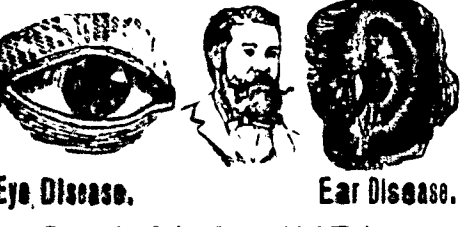




An Opinion of a Clergyman.
FARRAULT, Minn., 1895.
 I recommend Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic because I know that it has the desired effect, is a tonic for nervousness and depression, and is also cured a boy of falling sickness.
Rev. JAS. DARROW,
 The Sisters of St. Benedict, at Congregational, Minn., state that they used Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic for nervousness, with best effect, during two years, as did also the Sisters of the Good Shepherd at Fairport, Minn., and the Rev. J. Zwissig, of Fort Smith, Ark., writes that several members of his congregation were relieved by it from nervousness.
Thank God!
Worship, Ill., Aug. 1, 1895.
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 "Are you low spirited all times?"
 "Do you raise frothy material?"
 "Do you spit up yellow matter?"
 "Do you cough on going to bed?"
 "Do you cough in the morning?"
 "Is your cough short and hacking?"
 "Do you spit up little cherry lumps?"
 "Have you a disgust for fatty foods?"
 "Have you a tickling behind the palate?"
 "Have you a pain behind the breast bone?"
 "Do you feel you are growing weaker?"
 "Is there a burning pain in the throat?"
 "Do you cough worse night and morning?"
 "Do you have to sit up at night to get breath?"

Catarrh of the Stomach.
 Catarrh of the stomach is usually caused by swallowing poisonous mucus, which drops down from the head and throat at night.
 "Is there nausea?"
 "Are you costive?"
 "Is there vomiting?"
 "Are you light-headed?"
 "Is your tongue coated?"
 "Have you water brash?"
 "Do you hawk and spit?"
 "Is there pain after eating?"
 "Are you nervous and weak?"
 "Do you have sick headaches?"
 "Do you bloat up after eating?"
 "Do you belch up gas at times?"
 "Is there disgust for breakfast?"
 "Have you distress after eating?"
 "Do you at times have diarrhoea?"
 "Is your throat filled with slime?"
 "Is there rush of blood to the head?"
 "Is there constant bad taste in the mouth?"
 "Is there gnawing sensation in stomach?"

Catarrh of the Liver.
 "Are you irritable?"
 "Are you nervous?"
 "Do you get dizzy?"
 "Have you no energy?"
 "Do you have cold feet?"
 "Do you feel miserable?"
 "Is your memory poor?"
 "Do you get tired easily?"
 "Do you have hot flashes?"
 "Is your eyesight blurred?"
 "Have you pain in the back?"
 "Can't you explain where?"
 "Is your flesh soft and flabby?"
 "Are your spirits low at times?"
 "Is there a bloating after eating?"
 "Have you pain around the loins?"
 "Do you have gurgling in the bowels?"
 "Do you have rumbling in bowels?"
 "Is there throbbing of the stomach?"
 "Do you suffer from pains in temples?"
 "Do you have palpitation of the heart?"
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Tankers Beating John Bull at Bicycle Making Tables Turned Five Hundred Factories.
 [Special Correspondence.]
 Did you ever ride one of the old time "ordinary" bicycles? "Step ladder" bicycles, I call them now, though 15 years ago my highest ambition was to own one. And when I owned one my ambition was to own an English wheel. The bicycle craze had started in France and been developed in England. Here we were only beginners. To ride had not become a craze. And all of us who rode American wheels wanted wheels of English make because we thought they were better wheels than those made by the American firm which had a monopoly of the business.
 More Than Five Hundred Factories.
 How things have changed the London Times showed in a recent article reviewing the export trade in English wheels. Prior to 1885, it said, nearly all the cycles used in the United States were imported, mainly from England. The number of domestic manufacturers was only six, who in the year mentioned turned out about 11,000 bicycles, which were probably fewer than the importations. It was not until 1890 that the manufacture assumed anything like fair proportions. In that year there were 17 factories which produced about 40,000 cycles, and for the first time the foreign manufacturer began to feel the effect of domestic competition. In 1894 the number of factories had increased at a rapid rate, and bicycles to the number of 100,000 or 127,000 were turned out. In 1895 the production hurried up with something resembling magic, amounting to about 600,000 cycles of various grades. The number of manufacturers has now grown until there are more than 500.

Millions Invested.
 The capital invested in the plants of these 500 large factories is placed at \$90,000,000, and the lowest estimate of the output for the present year is 1,000,000 completed bicycles, worth \$60,000,000. This production is not limited to one part of the country. Centers of the industry are found in New England, New York and Pennsylvania, and in Ohio, both at Cleveland and Toledo, there are large groups of factories. The same is true in Indiana, in both of which states, as well as in Pennsylvania, the manufacturer has the advantage, in some places, of natural gas. But the industry has moved still farther west, reaching a large development not only in Chicago, but in many small places in Illinois, Michigan, Iowa and Missouri. In one town in Illinois there are 10 factories, which turned out last year 175,000 complete bicycles, and which, it is expected, will put forth this year 310,000.

It would be hard to make predictions about the future development of what is really a new industry, says The Times, but in any event it is plain that whatever the result may be the United States must be reckoned with as an element in it. Unless there is some check in the demand it seems likely, from the activity shown by transatlantic manufacturers, that from 40,000 to 50,000 cycles of high quality and of American make throughout will be offered in the English market in 1897.

