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The Weight of Crows.

The load which is produced by a dense crowd of persons is generally taken at 80 to 100 pounds per square foot and is considered to be the greatest uniformly distributed load for which a floor need be proportioned.

Humiliated.

"What's the trouble, Henry?" asked the wife. "Wasn't the majority as large as you expected?"
"I'm not thinking about the election, Jess," gloomily replied the statesman, whose admiring constituents had returned him to congress for another term. "You remember there is a brand of 5-cent cigars named for me? Well, they're selling them two for 5 cents now."—Chicago Tribune.

Brought Their Seats.

In the good old times 500 years ago there were no seats in the Parisian schools except stools for the teachers. The pupils sat on bundles of straw which they brought along.

Chronic Sores Eating Ulcers, A Constant Drain Upon the System

And a source of worry, anxiety and endless trouble to those who are afflicted with them, particularly so when located upon the lower extremities where the circulation is weak and sluggish. A gangrenous eating ulcer upon the leg is a frightful sight, and as the poison burrows deeper and deeper into the tissue beneath and the sore continues to spread, one can almost see the flesh melting away and feel the strength going out with the sickening discharges. Great running sores and deep offensive ulcers often develop from a simple boil, swollen gland, bruise or pimple and are a threatening danger always, because while all such sores are not cancerous, a great many are, and this should make you suspicious of all chronic slow-healing ulcers and sores, particularly if cancer runs in your family. Face sores are common and cause the greatest annoyance because they are so persistent and unsightly and detract from one's appearance.

Middle aged and old people and those whose blood is contaminated and tainted with the germs and poison of malaria or some previous sickness, or excessive use of mercury, are the chief sufferers from chronic sores and ulcers. While the blood remains in its unhealthy, polluted condition healing is simply impossible and the ore will continue to grow and spread in spite of washes and salves or any superficial or surface treatment, for he sore is but the outward sign of one constitutional disorder, a bad condition of the blood and system, which local remedies cannot cure.

S. S. S. reaches these old chronic sores through the blood. It goes to the very root of the trouble and counteracts and removes from the blood all the impurities and poisons, and gradually builds up the entire system and strengthens the sluggish circulation, and when the blood has been purified and the system purged of all morbid, unhealthy matter the healing process begins, and the eating ulcer or chronic sore is soon entirely gone.

S. S. S. contains no mineral or poisonous drugs of any description, but is guaranteed a purely vegetable remedy, a blood purifier and tonic combined and a safe and permanent cure for chronic sores and ulcers. If you have a slow-healing sore of any kind, large or small, write us about it, and our physicians will advise you without charge. Look on Blood and Skin Diseases free.

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Advance of Science.

"My fee for the surgical operation which is a dangerous one," said the eminent expert, "will be \$5,000."
"Five thousand dollars? Whew!" exclaimed the prospective victim. "Why, four centuries ago the royal executioners hadn't the nerve to charge over \$10 for their work."—Baltimore American.

Corn on the Cob.

Not many people have ever had the chance to eat an ear of roasted corn on the cob in the middle of winter. However, Wadhams & Kerr Bros., wholesale grocers of Portland, had a small quantity put up under their Monopole brand and had it shipped to them from the state of Maine. The corn is put up six or seven ears in a gallon can and while it is much higher in price than their regular Monopole canned corn, there are many who are willing to pay extra for such an unusual dainty.

The Stuart Carnation.

The bright red Passionate carnation was the flower of the royal house of Stuart.

Platinum.

Platinum rarely occurs in nuggets, though once in a while a lump of it is found; the biggest on record, about the size of a tumbler, being now preserved in the Dresden museum. Some time ago John M. Davidson of Rochester, N. Y., found the metal in two Meteorites—an interesting discovery, inasmuch as it proved that platinum exists in other worlds than ours.

Eccentricities of Blue Blood.

Mrs. Highbury—Do you believe that it is true that the Emperor William is having the milk from his farm at Potsdam retailed in Berlin from wagons with his name printed on them?

Mrs. Wayupp—I shouldn't wonder. It's nothing. Why, even my grandfather did the same thing.—New York Weekly.

Adapted to Flats.

"I see that you have taken up the vertical system of penmanship. Why did you do that?"

"Oh, haven't you heard? Why, we are living in a flat now."

A Plain Warning.

There is a passenger steamer on the Elbe where the warning against speaking to the man at the wheel is displayed in four different languages. This is the English version: "To the helm marine gentleman try conversation not."

CURIOSITY OF SKY-SCRAPER.

Fire Escapes Dispensed With on the Fifteen-story Building.

One of the curiosities of the skyscraper is the fact that the law which requires fire escapes on a five-story building dispenses with them on a fifteen-story building. Perhaps it realizes that in case of fire no one would ever be able to climb down twenty or twenty-five flights of giddy little iron ladders without losing his head. At any rate, it depends entirely for safety in the sky-scraper on fireproof construction. There must be nothing about it that can burn. And there is not. Stairways are of marble and iron. There is little, a very little wood "trim" about the offices, but even if it caught fire it would not feed the flames for long and would leave the building practically uninjured.

