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Death, as Read in the Face.
 A rather curious discovery has been made with reference to soldiers killed in battle. On the authority of several English army surgeons, it can be stated that the cause of death is clearly shown in the expression of the face of a corpse on the field of battle. Those who have been killed by sword thrusts have a look of repose; if it was a bullet that killed, pain, often of the most frightful nature, is clearly depicted.—Medical Review.

Best of All
 To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents, the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

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FITS—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after the first day's use. Barrenness cured. Treatments Electrical. Both for men and women. Send for Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer.

There is a foolish controversy as to the imaginary leadership of New York society.

a million killed
 would make no impression on the number of the germs of consumption that exist in one affected lung. All germs are little enough, but those which cause consumption are very minute. Cod-liver oil won't kill them. We don't know a remedy which will. The germs float in the air and we can't keep from breathing them into our lungs. Then why don't all of us have consumption? Because a healthy throat, sound lungs, and a strong constitution won't allow the germs to gain a foothold.

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 of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, restores and maintains the strength, increases the weight, heals inflamed membranes and prevents serious lung trouble. This is why it is the food-medicine in coughs, colds, loss of flesh, and general debility.

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 MORPHINE HABIT CURED IN 10 TO 20 DAYS. No pay till cured. DR. J. STEPHENS, Lebanon, Ohio.
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 1st Prize, Kimball Piano, "Style 3," \$600 00
 2d Prize, Bicycle, for man or woman 75 00
 3d Prize, Cash 50 00
 10 Cash Prizes, each \$25 250 00
 10 Cash Prizes, each \$10 100 00
 60 Cash Prizes, each \$2 120 00
 83 Prizes, each \$1.195 00

The best prize will be given to the person who constructs the longest sentence in good English containing no letter of the alphabet more than three times. It is not necessary to use every letter of the alphabet. The other prizes will go in regular order to those competitors whose sentences are next in length. Every competitor whose sentence reaches two letters will receive a poster covered volume containing twelve of Wilkie Collins' novels whether he wins a prize or not. This contest closes April 15, 1896. The prize winners will be announced one week later and the winning sentences published. In case two or more prize-winning sentences are of the same length, preference will be given to the best one. Each competitor must construct his own sentence, and no person will be allowed to enter this contest more than once. Sentences cannot be corrected or substituted after they are received. Residents of Omaha are not permitted to compete directly or indirectly.

RULES FOR THE SENTENCE—(No Others Furnished.)
 The length of a sentence is to be measured by the number of letters it contains, but no letter can be used or counted more than three times. No word except "a" or "I" can be used more than once. The sentence must consist of complete words. Signs, figures, abbreviations or contractions, etc., must not be used. The pronoun "I" and the article "a" will be accepted as complete words. Proper nouns cannot be used. Each contestant must indicate by figures at the end of his sentence how many letters it contains. This remarkably liberal offer is made by the WEEKLY WORLD-HERALD, of which the distinguished Dr. Thompson is editor.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, is Editor.
 and it is required that each competing sentence be enclosed with one dollar for a year's subscription. The WEEKLY WORLD-HERALD is issued in semi-weekly sections, and hence is nearly as good as a daily. It is the western champion of free silver coinage and the leading family newspaper of Nebraska.
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FIRST CONTEST closed February 28, 1895.
 SECOND CONTEST closed May 30, 1895.
 THIRD CONTEST closed February 12, 1896.
 Winner of Kimball Piano in third contest was D. D. Light, Trenton, Mo.
 Winner of \$100 cash prize in same contest was Mrs. Mary L. Dunbar, Garrison, Neb.
 Winner of \$50 cash prize was Mrs. Florence Thornton, Washington, D. C.

The Difference.
 "Can you tell me, colonel, what is the difference between capital and labor?" was asked of a retired officer of the engineer corps, United States army. "I flatter myself that I can, sir," said the colonel. "One day before William H. Vanderbilt died he was run down by an unruly team in a forest park. His injuries did not amount to a scratch, sir, but they caused a panic in Wall street and the newspapers published four columns about it. At the same instant a brick mason fell from the top of a wall he was building and broke his neck. One-twentieth of a column answered for him. That, sir, is the difference between capital and labor."

