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THE SCOURGE OF THE GRIP

History of the Disease Which is Causing So Much Trouble.

The New York World furnishes a history of the disease called the grip. Its first appearance in the United States was in 1879, when it was of a very mild type. The second announcement of its presence came first from Russia, early in November, 1889. In three weeks half the population of St. Petersburg was seized, and within three months it had invaded half of Northern Europe. Thence it came westward, and in fifteen days after, December 23, it was estimated that in New York city about 200,000 people had been attacked by it.

Its first announcement in the present season was on December 15, when a fatal case was reported to the New York health board. A table of deaths in the city is furnished between the dates of December 15, and January 3, inclusive. The total is 100 males and 123 females. The women, it will be noticed, outnumber the men, and the victims have generally been beyond the middle age.

The scourge has been busy abroad. Russia, which we have already spoken of, has sent little news of its ravages, but in Italy, France, Germany and Great Britain it has wrought deadly havoc. Among the most distinguished dead from the scourge are the Khedive of Egypt, Prince Victor Hohenzollern at London, Prince Alfred Monte Nuovo at Vienna, Sir William White, the British ambassador to Turkey, Don Pedro, late emperor of Brazil, in Paris; and lastly the young duke of Clarence and Avondale. In our own country have been numbered the following prominent victims: Bishop Leughlin and Rev. Edwin Spencer, Board of Brooklyn, Capt. Allen Melans, U. S. A., and Thomas J. Lee, engineer in the war department, Washington, John Osborne, Sargeant, Dr. John Hilton and Dr. Colin McKenzie, of New York, ex-Mayor Lewis of New Haven, ex-Superintendent of Police George S. Walling, of New York, at New York, and John B. Carson, president of the Louisville, New Albany & Nashville railroad, at Chicago. The illustrious sufferers who have survived are the pope and eight cardinals at Rome, the marquis of Salisbury, Princess Bismarck and Princess Hohenburg, the duchess of Montpensier, emperor of Austria, Jay Gould, Cornelius M. Elias, Channocoy M. Dupow, ex-Congressman Martin I. Townsend, Governor McKinley, of Ohio, Supreme Court Justice Lamar and Brower, Speaker Crisp, Senator Quay, Assistant Secretary of State Nettleton, Dr. Cyrus Edson, Judge Gideon S. Tucker, and a host of others in every department of public life.

We have only space to add the suggestions of Dr. Cyrus Edson, himself a sufferer, as well as one of the most eminent of American physicians, for preventing the disease:

Wear warm clothing next to the person. Adopt a plain, nourishing diet, and take your meals regularly.

Avoid late hours. Keep indoors as much as possible, especially at night. Shun crowded places, public meetings, etc.

When in the open air keep in motion. Avoid wetting the feet. On entering the house remove overcoat or wraps at once. Keep away from those suffering from the disease.

In a word, avoid exposures and excess, adopt regular habits and live well. On the first symptoms of the disease do not attempt to treat yourself, but send at once for a physician.

A Warning—Don't Use Big Words. In promulgating eulogistic cogitations and philosophical or psychological observations, beware of ostentatious ponderosity. Let your statements possess a clarified consciousness, compacted comprehensiveness, consistent consistency and a concentrated cogency. Eschew all conglomeration of fictitious parity, jejune haberdashery and saline affectations. In trying to impress upon others the superiority of the Wisconsin Central line, and why you and so many others use this thoroughfare from St. Paul and Minneapolis and Duluth and Ashland to Milwaukee, Chicago and points east and south, it is not necessary to use jawbreakers. Let your extemporaneous disquisitions and unpremeditated observations have intelligibility and veraciously vivacity, without rhodomontade or thronical bombast. Sedulously avoid all all polysyllabic profundity, paitaceous vacuity, ventriloquial verbosity and vandlequent vagidity, sham double entendres, pertinent incosity and postiferous profanity, obscure or apparent. In other words, talk plainly, naturally, sensibly, and truthfully say the Wisconsin Central line is the route, and that ends it.

Specimen Cases.

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BULLETIN

Wholesale Liquor House of I. L. Israel & Co.

For the Month of January.

POSITIVE CLOSING OUT SALE

This is no advertising dodge, but I mean business, as prices quoted below will prove. All whiskies are quoted at Eastern prices and are subject to change monthly. Now is the chance for dealers to buy strictly pure whiskies (at Distillers' prices in large quantities) and save freight. Will sell in quantities to suit, from one barrel to limit of stock. The following goods in stock:

- 15 bbls Old Crow, Spring '86..... \$3.65 Gallon
- 20 " Hermitage, Spring '86..... 3.45 "
- 35 " W. H. McBrayer, Spring '87..... 3.25 "
- 50 " Bond & Lillard, Spring '87..... 2.90 "
- 30 " James E. Pepper, Spring '87..... 3.10 "
- 25 " W. H. McBrayer, Fall '88..... 2.80 "
- 10 " Tea Kettle, Spring '83..... 3.85 "
- 10 " Nelson, Spring '80..... 4.75 "
- 5 " Monarch, '80..... 6.00 "
- 5 " Gukenheimer Rye, Spring '87..... 3.50 "
- 15 " Clifton Spring, Spring '89..... 1.90 "
- 20 " Anderson..... 2.00 "

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- 150 bbls W. H. McBrayer, Fall '88..... \$1.25 gallon
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- 50 " Mellwood, Spring '89..... .75 "

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