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Mr. J. Korosi, director of the Hungarian bureau of statistics, recently read a memoir before the Hungarian Academy of Sciences upon the "Influence of the Age of Parents Upon the Vitality of Children," and in which, taking 24,000 cases as a basis, he reaches the following conclusions:

Children whose father is less than 20 years of age have a weak constitution. The issue of fathers of between 25 and 40 years are the strongest, while the descendants of fathers over 40 years are weak. The healthiest children are those whose mother has not yet reached 35 years. Those born of mothers of between 35 and 40 years are 8 per cent. weaker, and those of mothers over 40 are 10 per cent. weaker. The children of aged fathers and younger mothers have, as a general thing, a strong constitution; but if the parents are of the same age the children are less robust.—Revue Scientifique.

The people of Bonn have purchased the house in which Beethoven was born, with the intention of converting it into a museum of objects illustrating his life and works. The house, which in recent years has been both a dancing saloon of doubtful character and a dime museum, is to be restored as far as possible to the condition in which it was in 1770, when Beethoven was born. The committee which has been formed to carry out the project ask for gifts. It is sought to collect busts and portraits of Beethoven, manuscripts of his works, his letters, a collection of all the books which have been written about him and his compositions, complete sets of the various editions of his works and all other relics which can possibly be obtained either by gift or purchase. Joachim has been elected president for life of the museum.

PROFESSOR MALLET, of the University of Virginia, has concluded a very laborious and careful examination of baking powder, which he reports in The Chemical News: The greater part of these powders are made from alum, the acid phosphate of calcium, bicarbonate of sodium and starch. He finds the effect of their use injurious to gastric digestion; that not only alum itself, but the residue which its use leaves in the bread are far from harmless and should be avoided. This question has long been mooted and both sides defended, but professor Mallet gives us a long, extended and thoroughly scientific and unbiased investigation.

The confession of the man who claims to be the Whitechapel fiend is evidently the work of a diseased brain. After every mysterious crime people appear and declare themselves the perpetrators. Usually insanity is the cause, but when the device was new in this country several ingenious fellows secured free transportation over the continent by telling a blood-curdling story of the way they committed some crime, for the perpetrator of which the police were searching. Now cheap telegraphy has ended all this and the bogus confession brings no more free rides.

It is a peculiar fact that Cornell university, which was founded by Ezra Cornell, who made his great fortune from the introduction of the telegraph, should be especially sought by young men who desire to learn electrical engineering. Of those who apply for admission to the university more than half wish to study this specialty. These figures show the extraordinary growth of electricity as applied to the mechanic arts in this country, and they give an earnest of the still more wonderful development that will follow in the next decade.

THE inventiveness of opium smugglers has been seriously strained lately, and the result has been some novel plans for covering the safety of the drug. One of the most ingenious was the packing of sham bed plates of a steamer's engine with boxes of opium. The trick was discovered by the too liberal use of false bolts, so that the smugglers will now have to cast about for some other hiding place for the costly and contraband article.

A MAN near Mansfield, Ohio, thus writes to Secretary Rusk: "I wish you would send me at once, deliver ed to Mansfield, a pair of horses, two mules, a yoke of oxen, three Alderney cows and a spring wagon and a sulky plow. Also, some seed. I suppose there are other things you give but I won't bother you now. I will see Senator Sherman when I go to town if he is home. He is a great friend of mine. During last election he told me that I could have everything in the agricultural department if I wanted it."

A young man recently jilted by his best girl says there is scarcely anything women cannot do with a hairpin. They use it to pick their teeth, button shoes, clean finger nails, punch bedbugs out of cracks, fasten up stray bangs, clean out the stem of their husband's pipe, scratch their heads, run it into cakes to see if they are sufficiently done, and about one million other things the poor deluded men know nothing about, and they do it all with the same hairpin too.

A Wonderful Tribe. A remarkable story is told in a recent issue of The Paris Societe de Geographic records. M. Camille Douls recounts the experience he underwent in a journey in north-western Africa. Disguised as a native, it appears he landed on the west coast near Cape Garnet, several hundred miles south of Morocco, pretending to the people of that region that he had been shipwrecked. At first he was roughly dealt with; but finally he gained the confidence of his captors, and, after five months' wanderings, by dint of craft he made his way to Morocco. Here his disguise was discovered and he was thrown into prison—to be released presently at the instigation of the British minister.

