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"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could not find any relief whatever. I read what a wonderful remedy Ayer's Cherry Pectoral was for coughs and I bought a bottle. Before I had taken a quarter of it my cough had entirely left me."-L. Hawn, Newington, Ont., May 3, 1899.

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#### SPENT A MILLION.

WHAT JOHN L. SULLIVAN DID FOR OTHERS.

And Corbett, too, Has Squandered a Handsome Fortune—The Champion of Champions Tells How He Got Separarated from His Lucre.

John L. Sullivan is a bankrupt unable to pay his debts. In his career as a pugilist for 18 years he has spent a million dollars or rather loaned a good part of it to men who, in all likelihood, will never pay him a dollar. This makes John feel sad and lonely these holiday afternoons. He paid out \$98,000 to the Richburg (Mississippi) authorities to get rid of imprisonment after his fight with Jake Kilrain. He loaned \$200,000 and never took a man's note for any sum thus negotiated. He spent \$200,000 for dinners and wine and lost \$80,000 at the gaming table. In unfortunate business ventures \$200,-000 more disappeared. His legitimate living expenses were \$200,000. In training for battles another \$100,000 has been expended.

One year John L. took in \$400,000 as the result of his shows and his boxing victories. He always wagered big amounts on his besting an opponent and this alone amounted to a large income. In 1882, after his scrap with Paddy Ryan, he made \$29,400 by the mill and on exhibitions in the big cities. From this time on until his discomfiture with Corbett he made big money. In his Boston saloon venture he made \$50,000. In his tour with Pat Sheedy he made \$60,000. His tour in England enriched him \$23,000. In his three plays he made \$210,000.

John L. says: "With a fighter money comes easy, and it goes the same way. I spent \$5,000 training for my battle with Corbett, and lost \$20,000 betting on myself. I always kept a stable of trainers following me, and they were a heavy expense. But it was being a good fellow that broke me. I was the great and only 'John L.' That title cost me enough money to last an ordinary man a lifetime. I was too easy. When someone would say that I was the only one, it meant another basket of wine. When another would say that I never refused a friend a dollar, and afterward asked me to lend him \$50, he got a hundred.

"Then, too, I was slow in getting to the box office. The others got their first, and the first count of the receipts was the largest. Was I robbed? Yes, I was robbed. If I had what they took from me I would be satisfied. However, I don't regret it. I had my fling. and I paid for it. I haven't touched a drop of liquor for six months, and am not going to drink again. I feel as well as ever, and if I could lose a bit of fat I would have another try in the ring. But that is out of the question. I am going to try and make my business a success, and if I ever get another fortune they will have to break the United States to break me. My money

will go into bonds." "Jim" Corbett, who wrested the championship from Sullivan, has also known the ups and downs of life. He spent \$8,500 getting himself into shape to be defeated by Fitzsimmons, and lost \$16,000 which he bet on himself in that fight. He received \$20,000 from the purse and \$50,000 as his share of the picture money. He says that his money, like Sullivan's had gone in riotous living and in staking his friends. Unlike "John L.," however, he has never gone the limit. He still owns his house, which he values at \$70,000, and has money otherwise in-

"A pugilist," said Corbett, "is a good thing for every borrower in the land. We have to give up. Sullivan has given away a fortune, no doubt. If I had what is due me I could buy a brick block with the money. We are all spendthrifts. A man with one good trainer can fit himself sufficiently well for any battle. But nowadays we must have five or six trainers and sparring partners. They are costly luxuries. Managers, too, are necessary, but expensive. I have divided half a million dollars with my manager, while a man in any other business would have been able to have kept it all himself. It is the unnecessary expenses which keep a pugilist broke."

TOO MANY EUROPEANS COMING The Majority from the Southern Part of That Continent.

Secretary Taylor of the United States treasury says immigrants from Europe are flocking into this country too fast and something ought to be done to stop the flood of immigration. Last month 33,000 immigrants landed in New York, or at the rate of nearly 400,000 in a year. The immigrants from the southern European countries are those we fear most. Those from the north, the English, Irish, Scandinavians, Danes, Dutch, Germans, all make desirable citizens. But those from Italy, Hungary, Turkey and Spain are coming over faster than they can be assimilated. The immigrants from the north usually hasten through New York bound for the west and the northwest, where they become farm laborers, and gradually rise to be farm owners. They add to the productiveness of the country. The others lin-Going east remember the famous Conti- ger about the large cities, New York, nental Limited & For rates and full in Chicago and St. Louis. They go into formation in regard to above Excursion or sweat shops and sleep twenty in a any point east. Call on or write & & & room, or they become fruit peddlers or organ grinders, and never get away from the cities. A few are employed in the coal or iron mines. As a rule, however, they are most undesirable. We do not need so many of this class of immigrants, and something should be done to check the tide.

Trolley Lines for Bombay.

one city, Madras. Consul Fee, of Bambay, reports that permission has been asked to introduce electric traction in that city. Horses are used at present, but the consul remarks that they are well cared for and never abused, and that all animals receive human treatment in India.

More Indians than in Mayflower Day. That there are more Indians in the United States now than there were the day the Pilgrims landed cannot be proved, but is generally believed and stoutly affirmed by statisticians.

New Inventions.

