



THE GUARDIAN OF OUR BODY.

The foremost biologist of our day, M. Metchnikoff, has shown the world of science that there are leucocytes in our blood that act as scavengers or policemen. These policemen which are called phagocytes look out for the noxious or poisonous elements in our blood. Various offending elements are picked out of the blood and tissues by these policemen and destroyed. Therefore our lives are protected by these blood-cell-policemen, the phagocytes, and we enjoy immunity from disease so long as our blood contains plenty of phagocytes and red blood corpuscles.

"A new broom sweeps clean"—and in order to put our own house in order we must get rid of all the poisons in the blood with a new broom such as an alternative extract made from roots and herbs—without the use of alcohol, as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a specific for making rich red blood—for eradicating the poisons from the blood. In some way the policemen in the blood are increased in number and strength—so that we are put in the best possible shape to resist disease—to cure neuralgia, colds, catarrh, and incipient consumption.

"The more study and time is given to the subject the more we find that the blood is the center of life"—says Dr. R. V. Pierce, the noted specialist of Buffalo, "the health and comfort of the average person depends entirely on this blood supply—for the heart must have pure blood or it will not pump and keep the body supplied regularly like the beautiful automatic engine it is. The nerves must be fed on pure blood—or we suffer the pain of neuralgia, which is the cry of the starved nerves for food. Headaches, cold in the head, catarrh—and many other things are due to stagnation of the blood."

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MILTON D. PURDY'S TASK.

Assistant Attorney General in Charge of Railroad Prosecution.

Milton Dwight Purdy, assistant attorney general of the United States, has an important task on his hands in the preparation of a case against western railroads charged with violation of the interstate commerce law. His efforts will be directed to showing that the roads in question are in contempt of court for violating injunctions granted in 1902 by Judges Phillips and Grosscup of the federal court restraining them from giving rebates. The injunctions were directed against such powerful transportation corporations as the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Chicago and Alton, Missouri



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Pacific, Wabash, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, Chicago Great Western, Pennsylvania, Big Four, Michigan Central, Lake Shore, Northwestern, Illinois Central, and Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis. The companies restrained by Judge Phillips were charged with giving rebates directly to packing house companies and shippers of grain, while those enjoined by Judge Grosscup were alleged to have given rebates indirectly in the matter of switching charges.

Mr. Purdy has had considerable experience in the prosecution of corporations in the federal courts. He was born in Mogadore, O., in 1866, and graduated in 1891 from the University of Minnesota. He studied law in the law department of the same institution, and in 1892 was admitted to the bar. The following year he married Miss Belle M. Morla. He has served as assistant city attorney of Minneapolis, assistant county attorney of Hennepin county, Minn., and assistant United States attorney and was United States attorney for the state of Minnesota when in 1903 he was appointed assistant to the attorney general.

ARTIST AND AUTHOR.

Rose Cecil O'Neill and Her Work With Pen and Pencil.

There has been a good deal of romance in the career of Mrs. Harry Leon Wilson, who is better known to the public as Rose Cecil O'Neill. Mrs. Wilson has won fame as an illustrator and as a writer of verse and of fiction. A year or two ago she published her first novel, "The Loves of Edwy," but she had been known for some years through her contributions to magazines and weeklies. Her jokes and illustrations took off cleverly the follies and foibles of high and low life. Her husband is the author of several successful novels, and when she first met him he was the literary editor of Puck. She was then Mrs. Gray Latham. Before her marriage to Mr. Latham, a Wall street broker, her talent as an illustrator and joke writer had won attention from the public. She then signed her contributions simply "O'Neill." When she became Mrs. Latham she added her husband's name in signing her work, writing the signature "O'Neill-Latham." Her first marriage proved an unfortunate one, and she obtained a divorce and actively resumed her literary and artistic work. This brought her into frequent intercourse with Mr. Wilson, who had shortly before that time succeeded to the late H. C. Sumner's chair in the office of Puck. He admired the fair artist's work and engaged her to illustrate a novel he then had ready for the press entitled "The Spenders." Admiration for the artist herself was soon added to admiration for her talents. The book and the wedding were announced about the same time.



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A DECADE OF WARS.

What They Cost in Men and Money, and What They Gained.

The agreement at Portsmouth closes a decade of almost continuous warfare. In the last ten years there have been five great conflicts. The empires of China, Great Britain, Japan, Russia, and Turkey, the kingdom of Spain and the American republic have all tried the arbitrament of the sword. Out of a total population of about 1,400,000,000 war has been the portion of perhaps 1,190,000,000. Nearly 3,000,000 men have seen service in the field. About \$5,500,000,000 has been sacrificed in indemnities and war expenses.

Japan opens as well as closes this sanguinary decade. In its war with China, which was concluded by the treaty of Shimonoseki April 17, 1895, it put 60,979 men in the field, and lost 4,110 of them; spent about \$75,000,000, and collected \$140,000,000 in indemnity. China had over 100,000 men in the field, and lost about 20,000 in killed and wounded.

War was declared between Greece and Turkey, April 1, 1897, and concluded in thirty-one days. Turkey put 200,000 men in the field and Greece 100,000. Greece paid an indemnity of \$18,000,000.