The adventures recorded are of interest, as they give a new version to the popular story of the great desert. The Ouled Delim, into whose hands M. Douls fell, he says are unusually intelligent. They speak pure Arabic, founded upon the constant study of the Koran. They are monogamous, and treat their wives with the greatest affection and respect as equals of the men. The girls share the education of the boys, learning to read and write with them; hence the women show an intellectual and moral elevation far beyond that of any other Moslem women.—The St. James Gazette.

Tea Testing. The art of tea tasting in commercial houses which formerly proved detrimental to the health of so many men, has now been reduced to such accuracy that the tasting part of it has been practically eliminated in all but the name, and the tea is now tested by sight and smell.

Boiling water is first poured on an accurately measured portion of the leaves. In a few minutes the liquid shows some tint of green or brown, and the length of this time and the shade of the color produced are important elements in the test. The taster then, with the aid of a spoon, inhales the rising steam from the mixture. This is called "getting the aroma," and is the most important part of the test. He may, perhaps, in some cases, actually taste the liquid, but this is no longer generally done. Color, aroma and the "liquoring" qualities of the tea are sufficient grounds to judge by.

The old-time tea-taster was a high-salaried expert, who frequently ended his career with heart disease or fits, the result of slow poisoning from the quantities of adulterated tea he tasted; but now as a rule every merchant tastes his own tea by the recent and approved method.—New York Tribune.

Hat Flirtations. Wearing a hat squarely on the head—I love you madly. Tipping it over the right ear—My little brother has the measles. Pulling it over the eyes—You must not recognize me.

Wearing it over the back of the head—Ta, ta; awfully awful. Taking it off and brushing it the wrong way—My heart is busted. Holding it out in the right hand—Lend me a quarter. Leaving it with your uncle—Have been to a church fair. Throwing it to a policeman—I love your sister.

Using it as a fan—Come and see my aunt. Carrying a brick in it—Your cruelty is killing me. Kicking it up stairs—Is the old man at home? Kicking it down stairs—Where is your mother? Kicking it across the street—I am engaged.

Hanging it on the right elbow—Will call to night. Hanging it on the left elbow—Am badly left. Putting it on the ground and sitting on it—Farewell forever. When you say to a man with a bolt on his neck, "This is a beautiful morning and all nature seems smiling," you simply waste your breath.

The Queen of Hearts. I took the little hand in mine And held it to my breast; Its slender members gave no sign As mine still closer pressed. I slyly peeped at each in turn, Then sighed in mute despair; One glance had told what I would learn— There wasn't even a pair! Again I held another's hand, One of a different kind; With triple chances when 'twas scanned— Yet doubt was in my mind. A bobtail and a crooked straight With duplicated king; A diamond bright that held my fate When placed within the ring. Dame fortune smiled upon her son And helped him with her arts; The diamond deared for me won— I drew the queen of hearts. Then as I held her to my breast And kissed her rosy blush, Our hearts against each other pressed And made a royal flush.

"SCRAPS." Many struggling men and women keep pup by supporting a dog.

Some of the upper crust looks soft enough to be dough. A horse may pull with all his might, but never with his mane.

Love is blind, and that's why lovers think lighting the gas is unnecessary.

A labor lyceum for women has been organized in St. Paul. Seventy-five women in the United States are practicing lawyers.

Mme. Patti-Nicolini is dubbed "the queen" at Craigie-Nos castle. Mr. D. G. Croly is about to start a new paper called the Woman's Century.

The military girl is an established institution at the University of Minnesota. Women interviewers are said to be far more successful than men on London newspapers.

Miss Juliet Corson has become so much of an invalid that she is not able to leave her room. There are eight ladies of title in England who carry on the business of dress and mantle making.

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The Chief Reason for the great success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is found in the article itself. It is merit that wins, and the fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually accomplishes what is claimed for it, is what has given to this medicine a popularity and sale greater than that of any other sarsaparilla or blood purifier before the public.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and all Humors, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Biliousness, overcomes That Fined Feeling, creates an Appetite, strengthens the Nerves, builds up the Whole System. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all drug stores. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

How Appearances Deceive. A portly citizen left a Woodward avenue car at High street between showers yesterday, but was hardly on the sidewalk before he began yelling and beckoning at the car.

