

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

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EIGHTY MILLIONS

ENORMOUS POPULATION IS LEAPING UPWARD.

United States Has Third Largest Number of People Among the Nations—Russia and China Alone Exceed Our Record—Americans Live Higher and Think More Than Any Other People—The Unit of Population is What Counts.

The census bureau at Washington estimates the population of the United States at 80,000,000. Looked at from one point of view, that of the earth's population, the figures do not appear large. Eighty million is about 5 per cent of the population of the globe. Compared with the population of other countries, however, the magnitude appears. The United States has a larger population than any other nation save two, Russia and China. China's people are estimated at 400,000,000. Russia has 130,000,000.

The Units of Population. It is the unit of population that counts. Vast aggregations of people may mean nothing but figures. Compare the individual American, man to man, with the individual of any other country. Because of his higher capacity and by the use of the appliances which he has invented, the American can do as much in a day as a dozen Chinamen or a half-dozen Russians.

When the standards of living are compared the difference is fully as great. The American workman enjoys luxuries such as the Russian peasant and the Chinese coolie never dreamed of. The comparison of intelligence is no less striking. The mass of illiterates in Europe has no complement in this country. Our average of intelligence is the highest the world has ever had.

We Are the Wealthiest. The United States is and has been in recent years the wealthiest country in the world. We own 25 per cent of the wealth of the globe. We have six million farms worth over twenty billions of dollars. We have more than half a million factories employing a million and a half workers to whom is paid three billions of dollars in wages and whose product amounts to fourteen billions of dollars annually. We are first in the production of livestock, farm products, silver, steel, copper, cotton and other things. Our per capita of wealth is \$1300. Our public debt, compared with the countries of Europe, is a bagatelle, being only 32 cents per capita.

A Tremendous Growth. The United States is growing in every direction more rapidly than any other nation. We have been doubling our population about every 33 years. In 49 years the per capita of wealth has increased from \$525 to \$1300. The value of our farm and manufactured products has more than doubled in that time.

In a large sense we have captured the markets of the world. We build

bridges in India and ship locomotives everywhere. The children of Africa's coral strand play with our empty beef cans. Camels are hitched to American plows. American bicycles pass the pyramids every day. The music of the American sewing machine is heard in the huts on the steppes of Siberia. In Europe they call us "The American Danger."

A Humane People. We are the most humane people now living. We spend more money for education than any other country. And more also in philanthropy. We care for and educate the individual citizen as no other nation does. We think more of, and for, the common man than any other people do. We are touched by a sense of injustice quicker and respond more heartily than any other. We listen more attentively to the story of suffering and give more generously than any other. We have advanced the doctrine of the brotherhood of man farther than any other people.

GRAPES AT LEWISTON.

Food Commissioner of Idaho Tells of Increasing Culture.

Food Commissioner McPherson of Idaho, in speaking of grape culture at Lewiston, recently said: "If the Lewiston country had grapes on exhibition at the Ogden exposition last year, where 17 of the western states were represented, Lewiston would have taken the first prize without a close second. The showing made by the growers here is remarkable and within a few years it is assured that large acreages will be devoted to the growing of table and wine grapes.

"The growers here are now making from \$800 to \$1200 profit per acre each year, and there is no danger of the market ever being exhausted.

"The importation of foreign wines into the United States is startling and when it is known that more than 65 per cent of these wines are adulterated and unfit for use the demand for home products is increased.

"Prospective grape growers should exercise great caution in selecting their cuttings free from pests and the safest plan is to secure stock from sections free from pests and afterwards fumigate the plant before setting out.

"The most dangerous pest to the grape industry is known as the 'phyloxera,' a root louse, which is sure death to the plant."

For a Hundred Years.

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William J. Lachner, chairman of the republican central committee of Baker county, has purchased the Baker City Herald and assumed control. It will be made the republican organ of Eastern Oregon.

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Smallpox From Portland. The Dalles has a grievance against Portland and can now come back at her on the contagious disease question. In the past the metropolis has accused Eastern Oregon of dumping contagious diseases at her door. Now, who's doing the dumping, when the first case of smallpox we have had in the city for many months comes to us from St. Vincent hospital, which was quarantined on account of the disease a short time ago? A patient from there came to visit in the house of Denmore Parish, in Thompson's addition, and as a result Mr. Parish now has the disease in a light form—The Dalles Chronicle.

Levi Z. Leiter, the famous Chicago merchant, died of heart failure, aged 70 years.

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OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS OF UMATILLA COUNTY FOR 1904

Large table with columns for candidates and precincts, listing election results for 1904. Columns include names like Williamson, Cook, Simmons, and precincts like Adams, Abta, and various sections of Umatilla county.