We Have Three Million Bicycles.
 When it is remembered that, less than 11 years ago, there were only six firms here engaged in the business, with an output of a few thousand bicycles, where there are now more than 500 leading firms, with a product of 1,000,000, and innumerable smaller ones, which will probably add 200,000 more, comment seems hardly necessary. As nearly as can be known more than 3,000,000 bicycles are already in use in the United States, and some trade authorities make the number greater than this by nearly 1,000,000. Even the smaller estimate shows that nearly 1 person out of 34 of the 70,000,000 of people has already taken to a cycle as a matter of business, amusement or health.
 In France, where the number is known because of the collection of a tax, the proportion is thus far only 1 in each 250 of the population. As the mountainous districts of the United States are not generally thickly populated and the country as a whole is more level than in Europe, it is not difficult to understand the rapid development of the bicycle as a method of travel. On the other hand, the fact that in many parts the roads are ill adapted to the use of bicycles during a considerable part of the year would seem to have a discouraging effect upon this development. One result has been the starting of an agitation, widely distributed, for the improvement of roads, a movement which is likely to do much good.

On the Railways.
 The bicycle has also reduced the demand for horses and carriages and for everything that contributes to the furnishing of either. In some cities it has affected the income of cabs and has even reduced the volume of short distance or local travel on railways. During the first two weeks in July the railways running out of New York city carried 75,000 bicycles for outgoing passengers, the Erie road alone handling 5,000 in one day for persons leaving home for the Fourth of July.
 Consul Parker, from Birmingham, who has just been here on a visit, says that the export trade of Great Britain is still alive!

The trade returns for the first nine months of 1895, he says, show the export of bicycles to the value of \$5,583,013. During the same period of 1896 they amounted to \$6,453,691. This increase is small compared with the growth of the export trade from the United States, but it proves that even with increased facilities the home trade has almost monopolized the machines made there, showing that about 750,000, worth between \$68,426,000 and \$68,899,000, have been made in England during the last year.

DIOCESAN NEWS.

What Our Friends in the Surrounding Parishes are Doing.
Canandaigua.
 Will O'Leary of Georgetown College, John Conway and Martin Clancy of St. Andrew's, Rochester, are home on a Christmas vacation.
 Mrs. James Conway of Rochester is the guest of her parents on Park street.
Lima.
 The Centennial fire department of Lima will hold a fair in the engine house holiday week. It will commence Dec. 28th, and will continue four nights, closing on the evening of Jan. 1. A contest is on hand between Mr. George Hastings and Mr. F. Kneer, both of this place, for a fine gold watch. Little Miss Fannie Peck and Miss Ellen O'Connell are contending for a doll.
 Christmas day, beside the midnight mass, there will be a high mass at half past 11 o'clock, also an evening service, consisting of the rosary, vespers and meditation of the Blessed Sacrament.
 On Christmas night the school children will give an entertainment in Brandon Hall. The selections will be mainly recitations and music. Admission free.
Phelps.
 Miss Julia Howley is spending a two weeks vacation with friends in New York city.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benham, of Clifton Springs, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Cavenaugh in this village.
 John Leiben, of Geneva, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson on Monday last.
 At a meeting of Division No. 3 of the A. O. H., which was held in their rooms on Monday, Dec. 23, the following officers were elected:
 President, M. J. O'Brien, vice president, James J. Kelly, secretary, Jas. Cavenaugh, Treasurer, Wm. H. Brophy, sentinel, Patrick Manning, Sergeant at arms, Wm. Bolger.
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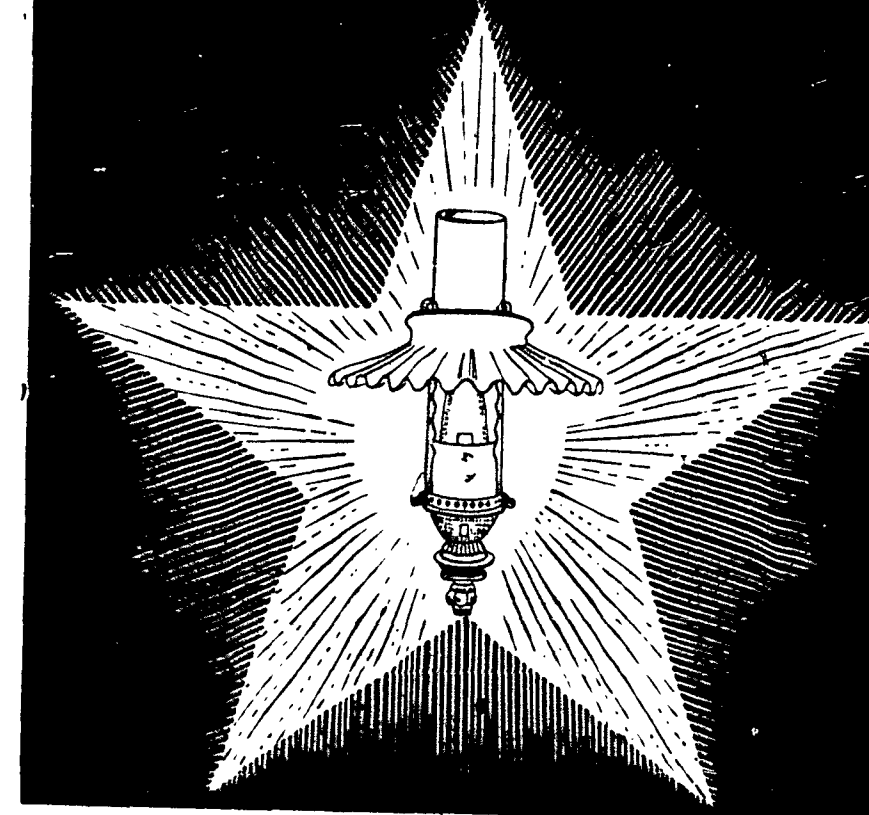
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