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MAN WAS BORN TO MUSTLE.

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REPORT OF GROWTH.

Children born between September and February are, some authorities state, not so tall as those born in the summer and spring months.

Comparing the general results, it appears that there are six periods of growth. The first extends up to the sixth or eighth year and is one of very rapid growth.

His Special Grace.
"Yes," said a teacher in a south side school the other day while endeavoring to explain to her class how the same word may have different meanings.

"Oh, gosh, ma, I wish things wasn't always put on the table so sloppy that they spoil a fellow's appetite."—Chicago Record-Herald

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee.

Blanche Warren, an actress, also known as Blanche Brown and in private life Mrs. Will Chapman, and her mother, Mrs. G. M. Brown, were found dead in the former's room at 435 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, death undoubtedly being due to accidental asphyxiation.

In the senate general debate on the anti-anarchy bill was closed. Richardson of Alabama, during the course of some remarks upon the bill, caustically criticized President Roosevelt's Memorial day oration at Arlington, and said that he felt it his painful duty to contrast McKinley's sentiments at Huntsville, Ala., with Roosevelt's remarks at Arlington on May 30.

"Advice," said Uncle Eben, "is like mos' ev'rything else. If it's any good, you doan' have to give it away. You kin ginerly sell it."—Washington Star.

A MAN CANT

swim in slippers. It isn't a question of his winning a race, but a question of being able only to keep afloat. The man who suffers from malnutrition is like the lettered swimmer. His stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased.

Whenever disease affects the stomach it is affecting also the health of every organ of the body. For food is only food converted into nutrition and nutrition is the life of the body and every organ of it.

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"For six long years I suffered with indigestion and my liver and kidneys, which baffled the best doctors in our country," writes E. L. Russell, Esq., of Wooten, Prince William Co., Va. "I suffered with my stomach and back for a long time, and after taking a 'cartload' of medicine from three doctors I grew so bad I could hardly go a day's work. Would have death-like pains in the side, and blind spells. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets. Before I had taken half of the second bottle I began to feel relieved. I got six more bottles and used them, and am happy to say I owe my life to Dr. Pierce."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Monday.

In the senate little interest was manifested in the Philippine government bill under the 15-minute rule. Mason of Illinois argued that the Filipinos, like the Cubans, should be granted self-government.

The house, by a vote of 129 to 46, suspended the rules and adopted the joint resolution extending the thanks of congress to Secretary of State John Hay for his address on the occasion of the McKinley memorial exercises last February.

The senate passed the Lodge Philippine government bill by a vote of 48 to 30. Three Republicans—Hoar of Massachusetts, Mason of Illinois and Wellington of Maryland—voted against the measure, and one Democrat, McLaurin of South Carolina, voted for it.

Wednesday.

Debate on the project of constructing an isthmian canal was opened in the senate by Morgan of Alabama, who strongly advocated the Nicaragua route.

The debate in the house on the anti-anarchy bill was devoted to the legal aspects of the measure.

Thursday.

In further consideration of the isthmian canal project in the senate, Hanna of Ohio favored the purchasing of the rights of the Panama Canal company if a title could be obtained; otherwise he should decide upon the Nicaragua route.

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COFFEE ADULTERANTS.

The List Runs Through the Alphabet From A to W.

If all of the substances that pass through a coffee grinding machine during the year should be written in alphabetical order, "a" would begin the list with ginseng, and "w" would end it with wormwood, sprouts of which are sometimes used to give the debased coffee a slight aromatic bitter taste.

Adulteration occurs largely in the coffee that is sold in the ground form. Several coffee berry factories have been discovered in Europe which were doing a large and profitable business by molding an admixture of tanbark, soot, rust, clay, sawdust, chlorey, coffee sediment and coffee meal into a neat berry by the aid of some agglutinant, and these berries were so well made that the deception was not discovered for a long time.

Unroasted coffee berries are often made from oat and rye flour and cornmeal. The natural aroma of these grains is destroyed by some process, and after the proper amount of coffee aroma is added the berries are formed and caused to maintain their shape by some adhesive substance. The test usually employed to discover this deception is to place the beans in a receptacle containing warm water, which will dissolve them in a few hours.—Honolulu Star.

Cautions.

"Have you got any corned beef?" asked the guest.

"All I know about it," said the conscientious waiter, "is that it looks like beef and it's corned. Wish some?"—Chicago Tribune.

It is a good thing for a young man to try to make his mark in the world so long as he uses something besides red paint in doing it.—Syracuse Herald.

MINIATURE HOLLAND.

