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THE DISEASE OF THE AGE.

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OT satisfied with shelving all men over 60 , along omes Dr: Osler with the statement that 90 per cent
of humanity are tubercular. How discouraging! That leaves only 10 per cent of efficieney in the world. And perhaps when that 10 per tistics- they may prove inferior goods, too
And yet, in the face of this uniform inferiority, which is undoubtedly true and capable of scientific explanation,
ns to move along.
Doctors and scientists are as zealous in fastening in-
curable diseases upon suffering humanity as are drug gists in labeling their bottles. of this age is statistics.
Upon the tombstone of this century one may expect to
Reduced to Statistics.
What a white man will or will not do is one of the things that is not only beyond finding out but is without the pale I guesswork. The dispatches yesterday tell of the sheriff opes, searching the wilds around Devil's and carrying Bernardino county, California, for "a naked wild man with long hair and whiskers," who has terrorized the campers in that satanic section. Down in southern Oregon a gang of spectacled wiseacres are camping in the woods waiting for a naked man to get through doing the Nebuchadnezzar stunt and to come out of the pristine forest covered with bark, furs or anything else he can find an artist and hero. Maybe it's the whisky and the other difference, and the loyge it's the whiskers that make the

Speaking of the high prices of meats, will some packer kindly eplain this: "When pork was worth 3 cents a pound on foot, bacon was worth 6 to 7 cents, the difference being 10 and 12 cents, the difference between the two being 5 to 7 cents. With hogs selling at 10 cents, bacon sells a Does it 05 cents, a ufference of from 10 to 25 cent ones it cost that much more now to turn hog into bacon? that increased price between the for that extra chargemeat? It does not take an expert to answer that latter question. One word will do it: "Packers." that latter

Idaho, owing to the resignation of Chief Justice Ailshie hom the state of senate, and the absenc from the state of Justice Stewart, has no supreme and he cannot make a quorum of himself ready for duty says he will not appoint a successor to Chief Justice Ailtember 2 the emergency arises that compels it. By Sep the governor will probably appoint the suceesful Nate to the place. -ax wamerm George Fred Williams of the discharge or or resignation away, it is evident tha the only thing in that gentleman's assertion about William be found is that it is the truth. Any minister or ambassan dor who tells the truth proves conclusively that he is no a diplomat, and is therefore dangerous to his country not unfit to hold the place. In other words, the modern definition of the term "diplomat" is, put in brief language, just

Georgia recently elected a man to office and then discovered he was dead and had been in that condition for
some years. Attention is called to this not at all remarkable that a dead man was elected to office but because it is strange that the people actually discover ed he was dead. Here in Oregon we have done the same thing time and time again, and will probably do it again this year, and Oregon is not alone in this, either. There are dead ones elected in every state and at every election.

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