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MARRIED AFTER DEATH

Japanese Lovers Wedded After Both Made Leap From Cliff.

A marriage ceremony was performed recently in Atami, Japan, over the ashes of two bodies in the belief that a single young man and an unmarried woman who committed suicide would have a happy married life in the next world.

The couple committed shinju, or double suicide, for love, by throwing themselves into the sea from the cliffs. Both bodies were later recovered and cremated with Buddhist ceremonies.

ROOF GARDEN ON CHURCH

Methodists of Corning, N. Y., Plan Outdoor Auditorium.

The congregation of the old First Methodist church in Corning, N. Y., believes it has evolved an innovation that will keep the young people of the city in the church.

A roof garden will be one of the features of the church the coming summer, the official board has announced. The garden, however, is to be used mostly for holding of religious services during the warmer months, but will have all the characteristics of the most worldly amusement places. Atop the historic brick structure of the church, it will help to lure, the elders believe, the young folk of the church.

LIGHTHOUSE FOR AIRPLANES

Guides Demanded Established Along English Channel.

The great increase in both civil and governmental flying in England has brought about a demand for aerial lights to guide pilots in night flying. Such lights are always shown at aviation fields, but it is suggested that coast lights be established along the channel, and aerial routes between England and the near-by continental capitals be marked for the flyers by high candle-power lighthouses.

MUST KISS WIFE DAILY

New York Man Got Pleasant "Sentence" in Night Court.

Jacob Roth of New York city must kiss his wife at least once a day and swear off intoxicating liquors.

Thus did the magistrate settle the difficulties between the couple in night court. Mrs. Roth had her husband arrested and exhibited a scratch on her forehead to prove that her husband had treated her badly.

Too Old for Civil War, Man Just Died.

Rejected because of his advanced age when he sought to enlist for military service in the Civil war, George Crow of Denver Hill, W. Va., died a few days ago at the age of 108 years.

Pretty Irish Superstition.

An old Irish superstition says that it is dangerous to sleep out of doors in the month of May, for that is the time when the fairies are most powerful and on the watch to carry off the handsome girls as fairy brides, the young mothers as nurses for the fairy babies, and the handsome young men for husbands for the fairy princesses.

BOY SETS FIRE TO GIRL'S DRESS

Four-Year-Old, on Deathbed, Accuses Her Five-Year-Old Playmate.

WAS REFUSED CANDY

Boy First Applied Match to Girl's Finger and When She Persisted in Her Refusal He Set Fire to Clothes.

Chicago.—Can a five-year-old baby commit a crime? In her deathbed statement Dorothy Noble, four years old, declared she was burned when another baby, Robert Scanlon, touched a lighted match to her dress. Dorothy died later in St. Ann's hospital.

Her sobbing mother told the story at the inquest. "My baby told me she was sitting on the back porch," she said, "when Bobby, a playmate, came out and asked for some candy. Dorothy had two pieces. She refused to give him any.

"Pulling out a box of matches he had taken from his mother's apartment, he said, 'Then I'll burn you.'

"And he lighted the match and touched it to Dorothy's fingers, she told me.

Sets Fire to Child's Dress.

"'Bobby, you mustn't do that—it hurts,' she told him.

"He asked her once more for the candy and still she refused.

"Then he said he would 'burn her up,' and, lighting a match, set fire to her dress, according to the story."

Neighbors ran to the child's assistance, but she was badly burned before the flames could be smothered.

The parents of both children live at 423 North Lawndale avenue. Mrs. Noble is employed nights at the plant of the Regan Printing company, and her husband is chauffeur for W. F.



Boy Set Fire to Her Dress.

Moran. She leaves for work at five o'clock in the afternoon and the husband returns at 5:30, so there is half an hour in which there is no one at home to care for the children.

Boy's Father Near Collapse.

The coroner expected the usual accidental death verdict, but after the mother's story the case was turned over to the juvenile authorities for investigation.

Bobby's father, Samuel Scanlon, was near collapse when he talked to reporters.

He said he was certain Bobby didn't know what he was doing.

FINDS HER IDEAL AT 70

Baltimore Woman Declares He Was Worth Waiting for, and She Marries Him.

Baltimore.—Miss Ida E. S. Young, 70 years old, finally has met her ideal and became his wife. Her first love, George Bell, mysteriously disappeared four months ago, just after she bought the marriage license.

