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DEAFNESS AND DULLNESS.

Defective Hearing in Children Often a Prime Cause of Mental Slowness

A recent contributor to the Medical News brings evidence to show that a large proportion of the school children classed as "mentally dull" are affected with a degree of deafness. That deafness should have a marked effect upon the mental, and even upon the physical, development of a child is easily believed, since so large a part of everyone's education is transmitted to the brain through the ear.

Dr. Sexton, an American aurist, found a distinct defect in the hearing powers of 18 per cent. of a large number of school children whom he examined.

Dr. Weil, of Stuttgart, in an examination of over 6000 school children found that 30 per cent., or nearly one-third of the number examined, had defective hearing powers. He made use of the whisper test and the test for hearing the watch tick. The hearing was considered defective only when it fell considerably below the average.

Dr. Gelle, of Paris, who has made extensive experiments in regard to the percentage of deafness among school children, found that a degree of deafness was very common among "dull" pupils, though often unrecognized. He found, in one case, seven children placed in seats in the rear of the school room on account of dullness and inattention. Of these, four could hear the watch tick at a distance of from two to 15 inches only, while two were entirely deaf in one ear.

Of 12 boys, whom the teacher considered poor pupils, 10 were affected with loss of hearing power in one or both ears.

Cases of deafness should not be allowed to go without treatment. Even the seemingly hopeless cases should be sent to the aurist for an opinion as to a likelihood of improvement under treatment.

"Running ears" should never be neglected. Such a condition makes the child a disagreeable neighbor in a school. The disease is always a source of danger to the child itself, and may be a source of danger to its companions.

During an attack of measles or scarlet fever ear complication should be guarded against by cleanliness of the nose and throat. If the ears discharge they should receive treatment aiming at cleanliness of the aurial canal.—Youth's Companion.

No Money in Tumbling.

"Acrobats are plenty nowadays," says Fred Humbert. "Tumbling doesn't attract any attention. You can hire acrobats now at \$25 a week. The woods are full of them. The circus used to monopolize all the acrobats the country could turn out, but now almost every show on the road has them and you will get the business in every variety theatre."

"Where do they all come from?" I asked. Old Fred must have been in the ring at least 40 years ago. He is about 60 years of age now and is doing the mounted athlete business with Barnum & Bailey. It is the same Herbert Brothers act, but is done on barebacked horses. Fred is still a magnificent specimen of physical manhood.

"Modern craze for athletic sports is responsible for them," he replied. "There are plenty of amateur athletes now who are quite as good as professionals. Every college in the country turns them out. Children pick up tumbling and boxing and club swinging from their elders and easily become proficient. There is now no trick in the most difficult feats on the horizontal bar or in the ring. They are too common."

I looked at the old athlete's broken nose and his missing ear, the other ear slit and disfigured, and concluded to stick to my own profession. The ears were sacrificed to the feet of the man who turns somersaults and alights on the shoulders of the victim.—N. Y. Herald.

How to Lighten Railway Trains.

There can be but one opinion as to the relative dead weight now carried and the vast importance of lessening it, writes W. Barnet Le Van, in The Engineering Magazine. It is time that attempts were made by railroad companies to introduce a new system of cars so as to reduce the amount of dead weight as compared to paying weight. To do this

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"Thirty-five years ago this Spring, I was run down by hard work and a succession of colds, which made me so feeble that it was an effort for me to walk. I consulted the doctors, but kept sinking lower until I had given up all hope of ever being better. Happening to be in a store, one day, where medicines were sold, the proprietor noticed my weak and sickly appearance, and, after a few questions as to my health, recommended me to try Ayer's Pills. I had little faith in these or any other medicine, but concluded, at last, to take his advice and try a box. Before I had used them all, I was very much better, and two boxes cured me. I am now 80 years old; but I believe that if it had not been for Ayer's Pills, I should have been in my grave long ago. I buy 6 boxes every year, which make 210 boxes up to this time, and I would no more be without them than without bread."—H. H. Ingraham, Rockland, Me.

