

THEORIES ABOUT CATARRH

Familiar Ideas Regarding a Common Disease.

Mark Twain's cure for a cold in the head was simple, but he claims very effective in his own case; his plan was to eat nothing whatever for twenty-four hours or, preferably, until the trouble had disappeared.

Although not able to speak from personal experience as to the effectiveness of this treatment, it certainly has the merit of extreme economy, but it occurs to us that the application of it to a case of nasal catarrh might be attended with difficulties.

Catarrh, as every one knows, is a chronic condition of the mucous membrane of the nose and throat, and its treatment, if it should become a bad, would make of us a nation of factors in an army, emulating the example of the immortal Tamer who achieved world-wide fame by fasting forty days.

Catarrh is certainly becoming a national disease and there is little doubt but that there are in it the elements of a very common cause.

Most people, however, are more interested in the cure of the trouble than in the cause, and modern medical science has produced more effective and less heroic remedies than Mr. Twain's.

Hydrastin is a new remedy, very effective in some forms of catarrh. It is a chronic condition of the mucous membrane of the nose and throat, and its treatment, if it should become a bad, would make of us a nation of factors in an army, emulating the example of the immortal Tamer who achieved world-wide fame by fasting forty days.

They are called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and it is doubtful if any medicine has achieved a national popularity in so short a time as this.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are used by thousands of traveling men, because they can be carried in the pocket and used any time and in any quantity, being free from cocaine, opiate or any poisonous drug.

They clear the nasal and throat from the disgusting secretions of catarrh, very often in a few hours' time.

For nasal catarrh, which is far superior to any wash, lotion or ointment, the use of which is often so inconvenient and annoying as the disease itself.

For coughs, colds, bronchial catarrh and croup of the throat, these tablets give immediate relief and a permanent cure when lozenges, coughs and inhalers make no impression whatever.

This preparation is a boon to catarrh sufferers and any druggist will tell you that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is a remedy that has come to stay.

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REWARD FOR BOLL WEEVIL PREVENTIVE

Bill Introduced in Texas House Appropriates \$50,000 for Free-for-All Contest.

LIVE STOCKMEN ALARMED.

Do Not Want Legislation of Any Kind at This Session of Assembly—Occupation Tax Bill's Radical Provisions.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Austin, Tex., Jan. 28.—A bill was introduced in the House this morning offering \$50,000 reward for the man who would discover an effective preventive against boll weevils. The contest is open to any and all parties.

Another bill introduced in the House seeks to prevent "merging" of commercial interests. The bill seeks positively to forbid any consolidation of corporate interests of any kind.

A bill was also introduced in the House which provides that any liquor dealer doing business in the State, who violates any of the provisions of the law, shall forfeit his license for a period of two years. This bill seeks to prevent any drastic anti-liquor legislation, such as is threatened, it being claimed that this will elevate the liquor business so that it will not be necessary to have prohibition in Texas.

The famous Colquitt tax bill which caused so much commotion when introduced at a special session of the Legislature several years ago, is not to be compared with a measure introduced today in the House. This bill is styled an occupation tax bill, but it goes even further, and levies on everything from the office furniture to the good will of all corporate interests.

The measure is aimed directly at the income and the privileges of all corporate interests, and surrounds them with restrictions relative to their property and the like. It will have a tendency to make the law extremely objectionable to these interests.

WANT NO LEGISLATION. "If the live stock interests of Texas are to be consulted, this Legislature will kill every measure bearing on the subject that is now before them."

Thus spoke Chairman Kibberg of the Texas Live Stock Sanitary Committee to a correspondent today. The live stock industry of Texas, defining new lines and governing the movement of cattle and the like, and all of them are objectionable to the live stock interests of the State.

Chairman Kibberg stated yesterday that this was a subject that should not be legislated upon at present; that it is for the best interests of the State and the live stock trade that the committee be entirely absent from the State. All that they wanted was some money to operate on and the law as it now stands.

LEGISLATURE WILL INVESTIGATE.

Arkansas General Assembly to Probe Purchase of Convict Farm.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 28.—The House reconsidered and adopted Senator Hardy's concurrent resolution for a committee of three Senators and five Representatives to take up and investigate the purchase of the State convict farm in Lincoln County.

