

Total Disability.

A dejected-looking Irishman entered the office of an accident insurance company not long ago, and, handing a soiled and crumpled paper to the clerk in charge, said: "There's me policy, and it's meself wants it paid up this day, sorr."

"On wha do you base your claim for total disability?" inquired the clerk, after a comprehensive survey of the sturdy though shiftless-looking man who stood leaning against the desk.

Insane.

Counsel (in will contest)—Did you see Mr. Timson, the testator, a short time before his death? Witness—"Yes; I saw him every day for a week before he died."

Consult Thy Paro.

And buy your tickets from Chicago via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway to the following named points on June 29 and 30, and July 1, 2 and 3. Look at the figures.

San Francisco.....\$25.00 Salt Lake City.....20.00 Denver and Pueblo.....12.50 Sioux City.....9.75 Omaha and Council Bluffs.....7.75 Kansas City.....7.00

Was She Treating Him. "It's dog-gone funny," said Mr. Spozzie, "that I can go out with the finest equipment in the market and not get more than two or three little fish, while a country lad can get a string of them as long as his arm with nothing but a hickory pole, a hook on a string and a few worms."

Between Seed Time and Harvest. Is a good opportunity to enquire about farming lands in South Dakota, only one day's ride from Chicago. Bountiful crops of wheat, corn, barley and flax reward the tiller of the soil.

Making Money Go. "You know," she said with a little asperity, "that women have the reputation of being able to make money go further than men?"

Only \$25.00 to San Francisco. From Chicago via the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western Railway), the famous "California in 3 Days" Route, June 29 to July 3, inclusive, on account of the C. E. Convention.

It Does. The new dynamite gun wheeled into position and a moment later there was a thundering report. The big gun had spoken.

Latrielle once cut off the antennae of an ant, and its companions, evidently compassionate its sufferings, anointed the wounded parts with drops of fluid from their mouths.

Electricity is being used by dentists to bleach the teeth.

A Reflection Suspected.

The colonel was scratching his chin and gazing into the glass. His glass was empty. "What is on your mind, colonel?" asked the barkeeper, who knew the old gentleman's ways.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions.

"Mair at Hame."

The young fellow, having been asked by one of the many recruiting sergeants who haunt the vicinity of Westminster whether he wished to join a Scottish regiment, replied: "Not! I'd rather go to a lunatic asylum than enlist in a Highland regiment."

The development of a school from small beginnings into a great educational institution, is directly traceable to a careful selection of the best ability and minute attention to the details of administration.

Iron has for ages been a favorite medicine. Nearly one hundred different preparations of iron are now known to the medical chemists.

The revenue of nations, raised mostly by taxation, has trebled since 1850, increasing over five times since 1810, and forty-five times since 1680.

Droopy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sore, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest droopy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

Several women connected with a Syracuse church have decided to remove their hats during service.

Two bottles of Piao's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, 1903.

No girl thinks much of the friendship of another who writes her a letter of less than twelve pages.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. G. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

It is easy to be happy in other people's happiness when we are feeling pretty good ourselves.

Open's Cough Balsam is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

A dream about having been shaved denotes that you are soon to be shined by your sweetheart.

Ball's Catarrh Cure. Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Search your own house through seven times before you charge your neighbor with theft.

IOWA FARMS For Sale on crop payment. \$1 per acre cash, balance 1/2 crop yearly until paid for. J. MULHALL, Waukegan, Ill.

The feeble tremble before opinion, foolish defy it, the wise judge it, the skillful direct it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

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WORTHY OF NATIVITY

MRS. BARRIOS ON A TOUR OF THE WORLD.

American by Birth, She Made Many Reforms in Guatemala—Complacenta Securing a Creditable Display at the World's Fair.

(San Francisco Letter.)



AMONG the passengers on the steamer City of Sydney, which arrived at San Francisco one day last week from Central America, was Mrs. Algeria de Regna Barrios, wife of President Barrios of Guatemala.

with her are her two children. She is on a pleasure tour of the United States and Europe, and expects to spend several months on her travels.

Upon her arrival at the Golden Gate Mrs. Barrios received every attention that would add to her comfort. Vice President R. P. Schwerin of the Pacific Mail Steamship company was on hand to greet her when the steamer entered port, and she was taken ashore, with her children, attendants and baggage, in a tug-boat that was kept in waiting for the purpose.

