a native of South Carolina, has been appointed Bishop of Richmond (Va.) in place of Bishop Keane, who recently resigned his Bishopric to take charge of the the Catholic University at Washington as

Two children near Trenton, N. J., were kidnapped by the Gipsies and put in a covered wagon, where they cried themselves to sleep. When they awoke they were by a Gipsey fire. They made their escape finall; and their story reads like a fairy tale.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, one of Eugland's best historical critics, in the November Forum, gives it as his opinion that the union of Canada with the Unit. ed States is merely a question of time. He has lived eighteen years in Cana-

New York last week could be obtained for 34 per cent.; for 6 months 44 per

cent. the novelist is handseme, and 26. She is 44. Miss. Phelps once wrote a book called an 'Old Maid's Paradise."

When Judge Thurman was speaking at Peru, Indiana on Thursday it became known that the building was settling. He left the building and the crowd followed him, and the danger was averted Twenty thousand people heard him.

Railroads show some gains. For on 77 railroads was 2.20 per cent. For third week on 36 roads the in crease was 3.90 per cent.

A wealthy young Englishman named Henry Ashburton, has married a Sioux maiden and will take her to England. A special to the World frem Daketa 58.Y8

"While preparing dinner in their tent the first day after their arrival, a daughter of one of the leading chiefs entered, and, approaching the astonished young Briton, threw her arms around his neek and repeatedly kussed him. The young woman was very good looking and the young man, though greatly astonished, did not attempt to chack love and the wedding took place yesterday. The maiden is a half-breed, about eighteen years of age."

GETTING RID OF RATS.

A farmer living near Greensborough. Ga., was much troubled by rats, and their depredations on his corn crib increased to an alarming extent. He finally thought of a method by which he could rid himself of them. He secured a three gallon jar and half filled it with water. On the top of the water he placed a thick layer of cotton seed. The course the moment they toucheh the seed down they would go. The trap worked the deceptive foundation, and to use Mr

Near Burwell, Neb., is a well 160 feet deep, with plenty of water. the suction is from the bottom, so strong at times that it makes a whistling noise that can be heard fifteen rods away,