HOW EYE DISEASES SPREAD.

To mention a few of the modes of contagion. I have to speak, in the first place, of towels, especially of that abominable institution known as the roller towel, which has been used so much in asylums, where forty, fifty or more children use the same towel, whether they have granular lids or not. True, in a great many of these cases the existence of granular lids was not known but even in cases in which the existence of the disease was evident, the ignorance or carelessness of the persons in charge has allowed transmission by means of towels to be one of the most frequent sources of contagion. As a carriers of contagion the horse-fly plays an important role, especially in case of young children who are not able to protect themselves against the visits of this little animal. Attracted by the sweetish odor of the discharge, it will settle upon the eyes of children affected with the disease, especially infants, and carry the contagion in its claws to the other eye or the eyes of sleeping infants. Spectacles may be the carrier of the contagion. I remember the case of a young lady who could not explain satisfactorily how she came to have granular lids. Upon her return to school she mentioned that she had granular lids, whereupon one of her classmates said: "Why that is the disease which I have been suffering from the last six months." This classmate was near sighted and used glasses, and whenever she wanted to see anything at a distance she was in the habit of borrowing the spectacles of her friend, and there is no doubt in my mind that this was the means of carrying the poison from the classmate's eye to my patient's eye.

Contact with granular lids are very apt to injure their eyes, because the secretion, as it begins to dry on the edge of the lids, causes an irritating, itching sensation. They will now play with other children, and from their hands transfer the poison to the latter, who, rubbing their eyes, contract the disease. Handling objects which have been used by persons with granular lids may be the means of carrying the contagion. A young lady who volunteered to teach children with granular lids that had been in a certain institution was warned to be extremely careful with regard to using handkerchiefs, towels, or anything belonging to the children. She was well aware of the danger and promised to be very careful. She handled nothing whatever, she said, that belonged to the children, left her cloaks outside, and in the class room kept away from the children a distance of five or six feet. But upon examination of her eyes 14 days after she had taken office, it was found that she began to suffer from granular lids. Upon inquiry I found that she had been taking the copybooks and slates of the children for correction, and in all probability she got the poison from the slates and books on her hands and then conveyed it to her eyes. A teacher of another section in the same district was more careful; she simply walked into the class room, did not touch anything belonging to the children, and for two or three months during the duration of the epidemic atmosphere had evidently not been the carrier of the contagion in the first case.—Medical and Surgical Reporter.

The Canadian Pacific in Maine.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 17.—Sixteen miles of the Canadian Pacific line across Northern Maine to a connection with the Maine Central at Mattawamkeag have been completed, and it is expected that the line will be finished in about one year. Two years ago the Canadian Pacific obtained the right to bridge Moosehead Lake. Since then, the route having been found impracticable, permission has been asked of the Legislature to change the location to the foot of the lake. This will involve the necessity of crossing the Bangor and Piscataquis road at Greenland and building a parallel road as far as Brownville. The Canadian Pacific and Maine Central have ratified a contract by which the former will use the European and North America division of the Maine Central between Mattawamkeag and Vanceborough, in order to connect with the New Brunswick system. During the coming summer extensive improvements are to be made on the entire 55 miles between these points, the expense of which will be borne equally by both companies. A bridge 500 feet long will have to be built across the Penobscot river, and a larger one across the Penobscot at Mattawamkeag

Prohibition in Georgia.

An Atlantic, Ga., despatch says:—For several mornings a negro named Thomas Gay has been noticed calling around at houses and private rooms, having up his arm a large hamper basket. This morning an officer stopped him and examined his basket. He found that it was parambulating saloon. Within the basket were two large bottles of whiskey, four wine glasses, a bowl of sugar, a bottle of bitters, and teaspoons. There was also a tin bucket of water and a towel. In the bottom of the basket was a wooden frame with holes into which the bottles, glasses, sugar bowl, etc., were fitted. The outfit was complete and the liquor sold was of the best. He disdained selling such horrid mixtures as lagerie, and his straight rye and cocktails were as fine as could be obtained at any saloon in New York City. Guy's home was examined and 50 jugs of whiskey were found therein. The negro's outfit was not large, but he was probably supplying a large number of regular customers and making quite a handsome revenue.

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The March number of GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK is brighter and more attractive than either of its predecessors for 1887. The steel plate illustration entitled "The Promise" is a gem, engraved expressly for this magazine. The black and colored fashions are good as they always are, showing designs that will please all the fair sex. A new story entitled "The Mauleverer Money," by Harriet Prescott Spofford, is commenced in this number. This author has a world wide repute, and it shows that the proprietor is determined to secure all the literary talent he can to make GODEY the best ladies' magazine in America. The two powerfully written serials commenced in the November number 1885, are completed. These stories have received favorable notices throughout the country. Other stories and poems contribute to make this an exceedingly good number. W. E. Striker, Philadelphia, Pa., publisher.