The striking thing about Holland is that everything except the old parish churches, the town halls, the diikes and the trees is in miniature. The cities are not wide, and one can go from the most northern point in the country to the most southern or from the extreme west to the extreme east in a single day and, if it be a summer day, in daylight, while from the top of the tower of the cathedral at Utrecht one can look over a large part of the country.

Manson's Anecdotes.

"A financial crash, and poor fellow, he went under."
"And then she threw him over, I hear."—Baltimore Herald

Ready to Yield.

"I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for oles and found it a certain cure," says S. R. Meredith, Willow Grove, Del. Operations unnecessary to cure piles. They always yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures skin diseases, all kinds of wounds. Accept no counterfeits. Chas. Strang.

Brass and Bronze.

Brass and bronze are two alloys of copper. The first is composed of copper and zinc, the latter of copper and tin. Both historically and scientifically these two compound metals are of greater interest than almost any others. Copper was one of the first metals discovered, extracted and utilized in the earliest periods of our history.

The Usual Thing.

"Wasn't that an odd thing for the minister to say just as we were leaving?" asked the Chicago bridegroom of his bride.
"I don't think I noticed what he said," replied the bride. "What was it?"
"He invited us to come again."
"Oh, that was just ordinary politeness. He always does my marrying."—Detroit Free Press

Saved from an Awful Fate.

"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa. "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by hay fever and asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured."

Temperature of Forests.

For many years the Swiss government has been making observations through its forestry stations on the temperature of the air, of the trees and of the soil in the forests. These observations show that the temperature in the forests is always below the temperature outside. The temperature also varies according to the trees composing the forests.

A beech forest is always cooler than a forest of larch. As to the trunks of the trees, they are always cooler than the surrounding air. Regarding the temperature of the soil, it is found that in the forest the temperature is invariably below that of the air. Outside the forest the soil is always warmer than the air in summer and colder in winter.

Preserving a Shark's Head.

When a big shark is taken on board ship, the skull is usually preserved, the flesh being removed from the bones, and it is a favorite pastime with sailors to crawl one after another through the distended jaws. It would be far from safe to do this, however, when the head has been but freshly cut off, because under such conditions the jaws will snap together fiercely for some time afterward if anything be placed between them.

Virulent Cancer Cured.

Starting proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by Druggist G. W. Roberts, of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilious, kidney and microbe poisons at the same time, this salve exerts its matchless healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters 50c, Salve 25c at Chas. Strang's.

The Moslem Creed.

A German Christian missionary who has worked for many years among the Mohammedans says: "Honesty compels every candid student to acknowledge that the old view formerly entertained in Christian circles concerning Mohammedanism, according to which the teachings of the great Arabian prophet are nothing but devil's doctrines and dogmas, is altogether incorrect. In reality, Mohammedanism is nothing but a rationalistic type of Christianity in the form of a most unfortunate state religion. The times are past when scolding about the Moslem creed as the production of the devil will satisfy, and the struggle against Islam on these premises is a failure. Practically all of the mission literature that in the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries was written against Mohammedanism is useless."

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Snow's Tarragon Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50 cents.

MONEY IN LETTER BOXES.

People Who Try to Pay Postage in That Way.

"Here are two pennies just turned in to the superintendent of delivery by one of the carriers," remarked an official of the Washington city postoffice a few days ago. "The amount of cash gathered up by the collectors of mail is really surprising. Hardly a day passes without a certain percentage of the coin of the realm finding its way to my desk through the medium of the street letter boxes.

"It is hard to believe, but hundreds of persons every day in the year drop unsealed letters in the box with pennies to accompany them to cover the postage. They think the money will do just as well as stamps. But they are mistaken. All such unsealed letters, if there is no identifying mark on the envelope, ultimately find in the dead letter office."

"It often happens," added the postal official, "that coins placed in envelopes for transmission work their way through the paper. In one case out of ten, even when the money so lost is no more than a dime, this office is notified of the occurrence by the loser, who requests that it be reimbursed."—Washington Star.

Fish are sold alive in Japan, the peddlers conveying them through the streets in tanks.

Read It in His Newspaper.

George Schub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pain had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

An Irish Ball.

Bridget and Pat were sitting in an armchair reading an article on "The Law of Compensation."
"Just fancy," exclaimed Bridget, "accordin' to this, when a man loses wan av 'is sinces another gets more developed. For instance, a bloid man gets more sinse av hearin' an' touch, an'—"
"Shure, an' it's quite thrue," answered Pat. "O'v'e noticed it meself. When a man has wan leg shorter than the other, he gorra the other's longer."—Philadelphia Times.

Man's Unkind Cut.

