

Business is looking up for the umbrella man.

Prince Halls do begin must have a fascinating way about it.

Guaranteed cures for anarchists and octopuses are always in order.

The cook doth now grow to let you know, if you be wise 'tis time to revise or readjust.

What chance has the poor infant born here to \$3,000,000 to become a self-made man?

Hawaii is spoken of as the key to the Pacific, which is like calling the pantry the storm door.

Castro defies us and the battlehips are on the other side of the world. Still, it might be worse.

When the fresh egg shows up one can but admire how the genius had improved on the cold-storage plant.

Alexander E. Orr, of New York city, is said to be a director in more companies than any other man living.

The pay-as-you-enter cars seem to be more especially popular with those who happen to have their nickels handy.

Rev. D. C. Hughes, father of the New York governor, preached twice to one of Brooklyn's Baptist congregations recently.

If the Gould family insists on cutting down Anna's allowance will the prince be taken to take off his coat and support her?

The English suffragette goes after a vote as if it were packed away in something calling for a hammer and a chisel to get the hoops off.

Foreign noblemen are not the ones who do not learn by experience. They have found a way to marry an American heiress and still beat their creditors.

One cent was found among the assets of the latest looted bank. In the haste of departure the manager appears to have inadvertently dropped it on the floor.

It may be true that South Carolina is now raising as fine tea as that cast to be produced in China, but we still have to depend largely on China for our laundries.

Mrs. Baldwin, a niece of Gen. U. S. Grant, has been postmaster at St. Albans, Kanawha county, W. Va., for many years, and is likely to continue so while she lives.

The making of cologne water is a secret, a Scotch brewer once informs us, but cologne is far from being as creative otherwise, as any visit to the theater can teach us.

Another obvious embarrassment occasioned by these alliances between dukes and American heiresses is that it prompts all the fathers to get busy and recony themselves.

The lawyers are very sorry of course, that there is any possibility of a divorce in the Vanderbilt family, but if there must be one, they will cheerfully consent to take the case.

Jersey City will soon have the biggest clock in the world, a 25 foot illuminated dial 25 feet in diameter, and Jersey City men will have one less reason for staying out late at night.

A commemorative bronze tablet has been placed on Old South Middle Hall, in Yale campus, in Haven, to mark the room once occupied by Nathan Hale, Yale 1773, hero of the revolutionary war. This room also was later occupied by Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin, and John C. Calhoun.

Still, a good many legislators go through a term without getting with in smelling distance of boodle. The presence of corruption funds is often apparent only to a green reporter or a member who thinks his favorite measure is in danger. Hard cash is just as good as tough at a state capital as elsewhere.

Whitlaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain, and many other distinguished persons attended the Rasque Fetes arranged in Sarre, France, in honor of King Edward, His Majesty, who is sojourning at Biarritz, was prevented from attending, however, on account of a storm which prevailed there.

Mr. Carnegie confidently anticipates that in the next generation, or the one after, the habit of tobacco smoking will be held in the same disrepute that tobacco chewing is now. A rather distant peep into the indefinite future. Meanwhile, the great majority of mankind will continue to addict itself with one of the least harmful of all the vices when moderately indulged in.

There is a cruel custom prevailing in many parts of the Telugu country in India in connection with the worship of the village deities. At the end of a sacrifice a small cart, with four, five or nine poles stands standing upright at the corners and sides, is brought to the image. Pigs, lambs and cows are then impaled alive upon these stakes. The cart is dragged in a procession to the boundary of the village. The unfortunate animals die in agony on the way, and are taken out the stakes when the cart reaches its destination.

Why Die? Allotted Three Score and Ten Need Not Be Limit of Life

By DR. ELIE METSCHNIKOFF, Scientist and Author of "The Prolongation of Life."



Would it be for the good of the human race to extend the duration of the life of man beyond its present limits?

When we have abolished such causes of precocious senility as intemperance and disease, it will no longer be necessary to give pensions at the age of 60 or 70 years. The cost of supporting the old, instead of increasing, will diminish progressively.

We must use all our endeavors to allow men to complete their normal course of life and to make it possible for old men to play their parts as advisers and judges, endowed with their long experience of life.

To do this all the organs must be preserved in a condition of vigor. It is necessary to recognize and subdue any morbid tendencies, whether these are hereditary or have been acquired during life. It is necessary to be moderate in food and drink, and in all other physical pleasures. The air should be pure in the dwelling and in the vicinity. It is necessary to take exercise daily, whatever be the weather.

In many cases the respiratory system must be especially exercised, and exercise on level ground and up hill should be taken. The persons should go to bed early and rise early, and not sleep for more than six or seven hours. A bath should be taken daily and the skin should be well rubbed, the water used being hot or cold, according to taste.

