

The January North American Review contains an admirable essay on "The Intellectual Powers of Woman," by Prof. Fabian Franklin, being in substance a reply to the spirited article by Mrs. G. G. Buckley in the September Review entitled "The Lesser Man." Prof. Franklin is of the opinion that it is impossible to determine the relative powers of man and woman; that it will be long before experience can show, even with a moderate degree of probability, what limits there may be to the possibilities of woman in the realm of intellect. In the meanwhile, he pleads, let us not belittle the actual work of women, in pursuance of a baseless dogma of essential inferiority.

Hawaii and Japan.
Dispatches from Washington state that there are about to be important developments in the Japanese introduction to the government of the Hawaiian Islands. However this may be, certain it is that the disturbance of the stomach caused by simple indigestion will develop into chronic dyspepsia unless checked at the start. The finest stomachic is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which promptly restores the stomach to its normal condition with irregularity of the bowels and liver.

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ADVICE TO MINISTERS.

Given by a Minister.

Preachers who practise it will preach better.

No class of people is so liable to throat trouble as the great class who make up the Gospel ministry. The strain put upon the vocal organs by constant exercise; the sudden change from a heated building to the cool air when the vocal organs are in a state of complete relaxation; the fact that a minister is compelled to use his voice when actors and lecturers would take the needed rest; these are among the reasons why "Clergymen's sore throat" is known as a special disease. The Rev. R. M. Brawley, D. D., District Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, writes from Petersburg, Va., the account of an experience of his own which is profitable reading to those afflicted with Bronchitis or other throat troubles. The substance of the letter is as follows:

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CORAL BORING IN THE PACIFIC

Results of the Expedition Sent Out from England.
From the Sydney Herald: The steamer Birksgate, which arrived on Saturday from the islands, brings further news from Fiji concerning the coral-boring expedition at Funafuti, in the Ellice group. News has been taken to Suva by H. M. S. Royalist of the progress made by the expedition after the departure of Professor David in the John Williams. When Professor David left Funafuti on Sept. 7 the bore was down 557 feet. On Sept. 15, when the Royalist left Funafuti, the bore was down 643 feet. The Royalist took to Suva a letter for Dr. Corney from G. Sweet, F. G. S., who is now the leader of the expedition, stating that the boring for the last ninety feet was chiefly in coral rock, and that no sign of volcanic rock or of rock other than coral had yet been met with in the bore. When the Royalist arrived the expedition had consumed all their coal, but Commander Rason was enabled to supply sufficient coal to last them till the arrival of the steamer Archer, from which it was hoped an additional supply would be obtained. Professor David states that the bore having already exceeded the depth for which Darwin stipulated in his classical work on coral reefs, and a good core having been obtained throughout, it may now be looked upon as a success. Information likely to be of considerable scientific value has been obtained, and he considers that the general evidence so far appears strongly to confirm Darwin's theory that most of the coral atolls of the Pacific have been formed on areas of the earth's crust which have been undergoing a prolonged subsidence. A detailed report of the results obtained by the expedition will probably be incorporated in the report of the Royal Society of London on the coral atoll of Funafuti, the earlier portion of which will be written by Professor Sollas, F. R. S., the leader of the Funafuti expedition last year. The bore at Funafuti is lined throughout with the best arcesian tubes, four inches in outside diameter. Every foot of the bore had to be lined with these tubes to prevent fragments of coral rock and coral sand choking the bore. The work of boring has proved very difficult on account of the variable nature of the strata (quicksand alternating with coral rock), and also on account of the cavernous nature of the coral rock, which has caused such a jarring as to repeatedly break some of the strongest cast iron wheels in the machinery. The diameter of the core obtained from the bore is two and one-half inches.

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March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D.

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CHRONIC RHEUMATISM.

From the Industrial News, Jackson, Mich.
The subject of this sketch is fifty-six years of age, and actively engaged in farming. When seventeen years old he hurt his shoulder and a few years after, commenced to have rheumatic pains in it. On taking a slight cold or the least strain, sometimes without any apparent cause whatever, the trouble would start and he would suffer a most excruciating pain.
He suffered for over thirty years, and the last decade has suffered so much that he was unable to do any work. To this the frequent occurrences of dizzy spells were added, making him almost a helpless invalid.