One hundred and thirty bills have been introduced in the Senate and 20 in the House.

The Senate passed a bill to refund money advanced by banks and others to the students and teachers of the State Normal school, and introduced a bill granting 100,000 acres of State lands to aid in establishing a State Textile school.

The Senate also passed a bill to supply each member with twenty-five cents' worth of stamps daily. Representative Heston introduced a bill for the purpose of notes and due bills not listed for taxation.

The House passed a bill by Mr. Campbell of Randolph amending the law on examining and licensing of teachers. It requires applicants to be examined in several branches and to have an average of eighty-five per cent.

If you are afflicted with Piles, Fistula, Fissure or other disease of the rectum, you should not fail to read the large advertisement in the Republic, Sunday, February 8, of Drs. Thornton & Minor, 1229 Oak St., Kansas City, Mo., who absolutely guarantee a cure and don't ask for one cent of pay until you are cured.

Send for a 200-page book for men or for a book for ladies containing testimonials of hundreds of cured cases. All they have permanently cured; either book sent free.

SURGEON PATCHED HER FACE.

Stitches Made Woman's Physiognomy Resemble Crazy Quilt.

When Doctor Albert Vogel of the City Dispensary staff completed an operation on Calle Dillinger, a negro of No. 236 Franklin avenue, yesterday morning, her face and head very much resembled a crazy quilt.

One hundred stitches had been used to close the woman's wounds.

When she arrived at the Dispensary it was found that not a space an inch square on her face had escaped the knife. None of the stitches were long, but most of them were deep.

The woman stated that she was cut by "Hot Hill, who lived at the corner of Third and Hill, who shot her in the face."

Both were locked up at the Ninth Street Station, and will be defendants in the Clayton Street Police Court today on charges of disturbing the peace.

Jewelry Salesmen Wanted.

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WHO DESERTED THIS BOY BABY IN A WALNUT STREET TENEMENT?



By a Republic Photographer. INFANT WHO WAS FOUND IN A HALLWAY AT WALNUT AND FIFTH STREETS, AND IS BEING CARED FOR IN A TENEMENT AT THAT ADDRESS.

A plaintive cry coming from a dark corner of a hall in the second-story of a tenement-house at the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Walnut streets, Saturday night, attracted the attention of Mrs. J. M. Rose to a small bundle which contained a boy baby, 2 week old, left lying on the floor.

Mrs. Rose, who lives in the house, and has two small children, took the little waif into her room and cared for it. The baby has brown hair and dark eyes. There is no clue to the identity of its parents, and Mrs. Rose, whose circumstances do not admit of her adopting the child, will turn it over to the authorities, and have it committed to an institution if the mother continues to neglect it.

Mrs. Rose is dividing her motherly care between the little foundling and her own 13-month-old baby, and the foundling is doing well.

BEEF CASE IS TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

Attorneys on Both Sides Complete Their Arguments Before Supreme Court.

DECISION EXPECTED IN MARCH.

Attorney General Crow Is Satisfied With the Evidence Adduced Against the Packers and Anticipates Favorable Opinion.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 28.—The final argument in the Beef Trust investigation closed today in the Supreme Court, and the case will be argued before the court in December, with evidence taken by Attorney General Crow says that the Beef Trust cases are analogous to the insurance cases, and he can see no reason why, on the evidence submitted, the court should deviate from its former course, when it fined the insurance companies \$1,000 each.

He has fought the case hard for the nine months, and believes that he has an especially strong case against the beef combine to control prices in Missouri.

The suit was instituted last May after an order had been received from the Supreme Court directing the packers to do business in Missouri to appear before a Judge of the Supreme Court and show that no trust existed in the State, and that the evidence at that hearing was saved and corroborated in later hearings after the institution of the suit.

The final argument in the case was on the exceptions to the report of the Commission, the exceptions being filed last month by attorneys Hagerman and New for the packers.

TESTIMONY REVIEWED. The arguments on the exceptions were begun yesterday. Attorney New, for the packers, appeared today and was followed by Attorney General Crow, who closed the argument. The case then was submitted to the court.

