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The newest idea for mitigating hay fever—a disease which seems to claim more victims every year, in proportion to the population—is embodied in a small disc covered with wire gauze, which is inserted in the nostril.

La Grippe conquers life—Wizard Oil conquers La Grippe.

Your druggist sells Wizard Oil.

An Independent American Citizen.

While riding in a Maine country road a traveler observed a field of corn which was overrun with rank weeds, and midway of the place was a large, conspicuously displayed sign with the following: "Notiss! None of Your Business If This Corn Ain't Hoed."

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

Clean Persons Among the Lepers.

In the leper settlement in the island of Molokai, there were 909 lepers and 164 "clean" persons. The general opinion was that the "clean" would in time become lepers. Nearly 1,100 people are housed, fed and clothed for about \$80,000 a year.

A New Billiard Ball Trick.

An entirely new performance with cue and billiard ball has been given by the famous billiard player, Robert de Bremond, says the Peoria Herald. Mr. Bremond calls his trick "William Tell." He performs it on an ordinary billiard table, upon which a lighted candle has been placed. By hitting a ball with his cue he sends the former over the flame, describing an arc. The holder or candle is not touched by the ball, but its motion extinguishes the light.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.

W. O. BATES, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Water Power is Mighty.

Gigantic water power developments are projected in the Alps. There are now in the French Alps 48 factories supplied by 250,000 horse power, electrically generated. Engineers estimate that 3,000,000 horse power is now running to waste in the Alps.

Freddie Would Have His Way.

Little Freddie—Mamma, doesn't Uncle Bob like plum pudding? Mamma—Yes, but the doctor won't let him eat it.

Little Freddie—Well, if I was as big as him there wouldn't be any doctor big enough to stop me.—Boston Herald.

SORES AND ULCERS.

Sores and Ulcers never become chronic unless the blood is in poor condition—is sluggish, weak and unable to throw off the poisons that accumulate in it. The system must be relieved of the unhealthy matter through the sore, and great danger to life would follow should it heal before the blood has been made pure and healthy and all impurities eliminated from the system. S.S.S. begins the cure by first cleansing and invigorating the blood, building up the general health and removing from the system all impurities.

A CONSTANT DRAIN UPON THE SYSTEM.

When this has been accomplished the discharge gradually ceases, and the sore or ulcer heals. It is the tendency of these old incident sores to grow worse and worse, and eventually to destroy the bones. Local applications, while soothing and to some extent alleviating pain, cannot reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does, and no matter how apparently hopeless your condition, even though your constitution has broken down, it will bring relief when nothing else can. It supplies the rich, pure blood necessary to heal the sore and nourish the debilitated, diseased body.

Mr. J. B. Talbot, Lock Box 245, Winona, Minn., says: "I was two years ago my leg from the knee to the foot was one solid sore. Several physicians treated me and I made two trips to Hot Springs, but found no relief. I read of S. S. S. and it made a complete cure. I have been perfectly well many ever since."

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The Fire Fiend's Terrible Work in the Year 1900.

During the year 1900 there were 79,249 fires in the United States, which burned 109,092 pieces of property and destroyed values represented by \$109,929,805. An analysis of the causes of these fires shows that 23.13 per cent of the number originated from such as defective flues and smokestacks, overheated stoves and stovepipes, friction in machinery, faultily installed or degenerated electric wires and lights, oil-stove accidents and explosions of gasoline, chemicals, dust, etc.

Such common causes as lamp accidents, sparks, careless use of matches, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco pipes, ashes, hot coals, open fireplaces and grates, plumbers' furnaces, candles and gas jets were responsible for 23.85 per cent of the amount of the loss. Property exposed to fire originating on other premises was destroyed to the extent of 31.03 per cent. Fires originating from crime and mischief, such as incendiary, tramps, burglars, drunken men, lunatics and mischievous children were responsible for 8.52 per cent of the loss. Fires of unknown origin burned 21.15 per cent. It is estimated, however, that at least 50 per cent of the fires of unknown origin are caused by incendiaries.