The United States declared war against Spain April 24, 1898, and signed the protocol August 12, 1898. It had 200,000 men under arms, of whom 2,910 lost their lives, all but 396 of disease. It spent \$165,000,000. The Spanish forces at Santiago numbered 23,500, in Porto Rico 17,000, and at Manila 11,000. Spain's losses, direct and indirect, amounted to \$600,000,000. Its losses in killed and wounded were about 3,000 men. It had already lost \$374,000,000 and 100,000 men in attempting to repress the last Cuban rebellion.

Great Britain and the Boer republics went to war October 11, 1899, and concluded peace May 31, 1902. The Boers put 75,000 men in the field, of whom 4,400 died of wounds and disease, and 32,000 were captured. Great Britain put 448,000 men in the field, of whom 21,942 lost their lives in battle or from disease. The war cost it about \$1,030,000,000.

Russia and Japan went to war February 8, 1904, and concluded hostilities August 29, 1905. Russia sent 840,000 men to the front, of whom it is estimated 192,000 have been killed or wounded. Japan sent 700,000 men to the front, of whom 154,000 have been killed or wounded. The expenditure of neither power is definitely known, but their joint war bills will be about \$2,000,000,000.

As a set-off to all this waste of energy and human life and wealth, the United States has island possessions—an "empire," as some of its people call them—Great Britain has assured itself an empire in South Africa, Turkey has shown the small Balkan powers that it would be fatal to provoke its anger, Japan has settled it that farther Asia shall expand under its leadership rather than that of China or Russia.

It is worthy of note that the only important group of civilized States in the world that has been at peace in the last decade is that over whose destinies the so-called "war lord" presides. The triple alliance has not drawn the sword. It had enough of that in the generation preceding our own, when Prussia conducted three wars, Austria three, and Italy three.—New York Mail.

Rheumatism, gout, backache, acid poison, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of the disease and cures when all else fails. 35 cents. A. H. Boyett, Selma Drug Co.

A Hard Problem.

A Tipperary man halted a fellow laborer with: "So ye've got a baby at yer house? What is it—a boy or a girl?"

"Guess."

"It's a boy."

"No."

"Well, then, it's a girl."

"Faith," said the delighted father, "somebody's bin telling ye."—Chicago Journal.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. Sold by Hood Bros. Benson Drug Co. J. R. Ledbetter.

PROF. J. A. JONES ON EUROPE.

Encountered Eclipse of Sun and a Storm at Mid Ocean.

Prof. J. A. Jones, superintendent of the public schools at Fayetteville, arrived in Raleigh yesterday afternoon on his way home from a European trip of ten weeks.

"America is God's country and I am prouder of the United States than I ever was before," remarked Professor Jones. "The scenery on the Rhine does not surpass that on the Hudson, and the mountains of Switzerland do not present more beautiful views than the mountains of North Carolina."

Mr. Jones spent several weeks in Berlin studying the public schools there, and he found that the system in New England was not a whit behind. Upon his return he came on the steamer Chemnitz and last Wednesday encountered at mid-ocean the total eclipse of the sun. It was followed the next day by a fearful hurricane and even the upper decks of the great steamer were swept by the waves.—Raleigh Post 9th.

Six Hundred Million for Advertising

Some people say that advertising will not pay. They are either misinformed or do not think. The most influential thing in the world to-day is newspaper advertising. It has a commanding voice and when it speaks the world moves. A great battle has been fought in Russia, and in less than twenty-four hours all the civilized world knows it. The newspaper tells the story.

Newspaper advertising influences the public in a quiet, inceptive manner. It acts both directly and indirectly. It commands the attention of the business man in his store, the king on his throne; the workingman in his shop; the professional man in his office; the manufacturer in his factory; the farmer on his farm; the railroad man on his train; the woman in her home, and all classes and conditions of people. The wise business man knows that he can influence—almost govern—trade through the aid of the newspaper.

There are many business men struggling and worrying to make both ends meet. They seem to have adopted every other honest avenue of influencing trade except newspaper advertising. Right here their hearts fail them. They say it costs too much—but they do not consider the returns they get from it. They think too much about dividends and not enough about the conditions necessary to make these dividends.

Newspaper advertising is one of these conditions—perhaps the most important condition. It has such commanding influence that about six hundred million dollars is annually spent in the United States to gain that influence. The fortunes it makes justify the expenditure.—Merchants Journal.

Tough on Frogs.

The Newton correspondent of the Charlotte News gives a new sort of treatment for typhoid fever as follows:

"Your correspondent, like other people, lives and learns. He discovered yesterday that a toad applied to the foot of a fever patient and kept there, would certainly cure the patient. It may be that the same is a well known remedy, known of old, but it is new here. A young man in this county has been very low with typhoid fever for several weeks; so ill, in fact, that the physicians gave him up to die. Another young man once suffered with typhoid and took the frog treatment and was cured, and so the treatment was applied to the patient mentioned with gratifying results. The young man is reported as convalescing. The toads, the story runneth, turn green and die, having drawn all the fever from the patient. It seems to be an excellent remedy but it is tough on the frog."

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