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That Mrs. Barrios is a woman of force of character and resources is proved by her present trip and the manner in which it was undertaken. "I made up my mind to come away on this trip all in a night," she said.

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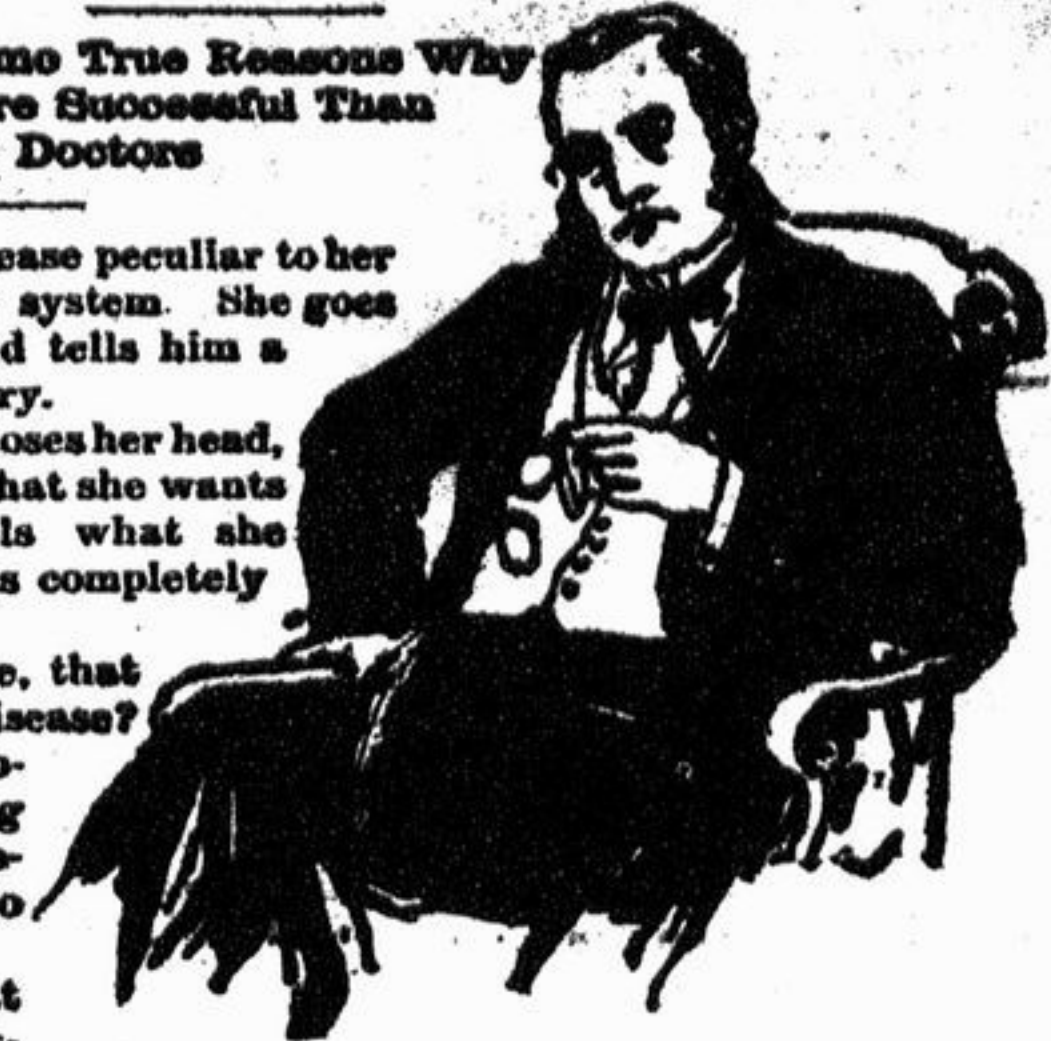
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WHY SO MANY REGULAR PHYSICIANS FAIL

To Cure Female Ills—Some True Reasons Why Mrs. Pinkham is More Successful Than the Family Doctors



A woman is sick; some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story.

She holds something back, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and thus completely mystifies the doctor.

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