In All Sorts of Weather.
He tried the best physicians but without being benefited and he used several specific rheumatic cures, but was not helped. About one year and six months ago he read in this paper of a case so similar to his which was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and concluded to try this remedy.
After taking the first box he felt somewhat better, and after using three boxes, the pains entirely disappeared, the dizziness left him, and he has now for over a year been entirely free from all his former trouble and enjoys better health than he has had since his boyhood.
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Mr. H. Phelps Whitmarsh has written for the February Century a paper entitled "The Steerage of Today," which is illustrated by a number of sketches by The Century artist, Castaigne. Mr. Whitmarsh made the voyage from England to America in the steerage of a fast Atlantic liner as "No. 1616, Group C." A hardy Boston business man, and has had a varied and adventurous career. Mr. Whitmarsh will be remembered as the author of several novel sea stories which have appeared in this magazine during the past year.

Iowa Patent Office Report.
Des Moines, Jan. 15, 1898.
In the list of 288 patents issued from the U. S. Patent Office at Washington, D. C., Iowa inventors have 14. Minnesota 9, Missouri 6, Nebraska 5, South Dakota 3, Illinois 31, New York 68. This is a very creditable showing for Iowa.

We have secured the allowance of a patent to A. M. Welch, of Winterset, Iowa, for a chicken deheader. A cone-shaped hopper has an opening at its lower end to allow the head of a fowl to pass outwardly laterally under a knife that can readily be operated by a lever handle to cut off the head while the fowl remains in the machine and cannot flop about to scatter blood.
Under new regulations American patents will not expire at the earliest date that a foreign patent expires for the same invention.
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Patent Pointers.
In the death of Commissioner of Patents Ben Butterworth, last Monday, every inventor in the United States lost a champion. No nit-ed States patent commissioner ever did as much for the good of the inventor as did Commissioner Ben Butterworth. Amongst the notable changes during his term are those requiring attorneys to register and also withdraw their misleading advertisements. In this connection it might be proper to say a few words in favor of acting commissioner A. P. Greely, in whom the inventors have a staunch protector. Inventors desiring free information as to the method of applying for patents may obtain the same in addressing Snes & Co., patent solicitors, Bee Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

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—Indianapolis Journal.

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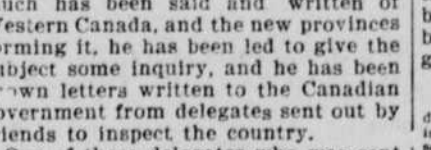
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WHERE HARD TIMES ARE NOT KNOWN.

Described by a St. Paul Paper as the New Star of Liberty.



A correspondent, in a communication to this paper, says during the past few months so much has been said and written of Western Canada, and the new provinces forming it, he has been led to give the subject some inquiry, and he has been shown letters written to the Canadian government from delegates sent out by friends in Western Canada who was sent to Western Canada says: "In undertaking to give a description I fear I shall not be able to give it justice, for I hardly know where to begin or when to end. For a plea for my judgment, I will assume, for an illustration, the experience of a man who went from place to place in search of a wife, and finding so many of good qualities and attractions, was unable to determine which to choose, so in looking for a home in Western Canada I like the country well, and two of my boys are going this fall (they have since gone, and each has a homestead), where I am satisfied they will do well. The lands which I have seen are far superior in every respect and beyond my expectations. Lakes and streams to be found in all districts abound with innumerable kinds of water fowl, while fish are very abundant. On all sides we see innumerable stacks of grain, proving beyond doubt the fertility of the soil. On either side of the track can be seen in addition to the grain herds of cattle, horses and flocks of sheep. I have traveled over a great portion of the Western states and I have seen nothing to compare with this country. One hundred and sixty acres of land are given free to actual settlers, and I saw cases where as high as \$20 per acre had been cleared in one year. I do not wish to advise anyone, but as for myself I shall leave as soon as I can arrange my affairs." The agents of the Canadian Government are now at work organizing excursion parties, and the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, Canada, will be pleased to supply the information to those who are not within reach of an agent.

Senator Mason, of Illinois, punches the bag to keep down his increasing avoirdupois and incidentally to keep up the proper frame of mind necessary to a scrupulous discharge of "senatorial courtesy."

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Little Fred: "Mamma says she's always glad to have you come to our house," Mr. Jenkins: "Indeed! Then your mamma likes me does she?" Little Fred: "I don't know about that, but sister always dives up with the bonbons that you bring her."—Chicago Daily News.

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