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FINGER FELONS.

There Are Three Varieties of These Very Painful Sores.

A felon, or whitlow, is an inflammation of the hand or finger, usually of the last joint of the finger. Its importance varies with the seat of it—that is to say, with the portion of the finger involved. It may affect the skin only, the tendons or sinews or the fibrous covering of the bone—the periosteum.

A superficial whitlow, where the inflammation is confined to the skin, may be extremely painful, but otherwise it is not a very serious matter. But this cannot be said of the other two forms.

In the tendinous whitlow pus forms in the fibrous sheath surrounding the tendon, and unless the inflammation quickly subsides or the matter is let out by the surgeon's knife the pus may burrow down through the sheath into the palm of the hand and result in a permanent crippling of the member.

The third variety—called by physicians the subperiosteal—is that in which matter forms beneath the membrane which covers the bone. As this membrane is tough and inelastic the tension due to the increasing volume of matter becomes very great and gives rise to a throbbing, maddening pain. The relief afforded by a deep cut into this inflamed finger, right down to the bone, is magical, although the cut hurts. This is the only treatment for this form of felon, and the incision should be made early, for if it is too long delayed the bone will be killed and a discharging sore will remain which will later necessitate a surgical operation even if it does not result in the loss of the last joint of the finger.

The superficial whitlow does not usually call for such radical treatment. A clay poultice often affords great relief. This may be made by making a paste of clay previously sterilized by baking in a very hot oven and adding glycerin to prevent too rapid drying, or the clay may be obtained ready prepared in the drug store. This protects the finger from injury, keeps it cool and, if applied early enough, may prevent the formation of matter. When once pus has formed, however, no matter what the variety of the felon, the safest plan of treatment is to cut into the inflamed finger and give exit to the confined matter and relieve the tension of the parts.—Youth's Companion.

CARE OF CANARIES.

A piece of cuttle bone is needed always, and now and then a lump of sugar.

Guard the cage from draft, from exposure to cold at night and also from too much heat.

Canary seed principally should be given, though now and then a little rape seed is beneficial.

Do not use a painted cage. The bird will peck the cage more or less, and the paint thus imbibed is very injurious.

The larger the cage the better it is for the birds, and if not new it should be scalded and well dried before putting them into it.

Avoid frightening the birds in any way. It is very easy to have them know you and welcome your coming, but they do not like to be handled.

The cage should be thoroughly cleaned every morning, placing a piece of clean brown paper, not newspaper, on the bottom. Perches should also be washed daily.

The Best Weight Guessers.

Butchers are the world's best weight guessers. The butcher's difficult trade gives him a skill in weight guessing that is almost incredible. It is a commonplace thing in a meat shop to see a butcher seize hold of a huge red round of beef and slash off with a great knife four pounds just, or two and a half pounds just, or six pounds just, according to the order. The buyer of meat wants to get the weight he asked for, no more and no less, and he wants this weight in one piece, not in one big piece and two or three little ones. To satisfy the buyer the butcher has been compelled to acquire extraordinary skill in judging just how much a certain portion of a round of meat weighs and in cutting off that portion smoothly and accurately.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Most Nutritious Food.

Taking all the ordinary foodstuffs, the one which would best fulfill the requirements of life and strength would be substantial slices of whole meal wheaten bread, eaten with crust and spread with good butter. Practically all the constituents necessary for the support of life and the building up of tissue are contained in this food. It has the further advantage of being extremely satisfying. If fresh milk or buttermilk were drunk with it an almost complete diet would be obtained, so far as the mere sustaining of physical health and strength was concerned.

Undermined Streets.

A modern city's experiences with undermined streets are not unique. More than three centuries ago Bristol, England, had to face a situation somewhat similar. On his visit there Pepys noticed that the only carts allowed in the streets were those that could be drawn by dogs, for Bristol had dug cellars beneath her streets and stored her wealth therein—rum, tobacco and Bristol milk, the sherry that is still mysteriously tapped.

The Love of Liberty.

That we should wish to see the people of other countries free is as natural and at least as justifiable as that one king should wish to see the kings of other countries maintained in their despotism.—Thomas Jefferson.

He'd Be a Winner.

Mrs. Benham—You'll surely win baby's love if you carry him around in your arms. Benham—Yes, I'll win it in a walk.—New York Press.

A PEON MONTE CHRISTO.

Pedro Dreamed of Gold and Meat (oro Concarne) and Found Both.--Now a Mexican Millionaire Patriot.

(By Silas E. Snyder.)

Back in the Sierra Madre Mountains two days journey on mule-back from Culiacan, the capital of Sinaloa, Mexico, is a gold mine of wonderful richness owned by a mexican peon named Diego Maldonado. The mine is an antigna, a name given by the Mexicans to the old abandoned Spanish mines so frequently uncovered by prospectors in these days of frenzied gold hunting, and previous to its re-discovery by Diego it had lain idle for two hundred years or more.

This Diego was a laborer on a great maguey plantation and as he was always in debt to his employer he was practically a slave, for to owe money in Mexico makes the debtor a bondman and he belongs body and soul to his creditor if he be unfortunate enough to belong to the peon class.

For twelve years Diego labored in the hacionca for a few centavos per day going and coming at the will of his master, half starving in his hut on the hill, but happy when he had plenty of coffee and tobacco to eke out his diet of corn cake and beans. But Diego longed for better things and, like Oliver Twist, he hankered for meat. Once he stole a piece of dried goat flesh that hung on a string in the patio of his master's house, but the major domo saw the horrible crime and broke the thief's shoulder with a grubbing hoe.

