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SCHEME HAS SOME DRAWBACKS.

Pretty Hard to Utilize Elephants in Generating Electricity.

A correspondent in India has sent us a copy of the following inquiry that has been received from a native public works department: "We have a number of elephants in the State. I propose to utilize them in working dynamos for six hours every day and generating electricity, to store it in batteries and use it at night for lighting streets. I shall feel obliged if you will please give me the information required in the statement accompanying: 1. How many electrical units will an elephant of ordinary strength, working six hours, produce? 2. Cost of dynamos required. 3. Cost of gear required to work it by elephants. 4. Cost of battery to store the electricity."

The mechanical equivalent of the power of an elephant is probably known in India, but we have not been able to find it in textbooks published here. Probably, as compared with that of a horse, it varies as their respective weights. A central station containing a score of elephants walking round like mill horses, or climbing ramps that slipped away under their feet, would be rather a painful spectacle. Apart from this, however, we see no way in which the enterprising department in question could utilize the source of power at their disposal. We do not suppose elephants could be trained to raise water in their trunks and spurt it on a Pelton wheel; and as we have no means of calculating the force of a jet of this kind, we are not able to recommend this means.—Engineering.

Bought Wife for Baby Grandson.

Dr. Emily D. Smith tells a story of an incident that came under her notice at the hospital at Ing Hok, China. A woman with a girl baby came to see her little boy, who was under the doctor's care. Another old woman, who was there to see her daughter in the girls' school, saw the girl baby, and coveted her for a wife for her baby grandson. She finally struck a bargain, but instead of buying the baby its mother insisted on giving the old woman 20 cents as a dowry for her little girl, and the women parted each pleased with herself.

Doctor Brigham Says

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The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womankind is not because it is a stimulant, not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and reconstructor ever discovered to act directly upon the generative organs, positively curing disease and restoring health and vigor.

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"It gives me great pleasure to say that I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound very efficacious, and often prescribe it in my practice for female difficulties.

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"I freely advocate it as a most reliable specific in all diseases to which women are subject, and give it honest endorsement."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, bloating (or flatulency), weakness of organs, displacements, inflammation or ulceration, can be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If advice is needed write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. No other living person has had the benefit of a wider experience in treating female ills. She has guided thousands to health. Every suffering woman should ask for and follow her advice if she wants to be strong and well.

"MEAN THING" MADE APOLOGY.

And Still It Is Doubtful if Telephone Girl Is Satisfied.

She has bright eyes, rosy cheeks, and an awful estimate of the proper confines of propriety. It is an invariable rule of hers to observe that subtle barrier of modesty which all well ordered young women should observe, and, better still, she prides herself on making the sterner sex observe this barrier in all its invisible but nice distinctions.

Then how this incident must have shocked her.

Being a telephone girl, it is her obnoxious duty to hold converse with the "mean things" of the world—otherwise known as men. The other afternoon a subscriber called for a certain number in Germantown.

"What number did you say?" she cooed.

"Germantown 33333-z, quick."

"I can't understand; please repeat it."

"Blank, blankety, blank, x y z!!"

"Well, if you don't say what number you want I can't give it to you. I'm not going to fool here all day."

"Now, keep your shirt on, little girl; keep your shirt on—"

But the subscriber got no further; she slammed up her cam, rushed to the oversear with flaming cheeks, and reported the subscriber. The company tightly said that subscribers had no right to comment on how its employes should treat their wearing apparel, and demanded that the subscriber apologize or lose his 'phone. The subscriber was willing. He called up the girl with the bright eyes and said:

"Are you the young lady whom I just told to keep her shirt on?"

"Yes," was the curt rejoinder.

"Well, possibly I was a little hasty. It may be warm in your office, so now you may take it off."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

League for Upright Writing.

In Paris a "League for Upright Writing" has been formed, and it takes a phrase from Georges Sand as its motto: "Upright writing on horizontal paper with the body held straight." The league crusades against the English style of writing slanting and angular, which, it says, is no longer really taught in England or America. Slanting writing is said to cause short sight, "scoliosis," and many other optical troubles.

Her Scheme.

Nell—May Sharpe won't marry that old Roxley.

Belle—Has she broken off the engagement?

Nell—No, but she's trying to make him mad so that he'll break it. In that way she'll have a chance of getting his money anyway by suing for breach of promise.

