

NATURE'S GREAT DISINFECTANT.

Let the Sunlight Reach Every Corner of the House and Destroy the Germs.

Nature's great disinfectant is sunlight. It is a most interesting fact that this wonderful light, which promotes the growth of plants and sustains animal life, at the same time destroys by its very brightness all sorts of germs which are brought in contact with it. It is this fact alone which makes sunlight so valuable. Germs develop with such marvelous rapidity that they would quickly overwhelm us by their very numbers if not constantly destroyed by the sun. A little computation will readily show this. Some germs are capable of such rapid multiplication that they may double every fifteen minutes under favorable conditions. In a single day, therefore, a single germ might be produced in a single day of twenty-four hours, or thirty-two doublings. The number would be so great that three thousand billion billions, or sufficient to cover eighty thousand square miles a foot deep, or fill a space of more than fifteen cubic miles, could be produced in a few minutes. The germ may grow to such an immense size that it could occupy a cubic space of more than one twenty-thousandth of an inch, with such prodigious magnitude beyond comprehension, and practically cannot be seen. The germ may grow to such an immense size that it could occupy a cubic space of more than one twenty-thousandth of an inch, with such prodigious magnitude beyond comprehension, and practically cannot be seen. The germ may grow to such an immense size that it could occupy a cubic space of more than one twenty-thousandth of an inch, with such prodigious magnitude beyond comprehension, and practically cannot be seen.

A crowd of coarse, half-drunken men, and with them partake freely of intoxicating liquor. Unfortunately, this habit is not confined to all classes, and it is quite common to see drunken women reclining about in the streets. What a sad commentary on our modern civilization. Tuberculosis is the custom to dress young schoolgirls so that their arms are almost or entirely bare, even in weather when Americans appreciate their overcoats. This practice necessarily chills the blood, and tends to produce congestion of the internal organs, and undoubtedly lays the foundation for colds, pneumonia and tuberculosis. Tuberculosis is making sad havoc among the urban population of Norway. It is pitiful to note how this plague is decimating this once hardy race. In the case of the young, the disease is almost universal. One-third of their population die before the age of twenty-one, and one-fourth of those who live are rejected from military service on account of physical disqualifications.

EVERYONE ASKS HIM

HOW HE GOT RID OF HIS OBSTINATE MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Jones Tells of the Way by Which He Treated Himself Successfully.

Sixty-six years, all of them good, one of them a specialist, had done their best for Mr. Jones at different times during three years, and still he suffered from muscular rheumatism. The rheumatism that had been dominant in his system was suddenly brought to an acute stage by exposure while on a fishing boat in February, 1901. From that time on for a period of more than three years he was a constant sufferer. He tried many kinds of treatment, but the rheumatism would not budge. When regular doctors failed, and on remedy after another proved useless, many said: "I should think he would give it up and save his money." However, on this occasion, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as Mr. Jones says: "My rheumatism started in my right thigh, but in time it appeared in every muscle of my body. I lost the use of my left arm and my right leg, and the use of my right eye. My feet were badly affected, especially the bottoms of the heels. When my right side was affected there was a swelling, but the left side didn't swell until the disease settled there. The internal organs didn't seem to be involved at all. The trouble was all in the muscles and the nerves."

When I was on the third box," says Mr. Jones, "I could realize a change for the better. I felt sure then that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were the right medicine for my case. I kept on with them for several weeks later and now I am entirely well, and everybody is asking what I took."

Mr. Williams Jones lives at Oxford, Mich. He is a well-to-do farmer and has several fine horses and cows. He is a member of the local church and is a very active member of the same. He is a very good man and is a very good citizen. He is a very good man and is a very good citizen. He is a very good man and is a very good citizen.

Sixth Sense in Birds.

In the animal kingdom the birds seem to be really the class highly favored by nature, and the New Century Path. Though they are not placed near the summit of the line of evolution, their ability to fly marks them off as having some advantages over nearly all the mammals. Their mysterious power of changing their polarity or weight, in order to dive in water or soar in air, has often been discussed, and the most incredible stories are told of their flight. They are sometimes amounting to four miles a minute for vast distances, and are parallel among other animals.