"Few women ever find their ideal mates," said the 70-year-old bride, "but they certainly are worth waiting for, even if the period extends over seventy years." Her objections to Mr. Bell, her first choice, were founded on his utter disregard for the golden rule. "He never considered me," she complained; "but that's just like a man." "Mr. Russell, here," and she pointed proudly to her white-haired husband, "is my ideal of a man. He is fair and honest, and you can depend on him every time, and that's what counts."

Mr. Russell is equally pleased with his wife, and remarked that he thoroughly appreciated the fact that she can cook. He was busily absorbed in his wedding breakfast of coffee and rolls, prepared by the bride's own hands. "I like a woman who's not too young," he said, while munching. "They always turn out more dependable in the end."

Blooded Bull Kills Another.

Tillamook, Ore.—Two blooded and pedigreed bulls, one St. Mawes II, a Jersey, and the other an equally aristocratic Guernsey, fought a battle on the ranch of George Williams near here. St. Mawes II died of wounds inflicted by the Guernsey. The Jersey had been the aggressor.

Joseph Pennell, in characteristically caustic English, suggests that the Metropolitan museum meet its financial difficulties by showing the work of living artists, instead of "making itself a graveyard of dead art." There is point to the suggestion, though it would, of course, be a serious mistake to regard the work of the great masters of the past as "dead art."

JUAREZ GETS PROFIT OUT OF GAMBLING

500,000 Pesos Paid to Mexican Municipality for Privilege of Reopening Tivoli.

After having been closed for three months, Juarez's big gambling house, "The Tivoli," across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Tex., will soon be reopened. It will run for sixth months at least, because 1,010,100 pesos has been guaranteed the state government of Chihuahua for the concession. One-half of this sum will be turned back to the city of Juarez and most of it will be spent in improving schools in Juarez.

Public lotteries have been running for three months. They are known as federal district lotteries, being supervised by the federal government, which disposes of the lottery concession for 35 per cent of the proceeds. One just held was for $100,000 gold and included the northern district of Chihuahua. Many Americans held tickets, which sold for $5 each.

"Keno," a famous Mexican game, was never stopped in Juarez, it being held as an amusement other than gambling. As many players who desire buy cards for a given sum; numbers are called by chance drawing and all the proceeds from the sale of cards goes to the winner, less 15 per cent for the house.

Bull fights are still held in Juarez, always on Sunday. Usually, in order to help draw crowds, part of the money is given to charity. There is a movement which has reached Juarez to do away with horses in the ring, but as yet it has had no effect on the way the sport is conducted in Juarez.

DEATH ENDED LONG TERM

Woman Died in Prison Where She Had Spent Forty-Two Years.

Sarah Wyckoff, 76 years old, died in the state prison at Raleigh, N. C., after 42 years' imprisonment, during which she five times declined a pardon at the hands of as many governors, and after she had lived to learn that a deathbed confession had exonerated her.

Forty-two years ago she entered the prison to serve a life term as the convicted accomplice in the murder of her husband, Wesley Wyckoff, in the mountains of North Carolina. The convicted principal, a negro, was hanged.

Three years ago from the mountains came word that a death-bed confession had absolved the woman of connection with the tragedy. Then for the fifth time she refused a pardon, explaining that she was being treated well, that time had shattered all her relations with her family, and that she preferred to spend her last days amid familiar surroundings in the prison.

A SHEPHERD OF HUNGARY



A shepherd of old Hungary on the vast Hortybagy plain in the Alfold or lowlands of the country. Note the immense and quaint sheepskin coat. The long pipe is also typical and they are smoked by men and boys alike.

PUTS TRANSMITTERS ON CRIB

Baby's Cries Will Now Be Carried to Dad's Ear in the Wee Small Hours.

Portland, Ore.—P. A. Curry of Baker has come to the aid of neglected infants.

Curry takes his parenthood with a certain sense of responsibility. Curry Junior's biggest source of complaint is the fact that on several occasions he has had to do without company in the wee small hours because his cries were unheard by his sire.

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In the future Curry will be awakened by a great shout every time his infant charge sees fit to announce his awakening.

Conquer False With True.

The only way to conquer a false idea is to set up against it a true one. The world, while willing to take what it gets, is ever searching for something better. Constructive criticism has built the structure of today on the mistakes of yesterday.