NO REST NIGHT OR DAY.

With Irritating Skin Humor—Hair Began to Fall Out—Wonderful Result From Cuticura Remedies.

"About the latter part of July my whole body began to itch. I did not take much notice of it at first, but it began to get worse all the time, and then I began to get uneasy and tried all kinds of baths and other remedies that were recommended for skin humors, but I became worse all the time. My hair began to fall out and my scalp itched all the time. Especially at night, just as soon as I would get in bed and get warm, my whole body would begin to itch, and my finger nails would keep it irritated, and it was not long before I could not rest night or day. A friend asked me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I did, and the first application helped me wonderfully. For about four weeks I would take a hot bath every night and then apply the Cuticura Ointment to my whole body, and I kept getting better, and by the time I used four boxes of Cuticura I was entirely cured and my hair stopped falling out. D. E. Blankenship, 319 N. Del. St., Indianapolis, Ind. Oct. 27, 1905."

Living Refutation.

Dr. Douglas Hyde, the leader of the Gaelic revival in Ireland, was talking about accents to a Philadelphian. Coming to the British accent, he said:

"The leading characteristic of the British accent is, of course, the dropping of the 'h.' The dropping of the 'h' is very unfortunate. It causes innumerable embarrassments.

"A friend of mine is bald. He is a scientist. One night he lectured upon the atmosphere to some of Dr. Barnardo's boys in London.

"My bald friend, lecturing on, happened to say:

"'It is impossible to live without air. It—'

"But from the back of the hall came an interruption in a shrill treble voice:

"'Ow about yerself, guv'nor?'"

The Rock of Refuge.

In Hawaii, one of the Sandwich Islands, there is a spot called the Rock of Refuge. If a criminal reaches this rock uncaptured he is safe as long as he remains there. Usually his family supply him with food until he is able to make his escape, but he is never allowed to return to his own tribe.

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Perseverance Not Enough.

W. H. Pigg, who has started an elk ranch at Freshwater, Colo., was showing his herd of elk to a party of eastern capitalists.

"I am sure you will succeed in this venture, Pigg," said a broker. "You are a persevering man and perseverance always brings success." Mr Pigg laughed.

"I am persevering," he admitted "and I believe in perseverance. At the same time I don't rate it as high, sir, as you do. Perseverance without intelligence is nothing. A hen can sit a year on a china egg, but there will be no results."

A COLD BROUGHT IT ON.

Severe Congestion of the Kidneys Soon Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Richard M. Pearce, a prominent business man of 231 So. Orange St., Newark, N. J., says: "Working nights during bad weather brought on a heavy cold, aching of the limbs and pain in the back and kidneys. Severe congestion of the kidneys followed. Besides the terrific aching there were whirling headaches, and I became exceedingly weak. My doctor could not help me, and I turned to Doan's Kidney Pills, with the result that the kidney congestion disappeared, and, with it, all the other symptoms. What is more, the cure has lasted for 8 years."

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

EMBROIDERY FOR BLOUSES.

Some of the handsomest of the crepe de chine blouses are embroidered with silk the color of the foundation. There's one exception—a rare one and a beauty. It is white embroidered in rosebuds, which are shaded—if the introduction of so faint a tint can be called shading—with just the merest touch of pink. At a little distance the effect is that of all-white, but that bit of pink is wonderfully artistic.

WOMAN EXPERT CHAUFFEUR.

A clever housemaid employed by a family in London who took to motoring, was told by her master that if she proved as good a chauffeur as she was a housemaid he would employ her to drive his car. She took him at his word and learned motor mechanics and now, at a good salary a year, she combines the two posts. She is a capital driver, can do most repairs, and after overhauling her car at the end of a day's run waits at the family dinner table.—London Mail.

ART HONORS FOR CHICAGO GIRL

To a Chicago girl, Miss Nellie Y. Walker, an instructor at the Art Institute, has been awarded the honor of the contract to design a heroic statue of the late Winfield Scott Stratton, former millionaire and mine owner of Colorado Springs. The statue is to stand in a public park in the Western city, where a $1,000,000 home for poor miners is to be erected. The funds for this purpose were bequeathed by Stratton. At the recent exhibition by Chicago artists Miss Walker won a special prize. Several years ago she designed the Stratton monument which now stands at Colorado Springs.

