

OLD AGE MICROBE

SCIENCE IN A FAIR WAY TO PERPETUATE YOUTHFULNESS

Magic Philtre Which Is to Work This Miracle Among the Probabilities of the Near Future

Why grow old? One has only to capture the microbe which produces this condition and treat it with the proper medication and one may regenerate in eternal youth through countless eras. At any rate, this is the possibility put forward by Prof. Metchnikoff, of the Pasteur Institute, Paris, says a recent report.

Prof. Metchnikoff's work on the battle between microbes and phagocytes has long been a classic. It is an extension of this work which has led him to the opinion that old age is a chronic disease and may be cured just like any other.

These phagocytes fill an important role in our organism, and it is they which surround and devour any intruder who might injure our health. In fact, they are the police who safeguard our systems.

Man has a distinct aversion to growing old. Feeling instinctively that in old age there is something abnormal, now we give medicine to allay pain, which we should not discover some remedy for old age which after all is a chronic disease.

AMERICAN GOODS IN FRANCE

Our Consul at Rheims Gives Valuable Advice and Points of Interest to the Trade

The best way to sell American goods in this part of France is to establish a general agency at Paris and work the surrounding territory by means of traveling or local agents, says a report from United States Consul William A. Frick, at Rheims, France.

In this manner more goods can be exported at one time and much lower rates of transportation secured. Have the catalogue and advertising matter printed in French, and have capable men, familiar with the goods, for agents.

Almost all articles of use are well made in France, for they are made to last and to do good service, but the article is often made too heavy. For example, all vehicles last for a long time, but the owners do not see that they are using up their horses much more quickly by adding unnecessary weight to their loads.

Trade relations with the United States are very cordial. Denmark buys a great variety of articles from us yearly, and would buy more in various lines if our exporters and manufacturers were as active in catering to the market as are the Germans.

DEATH IN TERRIBLE FORM

Skeletons of Men Who Perished from Hunger and Exposure in California Valley

"More evidences of the unspeakable suffering and horrible deaths of some 20 men from starvation were found in the clearing of the land in the Imperial valley of California," said A. H. Heber, president of the company which has reclaimed 500,000 acres of the former desert, according to the Mexican Herald.

These were the skeletons of 20 men which were found in little bunches of two and three bleached and dried by the fierce desert sun. They constituted the only traces of men who had probably been missing for years and whose friends never knew their whereabouts.

The Amazon is not the only international river which has been made free to commerce by the people through whose countries it passes. The Rhine has been free since 1803. The Douro is free to the ships of both Spain and Portugal.

Devorra, a currency of New Britain, is an instance of how the spoils of the chase may be turned to account as the outward and visible sign of wealth.

PONY SCALES SHASTA

LITTLE BRONCO CONQUERS GIANT CALIFORNIA MOUNTAIN

Feat Never Before Accomplished by an Equine—Two Days Consumed in Making the Difficult Journey

A pony has climbed Mount Shasta, the giant of the coast range. For the first time a horse has stood upon the summit, 14,444 feet above the level of the sea. The animal that made the long climb is a muscular Indian pony.

The second day's start was made at three o'clock in the morning, before even a few faint streaks of dawn were to be seen. Watson knows every step of his route so well that he could have made the whole of it at night.

Women's voices no longer are low and sweet. Whether in trains, omnibuses, clubs, hotels or theaters women talk loudly and shrilly. They can be heard at the other end of a room, and domestic concerns of a purely personal nature are, in spite of one's efforts, being constantly overheard.

Prof. Elias R. Morse, curator of the New Jersey state museum, is arranging a display of Jersey mosquitoes to be shown at the St. Louis fair. He will follow the ideas of State Entomologist Smith, showing how mosquitoes are bred and how their breeding grounds may be destroyed by draining and the use of oil. Statements will also be placed on view to show how the insect carries disease germs.

WILL CIRCLE THE GLOBE

Wealthy Brewer Hopes This Will Cure Son of His Boring Disposition—To Visit Many Lands

Victor Oberling, a wealthy brewer of Lawrenceburg, Ind., has a son Marlon who is 20 years of age and has a boring disposition. The father is determined to "cure" the son with traveling. As Mr. Oberling's wealth is estimated in the hundreds of thousands, he will find little difficulty in doing this.

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The chief procurator of Russia in a late report to the czar on the state of Russian religion brings out the fact that the power and wealth of the Greek church are immense. There are 66,780 of these churches in the empire.

A man who died in Connecticut a few days ago at the age of 126 boasted that he had chewed and smoked tobacco and used intoxicants all his life.

AT THE MINSTREL SHOW

A Conundrum for the Red-Head That Brings It Home Painful Reminiscences

"Mr. Dingleberry," said Mr. Bingwhazzie, relates the chorus of "My Kion-die is the gold of Molly's hair," and the applause had subsided. "Mr. Dingleberry, I have a conundrum to propound to you this evening."

"Then the man had a bird in his hand, and the lion had twin the bush," ventured Mr. Dingleberry.

"You were right," said Mr. Bingwhazzie. "The lion is licking his chops and the man is juggling his sticks."

A New Yorker who is now in London writes to a friend saying that one of his greatest pleasures there is the number of people who speak English. At home his greatest comes from Holland.

INTERNATIONAL RIVERS

Great Watercourses Through Which Foreign Craft Are Permitted to Pass

Several months ago a woman in Iquitos, Peru, who wished to join her husband at Callao on the other side of the Andes, went by way of the Amazon, New York and Colon, and reached Callao about as quickly and with less discomfort than if she had gone over the mountain passes, says Youth's Companion.

The Amazon is Peru's highway to the sea for travel and trade from the eastern slopes of the mountains. Through agreements with Brazil, and in accordance with the general rule of international law, the river is open to the merchant ships of all nations on equal terms.

Queer Currency. Devorra, a currency of New Britain, is an instance of how the spoils of the chase may be turned to account as the outward and visible sign of wealth.

Quite the Reverse. Victim—I've paid this debt twice over, and you know it. Why can't you let up on me now, for heaven's sake? Loan Shark—Because I'm not in the business of heaven's sake.—Chicago Tribune.

DOC WINS CASE FOR MASTER

New York Man Charged with Drunkenness Given His Liberty for Saving Animal's Life

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Doc was nearly seeing the man's condition, applied him with a quantity of whiskey and when their way was clear, the effect of the whiskey combined with the ducking had put Ostrander in a sorry plight.

Wealth of Creek Church. Nearly \$30,000,000 Paid Toward Its Support by Russians Last Year—Has Many Officials. The chief procurator of Russia in a late report to the czar on the state of Russian religion brings out the fact that the power and wealth of the Greek church are immense.

In No Hurry. J. Pierpont Morgan is gradually retiring from business, but, remarks the Chicago Record-Herald, at the present speed he shows in his retirement, it will take him about 357 years to get clear out.

Also Opposed to Bacc Suicides. No wonder President Roosevelt is pleased with his running mate, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Mr. Fairbanks is the father of five children.

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