And now a series of careful trials with pigeons are reported from France, showing, apparently without doubt, their possession of a highly developed sense of direction. It was supposed that homing pigeons depended upon their sense of smell, but these new experiments have been conducted between Coches and Roann in the darkness of night. In twenty minutes the first bird, dispatched at 10 p. m., reached its destination of seventeen miles being traversed. Half of the number arrived before midnight, and the remainder followed in a few hours.

A Wonderful Discovery.

Broadland, S. Dak., April 17.—Quite a sensation has been created here by the publication of the story of G. W. Gray's recovery from Bright's Disease for three months was prostrate and helpless and given up to die with Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease has always been considered incurable, but evidently told by the story of Gray, there is a remedy which will cure it even in the most advanced stage. It was helpful as a whole. My wife and I searched everything and read everything we could find about Bright's Disease, hoping that I would be able to find a remedy. After many failures, I found that I should try Dr. Dodd's Kidney Pills, praise God for the day when I decided to do so for this remedy met every phase of my case and in a short time I was able to get on my feet and after a few weeks' treatment I was a strong, well man. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life.

To Spread Teachings of Gorky.

Nichol Zavolsky, 21 years old, the orphaned son and trusted lieutenant of Maxim Gorky, the Russian novelist and socialist, who recently came to this country, has left New York with three companions to make a tour of the United States for the purpose of spreading the teachings of Gorky among the poorer classes. He will travel as a missionary from Gorky, with the object of imitating the great Russian writer.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, sore feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest cure for corns. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Allen's Foot-Ease, Dr. J. C. Allen, St. Olmsted, La. Roy, N. Y.

Half the ill we heard with our hearts are ill because we heard them.—Barry Cornwall.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

MOTORS ON INTERURBAN LINES

Illinois Central to Improve its Rural Passenger Service. The management of the Alton has let a contract for ten gasoline motors, to be used in the new interurban service which is being recently inaugurated. The motors are electric generators, so that the motive power of the service will be electricity, and not gasoline, when applied to the wheels. At present the motors will be put in service between Pontiac and Bloomington, a distance of thirty-five miles, and between Springfield and Girard, a distance of twenty-five miles. Between those points the company is now maintaining an interurban service. Eventually it is expected to use the gasoline motors between Dwight and St. Louis, a distance of 200 miles. The decision of the company to use motors was made only after exhaustive experiments, which are claimed to have demonstrated their adaptability to the service. This far the Alton's interurban service has proved an unqualified success. It runs through the center of most of the towns along its line.

Admits Starting Fire.

In the Shelby county circuit court at Pana, Wm. Nance, Jr. of Tower Hill admitted to a fire at a residence in Tower Hill belonging to F. Leigh. He said Leigh was to have paid him some of the insurance money which was carried on the house. Leigh was also indicted. He is said to be in southeast Missouri. He is said to be in the penitentiary.

Central Illinois Rehearsal.

The Rehearsal of central Illinois has organized a district association and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Mollie Hawkes of Chicago; Secretary, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Shelbyville; Secretary, Miss Staples of Grove City; Treasurer, Sarah Hilliards of Devoe.

Reward for a Man.

Mrs. Judge William Springer of Springfield forwarded a check for \$25 to Edward McCall, a colored porter on the Chicago & Alton for his honest return of a \$2,000 diamond brooch and returning it to the company, from whom she received the jewel undamaged.

May Get \$80,000.

J. O. Fisher of Quincy, who is in the line of business to Andrew Day, who died in Philadelphia in 1799, leaving an estate of \$23,000, has received a letter announcing that the prospect is very good for getting his share of the fortune, which will probably be about \$80,000.

Expect to Locate Plant.

Representation of the Independent Clay, Coal and Coke company of Gilman visited Jerseyville with a view to erecting a plant near that city. They expect to begin operations in the near future. The plant will be on the farms of H. C. Steele and John R. Roper of Bell.

Taylorville Library Report.

The following is the report of the Taylorville city library for the month of March: Number of books on record, 2,801; number in circulation, 2,229; total number of visitors, 255; new borrowers, 30; new books, 12.

