

MEDICAL DISTRUST DUE TO IGNORANCE

People Should Know How
Human Anatomy Is Con-
stituted Says Lee.

New York, March 21.—Dr. Frederick C. Lee, professor of physiology at Columbia university, opened the Jessup lectures on scientific features of modern medicine at the Museum of Natural history with a "Sketch of the Normal Human Body." It is Dr. Lee's conviction that whatever distrust of medical potency may now exist arises largely from ignorance of the human body and the present status of medical science.

"In accepting the Jessup lectures," he said, "I was influenced largely by the thought that through it I might perhaps be of service to both the medical profession and an intelligent public by telling the public something of what medical leaders are doing."

"Notwithstanding the swift progress of medical science we frequently meet with a distrust of the efficiency of medicine, feeling that the physician knows far too little concerning disease and its cure, and a tendency to turn toward strange cults, making fair promises. Such distrust is an old as medicine itself. I do not believe that it is justified. Doubting is indeed an entirely legitimate form of mental exercise. The man of science who is not a doubter has no claim to honorable standing. But not all doubts are equally estimable. There are those that betray much knowledge and those that betray little."

"The ignorance of the human body among many persons is extraordinarily great. It is strange to find thinking, reasoning men and women, who were born with their bodies, who have clung to them in sickness and in health, for better or for worse, who have used them for every variety of human service, and yet hold themselves utterly aloof from a knowledge of bodily affairs. I suspect that we have here an inheritance through many generations of the medieval notion of the vileness of the human body, a notion which is out of keeping with the enlightened science of today. This science shows within ourselves wondrous mechanisms and adaptation which ought to arouse a man's admiration if he possesses a truly aesthetic sense."

Dr. Lee gave a sketch of the human body, covering its composition anatomically and chemically, and a survey of its functions, stopping now and again to suggest the lines which future research will take where mysteries still "lure and baffle." He tried to give his audience some conception of the wonderful complexity of the human organism. He illustrated it at one point by describing just what it means to contract one's biceps voluntarily and added laughingly:

"We may, in our bewilderment, well wonder why a mere innocent contraction of the biceps does not bring in its train an attack of nervous prostration. Seriously, this great complexity is not appreciated. Gay critics, the anti-this and the anti-that, grow impatient with medical science and turn to others who profess to work successfully with simpler methods. But those to whom they turn are utterly unfamiliar with the complexities of the human body and its functions, complexities that are way beyond the anti-this and the anti-that."

Call and select your hat and have it laid away before the Easter rush. 33 N. 8th. 21-1

There is no more interesting proof of the Indian's adaptability to modern ways than that the military stations of the west have lost their former importance. At the present time there is not a single army post maintained east of the Missouri river for fear of an Indian outbreak.

To Wash the Nostrils.
To wash the nostrils every day should be the aim of everyone wishing to be free from the disgusting symptoms of Nasal Catarrh.

Any one can readily rid themselves of nasal catarrh by obtaining from the druggist two ounces of antiseptic violet powder. Use a half teaspoonful to a pint of warm water, and sniff up into the nostrils a half dozen or more times until all the slimy matter is removed. Also gargle the throat, and apply the following splendid catarrh balm to the nostrils: Mix a teaspoonful of violet powder with a five cent jar of vaseline.

This treatment cleans, clears, soothes and heals the mucous membrane and enables one to breathe freely through the nose.

**Tells of Burglar
Attack After Shock**
Terre Haute, Ind., March 21.—At the end of a week of semi-delirium and illness, following the double invasion of her home by a robber, Mrs. Teel, wife of the banker, is able for the first time to tell of the second appearance of the man. She says she was alone in the house the afternoon of March 11, when she heard somebody downstairs. She called her husband over the phone, which was upstairs, and was telling him of the presence of some person in the house when the intruder came up behind her. She says the burglar reached over her shoulder to cut the telephone wire with a pearl handled knife, but that she struck his hand and knocked the knife free. Then he seized her by the shoulder and dragged her from the phone, after which he cut the wire with scissors. When she had told her story a search was made for the knife. It was found caught in the drapery on the stairs.

The night of March 10, when no one was at home, a hobbler took jewelry owned by Mr. Teel, worth hundreds of dollars, but did not take \$40 in money, or Mrs. Teel's jewelry, which was on the same dresser. The police are without clews.

