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tically defunct; and, compared with it, the special organization evoked at Syracuse has not voting substance enough to frighten babies or old women. No one alive to the results of the consolidation of the democratic vote in New York city doubts that Governor Hill would this year carry the state by a much larger majority than he carried it in 1888. If this were not evident, no intelligent democrat would wish Governor Hill nominated, and we believe he would not wish it himself. Therein he differs from Mr. Cleveland, whose sole hope of becoming president a second time is built upon a plot to wreck the democratic party in the silver states, and thus sidetrack the election into the house of representatives.

A LANGUAGE belongs to those who know best how to use it, how to bring out all its resources, how to make it search its coffers round for the pithy or canorous phrase that suits the need, and they who can do this have been always in a pitiful minority. Let us be thankful that we too have a right to it, and have proved our right, but let us set up no claim to vulgarize it. The English of Abraham Lincoln was so good not because he learned it in Illinois, but because he learned it of Shakespeare and Milton and the Bible. And how perfect it was in its homely dignity, its quiet strength, the unerring aim with which it struck once nor needed to strike more! The language is alive here, and will grow. Let us do all we can with it but debase it. Good taste is one of the most powerful factors of civilization. As a people we have a larger share of it than I, at least, have found elsewhere, but as a nation we seem to lack it altogether. Our coinage is ruder than that of any country of equal pretensions, our paper money is filthy infectious, and the engraving on it, mechanically perfect as it is, makes of every bank-note a missionary of barbarism.—From "Marlowe," by James Russell Lowell, in Harper's Magazine for July.

Balzac's Servant.
When Honore de Balzac, the novelist, stated in early life his wish to become a literary man, his father, who had destined him for the bar, was shocked and disappointed. Still he gave the boy two years in which to prove his fitness for a literary life, and Honore was accordingly installed in an attic near the library where he proposed to work.
His mother believed that a little hardship would soon bring him to his senses, but the correspondence which he thereupon began with his sister shows that the man who was afterward to attain distinction in his chosen work could afford, as a youth, to scorn such trifles as waiting upon himself. In the very first letter he confided to his sister the news that he had taken a servant. He writes: "He is named Myself! And a bad bargain he is, truly! Myself is lazy, clumsy, thoughtless. His master is hungry or thirsty, and often enough Myself has neither bread nor water to give him; he doesn't even know how to shield him from the wind which whistles through the door and window. As soon as I am awake I ring for Myself, and he makes my bed. Then he sweeps the room, and clumsy he is at it."
"Myself!"
"Yes, sir."
"Look at that cobweb with the big fly buzzing in it till I am half giddy with the noise, and the fluff under the bed, and the dust under the window panes!"
"The lazy beggar gazes at me and doesn't stir, and yet, in spite of all his defects, I can't get rid of that unintelligent Myself!"
And the same stupid "Myself" it was who afterward enriched French literature with a series of wonderful works.—Youth's Companion.

Number of People Since Adam.
Did you ever make a calculation of the probable number of people that have inhabited our globe since the beginning of time? No doubt you will say that such calculations involve a loss of time, and are after all barren of results. But let us take a few minutes' time and approximate, with a certain degree of accuracy, the number of souls that have been ushered into this wicked world since the time when it was "not good for Adam to be alone."
At the present time it is believed that there are 1,400,000,000 human beings on the globe; but let us suppose that there has been but an average of 900,000,000 living at any one time since the creation. Next, to give room for any possible doubt, we will put the average length of life at fifty years. (It may have been much longer than that 5,000 years ago, but has been much shorter for the last 1,000 years.) With the average length of life as above, we have had two generations of 900,000,000 each every century for the past 6,000 years.
Taking this for granted this globe has had 66,827,843,237,075,266 human inhabitants since the beginning of time. To even bury this vast number the whole landed surface of the globe, every inch of it, would have to be dug over 120 times!—Philadelphia Press.

Deposits of Loadstone.
A Kansas City paper says that there is a bowlder in the Ozarks which will attract a jackknife dropped nine feet away, and that along the line of the fifth principal meridian, in the counties of Carter, Reynolds, Iron and Washington, the lines of east and west surveys are deflected from the true course several degrees, the needle being affected by the deposits of loadstone.

Half Rates to New York.
To accommodate Christian Endeavorers and their friends along its line who desire to attend the national convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. at New York, July 7-10, the Burlington route will on July 7 run a special train from Omaha through to New York, via Chicago and Niagara Falls, leaving at 11:40 p. m., after arrival of all trains from the west. A rate of one fare for the round trip has been authorized and will be open to the general public. Tickets, good to return any time within thirty days from date of purchase, will be on sale at dates to be announced later. The low rates in force, the through car facilities at the disposal of travelers by the Burlington route, and the delightful season of the year, combine to make this an unequalled opportunity of visiting the east. Remember that you can purchase tickets from your station agent through to New York. Full information may be had upon application to the local agent of the B. & M., or by addressing J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

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Nothing New Under the Sun.
Not even through cars to Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Portland. This is simply written to remind you that the Union Pacific is the pioneer in running through cars to the above mentioned points and that the present through car arrangement is unexcelled. We also make the time. For details address any agent of the company, call on your nearest agent or write to E. L. LOMAX, G. P. & T. A. U. P., Omaha Neb.

The following item, clipped from the Ft. Madison (Iowa) Democrat, contains information well worth remembering: "Mr. John Roth of this city, who met with an accident a few days ago, spraining and bruising his leg and arm quite severely, was cured by one 50-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm." This remedy is without an equal for sprains and bruises and should have a place in every household. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Fell Dead.
These words are very familiar to our reader, as not a day passes without the report of the sudden death of some prominent citizen. The explanation is "Heart Disease." Therefore beware if you have any of the following symptoms: Short breath, pain in side, smothering spells, swollen ankles, asthmatic breathing, weak and hungry spells, tenderness in shoulder or arm, fluttering of heart or irregular pulse. These symptoms mean heart disease. The most reliable remedy is Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which has saved thousands of lives. Book of testimonials free at F. G. Fricke & Co., who also sell the New Heart Cure.
According to the census of 1890, Chicago takes rank, by virtue of her population of 1,098,576 people, as the eighth largest city on the globe. Most of us desire, at one time or another, to visit a city in which so many persons find homes, and, when we do, we can find no better line than the "Burlington Route." Three fast and comfortable trains daily. For further information address the agent of the company at this place, or write to J. Francis, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

The Missouri Pacific will sell round trip tickets May 9 to 14 inclusive, to Portland, Oregon, the Presbyterian general assembly being held there May 19 to June 2. Tickets good until May 19 and returning inside 90 days at \$60, going via one route and returning via another. Apply at ticket office for particulars.

Some Foolish People allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and \$1. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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Just as sure as hot weather comes there will be more or less bowel complaint in this vicinity. Every person, and especially families, ought to have some reliable medicine at hand for instant use in case it is needed. A 25 or 50-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is just what you ought to have and all that you would need, even for the most severe and dangerous cases. It is the best, the most reliable and most successful treatment known and is pleasant to take. For sale F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.
I had a severe attack of catarrh and became so deaf I could not hear common conversation. I suffered terribly from roaring in my head. I procured a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and in three weeks could hear as well as I ever could, and now I can say to all who are afflicted with the worst of diseases, catarrh, take Ely's Cream Balm and be cured. It is worth \$1.00 to any man, woman or child suffering from catarrh.—A. E. Newman, Grayling, Mich.
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