In order to prevent bottles being refilled a Connecticut inventor provides the bottle with an within extension which the cork is and from which the cork cannot be removed. In order to open bottle the extension

is broken off by means of a specially constructed tool which serves the neck

A clever pneumatic tire, which presents three thicknesses of material upon the tread, has been invented by a New York inventor, who provides a doubly folded tube with a detachable inner tube, the whole being, when inflated, fixed with a crescent-shaped

A peculiar invention in the form of a water massage apparatus has been patented to a Chicago inventor who provides a reservoir with a return pipe provided with a pump and in front of the return pipe the part to be treated is placed so that the fluid is thrown with force against the affected part.

Inventors desiring free information as to the best method of protecting or selling their inventions may obtain free advice in addressing Sues Co., Attorneys at Law and Patent Exports. Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

The Land of Bread and Butter. is the title of a new illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, relating more especially to the land along the new line it is now building through Bon Homme and Charles Mix counties in South Dakota. It will be found very

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To be prepared for emergencies, many of the European monarchs have large amounts of money on deposit in the Bank of England. Napoleon III., when he saw that his star was on the wane, contrived to send a vast sum to England's great bank. This ueposit has enabled Empress Eugenie to live in dignity and luxury.

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William B. Gage, the Boston lawyer who died the other day, was a lifelong friend of General Butler, and was preparing material for a life of Butler at the time of his death. Mr. Gage represented the defense in more murder trials and was more often successful in such cases than almost any lawyer practicing in Massachusetts.

The business of college education is one of the greatest in the country. The 426 colleges and universities in which are enrolled 175,000 students, represent an invested capital of \$250,000,000 and give employment to 25,000 persons as teachers and officers.

A MINNESOTA FARMER

Does Well in Western Canada.

Virden, Man., Nov. 18, 1899. Hon, Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada-Sir: Thinking that my experience in Manitoba might be both useful and interesting to my fellow-countrymen in the United States who may be looking to Manitoba and the northwest with the intention of settling there, I have much pleasure in stating that through information received from Mr. W. F. McCreary, immigration commissioner at Winnipeg, I was induced to visit Manitoba in February, 1898. When I called upon Mr. McCreary he spared no pains to give me all the information, etc., in his possession, the result of which was that I came here with a letter of introduction from him to the secretary of the Virden Board of Trade. That gentleman provided me with a competent land guide, and, although there was considerable snow on the ground, I had no difficulty in selecting three homesteads for myself and sons. Having made the necessary homestead entries at the land office in Brandon, I returned to my home in Lyon county, Minnesota, and came back here in May following, accompanied by one of my boys, bringing with us two teams of horses, implements, etc. Our first work was to erect a temp rary shanty and stable, after which we broke and leveled seventy-five acres and put up thirty tons of hay. I went back to Minnesota about July 20, leaving my son here. I returned in October, bringing my family with me. I found that the land we had acquired was of good quality, being a strong clay loam with clay subsoil. Last spring I sowed 100 acres in wheat and fifty acres in oats and barley. (Seventy-five acres of this grain was sowed on "go-back" plowed last spring.) My crop was thrashed in October, the result being over 2,700 bushels of grain in all. Wheat averaged fifteen bushels per acre and graded No. 1 hard, but that which was sown on land other than sod ("go-

bushels per acre. To say that I am well pleased with the result of my first year's farming operations in Manitoba does not adequately express my feelings, and I have no hesitation in advising those who are living in districts where land is high in price to come out here, if they are willing to lo a fair amount of work. I am ten miles from Virden, which is a good market town, and nine mfles from Hargrave, where there are two elevators. This summer I erected a dwelling house of native stone and bought a half-section of land adjoining our homesteads, for which I paid a very moderate price. There are still some homesteads in this district, and land of fine quality can be purchased from the Canadian Pacific Railway company at \$3.50 per acre on liberal terms. Good water is generally found at a depth of from fifteen to twenty feet. I have 175 acres ready for crop

back") went twenty four and one-half

next year. The cost of living here is about the same as in southern Minnesota. Some commodities are higher and others lower in price, but the average is about the same. I remain, your obedient servant. (Signed.) JACOB REICHERT.

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Odd Coincidence.

One of the most remarkable coincidences on record has come to light a sallor, in Philadelphia, Christmas in Lynchburg, Va., and Augusta, Ga. day, knocked him down and dislocat-In each city there is a Walter Clark ed his shoulder. He was put into a whose father was named Samuel and wagon and hurried off toward the whose mother's maiden name was Pennsylvania hospital. The wagon Walker. Both Walker Clarks have jumped over a rut in the pavement brothers named Samuel and William, and the jar reset his shoulder. When uncles named Charles and John and he got to the hospital the surgeons an aunt named Elizabeth. Yet the found the shoulder all right, bandmen can not trace any relationship aged it and sent him back to his vesbetween the two families.

What can one put into a mind which is filled and filled with itself?

Knocked Out and in Again

A street car struck Guiseppe Marate,

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the Adirondack Club.

The rumor that England is preparing the island of St. Helena for the lends special timeliness to an article which will appear in the February reported "Talks with Napoleon," from the diary of Dr. B. E. O'Meara, nis PREVENTS CONSUMPTION.

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