Then Diego had to lie in the hut, on the hill and smoke cigarettes while his wife labored in the field. But he hankered for flesh, and while he hankered the hills called him and he went to them. Every morning he went abroad with his pickawee and pecked at the rocks in Setentrione canon. He had a hunch that gold might be hidden there, and with gold he could buy meat and freedom, so he pecked away at the rock while the little brown wife toiled among the maguey plants. The sun cursed at him from a brassey sky and the cactus tore at his flesh, but he faltered not and then one day a thing happened.

He had been following a blind trail that led him to a mesa and had scaled a ledge at the risk of his life when behind a vast growth of cactus he discovered an old dump pile. Pursuing this lead he found the entrance to a mine but it was walled up with rubble and cement. Meat was now in sight, for Diego was wise in his ignorance and knew that he had found a rich antigna, for the old Spanish miners didn't wall up worthless mines.

The next day he borrowed from his master money sufficient to pay "Denouncing" (filing his claim on) the land surrounding the find thereby enslaving himself and wife for years, but he said not a word to anyone about the mine. Then he ran away to Culiacan, filed his papers of "denouncement" and bought a pick, a hammer and some drills.

In September 1905, an English syndicate headed by the Duke of Westminister offered Diego Maldonado fifteen million dollars for his gold mine in the Sierra Madre, but he only laughed.

"What do I want with your gold," asked Diego, "I have a mountain full of it and can help myself when I like. If I took your money then my trouble would begin; I would have many lawyers to look after my fortune, many clerks to care for my business, much distress to keep it from leaving me and my hair would blanch with the care of investments. No, I will keep the mine."

He built a stout keep of stone at his mine's entrance, had a steel vault door hung there and armed men to guard it day and night. When Diego wants money he takes his men into the mine and breaks out sufficient ore, which is immensely rich. The smelter man hands him a check and he goes to the city of Mexico where the little brown wife lives in a palace.

It is this man who offers to build war ships for his native country, to pay off national debts and to do other great things. He owns the fastest yacht in Mexico and will enter her for competition in the great international regatta to be held in Hampton Roads, at the Jamestown Exposition, near Norfolk, Virginia, in 1907. It is not necessary to add that in these latter days Diego Maldonado has meat to eat.

MR. LUTHER CONRADI LEAVES.

Gitted Musician Transfers His Chief Work to Philadelphia.

Mr. Luther Conradi, one of the most distinguished and gifted musicians of Baltimore, has left the city to take up his residence in Philadelphia. He has been appointed musical director of the Baldwin School at Bryn Mawr, and will also have charge of classes in Bryn Mawr College and in Philadelphia, where he has taken a studio at 1529 Spruce street.

He has already achieved some notable successes as a concert pianist, both in this country and abroad. Mr. Conradi possesses a broad musical education, abundant temperament and a fine technique and has an attractive and winning stage presence. In the field of teaching he has been equally successful, and will return to Baltimore, where he has had a class of more than 60 pupils, to give instruction here once a week to advanced pupils. Mr. Conradi has also had large classes in Washington and achieved a brilliant success there in his recital last spring.

Mr. Conradi spent the summer in England, France, Switzerland and Belgium and was particularly impressed by the beautiful services in the English cathedrals of Chester and old St. Paul's in London. He comments rather unfavorably upon the lack of dignity and seriousness characteristic of the opera in Paris. Several years ago Prof. Conradi married Miss Mary Hurtt, formerly of Chestertown.

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The number of delegates or Endeavorers attending from each society is not limited. The Salisbury Committee invites the Endeavorers of Maryland to come and free entertainment will be offered, provided application shall be made before October 5 to Mr. W. C. Humphreys, Chairman Entertainment Committee, Salisbury, Md. Already a number of societies have signified their intention of sending strong delegations to the convention. Reduced railroad rates have been secured and the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railroad which has been selected as the official route from Baltimore, has made a special rate of $250 for the round trip. To take advantage of the reduced rates application should be made to the Convention Transportation Manager, Mr. W. C. Perkins, 1609 W. Lombard St., Baltimore, before October 10.

An old one, but not bad.

Colonel Percy Hobbs, of the English army, is in America for the purpose of making an inspection of American meat products.

"I have come over to your country unbiased and unprejudiced," Calonel Hobbs said in New York. "Groundless stories are always to be heard about food adulterations, but in my work I do not permit such rumors to inflnence me."

He smiled.

"If we believed all we heard about the worldwide adulteration of food," he said, "we would be in the position of the English clergyman upon whom his son played a trick.

"This clergyman happened to tell his son one Saturday afternoon what lesson he would read in church the next morning. The boy got hold of his father's Bible, found the lesson's place, and glued together the connecting pages.

"In consequence the clergyman read to his flock the following day that 'when Noah was 120 years old, he took unto himself a wife, who was'—here he turned the page—'140 cubits long, 40 cubits wide, built of gopher wood, and covered with pitch in and out.'

"After reading the passage, the clergyman read it again to verify it. Then, pushing back his spectacles, he looked gravely at the congregation and said:

"'My friends, this is the first time I ever read that in the Bible, but I accept it as evidence of the assertion that we are fearfully and wonderfully made.'"

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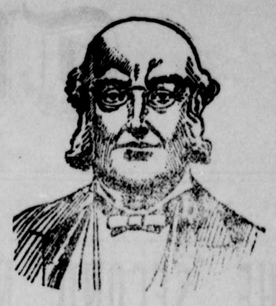

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