Of course, wood does go into the construction of the building, but all such wood must, in buildings over twelve stories high, according to law, be fireproofed, chemically treated so that it will not burn. The sky-scraper says to its tenants: "There isn't going to be a fire and, if there is, you can get out by the elevators." Elevator shafts are constructed absolutely unburnable, with not a thing about them to feed the flames. The lesson of the New York Life Building a few years ago was thoroughly learned and to-day the fireproof sky-scraper must be really fireproof.

When one realizes that New York is at present investing some seven millions in these castles in the air, says the Brooklyn Eagle, that are even now building they are enlarging the city by an acreage of one-seventh of its original area and that they are daily shooting further and further into the air one cannot but wonder what the sky-scraper of the next quarter of a century will be. There seems to be no chance of a return to first principles. Such buildings as the Herald building, uptown, and the new Stock Exchange and the new Chamber of Commerce, downtown, may be very fine, architecturally, and beautiful in themselves. But, unfortunately, they are not by themselves. To be appreciated they would have to be seen and to be seen they would have to be set on a plain somewhere, not crowded, as they are, into the shadow of the twenty-five story air castles which New York's millions are rearing over New York's infinitely precious soil.

WHEELED SKIDS FOR TRUCKING.

Our illustration shows a new roller skid, which has been designed by Eduard Scharrer, of Stuttgart, Germany, for the purpose of loading and unloading heavy boxes from wagons. With its use all necessity for turning the boxes over and over as they are forced up the incline to the wagon is done away with, and there is consequently considerably less danger of damaging the contents of the package. Fewer men are required to handle heavy freight where this skid is used.



SKIDS WITH ROLLERS.

as a single cartman can push a heavy box over the rollers with ease, and the new device makes the operation practically noiseless. There is no chance of the box sliding down the incline, as the rollers have automatic locks which prevent them from revolving backward. The skid can be reversed for unloading goods from the wagon, or may be used as a truck for moving burdens on level ground by using it with the rollers face down. With the time saved in both loading and unloading, the necessity for fewer men and the great decrease of danger to both the truckman and the goods, it would seem that this new skid has much to recommend its use by express companies, glass, porcelain and piano factories and all concerns shipping heavy freight.

A Simple Suggestion.

"Yes, he built a cannon in accordance with the principles of his invention and it cost a great deal of money."

"I want to know."
"It did. And when it was all done he didn't have money enough to fire it."

"Money to fire it. Gee whiz, but that seems awful extravagant! Why didn't he touch it off with a match?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Some women grow weary trying to look young, but they do not tire themselves half as much as they tire others.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA



REV. H. STUBENVOLL

Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.
Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If every one kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."—H. STUBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have Catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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A Laudable Ambition.

Aunt—Have you no serious purpose in life?

Niece—Oh, yes. I want to find a real wicked man and marry him to reform him.—New York Journal.

Tommy Won.

Two brothers went to the same school. They were absent about a fortnight, and then one returned alone.

"Where is your brother Thomas?" asked the master.

"Please, sir, he's laid up with a sprained arm. We were trying to see which could lean out of the window farthest, and Tommy won."

Variant Estimates.

"How did that poem of yours turn out?"

"Oh," answered the author, "there was the difference of opinion that usually attends the production of a masterpiece. The postmaster insisted that it was first-class matter and the editor insisted that it was not."

Couldn't Be Otherwise.

Miss Slim—"Who wrote 'Man Proposes'?"

Miss Antique—"Probably some inexperienced young author."—New York Tribune.

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Tough Leather.

A sign on an East Side shop window reads:

"Fried Shoes." The merchants name is Fried, but he forgot to put a comma after it.—New York Times.

Hadn't Tried It.

Mrs. Weddle—Was that gentleman who gave you the cigar a friend of yours?

Weddle—I don't know; I haven't smoked it yet.—New York Times.

When Does the Season Open.

Clarence Minzesheimer, of the Stock exchange, who was bemoaning the exactions imposed upon the time of an active broker, said that he had hoped before this to have been in the Adirondacks shooting.

"It is so long since I have had an outing," remarked Dick Halsted, "I fear that I am very rusty in my knowledge of the game laws. When does the game season open, Clarry?"

She Made Him.

Mrs. Tower—Frankly, John Tower, I think you are the meanest man I ever saw.

Mr. Tower—I wouldn't say that, Gusty; you know you've said hundreds of times that you have been the making of me.

An Unlucky Number, Sure.

Jack—Congratulate me! Mabel has accepted me.

Edith—Really? I hope you're not superstitious.

Jack—No. Why?

Edith—Because you're the thirteenth she has accepted this season, I believe.

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Had Seen Better Days.

Kind Lady—I suppose you have seen better days?

Tramp—Yes'm. One day last week I got three dinners and ten beers.—Detroit Free Press.

Short of Bedclothes.

In some of the smaller Russian hotels visitors are obliged to find their own bedclothes.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Might Regret It.

Mistress—Poor, darling little Topsey! I'm afraid she will never recover. Do you know, Bridget, I think the kindest thing would be to have her shot and put out of her misery.

Bridget—"Deed ma'am I wouldn't do that. She might get better, after all, an' then ye'd be sorry ye'd had her killed."—Punch.

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Too Realistic Altogether.

Footlight—And was the lighthouse scene realistic?

Sue Brette—Oh, yes. They had a real light house at last night's performance.—Yonkers statesman.

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