It can be only in the future, near or remote, that we shall obtain exact information upon what is one of the chief problems of humanity. In the meantime, those who wish to preserve their intelligence as long as possible and to make their cycle of life as complete and as normal as is possible under present conditions must depend on general sobriety and on habits conforming to the rules of general hygiene.

Read the Man in His Walk

By REV. WILLIAM GARDAN, Detroit.

It has been said that a man may be known by his habits, by his speech, tone of voice, step, walk, cast of eye, by the way he stands. Indeed every physical trick and peculiarity tells tales of the man inside, the man back of the peculiarity. Personality is summed up mostly when one has tabulated and catalogued the sun total of all a man's outward and visible habits.

What a world of information there is in a walk, the balanced progression of the ordinary mortal, the way the feet make a fulcrum of the earth and proceed about into this business of walking, the mind gets into the feet and the feet into the mind, and not only the mind but the morals, the spirit, may be found in the way the feet plant themselves on the solid earth and go about their mission.

Walking is not simply progression, it is the forward movement, plus mental and moral qualities. The way the feet are picked up, the way the leg is poised in the air, the lateral and forward movements of the body—all these, have imprisoned within them the very spirit of the man. There is the man who picks his way, whose every step is a calculated step, who never surprises himself by a mistake, never wobbles, turns back and goes over his own steps again. One at once recognizes that such a man has himself, in hand, never finds himself in gratuitous or needless difficulties, has the world that deals with him and with which he deals pretty well analyzed and understood. In a tight and difficult place, or a perilous set of circumstances, he is pretty sure to make the best possible terms and come out in the best possible way.

And then there is the mincing, lightly tripping walk, telling of a mind that works quickly but superficially, that seeks to go through the world with the least exertion, and seeks to take the pathway of life with the least possible exertion. Given to rapid mental movements but never focusing too much energy on any particular problem. The light stepper can easily turn about when the road is hard and the enemy threatens, and can surrender a cause when to go straight ahead would involve a long campaign.

The anarchist who advocates the use of physical force in any form in the propagation of his ideas is the worst enemy of civil progress. He should be dealt with as summarily as he would deal with those whom he selects as the victims of his cowardly barbarity.

It is but the truth, however, to say that this individual has his collective counterpart in the organized oppression and menace of military systems. In the case of the individual anarchist of this type his law of action is self-made and self-executing. A like condition prevails in the case of the governmental power that makes war for aggrandizement or in obedience to impulses of wrath and hate.

War is an argument for anarchy, an influence favorable to the development of the spirit of strife and destruction in the individual. In the very best light it can be regarded only as an abhorrent necessity. The gospel of universal peace is the most efficacious corrective of the impulse to anarchy.

In the long history of the world's wars the workingman has borne the burden of loss and suffering, and the workingman to-day is summoned by his record of devastation and death to the high duty and privilege of preaching and supporting the propaganda of peace, the peace of the individual and the nation.

Personally I am opposed to the perpetration and observance of every tradition and custom that exalts war. Courage is the main virtue, but all the courage and fortitude that man has to-day is needed in the work of peace and progress.

It would be idle to say that the world can free itself completely from strife. There is an occasion for strife of a certain kind, the strife between the settlements of justice and those of wrong. Such strife is voiced when in high places the fitting word is spoken in favor of the oppressed, and the appropriate rebuke is launched against oppression.

James Duncanson

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

ROCKFORD ALDERMEN OUT.

Resignations of P. H. Reynolds and O. W. Paulson Are Accepted.

Rockford.—The resignations of Patrick H. Reynolds and Otto W. Paulson, aldermen who confessed that they had accepted bribes, were accepted at the council meeting. Alderman Edward F. Carby, who was arrested on a charge of taking a bribe of \$500, was in his accustomed place. No objection was made. Corporation Counsel Row having filed an opinion that Carby was entitled to his seat until proved guilty. Each day brings a mass of new evidence, bringing alarums of the present and past administrations into the limelight.

GIRL SHOOTS SISTER.

Virden Children's Jeering with Revolver Ends Fatally.

Virden.—While playing with a revolver, Ruth Bates, 15 years old, accidentally shot and killed her 11-year-old sister Josephine. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by accidental shooting. While putting away the laundry the girl discovered in a dresser drawer a .22-caliber revolver. Ruth, the elder of the two, had seen Josephine use a former occasion when she was not loaded. Supposing it still harmless, she picked it up and pointed it at her sister.

Find Miner's Tooth.

Oswego.—While operating a steam dredge on a ditch of the Morgan creek drainage district about two miles southwest of Oswego, John A. Baumhough drew up a huge tooth, evidently belonging to some prehistoric monster. It measured three feet by four inches and weighed nearly ten pounds.

Flashing Club Elects.