"Miss D. doesn't have a single foreign label on her trunks and bags, not a sign that she ever has had them out of the country," said the girl who at the end of a six weeks' trip abroad surveyed her plastered over luggage with pride and admiration.
"Ah, well, you see Miss D. doesn't need to," replied the unkind man. "She goes across so often, and every one knows it."—New York Press.

Nothing Too Good.

Mose Johnson—Dat liniment you sold me did mah wife lots ob good.
"Druggist—Why, that was horse liniment! You said you wanted it for a horse!"
Mose Johnson—Ah did, sub; but dar ain't nuffin' too good fo' mah ole woman needer. Jess yo' understand' dat!—Pack.

THE CARNAHUBA PALM.

It is Called the Most Marvelous Tree in the World.

Undoubtedly the most marvelous tree in the world grows in Brazil. It is the carnahuba palm and can be employed for many useful purposes. Its roots produce the same medicinal effect as sarsaparilla. Its stems afford strong, ligh fibers, which acquire a beautiful luster and serve also for joints, rafters and other building materials as well as for stakes for fences.

From parts of the tree vines and vinegare made. It yields also a saccharine substance as well as a starch root. Its fruit is used for feeding cattle. The pulp has an agreeable taste, and the gum, which is oleaginous and emulsive, is sometimes used as a substitute for coffee. Of the wood of the gem musical instruments, water tubes and pumps are made. The pith is an excellent substitute for cork. From the stem a white liquid similar to the milk of the coconut and a flour resembling maize may be extracted.

Plant Trees.

It adds to the homelike character of a city to embower its houses in maples and elms, to give hiding places for the birds, and to add to coolness and salubrity as well as beauty to provide shade against the distressing days of summer.—Brooklyn Citizen.

ODD FRUITS OF JAVA.

The Most Common One, the Durian, is the Strongest of All.

"The fruits of Java," writes a correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch, "form an interesting study in themselves, there are so many and of such strange varieties. The most common is the strangest of all. It is called the durian and grows like a huge excrescence from the trunk of a tree somewhat similar to our pear tree. The fruit, which is pear-shaped, grows to a great size, often several feet in length, and has a yellow skin, rough like a pineapple. The most remarkable thing about the durian, however, is its odor. To say you can smell it a block off is putting it mildly. A combination of aged eggs and the ripest cheese could not be compared with it. When you break open the hull to find what can be the cause of all this disturbance to your olfactory nerves and find a great cluster of snow white kernels which taste like some strangely delicious custard, your amazement is greater still.

Another strange fruit is the serpent fruit, so called from the fact that its skin is the exact counterpart of that of a snake. There are the pineapple, like a great orange; the potato fruit, which resembles that vegetable in all but its fine flavor; the custard apple, with a yellow custardlike pulp, having a rather decided taste of turpentine; the popple, like a melon growing on a tree; the great jack fruit, of rather a coarse flavor; a small yellow fruit, with an unpronounceable native name, incased in a great burr like a chestnut, and a hundred other varieties, with none but native and scientific names, some good, some indifferent and some entirely unpalatable to any but a native. The orange is rather a scarce fruit, but the pineapple and banana are abundant and delicious, especially the former. There are more than twenty different varieties of bananas native to Java."

A Tidbit.

A lady who had a pet magpie used to allow it to take bits of food from between her lips. One day it perched on her shoulder, as usual, but instead of taking the tidbit she offered him he pecked a nice, fat, green caterpillar between her lips.

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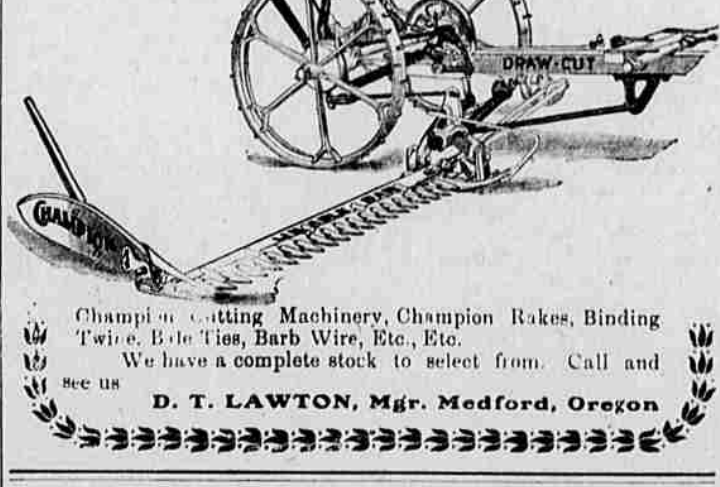
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