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Success of a Boy Farmer.

Once in a while a boy becomes a man when he is very young, and in that case everybody is very glad to see him succeed. Frank Hogan, of Ingersoll, Texas, is such a boy. He is only sixteen, but he has been graduated from the school where he lives, having taken every prize in his class this year. He rented fifteen acres of ground from his father, agreeing to furnish all the vegetables the family could consume as rental, and so far has kept his contract. His crop consists of four acres of oats that will yield seventy-five bushels per acre; six acres of Irish potatoes that will yield about twenty barrels to the acre; three acres of cabbages that have over nine thousand plants to the acre, and the boy thinks they will average about eight pounds to the head; and the balance of his rented land is sown in onions that will yield not less than six hundred bushels to the acre. In addition to this, he is raising a large number of turkeys.

He expects to clear at least \$1,000 for his year's work, as he is now offered \$1.50 per barrel for onions, 3 cents per pound for cabbage, and \$2 per barrel for potatoes. This is doing better than most men. There are a great many farmers in the United States who would be glad to make \$1,800 a year out of a farm of one hundred acres.—Harper's Young People.

A Popular "World" Word.

A "sizzard" is the latest name for a hot spell.

The muggy, breezeless hot spell has been named the "sizzard" as distinguished from the blizzard. Of the two terms, however, the "sizzard" is after all much to be preferred.

FARMERS!

This Is Of Interest to You.

Shedd's Patent Fence

The new method of saving rails and labor and building a perfectly strong and durable fence, without the use of posts set in the ground. Stock cannot rub or throw it down. It stands well on side hill and on overflow land. Being a straight fence, it does not take up so much room as the worm fence. It stands against wind storms.

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During the year 1887, a fence, known as the Russell Champion Patent Fence, was bought by a large number of influential farmers in Middlesex County, Ont., and used by them. Later in the same year the Shedd fence, patented in Canada in 1886 by W. F. Shedd, Grand Rapids, Michigan, was introduced and because of its economy of rails and greater strength, it was rapidly taking the place of all other fences of its kind. The owners of rights in the Russell Fence, according to the statement of Michael Blake, Englefield, then held a meeting and subscribed a large sum of money to prosecute those who were using the Shedd fence and appointed him to bring the action, which he did through Meredith and Cox, the well-known attorneys of London, by causing a writ to be issued Feb. 27, 1888, from the High Court of Justice in the County of Hastings, against George Anderson, postmaster, and Michael Ryan of Tyndinaga, who had purchased the right to use the Shedd fence in Hastings County, and both sides prepared for trial at the April term, but at the last moment Messrs Meredith & Cox sent a telegram to J. P. Anderson, Belleville, who, with Blake, Leach & Cassels of Toronto, represented the Shedd fence, that they could not try the case at that term, so it went over until September. In the meantime the Russell people made an effort to compromise with the Shedd people, but their proposals were promptly rejected. The Russell people did not bring the case on for trial at the September term, nor at the Chancery sitting in October, but instead filed a "discontinuance," a copy of which is shown below, so the costs of the Shedd people's lawyers were taxed against the Russell people and paid by them, and this ended the celebrated suit.

The following is the notice of discontinuance filed by Meredith & Cox:—

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. } Between MICHAEL BLAKE, Plaintiff, }
 } AND }
 } QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION. } MICHAEL RYAN and GEO. ANDERSON, Defendants, }
 } Take notice that the plaintiff hereto wholly discontinues this action. }
 } (Signed) MEREDITH and COX, Plaintiff's Solicitors. }
 } To P. J. M. ANDERSON, Defendant's Solicitor. }

The reason for the backing down of the Russell people is shown in the fact that the Shedd people own the Westcott patent (Canadian patent, 1874, for 15 years) which protects them and makes the users of other fences with suspended wire loops infringers, and all parties using such are notified that they will be called upon to pay.

It will be seen by the above that any person using a fence with the SUSPENDED LOOP, other than the Shedd patent, is infringing on the rights of this company and will be prosecuted. For further particulars address

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