Pittfield.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the St. E. Carle Flashing and Hunting club at the clubhouse near Hill, M. Bush of this city was elected a director. The other directors are F. L. Kelley, R. A. Spencer and H. P. Long of Hannibal, Mo., and Judge Terrill of Moberly, Mo.

Carrollton Ready for County Meet.

Carrollton.—Carrollton high school held its preliminary meeting. The following pupils were selected to represent the school at the Greene county meet at White Hall May 9. Oratlow, Herbert; Robertson, Edw.; and Wheeler; piano solo, Gladys Sverling.

Thrashing Club Is Formed.

Bloomington.—A club to facilitate the thrashing of their grain has been formed by the farmers of Gilliam and Brockton townships in McLean county, named "The Sheep's Eye Thrashing Club." One thousand acres of small grain are represented.

Road Prefers Hogs to Passengers.

Bourbon.—The town of Bourbon is excited because the Frisco railroad will stop one of its fast trains at that station to pick up a crate of fine hogs for the wall stock farm near here, but under no circumstances will they stop for passengers.

To Mark Debate Scene.

Bloomington.—Daughters of the American Revolution of La Salle county have decided to mark the exact spot where the famous debate between Lincoln and Douglas took place in Washington park, Ottawa, with a gigantic bowler.

I. N. G. Officer Ousted.

Springfield.—Because he left the United States without obtaining permission, the commission of Capt. Earl C. Weldon, company K, Third Infantry, Rockford, Ill., has been revoked. Adj.-Gen. Scott ordered an election.

Dies at His Sister's Funeral.

Pekin.—Jerry Milhoun of Owasco dropped dead of heart disease here while attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Lida Stevens, who also died from heart disease.

See Train Kill Child.

Towanda.—The question, "Is this city safe Miss Edith Bolling, ten years old, killed by a fast Big Four passenger train, but were powerless to save her.

Vote Under Charges.

Taylorville.—James Corner of Palmer was arrested, charged with voting illegally in the village election.

Greig Valley Store Robbed.

Green Valley.—The general store of George Kuhn was robbed of merchandise worth about \$150.

Dry Recount Begins.

Sterling.—With six attorneys representing each side the recount of the ballots cast April 7 at Rock Falls when the town went wet by eight votes, was begun. The Anti-Saloon league demanded the recount.

Hires Teacher's Corp.

Pittfield.—The board of education employed the visiting teachers for the Pittfield public schools. Superintendent, Prof. B. T. Robinson; principal of high school, Miss Nellie Moore; science, John Clark.

FIGHTS FOR HER PUPIL.

School Teacher Battles with Disguised Parent.

Venice.—After attempting to kidnap his seven-year-old daughter, Pearl, from her classroom here, C. W. Evans, a wealthy stockman of Tulsa, Okla., fought a desperate battle with Miss Adeline Barnett, the teacher, and was finally captured after a thrilling chase through the streets of the city. Evans and his wife, Diele, who was with him, are under arrest at the Venice jail, charged with attempting kidnaping, assault and battery, and interrupting school while in session. Miss Barnett, who fought so bravely with Evans, was severely bruised, and is at her home with a sprained back and other injuries. The would-be kidnaper struck her in the face several times, threw her against the wall of the room and dragged her 20 feet through the hallway.

TRAGEDY IN BELVIDERE.

Jealous Man Shoots His Sweetheart and Ends His Life.

Belvidere.—Maddened by the knowledge that another man was paying attention to his sweetheart, Morris Benson shot Miss Sigrid Appleholz, probably mortally wounding her. Rushing from the house into the highway, he then put a bullet through his heart. Benson was engaged to the girl and had given her a ring. Recently he received threatening letters and then to her. He demanded his ring, and then as she was bidding him good-by he grasped her, drew a revolver and fired three shots, the ball deflecting two and the third lodging in her neck near the jugular vein.

Crack Safe During Storm.

Pineknobville.—During a thunderstorm safe blowers dynamited a safe in the general store of Solon Kueker, escaping with \$1,000 in checks, certificates of deposit amounting to \$500, two Illinois Central checks for \$75.00 each and \$2 in cash. The robbery was perpetrated within 75 feet of the residence of Mr. Kueker, but the detonation of the explosion blended with the peals of thunder and did not cause alarm.

Gov. Deneen at Kewanee.

Kewanee.—Defending his administration against every charge made by his critics, Gov. Deneen spoke to an audience of Henry county people that filled the opera house here. At Galva he was met by Senator Baker, Xenophon Caverzo and Adam Wences, all of Kewanee, and a party of Geneseo men headed by Otis W. Holt.

Robbed of \$1,000 Fighting Fire.

