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"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast. I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop this. It not only stopped the falling, but also made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length and very thick."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans., July 25, 1899.

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Jan. 11, 1900. SAMUEL SPREngle, Falkville, Ala.

Gentlemen: My mother, Mrs. Eliza Austin, of Fremont, Wis., has been almost an invalid for years with RHEUMATISM and for the past five years has not been able to walk 40 rods until she began to use "5 DROPS," about two months ago. She now walks a mile at a time and is doing all her own work in the house, a thing she has not done for years. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial, with my name and also my mother's. Dec. 27, 1899. MRS. C. H. PURDY, Wausau, Wis.

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### Great Salt Lake Shrinkage.

The reason why the Great Salt Lake in Utah is growing smaller, according to Prof. J. E. Talmage, is that the volume of water from its four tributary rivers is being more or less diverted by irrigation. Prof. Talmage says the water of the lake is growing each year more acid as it shrinks in size, and he thinks that in another 100 years it will be replaced by a glittering bed of dry salt.—San Francisco Chronicle.

### STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Witness my hand and seal of said County, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1899.

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### A SOAPLESS COUNTRY.

People of India Use Only an Ounce Each Year.

In spite of British rule, India is virtually a soapless country. Throughout the villages of Hindustan soap is, indeed, regarded as a natural curiosity, and it is rarely, if ever, kept in stock by the native shopkeeper. The towns it is now sold to a certain extent, but how small this may be gathered from the fact that the yearly consumption of soap in India is about 100,000 hundred weight; that is to say, every 2,500 persons uses on an average only 112 pounds of soap among them; or, in other words, considerably less than an ounce is the average consumption of a person.

### PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Adam W. Ager, Mapleton, N. D., mouse trap; George S. Bowers, Spring Grove, Minn., acetylene generator; Salmon A. Buell, Minneapolis, Minn., adjustable perpetual calendar; Johnston Mealy, Howard Lake, Minn., thill coupling; Peter Nicolay, Minneapolis, Minn., shovel; Herman A. Steek, Wisconsin, Minn., safety end-board lock; Henry A. Thexton, St. Thomas, N. D., self-inking stamp; William E. White, Cambridge, Minn., straw carrier.

### Dropsey treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga.

The greatest dropsey specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

### Effect of Prosperity.

Tourist—I understand prosperity has made Kansas farmers forget free silver.

Kansas Farmer—O, land! Yes! What us farmers is mostly disruptin' 'bout how is whuther a cyclone suller d'oughter be built in the Queen Anne or th' colonial style.—Detroit Journal.

### Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

### In Luck.

"It's fun being married. My wife is coming to me all the time and asking for money."

"You're lucky. I have to ask my wife always for money when I want any."—Helter Welt.

### Baker's Chocolate and Cocoa.

Look for the picture of "La Belle Chocolatiere." It is on every genuine package.

### The Reason.

Cohen—You say that you visited Goldstein to marry your daughter? Deny you did you object undt force dem to elope?

### THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### An Exception.

Cholly—I haven't shot a thing this season. Have you?

Algy—Nothing er—that is, excepting my dawg, doncherknow?

WANTED to purchase at a bargain a piece of Minnesota or North Dakota wild land in neighborhood where 1899 crops were good. Emile Constant, Globe, Hotel St. Paul Minn.

### RHEUMATISM

Seven days make one week—but it often takes more to make one strong.

Many a stage-struck person blames it all on the omnibus driver.

### BEET AND CANE PRODUCTIONS

More of the Former is Manufactured Than of the Other Variety.

From the Philadelphia Record: The world's production of sugar for the year now ended has reached the enormous total of 8,414,000 tons. The production of this staple commodity has increased three and one-fourth times since 1872, when the output was only 2,619,000 tons. The average price per pound, however, has declined considerably more than one-half during the same period, or from 5.37 cents in the earlier year to 2.39 cents for the year 1898—the average for the current year not yet being ascertainable. Beet sugar production slightly surpassed that of cane sugar for the first time in 1883, when 2,147,000 tons of the former were produced, as against 2,107,000 tons of the latter. Notwithstanding the growing cheapness of the commodity and the European bounty system for beet sugar, the quantity of cane sugar produced continued to increase from year to year until 1895, when it amounted to 3,530,000 tons. The destruction of the Cuban plantations accounts for the fact that the output of cane sugar has declined until the quantity manufactured during the current year amounted to only 2,904,000 tons, as compared with 5,510,000 tons of beet sugar. It is not likely that the limit of the world's demand for sugar has even nearly been reached, and with the introduction of improved methods the West Indian cane growers should be able to meet and overcome the competition of the European beet farmers. It is not in the nature of things that an essentially tropical product should be permanently displaced by a substitute grown in the lighter soil and under the less fervid rays of the sun of the temperate zone.

### COST OF THE ARCH.

Points of Construction Which Make \$1,000,000 a Conservative Figure.