Betwixt and Between.

Little Mary is 7 and feels herself too old to indulge in the games played by her 5-year-old sister and is not tolerated in the play of her sister of 14. Sadly commenting upon her fate, she said the other day, "There does not seem to be anything for middle-aged girls like me to do."

How to Live

Common Sense Comments on Health, Happiness and Longevity

By GEORGE F. BUTLER, A. M., M. D.

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PLAY.

One of the most important, as it is one of the hardest, lessons for the busy man to learn is to play. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." More men have been killed by the negative influence of lack of play than by the positive effect of excessive work. Of all things, the busy man should give up the senseless and wearing habit of revolving in his mind in the evening, and during his spare time, the matters which have occupied him during the day. A certain brand of tobacco used to be advertised with the epigrammatic advice, "If smoking such and such tobacco interferes with your business, quit your business." Of course, the admonition is absurdly overdrawn, but it has a grain of sound philosophy in it, too, which is, that it is just as important that business should not be allowed to interfere with play as that play should not be allowed to interfere with business.

Play is a form of rest if properly indulged. If improperly indulged it becomes labor, poisonous exertion, drudgery, doing harm rather than good. It is as bad for the body or any of its members to be overstrained in play as in work, and in the excitement or rivalry of play the line of demarkation between benefit and injury is very often overleaped. The basic definition of play is, "To engage in some exercise for the sake of amusement." Here the word would seem to mean what it does not mean, for "amusement" is that which amuses or pleasurably engages the mind. So "play" has come to mean many different things, from music to gambling. Whenever, however, in any amusement you are interested chiefly in some advantage to be won, you have passed from the amusement of play to the amusement of work. In playing it is not necessary that it be purposeful. One should let himself "go" now and then and just frolic. All that is necessary to learn about play is to understand that all play is good if indulged in moderation and at reasonable times. Work, play, rest, should balance. Rowing, running, golf, tennis, all sports that will take us where there is good air and sunshine, and force us to exert our bodies to the point of taking deep breaths are beneficial. Indoors, light reading when the mind is weary, card playing and other frivolous amusements are sometimes good. The all-important requisite is to maintain a playfulness of spirit which is quite independent of external aids.

You can learn even to have fun with yourself letting your imagination play all kinds of pranks. Play is recreation, refreshing and lightening the monotony of life. Change of work is not recreation enough for the intense worker of today. The mind and will must be emptied of all seriousness and purpose, and relaxation should be sought in romp and frolic.

The place and inspiration of a man's play should be, par excellence, his home, although sometimes it is better to get utterly away from your family and all familiar things and people, to play alone or with new-made friends or comparative strangers.

Home, however, should represent to a man the highest type of play—the unbending and relaxing of his faculties in frank and loving sociability. And it is this element in his life, typified by his home, and for the most part afforded by his home, that I urge upon my readers and patients to deliberately cultivate, thus adding many years to their physical life and untold blessings to their minds and hearts. LEARN HOW TO LIVE.

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The deepest-rooted cause of disease is that overworking of the brain and over-excitement of the nervous system, which are the necessary consequences of their intense activity. Hence, nervous prostration, nervous dyspepsia, consumption, Bright's disease, and innumerable other maladies. In a word, the American often works himself to death.

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Play is the great harmonizer of the human faculties over-strained and made inharmonious by labor. It is the agency that keeps alive and in healthy activity the faculties and sympathies which work fails to use or helps to repress. It is the conservator of moral, mental, and physical health.

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The life of the present day is lived at fever heat. Life is literally a battle, and men are falling by hundreds in the thick of the fight; they go stumbling on, robbing themselves of sleep and rest and play, till they break down into an insane asylum or into the grave.

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Fresh air is the staff of life. No man or woman can reach the best possible development if deprived of fresh air for a few hours every day.

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Bad habits, careless living, dissipation, over-excitement, over-work, sooner or later bring on exhaustion—physical, mental, moral.

Has Nothing to Do With Porker.

"You have got the wrong sow by the ears," has nothing to do with the grunter in the yard. "Sow" was a large tub used for pickling or "sowsing," and the word is often used in modern speech. The expression, therefore, means that you have the wrong vessel by the handle, lug or ear, or, as the Latin phrase has it, "you brought me the little jug instead of the great gotch." The French word "seau" means a bucket.

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