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E. W. BROWN & SONS

Are offering their entire Stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES

At and Below Cost for the next 60 days.

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We have just received a Car Load of Pure Brown Oats that will be sold very cheap.

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THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership, under the Firm name of McGEE & DILLINGHAM, for the purpose of conducting a Livery, Sale and Feed Stable in the City of Anderson, at the old stand of J. L. McGEE. We ask a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon our Mr. McGEE, and will guarantee satisfaction to each and every customer.

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Jan. 1, 1890.

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The Pulse.

The blood is in a state of constant circulation through the system, propelled by the heart through the arteries, and returned to the same organ through the veins. The arterial current conveys material for nutrition, heat and force to all the tissues; the venous current receives the dead waste of the tissues and conveys it to the different eliminating organs. The propulsive action of the heart is due to its successive contractions. These contractions occur about seventy times a minute in a healthy male adult, more frequently in women, and much more frequently in infants and children becoming at birth from 150 to 160 at the sixth year and to ninety or eighty-five at the tenth.

The arteries are unlike the veins in that they share in the beating of the heart, but the beating of the heart is already perceived only where an artery passes over a bone near the surface, or when some inflammation of a part causes the enlargement of an artery and an unusual sensitiveness of the accompanying nerves. In its normal condition the pulse is most conveniently felt at the wrist.

The blood is the natural stimulus of the heart, and when the poison of disease changes the character of the blood action of the heart is correspondingly affected. It is also affected by organic disorders of the heart and arteries; by general weakness; by nervous excitement; by the state of the stomach; and by stimulants or depressants of various kinds. Hence, as the heart beats and the arterial beats accord, the character of the pulse is of great service in determining the patient's physical condition.

It will be seen that, in feeling the pulse, age and sex are always to be taken into the account. Further, one's pulse when lying down is about five beats slower, than when sitting about ten beats slower, than when standing up. The pulse is slower at night, and during sleep. A tall person has a slower pulse than a short person.

An increased pulse rate indicates a feverish condition, as it rises with every increase of temperature. There is often an omission of a beat. Sometimes this is at regular intervals, say the tenth or twentieth; at other times the omission is irregular. In some persons such omissions are habitual and without significance; more generally they indicate some disease, nervous or otherwise.

When the pulse is under sixty it is regarded as slow. In not a few persons this is natural. The pulse is slow also in persons recovering from a feverish condition, the heart being weak and exhausted, like the rest of the body; also in digestive diseases and jaundice. Certain poisons slacken the pulse, while others quicken it. The dying condition is characterized by a very rapid but feeble pulse.—Yout's Companion.

Getting Ready to be Happy.

Too many of us are looking forward to happiness in the future years instead of getting all the enjoyment possible out of the present. It will be remembered that the time never will come in this world when we shall have everything we want, just where and when we want it. We have to be happy to enjoy all we have to the utmost as we go along. It is right to lay up for old age in youth, right to prepare for a rainy day, but it is not right to bend all our energies to this end, and put off until the future the happiness which we might enjoy every day. It is far too common to see people working and saving, denying themselves all recreation and many comforts, to lay up money to buy more land, to build a larger and finer house, or to save for their children, thinking that when they have accomplished this they will be happy and begin to take comfort. The hoped-for point may never be attained, or, if it is, sickness or death may have come first, and the dear ones whom we expected to be happy with may be gone forever.

How much better to use some of the good things of life as we go along—to make our humble homes as cheerful and bright as possible now, instead of waiting for a better house! Don't starve to day, either body, mind or soul, thinking that you will riot to-morrow. Don't hoard and scrip through all the best years of your life, for that you may be generous to your wills. Life is uncertain, and it is better to make your children happy while they are under the home roof—so call to that home every agency which will make their lives sweeter and better, than to deny them these that you may leave them a larger bank account when you are gone.

Don't keep the parlor shut up and live in the kitchen, unless you want the boys and girls to be anxious to leave you. Take time to read, to rest and to enjoy the society of friends. Especially take time to enjoy the companionship of your children. It will only be a few years at best that they will be with you, and these ought to be years of happiness to both you and them. If we are ever happy in this life we must enjoy what every day brings us. We must be grateful and glad for all the good which comes into our lives, and patiently bear our trials, believing that all, if rightly used, will fit us for the enjoyment of perfect happiness hereafter.—Selected.