Attorney General Crow, in a lengthy argument, went over the entire ground today. He touched upon every bit of evidence adduced in each hearing, tending to show that a trust was in existence, and that the representatives of the packers met and arranged schedules of prices for each week, that a black list was kept, that in some instances diseased meat was sold, and that the witnesses who were examined were fully qualified to know what they were talking about.

In answer to the contention raised by the attorneys for the packers, that the evidence was only hearsay, he showed that in many instances the packers were former employees of the packers, and that the schedules were shown and made a part of the evidence that the packers were barred from doing business in Missouri for violation of the antitrust laws.

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Hibernians Will Parade.

At a meeting of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held last Monday evening, proposals were made for a parade to be held on St. Patrick's Day. This division has 100 men.

Arrangements were also made to give a dress ball at the Casino hall, Thursday evening, February 5. Members of this division are drilling every Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock and Wednesday and Saturday evenings at 8 in Army Hall. Captain Roemer has been engaged to drill the men.

South Broadway Merchants' Ball.

The South Broadway Merchants' Association Festivity Committee decided at a meeting last night to hold the annual dress ball at Heshagen's Auditorium, Broadway and Locust street, Wednesday evening, February 18. No ticket will be spared, members of the committee state, to make this affair the most brilliant ever given in the city. Those who desire invitations should communicate with Louis E. Kaitwasser at No. 124 South Broadway.

Lecture on Shakespeare.

Louis Goodman will speak before the Progressive Union, Howard's Hall Sunday afternoon on "Shakespeare, an Interpreter of Life in Twentieth Century."

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HER ANTE-NUPTIAL AGREEMENT WAS NOT TO COOK HIS BREAKFAST.

Pauline Abramsky, Whose Suit for Divorce Came Up in the Circuit Court Was Opposed to Early Rising—Son of the Couple She Tears While Testifying—Defendant Made Money Shoeing Mules for the British Army During the Boer War.

Principal in divorce suit, who entered into an antenuptial agreement that she would not induce her to invite advances from her husband, and to prepare his breakfast.

Pauline Abramsky of No. 412 Peck street, the wife of whose suit for divorce was begun in Judge Ferriss's division of the Circuit Court yesterday, stated that she and her husband, Daniel, entered into an antenuptial agreement that she would not be required to get up and prepare his breakfast.

He kept the agreement and allowed her to sleep as long as she desired in the morning. Her suit was marked, however, by the fact that she believed he was too attentive to the cooks who he hired.

Several young women who had been employed in the family were summoned as witnesses. One testified that Abramsky treated her on one occasion with what she regarded as undue familiarity, and she departed.

Another said that Mrs. Abramsky tried to induce her to invite advances from her husband, but she declined. She and several other servants said Abramsky always treated them with respect. Some said Abramsky was unkind to his wife; others said he treated her as an undomesticated animal.

The matter of the marriage agreement was brought out in the cross-examination of Mrs. Abramsky. She was asked by her husband's attorney if her husband did not prepare his own breakfast when they were without a servant. She said he did, but that he had agreed to do so before they were married.

When he proposed to her, she said, she told him that she had never been in the habit of getting up early. He said that would be all right, and that if they should at any time be without a servant he would get up and prepare his breakfast. She said his word in that respect, she said.

MADE MONEY SHOEING MULES. She stated, however, that her husband had and threatened to take her life, and accused her of improper conduct. He also said to properly support her and their children, she said. His income from his business was \$2,000 to \$4,000 a year.

They have three children, Jacob, 12 years old, and two girls, aged 10 and 8 years, respectively.

He developed that Abramsky accuses her of going to the theater with a tutor who had been employed to teach the children and also with driving with the teacher. Abramsky's attorney explained to the court that it was only meant to imply that she had acted indiscreetly.

Ab Abramsky took the stand shortly before the court adjourned. He conducted a horse shoeing business in East St. Louis. He said that during the Boer war he made a good deal of money shoeing mules which were bought by English agents to be shipped to South Africa.

He admitted that at that time his income was \$4,000 a year. He said he gave his wife \$2,000 a year, and she has a \$100,000 estate.

After the shipping of mules ceased he said his business fell off, and he was not able to supply her in the same manner. Last year his business netted him only about \$1,500, he said.

He denied that he had not treated his wife properly, or that he had been familiar with the servants.