Sells 438 Acres.

H. D. Green has sold to Theodore Starn, 438 acres of land in St. Charles township, four miles east of Pana, for a consideration of \$17,250.

Drainage Board Election.

The drainage district board of Pana and Assumption townships elected N. H. Padgett of Assumption president and J. A. Pool of Pana treasurer.

Crushed to Death in Mine.

Frank Lowery, timberman in the Jefferson mine, at Springfield, was crushed to death today by falling slate. He was 32 years old.

Milk Condenser to Start.

The White Hall Milk Condensing company has let the contract for the erection of its plant, which will be in operation by July 1.

White Hall is Growing.

There are twenty-eight houses in process of construction in White Hall. Two new additions to the city have been surveyed.

Central Illinois Medical.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the district medical society of central Illinois will be held in Pana on Tuesday, April 25.

Find Vein of Coal.

On the new shaft of the Lebanon City coal company a vein of coal of unusual quality was found at a depth of 190 feet.

Alton Juvenile Court.

Judge J. W. H. of the Alton city court is holding a juvenile court in Alton, which obviates the trouble and expense citizens have been put in going to Edwardsville to have juvenile cases tried in the county court.

Gate Panama Berth.

Fred Hester of Nashville has been appointed chief stenographer to Gen. Wallace of the engineering force on the Panama canal commission, with headquarters in the city of Panama.

TIRES OF QUEER LEGAL TANGLE

Horse Eats Hucker's Apples, and Pedler Pays for Attaching Animal. A suit involving the loss of two barrels of apples, valued at \$6, and a horse valued at \$50, in which Ben Bennett and Edward Klawson were the litigants, was argued in Judge Meyer's court in East St. Louis for the want of prosecution. Bennett says that he is a hucker, and that on the night of Nov. 5 last, two barrels of apples Klawson ate two horse belonging to which he had stored in a barn. Klawson refused to pay for the apples, and Bennett left the horse, which was afterward replaced and the case carried to the city court. Klawson did not appear when the case was called, and Judge Meyer assessed the costs, amounting to \$27.75, and ordered the horse returned to Bennett.

Oppose Mass Measures.

A large mass meeting of members of the Episcopate and Lutheran churches, which supported several parochial schools, was held at Quincy to protest against senate bills and house resolutions for the reorganization of school districts and for having children in the county carried to and from schools in conveyances of the express companies. Opposition was also taken to the movement of furnishing free text books at public expense. Resolutions are to be forwarded to the legislature, vigorously protesting.

Negro Threatens Candidate.

James Crawford, a negro, was arrested in Alton on a charge of having threatened to kill a candidate for mayor, and threatening to kill him. At 5 o'clock in the morning he was held in the Alton jail. He was charged with threatening to kill Mr. Beall, who was running for mayor. Crawford, who is a colored man, was arrested by the police. He was charged with threatening to kill Mr. Beall, who was running for mayor. Crawford, who is a colored man, was arrested by the police. He was charged with threatening to kill Mr. Beall, who was running for mayor.

Compromise for \$100,000.

The endorsement charges against Cutler Laing of Chicago for alleged conversion of the \$25,000 estate of his daughter, Mrs. Adelaide Laing Marston, have been dismissed. Attorneys for both sides, however, who signed the complaint, appeared and agreed to the dismissal. The daughter had agreed to drop the prosecution. "The agreement that the position had been accepted in full payment," said her attorney when the case was called. The \$100,000 was paid by Dr. V. C. Price, one of Laing's bondsmen.

Quincy Merchants Banquet.

The Quincy Merchants' Association gave its annual banquet April 12. J. O. Fisher presided as toastmaster, and read a paper on "The Future of Quincy." The banquet was given at the Hotel Quincy. The speakers were J. O. Fisher, E. J. Taylor, J. S. Stuber, W. T. Dicker, Daniel Speyer and George H. Lyons. J. S. Stuber was elected president. Geo. H. Lyons was elected president. Daniel Speyer was elected treasurer. J. H. Meyer directed.

Shoots Man at Station.