MRS. CRAIGIE ON WORK.

Says Mrs. Craigie: "There is no unhappiness in work itself. I speak from experience. From the time I was sixteen until I was twenty-three I got up at 5 o'clock in the morning in order to get in three hours of quiet work before the household was stirring, and I used to work often late in the evening. My day still begins at 7 in the morning, and I always arrange my evenings that I may be able to waken in the morning in the proper mood for the day's business. I have never yet met a man or woman who complained of their work as work. My observation has taught me that is the main source of human contentment."

BRAIN GYMNASTICS.

As a cure for sleeplessness, a medical journal suggests that the sufferer should simply clear his or her mind of everything, and then perform a series of gymnastic exercises which, so it is alleged, never fail to produce the desired effect. Now, if one could stop thinking there would be little difficulty about getting to sleep, and to suggest emptying the mind as a cure for insomnia is very much like telling a person with a cold not to sneeze, or cough, or talk huskily. It is precisely because one thinks that one lies awake, and because one is so very wide awake that one thinks so hard. As to performing gymnastic exercises in the dead vast and middle of the night, there are not a few of us who would infinitely prefer insomnia to the remedy.

WILHELMINA WHEN A CHILD.

An amusing story is told of Queen Wilhelmina when she was quite a little child. Her Majesty was not allowed to share dinner with the elder members of the royal household, but was permitted to make her appearance at dessert and place herself beside some particular favorite. One day she sat by a courtly old General, and after eating some fruit the little girl turned and gazed at him. Presently she exclaimed:

"I wonder you're not afraid to sit next to me."

Everybody in the room turned at the sound of her childish treble.

"On the contrary, I am but too pleased and honored to sit next to my little Queen," replied the old General. "But why should I be afraid?"

Assuming a woebegone expression, the little Queen replied:

"Because all my dolls have the measles; they're all down with it!"

ORIENTAL GIRL'S COLLEGES.

The Woman's Journal says the American college for girls in Constantinople is an outgrowth of a high school founded for girls in 1871 by American women, and was incorporated as a college in 1890 under the laws of Massachusetts. The corporation of the college is a legally organized body of women in the United States, its president, Miss Mary Mills Patrick, is an American, and part of its support is drawn from America. English is the language of the college, but other languages are taught. This college is the only one for women in Western Asia, and its students are drawn from many countries. Its 150 graduates are from eleven different nationalities. More than one-half have engaged in teaching, several have studied professions, and many are at the head of cultured homes. Although the college is equipped sufficiently to maintain a high standard of academic work, its needs are urgent, and it appeals to the American public for funds, for scholarships, buildings, etc.

BRIDES IN GLOWING RAIMENT.

It is of interest to note that the choice of white for wedding gowns is comparatively of modern origin. The Roman brides wore yellow, and in most Eastern countries pink is the bridal color. During the Middle Ages and in the Renaissance period brides wore crimson to the exclusion of all other colors. Most of the Plantaganet and Tudor queens were married in that vivid hue, which is still popular in parts of Brittany, where the bride is usually dressed in crimson brocade.

It was Mary Stuart who first changed the color of the bridal garments. At her marriage with Francis I. of France, in 1558, which took place not before the altar, but before the great doors of Notre Dame, she was gowned in white brocade, with a train of pale blue Persian velvet six yards in length.

This innovation caused a great stir in the fashionable world of that time. It was not, however, until quite the end of the seventeenth century that pure white—the color worn by royal widows—became popular for bridal garments.

WOMEN AND MEN.

Professor Chamberlain, of Clarke University, Worcester, has promulgated the following findings concerning woman as compared with man:

As an actor she has greater ability and more frequently shows it.

She is noticeably better in adaptability.

She is much more charitable—in money matters.

Under reasonable opportunities she is more gifted of diplomacy.

She more commonly has executive ability.

Her hearing is more acute.

Her imagination is greater.

Her intuitions are greater.

Her memory is better.

Her patience is greater.

Her perceptions are more rapid.

She has greater religious devotion.

Her instinct of sacrifice is greater.

She bears pain more heroically.

Her sympathy is greater.

She has greater tact.

She has more acute taste.

She has greater vitality.

She has more fluency in the lower forms of speech.—New Orleans Picayune.

EMPIRE GOWN AT THE DANCE.

