Life in Santa Fe.

This little city is situated upon a plain almost surrounded by high mountains, and contains a population of from 6,000 to 8,000, principally Mexican in its character. At least two-thirds, and I think I might safely say three-fourths, of its inhabitants are Mexicans.

The houses, with the exception of a few built by Americans, are of adobe or sun-dried brick. These houses are generally but one story high, and many of those of the poorer classes have no glass windows; and many of them, indeed, have no windows of any kind, the only opening being the door and top of the chimney. There are perhaps three or four thousand of these poor Mexicans in Santa Fe, who, to the eye of a stranger, have no visible means of support, and how they manage to exist is one of those mysteries which, as the late lamented Sothern would say, is "what no feller can find out."

No matter, however, how poor the Mexican may be, he always has a "burro" (donkey) and one or two dogs. If he is very poor he has more dogs. I don't know just how they make these mongrel canines pay, unless they keep them exclusively for their music; but the "burro" is the Mexican's best friend. He "packs" his hay, straw, family, and firewood upon his little servant, who is an example of patience and good-nature. I never could understand just why Job was chosen as a pattern of patience. A Mexican donkey would beat him out of sight in the patience business. He would never grumble at boils nor over the loss of his relations. It is hard for one to realize that in coming West he is not coming to newly settled country. This, however, is not the fact in coming to New Mexico. Santa Fe is one of the oldest cities, if not, indeed, as its inhabitants claim, the oldest city in the United States. It was first visited by the Spaniards in about the year 1542, and the Jesuit missionaries, immediately after that, established a mission there for the christianization of the native population. Santa Fe was then a city of considerable size when the Spaniards first discovered it.

The Church of San Miguel, which is still standing and in a fair state of preservation, was built in the year 1582. It was partially destroyed by fire in 1680, and rebuilt in 1710. It, like all the old Mexican buildings, is built of adobe bricks. The walls are still in a very good condition, and apparently almost as strong as when new. It is an ancient-looking structure, and the belfry is sadly out of repair, so much so that the bell has been removed from it and now hangs in a little frame inside the church, where it is preserved as a relic. It is of solid copper, and was cast in Spain, as its inscription shows, in the year 1356. It was presented by the good Catholics of that nation to the infant church of the "province of Mexico." The altar of this church is gayly decorated with pictures, colored tapers, and a crucifix. Two pictures of the Annunciation, one hung on either side of the altar, are very old. The inscription under them assures the visitor they were painted in A. D. 987.

Care for the Ear.

We do not think that most people sufficiently realize the importance of caring for the ear. In the case of the celebrated Dean Swift, whose life-long sufferings were due to a simple cold taken before his twentieth year, there were ringing in his ears, deafness, headache, nausea, vertigo or giddiness, with staggering gait. But there are multitudes of cases in which the trouble is confined to simple deafness, slight at first and hardly noticed, yet steadily increasing with years. Every winter thousands lay a foundation for it. The part affected is what is called the "middle ear." It is sometimes inflamed by cold air striking continuously on the outside, just behind and below the ear, or penetrating the open cavity. Fashion, which sends young children from over-heated rooms into the winds of winter with the ears wholly unprotected, is responsible for many sad cases.

When there is a "cold in the head" (nasal catarrh) the inflammation often extends to the Eustachian tubes (the tubes that convey air to the middle ear) and thence into the ear itself. Sometimes the throat and back of the mouth (pharynx) are inflamed, and the inflammation spreads upward in the same way. An inflammation is often thus extended from the nostrils to the ear by an improper blowing of the nose. One nostril should be cleared at a time, the other remaining fully open.

As the results—not noticed for years—may be increasing discomfort for life, the ears of the young should occasionally be examined by a competent physician. The tendencies to deafness may be checked if taken in time.

In the above cases there is a thickening of the membrane tympana (eardrum), which thickening tends to increase with every new cold; or some of the inner inflamed surfaces grow together, and the action of the ear is interfered with, or the Eustachia tube becomes closed. Sometimes the ear-drum is perforated, the inflammation giving rise to suppuration.—*Health and Home.*

"Colds."