John Conroy, a farmer, about 50 years old, shot and probably fatally wounded "Jack" Smith, about 21 years old, at Riley's lake, about nine miles north of Chester. Smith was the driver of a horse-drawn wagon. Conroy shot at Riley's lake, about nine miles north of Chester. Smith was the driver of a horse-drawn wagon. Conroy shot at Riley's lake, about nine miles north of Chester. Smith was the driver of a horse-drawn wagon.

Negress Slays Intruder.

Georgina Galloway, a negress, of Murphysboro, shot to death Henry Bowman, who persisted in entering her room. Bowman was slain with a 22-caliber revolver, and died in the yard about a hundred feet from the house. The Galloway woman was placed in jail.

Asks \$10,000 for Fatality.

Mary C. Yencer, administratrix of the estate of her son, Herman Yencer, filed suit in the city court at East St. Louis against Mrs. Mary Dodson for \$10,000 damages on account of the death of her son, who was killed in a elevator accident in the Lovinston building.

Flora Board of Education.

The following board of education was elected at Pana: W. A. Karr, president; J. W. Maxwell, A. E. Smith and J. D. Gibson, members. The hold-over members are D. F. Hodges, Frank L. Medley and Solon P. Hill.

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Contract for Two Bridges.

The highway commissioners of Carleton township and the public improvement board of the county let the contract for two bridges to be built at White's Ford. The contract price is \$2,682.

"MY WIFE'S PEOPLE COMING"

"We have had a splendid winter" in Canada. Canada's lush this year is wonderfully great and considerably ahead of any previous year. It is always interesting to those who contemplate moving to the great west, the country. It is therefore our pleasure to reproduce the following, written to an Agent of the Interior at Ottawa: Birch Hills, Sask., Canada, Feb. 1, '08. Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in dropping you a few lines to let you know how we are getting along up here and how we like the place. We have been here close on two years now and think the place is first. We have been out every day this winter working in the bush getting out logs for buildings, etc., getting rats for fencing. We have not suffered with the cold as we did in Chicago. My little boys are out every day with their sleighs having a good time. The lowest temperature has been this winter is 24 below, and it is very still, no wind.

We had a splendid summer. We put up about 50 tons of hay and will have about 20 tons to sell. Hay brings \$8 per ton, now and will be higher in the spring. We have 20 acre broke and ready for crop. We worked on the Can. Nor. Ry. for this summer and am just 2 miles from the R. R. and town site. The steel is all laid to two and a half miles of the river and we often see a train bringing supplies for the bridge.

My wife's people are coming up about May. I wish you would write them and if there should be any one coming to see me, that could do with a half a car lot they know. The home-steads are all taken up within 12 miles of us. I often think that this land is only in the States what a rough time we do not have. It is the richest land and most productive I ever saw, and the climate is O. K.

I know that people back there that I write to do not believe me when I write them that a "splendid" winter we are having. They think we are all frozen up. We have only about 8 inches of snow, and there is no grapple on the range that have not been rounded-up this winter. Day after day the thermometer goes up and down and I don't believe we have had a day that was below zero. My wife says that we used to think that zero was cold in Chicago, but we don't mind it one bit. Christmas night we had a snow and had five miles of our 2 little boys. It was 20 below, and there was not a whimper from any one of them. I hate to do it in old Chicago.

Well, I will close, and you can tell any one in the U. S. that they cannot do better than come to the Prince Albert District. I remain, Yours truly,

(Signed) J. D. Head.

Every housekeeper should know that the DeLancey Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8-ounce packages, and the price is the same, 19 cents. Then again because DeLancey Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package, it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in DeLancey. He knows that DeLancey Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand DeLancey and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron stick. DeLancey never sticks.

To Watch for Christian Sunday. The Archbishop of Canterbury is said to be engaged in the formation of a league for the obligation of the godless Sunday from society. The Archbishop is said to be engaged in the formation of a league for the obligation of the godless Sunday from society. The Archbishop is said to be engaged in the formation of a league for the obligation of the godless Sunday from society.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, and save many a life of infants and children, and save that life.

Be sure to get the Kind You Have Always Bought.

Proof to the Contrary. She always hits the nail on the head.

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THE NEXT MORNING FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

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