Mistook the Article.

A young lady stepped into one of the street cars the other day and dropped her handkerchief upon a vacant seat, as much as to say, "taken," while she advanced to the other end to deposit her fare. Meantime a nicely dressed young man jumped in and sat down on the handkerchief without observing it.

The young lady, after paying her fare, turned back, discovered to her chagrin her seat was occupied, and sat down opposite, the ladies making room for her. But she did not desire to lose her handkerchief, and so she looked intently at the place where she had left it, hesitating whether to ask for it or not. Discovering the direction of her looks, all eyes on the opposite side of the car were soon bent upon the young man. Finding himself the object of so much attention, he himself looked and discovered to his horror something white on his lap, the character of which he covered with his hand, and to look it wisely away was the work of a few moments.

No one in the car but the young lady knew the "something white" was a handkerchief, and hesitating still more to ask him to look it.

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The proposition to remove the body of Mr. Davis from New Orleans to Richmond, Va., for permanent burial has been revived. Mayor Ellison, of Richmond, will consult Mrs. Davis in regard to the matter upon his approaching visit to New York, and it is hoped that she will consent that her husband shall find a resting place in the old Confederate capital. No other city in the South can offer so appropriate a place of sepulchre for the sacred dust of the greatest of Presidents.

Electrically Used on Horses.

A carriage drawn by a pair of spirited horses that dashed north on St. Clair street, Chicago, Sunday afternoon at a furious gallop made a number of pedestrians halt in anxiety for the welfare of the one passenger who sat in the vehicle. No driver was on the box and the lines hung slack on the horses. A block had been traversed, when, for no apparent cause, the plunging horses threw themselves on their haunches and came to a sudden standstill. The man inside opened the carriage door, stepped out with a smile on his face and said to a Morning News reporter, who had been watching the progress of the runaway team, "Don't you think it works pretty well?"

It was a liverman, who claims to have invented a "press the button" electrical contrivance by which a runaway team may be stopped instantly. Beneath the driver's box a two volt battery is located, in the top of which are inserted three copper pegs that project from the end of the lines. Running inside the lines are copper wires forming a circuit through the horse's nose by small pointed blades of aluminium which press lightly against the inner side of the nostrils. The circuit is operated by the driver. Should he be thrown from his seat before he can press the button another button, located beneath the seat inside the carriage, can be operated by the occupants. A Morning News man tested the merit of the invention by pressing the button inside the carriage after the horses had been allowed to quicken their pace to a run. It apparently worked like a charm. Similar tests on North Park boulevard drew a large crowd, and the success attending the exhibition drew out much applause from the spectators. In addition to his device for stopping runaway horses, Mr. Holton has also patented an electrical stimulator for starting lazy or balky horses and give them "style." This device is operated through the lines also, the current being applied through the horse's side by copper plates in the back band.

As a humane invention dispensing with the use of whips and spurs several prominent veterinary surgeons have endorsed the device.

A Discomfited Spill.

The citizens of Gilbertsville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, have been furnished with quite a sensation by the action of a married couple of that place a few days ago.

According to the Pottstown Daily News the harmony of the family circle was broken by a rupture between man and wife, and the woman in a fit of anger gave her liege lord to understand that she would get even with him even if she had to poison him, and warned him to look out. He, believing she would carry out the threat, went to the stores through the village and notified them to sell her any poison.

She then—so the story runs—she was on hand in a short time, and asked for a box of "rough on rats," and the merchant, to accommodate her, mixed up a portion, of which flour was the main ingredient, which she paid for and left the store. The storekeeper in the meantime notified the husband of her actions, and when he went home for his meal he was prepared for the next act.

The vindictive woman quickly went upstairs and getting a rope dropped it through a pipe-hole, fastening one end to a bedpost, then coming down stairs, again, made a loop, placed it around the neck of the apparently sick man.

She then hurried upstairs and drew the rope taut, and pulled on the same until she had, she thought, her husband suspended. She then hurried out and informed her neighbors that he had hanged himself.

They rushed in, and behold, he was sitting on the lounge coolly smoking his pipe, while suspended from the rope was a small rat. The discomfited woman ran up stairs to escape the laughter of her neighbors, while he explained that when she had gone, and after having placed the rope around his neck, he had quickly fastened it to the top of the store.

Cast Iron Bricks.