The London *Lancet*, a scientific medical authority of the highest grade, says: "A person in good health, with fair play, easily resists cold. But when the health flags a little, and liberties are taken with the stomach or the nervous system, a chill is easily taken, and, according to the weak spot of the individual, assumes the form of a cold, or pneumonia, or, it may be, jaundice. Of all causes of 'cold,' probably fatigue is one of the most efficient. A jaded man coming home at night from a long day's work, a growing youth losing two hours' sleep over evening parties two or three times a week, or a young lady heavily 'doing the season,' young children at this festive season overfed and with a short allowance of sleep, are common instances of the victims of 'cold.' Luxury is favorable to chill-taking; very hot rooms, soft chairs, feather beds, create a sensitiveness that leads to catarrhs. It is not, after all, the 'cold' that is so much to be feared as the antecedent conditions that give the attack a chance of doing harm. Some of the worst 'colds' happen to those who do not leave their house or even their bed, and those who are most invulnerable are often those who are most exposed to changes of temperature, and who by good sleep, cold bathing, and regular habits, preserve the tone of their nervous system and circulation. Probably many chills are contracted at night or at the fag end of the day, when tired people get the equilibrium of their circulation disturbed by either overheated sitting-rooms or underheated bedrooms and beds. This is especially the case with elderly people. In such cases the mischief is not always done instantaneously, or in a single night. It often takes place insidiously, extending over days or even weeks. It thus appears that 'taking cold' is not by any means a simple result of a lower temperature, but depends largely on personal conditions and habits, affecting especially the nervous and muscular energy of the body."

Girls and Hereditary Disease.

The educator has no means of knowing the constitution and hereditary weakness of his girls—that the mother of one died of consumption, that the father of another was insane, that neuralgia is hereditary in the family of a third, that one has been nervous, another had convulsions when a baby, another has been threatened with water in the head, etc. His own education and training have not taught him to notice or know the meaning of narrow chests, or great thinness, or stooping shoulders, or very big heads, or quick, jerky movements, or dilated pupils, or want of appetite, or headache, or irritability, or backache, or disinclination to bodily exertion.

But all these things exist in abundance in every big school, and the girls handicapped in that way are set in competition with those who are strong and free from risks. It is the most nervous, excitable, and highly strung girls who throw themselves into the school competition most keenly. And they, of course, are just the more liable to be injured by it. All good observers say the intensity of feeling displayed in girls' competition is greater than among lads, and that there is more apt to arise a personal animus. Girls don't take a beating so quietly as boys. Their moral constitution, while in some ways stronger than that of boys, especially at that age, suffers more from any disturbing cause. The whole thing takes greater hold of them—is more real.—*Popular Science.*

The Twelfth Man on the Jury.

Sheridan Shook, of the Union Square Theater, is a curious compound. He is nothing if not loyal to his friends. If he likes an actor personally he cannot see that he has faults or tolerate adverse criticism. Some one spoke of Charles Coghlan in Shook's presence as "one of those imported sticks." Shook was instantly in a rage, and began to denounce the speaker as "one of those——twelfth men on a jury who could never be got to agree with the eleven sensible ones."

"Is not the twelfth man entitled to his opinion?" the subject of his abuse asked Shook, after he had cooled down a little.

"I suppose he is," he said, "but he's got no business to express it."

"But it is his business, just as it is a critic's business to express his opinion of an actor."

"Well I suppose it is," said Shook, still a little surly.

"Then don't you think you ought to apologize?" he was asked.

"No." Then, after a moment, "Yes, I will—to the twelfth man on the jury!" —*Graphic.*

Politeness and Candor.

"How do you like our mutual friend, Snooks?"

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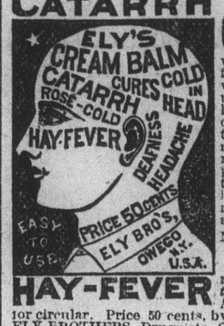

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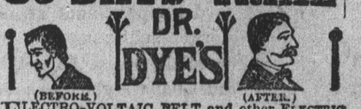

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