Bourbon.—A barn belonging to John Fox was destroyed by fire, and while the farmers were out fighting the flames some one entered the house and robbed him of his purse, containing about \$1,000. Mr. Fox is treasurer of the United Mine Workers' union and the money was turned over to him at a meeting of the union.

Mrs. Cherry Gets No Alimony.

Paris.—Judge Eby overruled the motion for temporary alimony and suit money for the handsome woman calling herself Mrs. Rachel Pierce Cherry, who is suing John Cherry, a wealthy contractor of Jacksonville, for \$60,000, and a division of his real estate on the ground that she is his common law wife.

Woman's Bond Is Fixed High.

Virginia.—Mrs. Sadie Garman of Beardstown, who is charged with murder, owing to the death of Mrs. Florence Keller of this town, being a criminal operation, was taken into court and her bond was fixed at \$10,000. The next grand jury will not meet until October, when her case will be considered.

Is an Alley a Street?

Danville.—The question, "Is an alley a street?" caused much uneasiness among four proprietors of alley saloons in Danville. The ordinance, as amended by the city council, says that licenses shall not be granted to persons conducting saloons having entrances other than upon the public streets.

Lodges Celebrate.

Lincoln.—The local lodges of Odd Fellows, together with the Rebecca and the Encampment, held a celebration of the eighty-ninth anniversary of the birth of the society.

Negro Assailant Is Captured.

Centralia.—Goldie Coppel, the 16-year-old daughter of Charles Coppel, a farmer two miles southeast of here, was attacked by Sam Taylor, a negro. The negro fled, but was captured and taken to Salem to prevent lynching.

Greenville College Wins Oratorical.

Greenville.—Albert Wolmstedt of Greenville college won the first prize of \$100 in the state oratorical contest on the subject of equal suffrage here, on the subject of equal suffrage here, and Harriet Grim of Chicago university won the second of \$50.

THE GREAT MAN'S OCCUPATION.

Nothing Very Serious in His Mind Just at That Moment.

The multi-millionaire was being shaved. As he lay back in his chair, looking upward, his grave face gave the impression that he was in deep study.

"Ah," whispered one of the barber shop attendants, "I wager a dollar against a toothpick that he is thinking of railroad mergers."

"No," said another, "he is thinking about beer raids in Wall street."

"But he is pondering over the rebate system," echoed a third.

"I'll bet him!"

Walking over to the chair, he said politely:

"Beg your pardon, sir, but to settle an argument, would you kindly tell us what mighty question you are studying over?"

The multi-millionaire turned his laboring face around and smiled. "I was just studying two five-dollar handprints on the ceiling," he chuckled, and the trio of guessers looked so sheepish they failed to hear "Next" when it was called to them.

BABY'S ITCHING HUMOR.

Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Owea Quick Cure to Outcure.

"Several months ago, my little boy began to break out with itching sores. I doctored him, but as soon as I got them healed up, in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times, the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left a mark. I can't say as one would think. I have cured Remedies are the best. I have ever tried, and I shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 23, 1907."

PAT'S MIND WAS LOGICAL.

Quick to See One Strong Point as to Victim's Identity.

Previously to entering the railroad yards an able-bodied laborer picked up a small, glittering object from the sidewalk and without further thought very closely, pinned it to his coat, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Three minutes later he collected with a slow moving freight train, and was bound against a post and picked up instantly. The train dispatcher, notified by telephone, called up Patrick Doyle, a yardmaster, and told him that the yardmaster's assistant had been killed. "You'd better search his pockets, Doyle. Find out who he is, notify his friends and report to me."

A few moments later the report came:

"There's not a line of writing on him," said Patrick, "but we've identified him by the badge on his coat. He is a Lady Macabean."

HOW TO TEST LINSEED OIL.

There is nothing that will make paint go wrong on the house more quickly than poor oil. It is as bad in its way as adulteration in the white lead. Petroleum oil cheapens may be detected by placing a drop of the oil on a black painted surface. If it soaks the characteristic red fluorescence or play of colors which kerosene exhibits, it is evidence of adulteration. Corn and fish oil can be detected by the smell.

Adulteration in white lead can best be discovered by the use of a blow-pipe, which National Lead Company will send with instructions free to all interested in paint. Address, National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York.

Where He DREW the Line.

A famous English barrister was upon one occasion called upon to defend a cook tried for murder, being accused of having poisoned his master. The barrister, after a most able and brilliant defense of the culprit, secured an acquittal. The cook, anxious to show his gratitude, said: "Tell me, sir, whatever can I do for you to reward you?" The triumphant counsel answered: "My good man do anything you can, but for God's sake, don't ever cook for me."

Accounted For.

Naturally she turned to her husband for information.

"Why are so many of the police mentioned as plain-clothes men?" she asked.

"I suppose," he answered, "that they're like the rest of us, and I take all their pay to keep their wives from being plain-clothes women."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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