The National Sculpture society has been giving the citizens' committee in New York, which has in charge the plan to recreate the "Dewey arch" in marble and bronze, as a naval arch of triumph, some reasons why a minimum estimate of \$1,000,000 is fixed as the cost of the work, says the Buffalo Commercial. The society, through its secretary, calls attention to the fact that the mass and importance of the sculpture involved exceeds that on any similar monument of modern times. There are almost eighty statues or figures of colossal scale, the greater number of which at least are double life size, and many of them still larger, besides the historical portrait medallions and other sculpture enrichment—all in addition to the architectural details. "The heroic scale of architecture; the size of the columns and capitals, of each of which there are forty; the dimensions of the monoliths necessary for bases and pier groups; the massive foundations required, all involve expense, for the calculation of which there is no precedent in any similar monument." It is believed that a further inquiry will show, when all the details are taken into consideration, that the estimate of \$1,000,000 is fair, though conservative. This is the largest sum ever called for by public subscription for such a purpose. But the committee is by no means dismayed. On the other hand, it is confident of success.

### YOUR PROPER WEIGHT.

How the Normal Man's Avoirdupois Should be Distributed.

Prof. Huxley gave the following table of what a full-grown man should weigh, and how his weight should be divided: Weight, 154 pounds, made up thus: Muscles and their appendances, 68 pounds; skeleton, 24 pounds; skin, 10½ pounds; fat, 28 pounds; brain, 3 pounds; thoracic viscera, 3½ pounds; abdominal viscera, 11 pounds; blood which would drain from body, 7 pounds. This man ought to consume per diem: Lean beefsteak, 5,000 grains; bread, 6,000 grains; milk, 7,000 grains; potatoes, 3,000 grains; butter, 600 grains; water, 22,900 grains. His heart should beat 75 times a minute, and he should breathe 15 times a minute. In 24 hours he would vitiate 1,750 cubic feet of pure air to the extent of 1 per cent; a man, therefore, of the weight mentioned ought to have 800 cubic feet of well ventilated space. He would throw off by the skin 18 ounces of water, 300 grains of solid matter, and 400 grains of carbonic acid every 24 hours, and his total loss during the 24 hours would be six pounds of water, and a little over two pounds of other matter.

### Hot Steak Story.

A Mississippi farmer, while in Memphis recently, entered a well-known cafe and ordered a sirloin steak. A bottle of tabasco sauce was on the table, and mistaking it for catsup he spread it quite lavishly on the steak and settled down to enjoy the meal. He cut off a big piece, sopped it around in the tabasco and stuck it into his mouth. Then he began to feel as if his tongue was on fire. He twisted and turned, and soon had the eyes of every one in the dining hall fastened on him. The more he twisted his face the hotter the steak in his mouth got. He could stand it no longer, and reaching up his hand he jerked out the burning bite, threw it on the floor, and exclaimed: "Now, confound you, blaze!"—The Columbian.

### Saving.

A—"Doesn't it cost you an enormous amount to keep up that yacht of yours?" B—"Yes, but my wife cannot run up any bills while she is on it."—New York World.

### Opinions Differ.

A gigantic soldier of the Guards was brought before his commanding officer one morning, charged with being disorderly in the public streets.

"Who makes the charge?" asked the colonel.

"I do, sir," replied a sergeant. "I was in charge of the town patrol last night, when I heard some one bellowing and roaring songs about three hundred yards away. I went to the spot and saw the prisoner, Private Jones, singing at the top of his voice."

"And you could hear him three hundred yards away?"

"Yes, sir."

"What have you to say, Private Jones?"

"Please, sir," replied Private Jones. "I was only 'umming.'"—Answers.

### A Practical Question.

G. R. Glenn, superintendent of public instruction of the State of Georgia, tells this story:

One day he had explained the powers of the X-ray machine to a gathering of darkies who had assembled at a school commencement. After the exercises were over a negro called him aside, and wanted to know if he was in earnest about the machine. Mr. Glenn assured him that he was.

"Boss, I wants ter ax you ef er nigger et chicken kin you look in him an' see chicken?"

"Why, yes, Ephraim," said Mr. Glenn.

"Well, boss, I wants ter ax you one mo' question. Kin you look in dat nigger an' tell whar dat chicken cum from?"—Memphis Scimitar.

### Philadelphia Proverbs.

Proverbs of a prominent Philadelphia:

"A crying evil you only aggravate by putting down a native of all countries who speaks the language of none."

"A pleasure to two, a nuisance to everybody else, and a necessity to all the world—the morning caller, noonday crawler and midnight bawler."

"A troublesome compendium of great possibilities—a bold asserter of the rights of free speech."

"The sapling of the tree from which will be built the bulwarks of our nation's greatness—a baby."—Philadelphia Call.

### Suburban Life.

Mr. Suburb—Good morning, Mr. De Villa. I wish to ask a favor of you.

Mr. De Villa (wealthy resident)—Certainly, Mr. Suburb. What is it?

Mr. Suburb—I have called to ask you to send your carriage and coachman to meet me at the 6 o'clock train this afternoon, and I would like the coachman to be in his finest livery, and I hope he'll use the silver-plated harness.

Mr. De Villa—Eh?

Mr. Suburb—Yes; I will arrive on that train with a new servant girl; and I would like to make a good impression.—New York Weekly.

### The Characteristics.

Stranger—Are you a resident of this town?

Bill Summers—Well, I've lived here long enough to rip the town board up the back an' kick ag'in the taxes.—Indianapolis Sun.

### Facts For Sick Women

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