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The recent riot at the Demidoff spinning mills was caused by the discharge of 2500 women and children. Chief Orloff and his assistant Sakharoff were murdered by the mob.

A match has been arranged between Ed. Hanlan and Courtney, to take place on Saratoga Lake some time in June next, and a stake of $5,000 has been deposited with The Spirit of the Times.

Thirteen-year-old Willie Lamb found that a big rock had fallen on the railroad track in a narrow cut near Scottsburg, Ky. He waited an hour and then succeeded in flagging and stopping a coming passenger train. The passengers made up a nice purse for him. "I didn't expect nothing," said Willie modestly and ungrammatically. "I just didn't like to see the train busted up."

WORSE THAN SMALL POX.

A Great Danger Which Menaces an Unsuspicious Public.

The Brompton Hospital for consumptives in London reports that over fifty people out of every hundred consumptives, are victims of constipated or inactive kidneys.

Consumption is one of our national diseases, and the above report goes to prove what has often been said in our columns during the last eight years, that kidney troubles are not only the cause of more than half of the cases of consumption but of ninety out of every hundred other common diseases. They who have taken this position, made their claims after elaborate investigation, and their proof that they have discovered a specific for the terrible and stealthy kidney diseases, which have become so prevalent among us, is wise and convincing. We have recently received from them a fresh supply of their wonderful advertising. They have challenged the medical profession and science to investigate. They had investigated, and those who are frank have admitted the truth of their statements. They claim that ninety per cent. of diseases come originally from inactive kidneys; that these inactive kidneys allow the blood to become filled with uric acid poisons that this uric acid poison in the blood carries disease through every organ.

There is enough uric acid developed in the system within twenty-four hours to kill half a dozen men.

This being a scientific fact, it requires only ordinary wisdom to see the effect inactive kidneys must have upon the system.

If this poison is not removed, it ruins every organ. If the bowels, stomach or liver become inactive, we know it at once, but other organs help them out. If the kidneys become constipated and dormant, the warning comes later on, and often when it is too late. In cause the effects are remote from the kidneys and those organs are not suspected to be out of order.

Organs that are weak and diseased are unable to resist the attacks of this poison and the disease often takes the form of and is treated as a local affliction when in reality the real cause of the trouble was inactive kidneys.

Too many medical men of the present day hold what was a fact twenty years ago, that kidney disease is incurable according to the medicines authorized by their code. Hence, they ignore the original cause of disease itself, and give their attention to useless treating of local effects.

They dose the patient with quinine morphine, or with salts and other physics, hoping that thus nature may cure the disease, while the kidneys continue to waste away with inflammation, ulceration and decay, and the victim eventually perishes.

The same quantity of blood that passes through the heart, passes through the kidneys. If the kidneys are diseased, the blood soaks up this disease and takes it all through the system. Hence it is, that the claim is made that Warner's safe cure, the only known specific for kidney diseases, cures 90 per cent. of human ailments, because it, and it alone, is able to maintain the natural activity of the kidneys, and to neutralize and remove the uric acid, or kidney poison, as fast as it is formed.

If this acid is not removed, there is inactivity of the kidneys, and there will be produced in the system paralysis, apoplexy, dyspepsia, consumption, heart disease, headaches, rheumatism, pneumonia, impotency, and all the nameless diseases of delicate women. If the poisonous matter is separated from the blood, as fast as it is formed, these diseases, in a majority of cases, would not exist.

It only requires a particle of small pox virus to produce that vile disease, and the poisonous matter from the kidneys, passing all through the system and becoming lodged at different weak points, is equally destructive, although more disguised.

If it were possible for us to see into the kidneys, and how quickly the blood passing through them goes to the heart and lungs and other parts of the system, carrying this deadly virus with it, all would believe without hesitation what has so often been stated in advertisements in these columns, that the kidneys are the most important organs in the body.

They may regard this article as an advertisement and refuse to believe it, but that is a matter over which we have no control. Careful investigation and science itself are proving beyond a doubt that this organ is, in fact, more important than any other in the system as a health regulator, and as such should be closely watched, for the least sign of disordered action.

NEWS ITEMS.

The steamship Great Eastern was sold at Liverpool for $120,000.

The oil well at Comber has been sunk to a depth of 700 feet.

The municipal suffrage has been conferred upon the women of Kansas.

Five men were killed at the Willmore mines, avant Township, on Thursday.