Of the causes which may be considered unavoidable, lightning was responsible for 2.15 per cent of the loss. Spontaneous combustion caused 4.25 per cent, the result of careless or ignorant handling of inflammable material. From the foregoing percentages it will be seen that nearly all fires are preventable. That they are not prevented is due in large measure to the fact that the people of this country are ignorant or indifferent as to the reasons for an annual absolute waste which has averaged almost \$140,000,000 in twenty-six years.

Did Goethe Have Pockmarks?

The Goethe specialists have something new to talk about. A Brazilian professor has discovered in a plaster cast of the poet's face, spots on the chin and the left cheek which look like smallpox marks. The savants are now discussing the important question whether Goethe really had pockmarks in his face, or whether the spots discovered indicate mere imperfections in the plaster. It is known that Goethe did have the smallpox when he was six years old.—New York Post.

Good Copy for Manuscript.

The late Russian savant, Dr. Kulsh, made a translation into Little Russian of the Bible, which the censor would not allow to be printed. His widow has now sold the manuscript to the British Bible Society for 5000 roubles.

Not Up to the Mark.

Magazine Editor—Haven't you got a poem to go on this page? Assistant—Here's one that I don't quite get the meaning of, but I suppose most of our readers will understand it.

Magazine Editor—That won't do. I want something that will puzzle everybody.—Judge.

Descendants of Scotch Highlanders.

Most of the people in Pictou and Antigonish, in Nova Scotia, and a great part of the neighboring counties, are descendants of the Scotch Highlanders who settled there about a century ago.

The Kaiser's Palaces.

In the twenty-odd palaces of the German Emperor some 3500 servants are employed, about 2000 of these being women. A huge income is, of course, required for keeping up establishments on this scale, and the Emperor's total expenditure is estimated at some \$25,000 a day.

Sweet Revenge.

Nebb—You must like to hear that dreadful grind organ since you pay the man to play under your window every day.

Nobb—No, I don't like it any more than that girl over the way who is taking vocal lessons.—Boston Post.

A Peculiar Wasp.

One kind of wasp found in Brazil and Guiana makes its nest of a brilliant white pasteboard suspending it from the highest branches of the trees, so as to escape the attention of the monkeys, which, in those regions, have a troublesome habit of investigating everything, even a hornet's nest.

LABOR NOTES

The sardine factories of Maine have closed because of the high price of tin. The world is promised another revolution in fuel by which the oxygen is separated from the air.

Nearly 5,000 colored workers employed in the Southern tobacco factories are members of the Tobacco Workers' Union.

The receipts of live stock this year at Western distributing centers were 21,325,304 head, an increase of 1,691,610 head over the same time last year.

The great steel trust will be of practical service to New York State in operating the plant of the Troy Steel Company, which has been idle for five years and which once employed 3,000 men.

The controversy as to whether British or American locomotives are the better is a very one-sided affair. The Northeastern Railway of England has just ordered twenty locomotives from a Chicago company.

Carroll D. Wright, Chief of the Labor Bureau, says the number of industrial establishments in the United States increased from 355,415 in 1890 to 653,000 last year. The value of products increased from \$9,372,437,000 in 1890 to not less than \$15,000,000,000 last year.

Great Britain has under construction 477 vessels with a tonnage of 1,414,120. The United States has sixty-four vessels under construction, with a tonnage of 232,520. This is a long way behind Great Britain, but it is more than any of the other maritime nations is building.

The Industrial Commission's report on trade unionism shows that the membership of labor organizations is increasing rapidly. Nearly 1,500,000 men are now enrolled in such associations, over one-third of this number being affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Roosevelt Surprised Him.