No matter what your symptoms or trouble, in all probability it is entirely due to neglected constipation; and if you wish to be free from symptoms andills, write to The Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, Ohio, for a free trial package of Blackburn's Casca Royal Pills, or obtain a 10c or 25c package from your druggist.

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At Local Theaters

At the Gennett

Nothing so entertaining and pleasing as Alex Story's "As Told in the Hills" has been seen in recent years.

Although interesting and extremely thrilling at all times, the play is not one of the kind that depends on cheap sensationalism for its effect and in its strong climaxes there are no absurd situations that in real life would be impossible. Clean and refreshing comedy is a prominent feature in the play and a generous number of good specialties are introduced with effect. It will be seen at the Gennett on Monday March 27.

At the Murray

One of the main attractions at the Murray theater for the next five days is the Downey, Willard and Swain trio, presenting the comedy playlet entitled, "A Call on the Doctor," which is so full of comedy that it has made a hit wherever it has been seen. The three characters in the playlet are an old physician, who is hard of hearing, his stammering office maid and Mr. Maurice Downey as McGuire from Clonkyde. The last is an Irish character that is not exaggerated or overdone but handled in the most artistic manner. His two assistants, Mr. Swain and Miss Willard, are both clever artists. It is an offering different from the usual vaudeville playlet.

A PENNY EARNED.

Ever notice how some folks skimp? Yet they go on using strong, greasy, yellow soap full of rosin and lye. They waste more than they save. Hewitt's Easy Task Laundry Soap is a real saving. It gets out the dirt in half the time, and so white and pure it can't injure the finest fabrics. Still it costs no more than the harmful imitations. Ask any grocer.

CHILDHOOD LOVERS UNITED IN WEST

Rushville, Ind., March 21.—There is a bit of the romantic in the life of Mrs. Emma Gavin a Rushville woman who was married to Leroy Stone, the sweetheart of her girlhood, at Seattle, Wash., recently. Miss Emma Leis, that being Mrs. Gavin's maiden name, met Miss Rosamund Stone, while a girl, and their friendship became strong. Miss Lewis went to Jackson, Mich., to visit Miss Stone, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stone, Leroy Stone, a nephew of Mrs. Stone's became deeply attached to Miss Lewis.

Miss Lewis returned here, where she married John Gavin, a cigarmaker, who died a few years later. In the meantime Miss Stone and her relatives moved to Tacoma, Wash. Last May, Mrs. Gavin went to Tacoma to be Miss Stone's guest. Leroy Stone, in the meantime had gone to Sequin, on the Olympic peninsula, and learning that his sweetheart of the earlier days was at Tacoma, he invited his aunt and his guest to visit him. The invitation was accepted. At Sequin the romance of many years ago was renewed and Mrs. Gavin's girlhood. The romance culminated in the marriage. Mr. Stone is a wealthy ranch owner.

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GOVERNMENT PLUMS

\$800,000 Worth Listed in New Directory.

Washington, March 21.—Tyler Page, clerk to the committee on accounts of the house of representatives, has destroyed prospect of peace of mind for the newly established majority of that body by the compilation of a report published convenient vest pocket form showing that there are \$800,000 worth of jobs to be filled at the bidding of the Democrats, beginning with the next session of congress.

The trouble is that the Democrats can not find a way of dividing these spoils. There are already a hundred applications for each place, and the little red book has had the effect of calling the attention of new members to the plums on which the old members have long had their eyes.

The scramble for places bids fair to swell the pockets of Washington hotel keepers when the new congress convenes. Democrats all over the country not only want jobs, but many have announced that they will come to the capital in an endeavor to get them.

A subcommittee of the committee on ways and means is trying to reduce the number of jobs by about one-third. William C. Wood Promoted.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock has announced the promotion of William C. Wood, a native Indianan, from special agent to superintendent of the division of classification in the bureau of the third assistant postmaster-general, succeeding Norwood M. Bacon resigned.

Mr. Wood entered the postal service in 1886 as a clerk and was promoted through the various grades to special agent of the division of classification in 1905. He was born in St. Joseph county forty-seven years ago; received his education in the high schools at South Bend and the Northern Indiana college.

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A BLOOD TAX.

Payment by a French Town to Spain
For an Ancient Crime.