Twelve hundred tons of coal have been mined at Edmonton during the past year.

The Kreuz Zeitung, of Berlin, says the danger of war will be acute until Gen. Boulanger stays his military measures.

All the forts in Belgium, along the frontier of France, have received complete war armament.

The French Government is purchasing timber in Bohemia for the purpose of constructing barracks.

The Berlin National Zeitung says Emperor William has decided not to issue an election manifesto.

Mr. Temple, the Tory candidate for York N. R., has been committed for trial on the charge of bribery.

France has given Spain satisfactory assurances regarding the Morocco-Algiers boundary.

Mr. Gladstone in a letter to Premier Fielding, of Nova Scotia, explains his views with regard to the repeal question.

Col. Goldie, the new Quartermaster-General at Halifax, has instructions to purchase Canadian horses for the British army.

L. D. D. Wright, a wealthy farmer living in California, Me., was instantly killed, on Saturday by a fragment of a burst circular saw striking him.

Charles Klose, a Schleisingerville, Wis., saloon-keeper, shot his wife and then took his own life, on Saturday night.

A seven-year-old thoroughbred Durham cow belonging to Elias Rines, of Troy, Me., gave birth to four fine calves the other day and then died.

Sir Stafford Northcote's first considerable literary production was a pamphlet most ably and brilliantly vindicating Mr. Gladstone's administration as colonial secretary.

"Ella, say good-night to the governess and give her a kiss." "No, mamma, I don't want to kiss her." "Why not?" "Because she'll box my ears. She did papa's."

Capt. William Gardner, of Toledo, who died last week in London, was the inventor of the Gardner gun, adapted by the English Government after the United States had refused to consider it.

The staff of the Steyr, Austria, rifle factory has been quadrupled, and work has been given to other factories. Repeating rifles cannot be supplied for the whole Austrian army until the end of May.

It is reported from Maine that the English sparrows are growing white, as a result of their becoming acclimated. White feathers have been often noticed this winter on the sparrows.

There are 646 baseball players now under contract, and many of the clubs as well as associations, are still incomplete. Probably 1,000 players will draw a salary in 1887 and very likely 1,500 people, directly or indirectly, will be supported by the game. It is quite a business.

A Tottenham woman hailed a half-frozen tramp the other day:—"Say, come around to the back door and I'll give you some thing." When the tramp put in an appearance she exclaimed, "There! you've done a good job for me. You've broken a path to the clothes line, and here's a temperance tract for you."—Shelburne Economist.

There is now in the shops of the Union Pacific a mammoth rotary snow plow, which will be used as soon as the first snow blockade calls for it. It is the only thing of the kind in the country, having been invented and sent out from Paterson, N.J., for trial. It is totally different from all other plows. A mammoth wheel revolving in front of the plow cuts up the snow and drives it by centrifugal force through a chute. The plow is said to be rapid and thorough in its action. If the trial proves a success it will be adopted for general use over the lines of the Union Pacific.

A German chemist has invented a new kind of anæthetic bullet, which he urges will, if brought into general use, greatly diminish the horrors of war. The bullet is of a brittle substance, breaking directly when it comes in contact with the object at which it is aimed. It contains a powerful anæsthetic, producing instantaneously complete insensibility, lasting for twelve hours, which, except that the action of the heart continues, is not to be distinguished from death. While in this condition, the German chemist points out, the bodies may be packed in ambulance waggons and carried off as prisoners.

Mr. Ross Winans is an American gentleman who possesses a large forest in Inverness-shire, and some time ago took a kindly interest in a certain crofter's "pot lamb." The lambing season has not yet commenced, but if Mr. Winans, who is in London, would like some employment, he might devote a little of his time or money to his starving deer in Strathglass and Glenstrathfarrar. Day after day the poor animals, grown tame by hunger, are to be seen in herds at the edge of the forest tearing up and gnawing at the tree roots. The gamekeepers, who will do nothing without their master's instructions, are powerless in the matter. So the deer are likely to starve for want of a few words by telegram and a few pounds spent in fodder.

Some thousands of people visited Prince Leopold, Tipton, to witness the funeral of Mr. Samuel Murfitt, who was recently exhibited as the largest man in the world. The deceased, who died on Friday after a few days' illness, was a native of Wimblington, Cambridgeshire, and was 55 years of age. His dimensions were as follows:—height, 6ft 1in; weight, 40 stone; girth of waist, 100 in, and he measured 20 in. round the calf of the leg. A hearse could not be found large enough for the deceased's removal, and the body had to be conveyed on a flat. The sashes had to be removed from the windows, and nearly 20 men were employed to get the coffin through the window on to the flat.

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