He said the trouble he had with his wife occurred about six months after their marriage. She at that time had a \$100,000 estate, and he wanted it back. He said she had said, "The money was returned."

SON SHEDS TEARS. On another occasion his wife started a store, which resulted in his losing several hundred dollars, he stated. His testimony was not finished yesterday and his examination will be resumed today.

A feature of the case was the testimony of the son of the couple. The boy spoke in favor of his mother, but said he loved his father. His statements related to petty occurrences in the household. He wore glasses, which he frequently removed to wipe away tears which gathered in his eyes.

The Abramskys were married July 22, 1888, and separated August 10 last. She and he are now living at No. 412 Peck street.

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SAXON DIVORCE TRIAL IS HELD PRIVATELY.

Dresden, Jan. 28.—The special court assembled today to try the suit for divorce brought by the Crown Prince of Saxony against his wife, who eloped with Professor Giron, met in camera today for several hours and then adjourned until February 11.

The official Dresdener Zeitung contains a royal ordinance whereby the King of Saxony renounces his right of confirmation of any decision that the special court may reach.

MOOG MURDERERS IN CHICAGO.

Grand Jury Listens to Story of Emil Turk, Their Confidante.

Emil Turk, who confessed that he was the "lookout" for two men who killed John Moog in his cigar store on Christmas eve, was taken before the Grand Jury yesterday. Turk gave the Grand Jury the names of the men whom he says, killed Moog, and indicated the places where the men were expected Saturday.

The Chicago police are being assisted by Detectives Joe Killian and John McCarthy in the search for the two men, whom it is said, went to that city last Friday night. The King of Saxony renounces his right of confirmation of any decision that the special court may reach.

High-Art Valentines.

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SCHARWITZ KEEPS OLD FORCE.

New Water Rates Assessor Announces No Immediate Changes.

Francis E. Scharwitz, who was appointed by Mayor Wells to fill the unexpired term of Theodore Hemmelmann, Jr., who resigned last December, was yesterday elected to a second term for three years, and took charge of the office yesterday, his bond being \$10,000, approved by the City Council Tuesday evening.

Mr. Scharwitz announced that he would make any changes in the present force of assistants, but would endeavor to take up the work just where his predecessor left off.

NEGO BOYS' LITERARY MANIA.

Caught Stealing Choice Books From Public Library.

While James, a negro 6 years old who lives with his parents at No. 2830 Morgan street, is a prisoner at the Four Courts charged with stealing books from the Public Library.

Watchman Kage of the Board of Education building caught the boy coming from the library with two books tucked beneath his coat. He replied in response to the watchman's question as to what he had under his coat, that it was nothing. Kage thereupon became suspicious and searched the lad, drawing forth a volume of "Rhythms and Fables" and a history.

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Hurt by a Street Car.

George Witte, a private watchman of No. 129 Spruce street, was struck by car No. 74 of the Chicago line near Spruce on Twelfth street yesterday afternoon and sustained bruises on the head, face and chest. He was crossing the street and stepped from behind a southbound car in front of the other, which struck him.

Bush Appointed General Manager. H. P. Bush has been appointed general manager of the following coal companies: Aokaba, R. M. Bush, Rich Hill, Lexington, and Wood. H. M. Bush, 1111 Broadway, N. Y. City, is effective February 1.

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FINED FOR TELLING FORTUNE.

License Inspector Had Mrs. Mary Hunter Arrested.

Judge Sidener in the First District Police Court yesterday morning fined Mrs. Mary Hunter of No. 224 Wash. street, who formerly was mistress of the Guide, \$100 for telling fortunes without a license.

The Deputy License Inspector, Edward Gallagher, was the chief witness against the woman. He said he went into Mrs. Hunter's house and gave her 50 cents to tell his fortune. He declared that she told him of the past and prophesied as to his future.

After hearing the fortune told Gallagher asked to see Mrs. Hunter's license. She could not show one and he caused a court summons to be issued against her.

Mrs. Hunter denied the inspector's statements.

Good Government Club Meeting.

The Good Government Republican Roosevelt Club will hold its regular meeting to-night at 10:30 o'clock at the club house, 2300 Sherman street. The regular course of political and literary entertainments will be continued in behalf of good government.

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