From the ballroom comes the complaint that if the young man has a difficulty in finding his partner's waist in these days of empire gowns, he does not always know how to hold it when he has found it.

A London debutante lamenting that the way she was held either forced her to poke her chin most unbecomingly, or, still more unbecomingly, in another sense, to rest it on her partner's shoulder, asked her chaperon whether it was not possible to ask him to hold her differently. Her chaperon referred the difficult point of etiquette to other chaperons; there was much consultation, and finally the decision arrived at was that it was quite impossible to mention such a thing—not so much from the point of view of propriety as because "nothing made a man so furious as to suggest that he did not know how to hold his partner."

That debutante, still suffering, still unable to dance her best, would like to know if there is no way out of the difficulty.—Philadelphia Record.

The rage for beads runs merrily on.

Pompadour ribbon garters are pretty.

Every other hat is loaded with plumes.

Bows of pleated tulle are again worn under the chin.

Handbags of old tapestry are among the prettiest seen.

The green hat and the gray gown get along well together.

Belt buckles have mounted the front by several inches.

The newest veil trails off at the back in loops and bows.

Coats of caracul fur dyed the color of the gown are a novelty.

A dainty stock of white silk has forget-me-nots painted on it.

Embroider your gold belt in colors if you wish to be distinctive.

Pink and blue in evening shades are the twin-color favorites for velvets and transparent materials.

The little girl wears school frocks of serge, brightened by turnback cuffs, collar and belt of scarlet kid.

Still more ruffles conspire to make the gowns of a girl in her first season even more airy and diaphanous.

Cassimeres are being recognized as among the most desirable, as they are extremely fashionable materials.

The princess gown does not lend itself to cheapness of any sort and never is lowered to the insecure footing of a fad.

Muffs joined with a seam in the middle to form an angle are designed especially to thrust the short arm sleeve into.

Spangled scarfs are much in evidence. The vogue of gold and silver tinsel extends to these decorative pieces.

Empire modes have invaded the juvenile realm and some of the smartest little coats shown for children are in this style.

Cats Like Perfume.

A cat characteristic little recognized even by lovers of the sinuous pets is intense love of perfume.

The keenness of scent so useful to pussykins in her hunting avocation makes her quick to detect and recognize the fragrance of natural flowers and toilet preparations, and unlike the dog, which will detect in a moment the scent affected by master or mistress without evincing any pleasure save that of associated ideas, the cat really enjoys the sweet itself.

Sensitiveness to sweet odors varies in individual felines, and some animals show a decided preference for violet fragrance over that of rose powder, for example, but generally speaking the pedigreed agrippinas or those having a strain of Persian or Angora are most keenly alive to odors of Araby.

A fine maltese owned by a Brooklynite is fond of burying his aristocratic nose in the bunch of fresh violets frequently worn by his mistress, while a Riverside puss also of high lineage frequented the chiffonier in the dressing room with a persistence that was most mystifying until the attraction was discovered in the form of a box of talcum delicately flavored with heliotrope.—New York Press.

The Pen in the War Office.

The sword seems to have had a fascination for men of the pen, for several war secretaries have been noted for their literary achievements. Macauley was war minister under Melbourne. Windham, who held office under Pitt, could claim to be true journalist, for he helped Corbett to start the Political Register. He also was a members of the famous Literary Club, and stood by Johnson's death-bed. Wynn, who was war secretary in Grey's administration, was a man of literary attainments, and numbered among his personal friends Southey, Hallem and Carlyle.—London Chronicle.

British-Franco Entente.

There are already an entente cordiale and an entente municipale between France and England, and now there is to be an entente musicale. In other words, British instrumentalists and chorus singers are to give concerts in Paris.

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At the general postoffice, Nottingham, England, a notice has been posted already warning the public to get their Christmas parcels posted early for the South African mails.

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Must Have Been a Sight.

A magazine editor was sadly praising William Sharp, recently deceased in Sicily, who achieved no little fame as a poet under the pen name of Fiona McLeod.

"Sharp," he said, "wrote melancholy, dreamy things, but he was personally a cheery, vigorous soul. He was one day praising the real literary talent that humble, uneducated people often show in conversation.

"He said that in Londonderry one afternoon he was seated in a barber shop when a farmer entered to get his hair cut. The farmer's locks had an odd, ragged look and the barber, after regarding them scornfully, said:

"'Who cut your hair last, old man?