Seven hundred years ago some shepherds of the valley of Roncal, in Navarre, were murdered by shepherds of the valley of Baretón, in Bearn, the crime taking place on the high pasture lands of Arias, in the Pyrenees. It would have been difficult to bring the murderers individually to justice, and the Spaniards were preparing to make war upon the valley from which the French murderers had come when the French villagers proposed that peace be maintained at the price of a yearly tax or tribute to endure for all time, and this proposition was accepted.

The payment of this blood tax—originally three white mares, but later three cows of a particular breed and color—has been made ever since, the custom it is nothing more, having survived even the great wars in which both France and Spain have engaged and the storm of the French revolution.

Yearly the representative met of the two valleys meet on the frontier at a certain stone remote from any town and go through the ceremony of presenting and receiving the cattle. The order of procedure, which is elaborate and impressive, is fixed by a document bearing the date 1375, though the tax was paid a hundred years prior to that time. The records of each yearly meeting and payment are duly attested and deposited in the archives of the Roncales—New York Tribune.

The Sanity of Paris.

The French live within their means and by a sense of economy wholly unknown to us manage to save and retire to enjoy whatever fortune has stored up for them, says F. Berkeley Smith in Success Magazine. To them France is sufficient. They voyage rarely and gamble less. The spendthrift or the man who plunges on the bourse, the races and the gaming table is regarded by the masses in the light of a rogue and a fool. The Parisians work hard enough for their leisure, but they never eliminate it nor allow their work to encroach upon their traditional daily vacation, as luncheon, the aperitif hour, dinner and fete days. They work, not to amass millions and die in harness, but to save enough to give their daughter her dot, without which she may never marry; start their son in his chosen trade and have enough income left to retire before they are too old to enjoy their freedom.

A great, big barrel of herring sells here for \$12 to \$15. Delicatessen stores and housekeepers have a way of soaking the salt out of these and fixing them up with vinegar, all manner of spices and some other things nice, the shopkeepers retailing them for from 5 to 10 cents apiece.—New York Press.

**EATS WHAT HE LIKES
AFTER TAKING FREE SAMPLE**

It will be welcome news to dyspeptics [constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc.] on the strands, is an absolute cure for indigestion, and all forms of stomach trouble, and better still, it is guaranteed to do so. The remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint.

We all know the value of pure peppermint in indigestion, and add to this some exceptional laxative ingredients and you have truly a wonderful remedy. Mr. T. W. Worth of Forsythe, Ga., got the point where he could not even eat or digest vegetables and after many years of seeking he found the cure in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint. Mr. Rudy Kasper of Toledo, Ohio, had a bad ulcer and, accompanied with his stomach, took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint and is now cured. Hundreds of others would gladly testify.

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Although many different kinds of remedies have been tried for the cure of Eczema and other skin diseases, it has been proven by years of tests and thousands of cases that the only possible cure is in the form of a liquid. This is a mild, soothing, healing wash made of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, Glycerine, and a few other ingredients, compounded so carefully that each one has its proper effect.

This simple compound is now made up in the D. D. Prescription—so harmless that it will clear the blotchy face or wash away the pimples as readily as it will stop that awful itch and cure the worst case of Eczema.

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FAMOUS NOVELISTS.

What Some of Them Did Before They
Took to Writing.

Among those novelists who studied law we have Fielding, Scott, Charles Reade, Wilkie Collins, Blackmore, Washington Irving, George Meredith, Robert Grant, Henry James, Anthony Hope, Rider Haggard and Owen Wister. Journalism, which Mr. Kipling once defined as the one legitimate branch of the profession, is represented by Dickens, David Christie Mervay, William Black, J. M. Barrie, Marion Crawford, George W. Cable, Stephen Crane, George Barr McCreath, Frank Norris, Richard Harding Davis and David Graham Phillips. The navy and merchant marine have given us Smollett, Captain Marryat, Pealemore Cooper, Clark Russell, Joseph Conrad and Morgan Robertson. Artists and architects include Thackeray, Du Maurier, Hopkinson Smith, Robert Chambers, Thomas Hardy and William T. Locke. Medicine and theology are not so well represented. Under the former head we recall for the moment only Smollett (naval surgeon), Holmes, S. Weir Mitchell and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle; under the latter, Sterne, Charles Kingsley, Henry van Dyke, Edward Everett Hale, Ian MacLaren, Ralph Connon and Thomas Dixon. College professors who have either given up their chairs to become novelists or have found time for occasional novels in the midst of their other duties are Sir Walter Besant, Robert Herrick and Brander Matthews—Bookman.

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