What are termed hollow cast iron bricks form the subject of a recent German patent, described in the recent technical journals, the article being the invention of an expert mechanic. As the name indicates, they are made of regular brick form and size, the walls being 0.12 inches thick, but no mortar or other binding material is intended to enter in their use, the method of joining selected being as follows: The upper and lower sides of the bricks are provided with grooves and protecting ribs, which fit into one another easily and perfectly, so as to make a uniform and complete union of combination.

There are in addition two large circular openings in the upper side of each brick, arranged to receive suitably formed projections on the lower side of the brick above, one of these projections being a so-called hook shape, thus securing a more secure hold; and in order that the joints be made and remain air and water tight, a fluid is applied to the surface of the bricks with a brush. The non-conducting air-spaces in the bricks and the ease with which they may be put together and taken apart without injuring them, are cited as special advantages in their favor as a substitute for ordinary bricks and brick construction.

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Dated January 22nd, A. D. 1891.
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They Struck Oil

The discovery of petroleum in Alabama is one of the most important events in an important decade.

The brief announcement in a telegram accompanied by a number of the particulars attracted public attention, but the news was so important that people hardly knew whether to believe it or not.

Further information leaves but little room to doubt the genuineness of the discovery. The owners of the well are prominent citizens of Memphis, and they have already acquired the ownership of the oil and mineral interests of 28,000 acres of land, with options on a great deal more, so that they control altogether about fifty square miles in the Northern part of Alabama.

The story of the discovery is an interesting one. The firm of Goyer & Gordon, composed of F. H. Gordon and R. L. Goyer, owns a great deal of real estate, including 150,000 acres of rich cotton land in the Yazoo Valley of Mississippi. They became convinced that oil could be found in Alabama and organized a company to bore for it. This company is the Yazoo Valley Petroleum Co., all prominent Memphis business circles. Six months ago Mr. Goyer went to the place where it was believed oil would be found and began operations. He drilled and there was no oil.

Not far from the surface they encountered the odor of petroleum, and it continued to increase as they drilled. At a depth of 1,500 feet without striking oil. That was the depth to which the parties had contracted to go, but Mr. Goyer said he would go fifty feet more and risk the expense himself. They went thirteen feet and farther and struck oil, and collecting several bottles of it, Mr. Goyer plugged up the hole and went to Memphis. The oil was submitted to the best chemists in the city, and after analyzing it he said it was 33 per cent. richer than any in the United States.

Not satisfied with this, the company sent to New York and brought out the finest petroleum expert they could find, paying him a very high salary for the work. After examination this expert gave the opinion that the petroleum is found in the Yazoo Valley, and that there was not less than \$90,000,000.

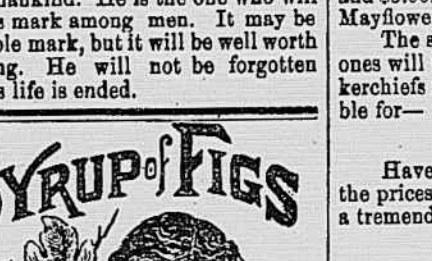
The importance of the discovery may be understood when the magnitude of the business is taken into account. The oil produced in the United States amounts to 14,000,000 barrels a year, and will average \$4 a barrel.

The total production of crude petroleum in 1888 was 26,000 barrels, and all its products, including illuminating oil, benzine, naphtha and tar, must have been worth not less than \$90,000,000.

For many years Pennsylvania and New York produced 92 per cent. of the whole output, but of late years production elsewhere has increased, and has decreased in Pennsylvania and New York. In 1888 they produced 16,454,000 barrels, Ohio, 10,000,000, California, 257,000, California, 690,000, West Virginia, 119,000, and the States of Kentucky and Tennessee a total of 13,000,000, making for the country a total of 27,615,000 barrels of crude petroleum.

With the discovery of petroleum in Alabama comes the news of the discovery of natural gas in great abundance. Oil has been struck in the counties of Calhoun, Wilkes, and Wilkes, but the owners of the great tract on which the oil was found are the parties from whom the information of the discovery of gas came.—Atlanta Constitution.

—He who makes up his mind that he came into this world to do something, and then goes to work to do it, will be successful in his life. He is the one who will make his mark among men. It may be an humble mark, but it will be well worth preserving. He will not be forgotten when his life is ended.



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