

ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.

Rev. Sam P. Jones, the Evangelist, has Something to Say.

Atlanta Journal.

Kansas City, Mo., March 6.—Give me your attention, young man. I've been a young man; now I am an old man, so to speak.

If one is a good thing and the other bad, then choose the good. If both are good, then take the gooder. If both are bad then take neither.

I was not long finding a place of trust and honor for a young man of my town, some time ago, when I said to a leading railroad official with whom I wanted to place him, "that he was not only bright and efficient and trustworthy, but that he was as clean in his life as his sweet Christian mother."

No use talking, young man, about your having self control and will power. The way to keep clean is not to rub up against the things that will "smut you."

This message to you, young man, was inspired by a notice of that greatest living pianist, Paderewski, which I saw in the Kansas City Journal of yesterday.

"Paderewski has simply come to be the dominant figure in the world of music, a dominancy acquired by years of patient struggle and stoical endurance of poverty and privation."

The press has given to the world the story of his life; how at 19 years of age, he softened the sting of poverty by marrying a girl equally as poor. It is now almost impossible to estimate Paderewski's wealth.

Paderewski made up his mind that he would wear the crowns of Chopin, Rubenstein and with his mind made up he worked and suffered and persevered until he had as surely won as

that he wears their crowns. Young man, this not only holds good with Paderewski, but it's true of all great men, from Adam down to Paderewski.

"An idle head is the devil's workshop." Yes, and an idle boy is the devil's saddle horse, and the devil is most generally in the saddle, too.

Again, take care of your integrity. When it becomes necessary in your life for you to tell a lie, then you need to go back and start life over again.

Again, cherish only the friendship and companionship of good men and women. Be as careful of your company as you are of your destiny.

Again, marry, young man, marry. The old question pretty nearly covers the ground, "Are you a married man or a dog?"

Again, young man, stick to the Bible of your mother and the God of your father, for it is religion that must give solid comfort while we live and it is religion must supply solid comfort for when we die.

Don't be skeptical, agnostical or jassackal in religion. Read your Bible every day. Kneel down morning and night and pray to God.

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Cat Sucked Baby's Breath.

The death of the 8-months old baby of Gustave Brown of 1210 Gaylord St., has proven to apprehensive Denver mothers the old time belief that a cat may take the life of a child by simply inhaling its breath.

The infant son of Gustave Brown was killed by his favorite playmate, a great maltese cat, while taking his morning nap in his carriage in the back yard of the residence yesterday.

"It is my positive belief," said Dr. Waxham this morning, "that death came to the baby in just this way, and for my own experience, the old saying is proved. I have heard of death having been caused in this way before, but I have never had reason to believe it until now."

"Yesterday morning," she says, "I put the baby in its carriage as usual for its nap, and as I have always done, put him in the back yard, with the parasol lowered to keep the light out of his eyes and to prevent the admission of too much cold air."

"At noon when we were at luncheon I left the table to look toward the baby's carriage, and at that moment I saw the parasol moving. I thought the baby had awakened. He is so sweet and happy when he first wakes that I thought for fun I would just run out and steal some of his smiles and play 'peek-a-boo' at him to see the dear little thing's delight."

"When I reached the buggy, pushed the parasol away and leaned down to look at the baby, there he lay, dead, his little mouth slightly ajar. Not a mark of disfigurement on his white face."

This part of Mrs. Brown's story is corroborated by Mrs. F. S. Knox, a neighbor, who also saw the cat jump down from the baby's carriage, and who ran over to the Brown yard when the mother's scream announced that something terrible had happened to the child.

Dr. Waxham's efforts proved equally fruitless. The child had probably been dead he said, for some time. The strange conduct of the cat during the efforts to bring the baby back to life was remarked by all four women.

"When we took the baby in the house," says Mrs. Jones, "the cat appeared uneasy and followed close behind Mrs. Brown. When the baby was laid down and we were all working over it, the cat sat with its eyes fixed on the child, as if perfectly fascinated, and seemed under an almost hypnotic influence. It got up and walked around us and appeared to be oratory to get nearer the baby, until we finally became so annoyed at its strange behavior that we had to put it out."

"My little cousin, a child 4 years old," she says, "was killed in the same way a few years ago while asleep."

The old assigned cause of this strange passion in the cat is due to the belief that the taste of the milk in a child's mouth first induces the cat to put its own mouth within that of the child.

Correct Breathing

Few women breathe correctly and the habit of half-filling the lungs causes the dizziness which accompanies an unaccustomed amount of oxygen taken into the lungs at rare intervals.

Correct breathing must be learned by care and practice. Incorrect breathing weakens the lungs, offering favorable conditions for disease.

The remedy for the evil is in conscious breathing, exercising the lungs by slow, deep and thorough movements.

Open a window and stand by it for several minutes each day, inhaling a little deeper each time, filling the lungs slowly and exhaling quickly, repeating by slow, deep and thorough movements.

Another exercise which has been tried with great benefit, is to stand with your shoulders resting against a wall, rise upon tip-toes, each time breathing deeply and exhaling quickly. Repeat ten or twelve times a day.

Excavations in Southern Germany have apparently established the fact that in prehistoric times Europe was inhabited by pygmies. Remains of a midget race have also been found in Switzerland and the Pyrenees.

In society life has its silver lining on the outside. Love unadorned by wealth seldom cheats a widow.

A Hobo Fumigated at Rock Hill.

Rock Hill, S. C., March 29.—There was seen Thursday afternoon the worst scared "hobo" that ever struck these parts. Some time recently there were some cases of smallpox in the construction train cars which were at that time quartered at Ogden six miles below.

His eyes were emitting flames, so to speak, he was puffing like a porpoise, trying to spit, talk and sneeze simultaneously, and when he was at last understood he said "he didn't know what the hell was the matter but he was sure dead."

— In India 90,000 head of cattle are killed every year by wild beasts and venomous serpents, and in Finland wolves kill 5500 a year. In Australia wild dogs kill 8000 sheep annually, and the loss among the flocks and herds of the West from wolves is large.

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