"'My wife,' the farmer answered with an awkward smile.

"The barber snorted. 'What did she do it with?' he asked. 'A knife and fork?'"

Matter of Relative Risk.

"I see that Maxim Gorky is in Berlin superintending the production of his play, 'The Children of the Sun,'" said a newspaper correspondent. "Later on he will come to America and I will be glad to shake his thin, cold hand again.

"I met Gorky in St. Petersburg. He is delightful. He told me that a Russian soldier only gets about $2, or 3 rubles, a year—say 5 copecks a day.

"During the war, said Gorky, a private soldier stole a shirt worth half a ruble and was condemned to be shot.

"As he was being led away to death his colonel met him.

"'Ivan, Ivan,' said the colonel reproachfully, 'what a fool you were to risk your life for the sake of 50 copecks.'

"'Colonel,' Ivan answered, 'I risk it every day for 5 copecks.'"

Few Australians in America.

There are only a few Australians distributed throughout the United States, and their number is so small that in most of the official bulletins they come under the head of "unclassified."

There are in New York city less than 500 Australians and the majority of these are such "in name only," having been born in Australia during the temporary residence of their parents. One such case is that of Mme. Melba, the prima donna, who was born in Melbourne, Australia, in 1866, though her home is in England.

The only city in the country in which there is any considerable number of Australians is San Francisco, in which there are about a thousand. Chicago has some 300, and Oakland, a suburb of San Francisco, 250. Once every year the Australians in New York city assemble for fraternal meeting, and it is found usually that the larger number of those present are traveling Australians.

Advice Discounted.

Senator Burrows was asked for advice recently by a newspaper correspondent. He gave the advice, but afterward, smiling and shaking his head, he said:

"Advice is a thing I am always chary about extending. It is, you know, so cheap, so easy.

"A boy, the other day, was pushing a heavy pushcart up a hill. The hill was steep, the boy thin. He bent forward at the work till he was almost horizontal.

"'Hi, boy,' called an old man, 'push the cart up the hill zigzag, from side to side, and you'll find it will go easier.'

The boy snarled back:

"'Not so much o' yer dara advice. Give us a shove.'"

Stinging Retort Deserved.

Corporal James Tanner, commander in chief of the G. A. R., was condemning those who appear to regard the national uniform as a disgrace—those who object to seeing non-commissioned soldiers or sailors in the parquet of a theater or the restaurant of a fashionable hotel.

"Such people," said the veteran, "make me think of a recruiting sergeant whom I used to know in Richmondville—a true patriot.

"This sergeant at the beginning of the civil war urged a rich man's son to enlist.

"'Come on, Hank,' he said earnestly. 'Come on and join the —— New Yorks.'

"The rich man's son sneered.

"'Join the New Yorks!' he cried. 'Not I! I'd rather enter a lunatic asylum than the —— New Yorks.'

"'Well,' said the sergeant, 'no doubt you'd feel more at home there.'"

Uncomfortable Mode of Travel.

Thomas Nelson Page is spending the winter at Nice.

Nice is the largest city on the Riviera and next to Monte Carlo it is the gayest and the most beautiful.

Mountains rise behind the town. Indeed, in that country the shore of the sea is altogether mountainous and the railroad traversing it has innumerable tunnels.

Mr. Page on a February afternoon was taking tea out of doors on the warm and sunlit pier that is called the Palais de la Jetee. He complained of a railroad journey from Genoa that he had made and a young Englishman said: "Well, you came through a lovely country at least."

"Perhaps I did," said Mr. Page, "but it was uncommonly like traveling through a flute."

The Coffee Debate.

The published statements of a number of coffee importers and roasters indicate a "waspy" feeling towards us, for daring to say that coffee is harmful to a percentage of the people.

A frank public discussion of the subject is quite agreeable to us and can certainly do no harm; on the contrary when all the facts on both sides of any question are spread before the people they can thereupon decide and act intelligently.

Give the people plain facts and they will take care of themselves.

We demand facts in this coffee discussion and propose to see that the facts are brought clearly before the people.

A number of coffee importers and roasters have joined a movement to boom coffee and stop the use of Postum Food Coffee and in their newspaper statements undertake to deceive by false assertions.

Their first is that coffee is not harmful.

