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American wage workers earn more money than any others of the same class on the globe. They live more luxuriantly, save more of their income, are better conditioned every way, more respected, intelligent, more influential, and have less real cause for complaint than any other workmen in the world.

Garret Roach, the ship builder, hits the nail on the head when he remarks that the lowering of protective duty means either lower wages or the abandonment of the injured industry. Both of these horns of the dilemma gore the workingman. In one event he gets less, and in another he gets nothing until he takes his labor into the market and increases the supply. Then again he will get less.

The CHILD RECOVERY. My little girl, aged seven years, was afflicted with a severe cough and cold. She could not sleep, but coughed almost incessantly. I was induced by a friend to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was astonished at the immediate relief it gave her. I would not be without it in the house for any price. I have tried many remedies for coughs and colds but this is superior to anything I have ever tried. Prof. J. M. Mahan, Capital City Commercial College, Des Moines, Iowa. Sold by C. W. Price and F. H. Longley.

Miss Grace Dodge has organized thirteen clubs for the working Girls of New York. One of these is presided over by Miss Clara Potter, daughter of Bishop Potter. It includes a boarding house, classes in dress making, cookery and elocution and evening entertainment, in which the working girls themselves are the chief performers.

In these degenerate days of one sermon a week and long summer vacations, a clergyman like Daniel Pike, who died at Newburyport the other day, recalls the old heroic breed, the eighteenth century divines, the stalwart winded and many sermoned. The Rev. Mr. Pike was the author of more than 5,000 sermons. Forty a year is considered a good record by the moderns.

Pretty Women. All women lack attractiveness when their color and complexion is clear. If your skin is sallow eyes dull, you are bilious, secure a box of Williams' Australian Herb Pills, take as directed, and the feeling of languor will leave you, your eyes brighten, and you are another woman. C. W. Price, Agent.

An English builder of theaters has invented a panic-lock for theater doors. It is contained in a panel which occupies a large surface on the inside of the door, and anyone coming in contact with the door must press the panel, upon which the doors open instantly. It is impossible for the doors of a building fitted with this lock to be fastened so that the egress is prevented, but from the outside no entrance is possible except with a regular key. Terry's theater in London has been fitted throughout with the new lock.

A correspondent writes to the Boston Journal: "Reading accounts of so many being lost in the snow and fog, I would call your attention to a simple means of determining the position of the sun at any time of the day, which is by placing the point of a knife blade or a sharp lead-pencil on the thumb nail, which will cast a shadow directly from the sun, no matter how thick the fog is. Try it."

Try St. Patrick's Pills and compare their effect with any other kind made. They contain the good properties of the older preparations in the market combined with the most valuable medicines discovered in modern times. As a cathartic and liver pill, St. Patrick's are perfection. Sold by C. W. Price and F. H. Longley.

An authority on pigs says that he never thinks of cutting off the tails of his pigs. The tails are the indicators of porker's condition. If piggy does not feel very well, if his food doesn't agree with him, his tail begins to straighten. The sicker the pig the straighter the tail; and healthier the pig, the tighter the curl. The old theory that it takes a bushel of corn to fatten an inch tail pig raiser scorns. The pig's tail is his pulse; therefore never cut it off.

Sore throat may be cured in a few hours by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm when the first symptoms appear. If the case is a bad one thoroughly saturate a flannel bandage with it and apply to the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy should be taken internally and a cure is certain. Sold by C. W. Price and F. H. Longley.

The largest income of any single man in England is said to be that of the Duke of Westminster, who has miles of tenement houses, and many square miles of agricultural land. He is said to receive \$50 a minute the year round, or \$3,000 an hour, or \$72,000 a day. Queen Victoria has also a nice income, and it is estimated that she has received nearly one hundred millions of dollars since she ascended the throne. The Duke of Devonshire and Norfolk and the Marquis of Bute have each rents amounting to two millions of dollars per year, and the Duke of Portland, after extravagances like those of Monte Cristo, accumulated ten millions of dollars of unentailed property during his life. Mr. Crassy, a railroad contractor, acknowledged to have thirty millions of dollars personally, and Mr. Morrison, a dry goods man, twenty millions of dollars. Lord Dudley, one of the large owners of England's coal mines, had for years an income of over five millions of dollars from this source alone, and the Duke of Buccleuch gets \$1,130,000 a year from his lands.

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Benj. F. Brown, county clerk of Perkins county, died Friday, Feb. 17th, at 6 p. m., just one month after his election. His death was caused by epilepsy.

It is estimated that the United States used 12,000,000 barrels of salt last year. As much more will be needed this year to salt the statements of the Chicago Tribune on the tariff.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup. A single bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup kept about your house for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing consumption its success has been simply wonderful, and for ordinary coughs, colds, sore throat, croup, whooping cough, croup chest hemorrhages its effects are surprising and wonderful. Every bottle guaranteed. C. W. Price, agent.

"The present executive," said Mr. Depew in his great speech, "is an officer highly esteemed for singular honesty and directness of purpose, and remarkable for inexperience in the duties of government and for ignorance of the great issues before the country." That is to say, Mr. Cleveland has done as well as he knows how, but he doesn't know how.

Harry S. Phillips, manager and backer for Sullivan, has sailed for England. On arrival in England Mr. Phillips will proceed at once to Windsor, where Sullivan is in training preparatory to his fight with Mitchell. Mr. Phillips expects that by the 10th of March everything will be ready to bring off the battle between Sullivan and Mitchell.



Is man growing larger? Recent investigations would seem to answer affirmatively. A savant says: I have measured a great many Roman coffins, and my average shows that the Roman could not have greatly exceeded five feet, five inches. In taking measurements of ancient armor I find that the English aristocracy have decidedly increased in average height within 500 years.

I measured twenty-five mummies in the British museum as nearly as I could through the cases, making estimates for wrapping, and I found the average height of males sixty-one inches, of females fifty-five inches.

The mummy of the celebrated Cleopatra measures fifty-four inches, about the height of the present European girl of thirteen. The most ancient mummy of any Egyptian king yet discovered measured fifty-two inches.

Acker's Blood Purifier is the only Blood Purifier. It is a positive cure for Ulcers, Eruptions or Syphilitic Poisoning. It purifies the whole system, and banishes all Rheumatic and Neuralgic pains. We guarantee it. Sold by A. F. Streitz.

Of candidates for governorship, our present Lieut. Gov. H. H. Shedd, is openly on the track. He has made a good officer and has many friends. Jack McColl, of Plum Creek, or more respectfully, Hon. J. H. McColl, is another candidate, and a strong one, too. He is one of the most loyal men to his friends, a good business man and a solid high class citizen. Jack is one of the best known men in the state and deservedly popular, for you always know where to find him. Governor Thayer is a candidate for re-election of course under the rule by courtesy of a second term favor. The Governor is far from weak in the race, and will be very actively supported. He himself has no doubt as to his renomination and election, relying on the custom above quoted and his record as a safe, conservative executive.—Omaha Republican.

The above remarks with reference to Mr. McColl are all gospel truths except the statement that he is a candidate. The Republicans of Nebraska have established a two term precedent, except for cause, and Governor Thayer is the man the party will again choose.—Plum Creek Pioneer.

At Night Acker's Baby Soother at hand. It is the only safe medicine yet made that will remove all infantile disorders. It contains no Opium or Morphine, but gives the child sweet sleep from pain. Price 25 cents. Sold by A. F. Streitz.

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