Alfred Bowker, officially known as the right worshipful the Mayor of Winchester, the youngest man in 700 years to occupy that office, on his recent trip to this country visited the White House, where he was made welcome by President Roosevelt. Just before sailing for home he said that the most interesting man he had met in America was the Rough Rider President.

"The thing that most astonished me," said the English Mayor, according to the New York Times, "was his great and very intimate knowledge of the history and character of Alfred the Great. Knowing that I was here as the representative of England at the American celebrations, he at once began talking to me of the wonderful king of Wessex. There is not one man in 10,000 who knows more about him than your President. We had a long chat and he really gave me some ideas about Alfred and the lasting effects of his reign I had not thought of, and I have been a very close student of English history, and particularly of the immediate story and tradition of my own people. If President Roosevelt is as learned on other things as he is in this he is even a more wonderful man than his admirers credit him with being."

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Tricking a Chronologer.

President Fritchett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in relating his experience in college recently said that the way boys had of finding a certain professor was to step into the middle of the college yard and call out a date in American history. Instantly the professor would come out from some window or door in the college and say that the date was incorrect.

Brain-Weight and Mental Power.

It is stated by an authority that the weight of a man's brain has nothing to do with his mental power. The colder the climate, the greater the size of the brain. The largest heads of all are those of the Chugatches, who live very far north, and next comes the heads of the Lapps.

La Source.

"Just look at Frauline Hilgeard's beautiful hair!" "Yes, she has it from her father." "But, excuse me, he is quite bald!" "To be sure; but he's a hair dresser."—Der Dorfbarber.

Lee Chop's Fortune.

With a fortune of \$150,000, Lee Chop, a Chinese merchant of New York, is going back to Canton. Three children are born here and one wife will accompany him. He is said to have two other wives in China.

Boiler Tubes of Big Steamer.

The boiler tubes of a liner, if placed in a straight line would reach nearly ten miles, and the condenser tubes more than twenty-five miles. The total number of separate pieces of steel in the main structure of the ship is not less than 40,000.

Women as Bull-Killers.

An experiment with women as tor-entors was recently made in the bull ring at Cadix, Spain, and was far from satisfactory. The women proved very poor bull-killers, and the cheers turned to hisses before the day's entertain-ment was over.

A Prehistoric Canoe.

A prehistoric canoe was dug up recently in a bog about five miles from Dunganon, County Tyrone, Ireland. It is scooped out of an oak trunk, is six feet long, three feet wide, and eight-teen inches deep. It has a ring shape at the bow, evidently for mooring and hauling, and also two lugs at the stern. In the same bog a woman's body was discovered in a remarkable state of preservation. According to medical opinion it has lain there for 200 years, but the peaty soil had preserved it.

Visitors Help to Enrich Maine.

The vacation visitor to Maine in recent seasons has been so numerous and so generous in his expenditures that the prosperity of the Pine Tree State has taken long leaps ahead.

An Exhibition Stunt.

Mamma—The whipping you got yesterday doesn't seem to have improved you; your conduct has been even worse today.

Willie—That's what I wanted to prove. You said I was bad as I possibly could be yesterday and I knew you was wrong.—Philadelphia Record.

Anatomical Melancholy.

First Bookworm—What are you looking for, Jones? Second Worm—Anatomy of the Melancholy. First Worm—Just what I'm after. Have you got the blues?

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The difficulty of railroad construction in some parts of Africa is illustrated by the fact that on the Free-town-Matru line in Sierra Leone eleven steel bridges had to be built in a distance of thirty kilometers.

The Truth of It.

"It's my opinion," said Mr. Meddlergrass, after complimenting the grocer on the fact that the store had been furnished with a new stove for the fall loafers, "that some of these here navy officers is workin' for the coal trust. I believe that's why they didn't let Schley about their coal supply—holdin' 'em back on him till prices went up another half dollar on the ton."—Baltimore American.

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Very Queer.

"It's mighty queer that Frank Tickleton should turn out to be a defaulter," remarked Tenspot.

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