We assert that one in every three coffee users has some form of incipient or chronic disease; realize for one moment what a terrible menace to a nation of civilized people, when one kind of beverage cripples the energies and health of one-third the people who use it.

We make the assertion advisedly and suggest that the reader secure his own proof by personal inquiry among coffee users.

Ask your coffee drinking friends if they keep free from any sort of aches and ails. You will be startled at the percentage and will very naturally seek to place the cause of disorder on something aside from coffee, whether food, inherited tendencies or something else.

Go deeper in your search for facts.

If your friend admits occasional neuralgia, rheumatism, heart weakness, stomach or bowel trouble, kidney complaint, weak eyes, or approaching nervous prostration induce him or her to make the experiment of leaving off coffee for 10 days and using Postum Food Coffee, and observe the result. It will startle you and give your friend something to think of. Of course, if the person is one of the weak ones and says "I can't quit" you will have discovered one of the slaves of the coffee importer. Treat such kindly, for they seem absolutely powerless to stop the gradual but sure destruction of body and health.

Nature has a way of destroying a part of the people to make room for the stronger. It is the old law of "the survival of the fittest" at work, and the victims are many.

We repeat the assertion that coffee does harm many people, not all, but an army large enough to appall the investigator and searcher for facts.

The next prevarication of the coffee importers and roasters is their statement that Postum Food Coffee is made of roasted peas, beans or corn, and mixed with a low grade of coffee and that it contains no nourishment.

We have previously offered to wager $100,000.00 with them that their statements are absolutely false.

They have not accepted our wager and they will not.

We will gladly make a present of $25,000.00 to any roaster or importer of old fashioned coffee, who will accept that wager.

Free inspection of our factories and methods is made by thousands of people each month and the coffee importers themselves are cordially invited. Both Postum and Grape-Nuts are absolutely pure and made exactly as stated.

The formula of Postum and the analysis made by one of the foremost chemists of Boston has been printed on every package for many years and is absolutely accurate.

Now as to the food value of Postum. It contains the parts of the wheat berry which carry the elemental salts such as lime, iron, potash, silica, etc., etc., used by the life forces to rebuild the cellular tissue, and this is particularly true of the phosphate of potash, also found in Grape-Nuts, which combines in the human body with albumen and this combination, together with water, rebuilds the worn out gray matter in the delicate nerve centres all over the body, and throughout the brain and solar plexus.

Ordinary coffee stimulates in an unnatural way, but with many people it slowly and surely destroys and does not rebuild this gray substance so vitally important to the well-being of every human being.

There are eternal facts, proven, well authenticated and known to every properly educated physician, chemist and food expert.

Please remember we never say ordinary coffee hurts everyone.

Some people use it regularly and seem strong enough to withstand its attacks, but there is misery and disease in store for the man or woman who persists in its use when nature protests, by heart weakness, stomach and bowel troubles, kidney disease, weak eyes, or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious. The drug caffeine, contained in all ordinary coffee, must be discontinued absolutely or the disease will continue in spite of any medicine and will grow worse.

It is easy to leave off the old fashioned coffee by adopting Postum Food Coffee, for in it one finds a pleasing hot breakfast or dinner beverage that has the deep seal brown color, changing to a rich golden brown when good cream is added. When boiled long enough (15 minutes) the flavor is not that of rank Rio coffee but very like the milder, smooth and high grade Java, but entirely lacking the drug effect of ordinary coffee.

Anyone suffering from disorders set up by coffee drinking (and there is an extensive variety) can absolutely depend upon some measure of relief by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

If the disease has not become too strongly rooted, one can with good reason expect it to disappear entirely in a reasonable time after the active cause of the trouble is removed and the cellular tissue has time to naturally rebuild with the elements furnished by Postum and good food.

It's only just plain old common sense.

Now, with the exact facts before the reader, he or she can decide the wise course, looking to health and the power to do things.

If you have any doubt as to the cause of any ache or ail, you may have, remember the far reaching telegrams of a hurt nervous system travel from heel to head, and it may be well worth your while to make the experiment of leaving off coffee entirely for 10 days and using Postum in its place.

You will probably gather some good solid facts, worth more than a gold mine, for health can make gold and sickness lose it. Besides there's all the fun, for it's like a continuous internal frolic to be perfectly well.

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