"It's agin orders to stop except at crossings," observed a passenger on the rear platform, as the conductor reached for the bell-rope.

"Yes, but he has probably forgotten something." "Well, let him get it when the car comes down. I have no patience with forgetful men."

"I guess I'll stop anyhow." "It's a shame to do it." The car was stopped, and the man came running and puffing to call out:

"Left my \$5 silk umbrella in the car." "Yes, and here it is. I was keeping it for you," replied the individual who had opposed a stop.

"Thanks. You are an honest man. If there were more men like you this world would be a better world to live in. Here—have a cigar."—Detroit Free Press.

The Age of Modern Man. People are fond of saying that "Mankind is growing wiser and weaker." But is it really so? Let us glance at the facts. According to the latest statistics there are more centenarians now living than at any previous time in the history of the world. Why? Because of the great discoveries in medical science which afford him immunity from diseases that formerly devastated mankind.

Greatest of them all is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the best blood-purifier and renovator of the age. Scrofula, fever-sores, tumors, unsightly ulcers and eruptions vanish like magic beneath its beneficent influence.

A police officer of Pendleton on Monday evening shot a tramp, who he was endeavoring to arrest, which perhaps will prove fatal. The public sentiment is that the officer was not justified in shooting, which he claims was done merely to frighten the tramp.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

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Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.

Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at Daniel J. Fry's drugstore.

You have heard the welkin ring. Well, at the oil exchange you can see the bull ring.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

San Francisco, February 8, 1888. DEAR SIR: Notwithstanding my misgivings, Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla did all that you promised. I had tried so many prescriptions that I had come to believe nothing would relieve my dyspepsia and sick headache, but I have not had a return of either since. I believe I am permanently cured. You have my permission to make this public, for a remedy that will cure dyspepsia and prevent sick headaches should be generally known. Respectfully,

Mrs. M. Fowler, 327 Ellis street

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And this Corporation is determined to

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To the city of Salem. They have at this time fifteen teams employed and the contemplated improvements have scarcely begun. It is intended to make the drive leading from Commercial street through Riverside and Highland additions and around Highland Park

THE FINEST DRIVE IN THE STATE

Of Oregon. The line of the Salem Street Railway Company runs through the middle of this addition, and no lots will be more than two blocks distant from the line. Highland Park will in the near future be

THE MOST POPULAR RESORT ABOUT THE CITY OF SALEM.

Lots in Highland Addition are High and Dry and Well Located; Most Excellent Drainage

The soil is black and rich. From all points a fine view is obtained of the public buildings and our highest mountain peaks. Arrangements are already being made for the location of two churches in this addition, and a number of residences are soon to be built. Buildings only of the best class will be permitted. Residence lots in Highland Addition for one-third of the money, and being directly on the line of the street railway they are practically not half so far from the public buildings and the business part of the town as the majority of the so-called "inside lots."

Buy a Lot in Highland Addition for Three Hundred Dollars,

And let some other fellow pay \$1000 for an inferior lot not so well located. With the difference of \$700 you can build a beautiful cottage, or put it out at a rate of interest that will buy you nearly two thousand street car tickets every year.

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The yellow fever scourge in the South, the Ohio floods, the fire disasters of Rochester and other cities awakened his profoundest sympathies and in each instance his check for from \$500 to \$5,000 swelled the several relief funds. Where other wealthy men give tens and hundreds, he gives hundreds and thousands. His charities are as ready and magnificent as his enterprises and public spirit are boundless.

The world has need of more such men. An incident led him into the manufacture of medicine. Seized some twelve years ago with what the ablest physicians termed fatal kidney disease, he was miraculously restored to health by what is now known as Warner's Safe Cure. At once he resolved to make known the merits of so potent a remedy, and the consequence is that to-day he has immense laboratories and warehouses in the United States, Canada, England, Germany, Austria, Australia and Burma. Sales of his Safe Remedies are enormous, and their power over disease simply marvelous.

The merit of a production is in exact keeping with the character of its producer. An honest and reliable man himself, Mr. Warner makes honest and reliable medicines—a fact abundantly attested by their phenomenal efficacy and popularity.

Leave Portland at 8 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. daily arrive at Minneapolis or St. Paul at 6:30 p. m. PULLMAN PASSENGER TRAINS. Second class sleepers (free of charge) Luxurious Day coaches, Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars, Palace Dining Cars, (meals 75c) from Portland to the east.

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