Man was Made to Mourn.
 Perhaps, but rheumatism need not add to the calamities to which we are more or less subject, when there is such an efficient means of countering the dire complaint as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. When the liver, bowels and stomach are out of order, any kind of purges troublesome, the Bitters is also an effective remedy. It prevents and remedies all malarial disorders.

College Athletics.
 "Any emphasis given to academic gymnastics that goes beyond the point of developing a man's animalism for any other purpose than to give the best possible support to the enlargement of a rational and moral possibility is a perversion of the purpose of human discipline, and to that degree blocks the wheels of all proper college intention," writes Dr. Parkhurst in the March Ladies' Home Journal. "Nevertheless, the real animus of the athletic tendency is a wholesome augury of a better breed of men."

Cole's Cough Balm
 Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quickly or keep anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

How Cheese Straws Are Made.
 To make cheese straws, put half a pound of sifted flour in a mixing bowl. Make a hollow in the center and in it put four ounces of butter, two ounces of cheese, an egg, a pinch of red pepper and one gill of milk, added slowly. Mix all well together. Roll out the paste till it is about one-eighth of an inch thick; cut into strips one-quarter of an inch wide and six inches long, and place in a moderate oven until colored a light brown. Serve very hot.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.
 Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

The secretary of the New York tenement house commission, Mr. Edward Marshall, contributes to the March number of the Century a paper entitled "Stamping Out the London Slums." This is the first account that has been written of the enterprise which, at the cost of two and a half million dollars, London has undertaken in the cleaning up and rebuilding of one of the worst of her slums. Mr. Marshall sets forth the character of the people and of the neighborhood, and then describes the improved manner in which the poor will be housed. The article has a direct bearing on similar problems in the large cities of the United States.

All About Western Farm Lands.
 The "Corn Belt" is the name of an illustrated monthly newspaper published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. It aims to give information in an interesting way about the farm lands of the west. Send 25 cents in postage stamps to the "Corn Belt," 509 Adams St., Chicago, and the paper will be sent to your address for one year.

In Harper's Bazar for February 29th will be published several beautiful designs for elaborate tea gowns, from Paris, and a wedding toilette, the first of the season. A variety of costumes for children, and some pretty spring dresses, will make the number a significant and striking issue in the world of fashion.

Iowa farms for sale on crop payments, 10 per cent cash, balance 1/2 crop yearly, until paid for. J. MULHALL, Waukegan, Ill.

A photograph that is not better looking than the subject is a poor photograph.

Experience leads many mothers to say, "The Parke's Kidney Pills are the best for my child, and I almost every week."

No amount of cultivation can make a bad tree bear good fruit.

These distressing Coughs!
 that as they are, Head rooms will move them and then you can walk and run and jump as you like.

The cultivation of tobacco is prohibited in Egypt.

"BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROTTLES" are a simple yet most effective remedy for Coughs, Hoarseness and Bronchial Troubles. Avoid imitations.

Every business place is annoyed by some particular loafer.

Harris' Cure for Consumption has been a family medicine with us since 1855.—J. H. Madison, 349 1/2 Ave., Chicago, Ill.

In trying to be "independent" many people are positively into it.

PRAYED BEFORE FIGHTING.

Famous Generals invoked the Divine Blessing Upon Their Efforts.
 (From New York Herald.)
 The menace of war, just now so violent, brings to mind the devotional side of some historical belligerents. The pagans were wont always to make sacrifices to their gods before entering on the battle, and Christians have imitated them in appealing to the Divine support. One of the earliest records in history of a prayer before battle is that of Childeric, King of Gaul, a pagan, who before going into battle at Zulpich, some 400 years after Christ, prayed to the God of the Christians to help him to victory. His foe was Attila, King of the Huns, and Childeric vowed if God would give him the victory he would embrace the Christian faith.

King Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden in the thirty years' war knelt on the battlefield of Luetzen (1632) before the beginning of the conflict. The prayer of a Hungarian officer, before one of the battles fought for the independence of Hungary in 1849 was as follows: "I will not ask thee, Lord, to help us, and I know thou wilt not help the Austrians; but if thou wilt sit on yonder hill thou shalt not be ashamed of thy children." This was the prayer of the "Fighting Bishop" Leslie before one of the battles fought in Ireland: "O God, for our unworthiness we are not fit to claim thy help; but if we are bad, our enemies are worse, and if thou seest not meet to help us, we pray thee help them not, but stand thou neuter on this day, and leave it to the arm of the flesh."

The one offered before the battle of Edge Hill by Sir Jacob Astley was: "Thou knowest, O Lord, that I shall be very busy this day, and if I forget thee, forget thee not me," and then the command followed, "March on, boys!" As King Edward advanced with his columns to Bannockburn, he remarked to his aids, seeing the Scotch on their knees: "See, they kneel. The rebels are asking pardon." D'Umpville was heard to remark, "Yes, but it is to the King of Kings. These men conquer or die on this field."

Oliver Cromwell had public prayers before going to battle on several occasions, as, for instance, previous to the battle of Dunbar. It is a curious fact that the English prayer book contains prayers, or at least one prayer, to be said before going into action at sea, while nothing is provided for use before engagement on land.

IT WAS AN OFFSET.

A Bachelor Who Had an Idea There Was Some Compensation.

A Washington Star reporter was talking the other evening to an Ohio man who owns a peach ranch down in Georgia. He had been down there looking over it for a month or six weeks, and had learned several things about the crackers which he had not hitherto suspected.

"They're a queer lot," he went on, "and I had a most interesting time among them. You see, I stayed on my place right with them, and was thus enabled to see them and learn their peculiarities as I could not possibly have done in any other way. One of the oddest specimens was a bachelor farmer, who lived down the road from my place about half a mile. He was an old chap and about as shiftless as any in the entire county, and the way he lived was a sight to behold. One morning as I passed his farm I saw him fixing a tumbledown fence and I stopped. All around were apples and pumpkins and other farm products going to waste, and off at a little distance were beech and chestnut trees with nuts in abundance and nobody paying any attention to them.

"Good morning," says I.
 "How d'y," says he.
 "You've got a good deal of stuff around here," says I.
 "Yes," says he, yanking out a fence rail.
 "And it's all going to waste," says I.
 "I reckon it is," says he, carelessly.
 "You ought to have a wife and children to use it up," says I.
 "I don't have to," says he, solemnly, "I've got hogs."
 "And that was all the satisfaction I got out of him," concluded the Buckeye, with a laugh.

THE LAND OF THE BOERS.

Gold was discovered there in 1856. Finished or in progress are 3,700 miles of telegraph. Country has been enjoying its independence since 1852. In 1884 a convention at London recognized the republic. Two-thirds of the Christians belong to the Dutch reformed church. "Transvaal" means "across the Vaal," or the country north of the Vaal river. The largest town is Johannesburg, with a population of 15,000. Pretoria has 5,000.

There are about twenty thousand farms, wheat and tobacco being the chief crops.

It is there that the famed tsetse fly, whose bite is death to oxen and horses, is most prevalent.

Population is 679,200; the white number 119,128, and about half of these are of Dutch descent.

The area of Transvaal is 121,854 square miles, or about that of Illinois, Iowa and Massachusetts combined.

In parts of the country the climate resembles that of Colorado, and is regarded as healthful for consumptives. The legislature consists of two bodies of twenty-four members each, one-half retiring every two years. The president's term is five years.

There are living at the present time over thirty men who have tried to swim Niagara Falls.

Spring Gowns and Dress Stuffs.

One of the first subjects broached in the early spring are the new gowns that are sent us from Paris. Nothing is lost in brightness for vivid tints prevalent and brilliancy abounds. Combinations will thrive, and the most prominent colors are orange-red, or nasturtium, golden-brown, green and cherry-pink. Such fabrics as plain white, pink, yellow and blue pique, and the same having an occasional rib of white and even a black hairline, will be worn more than ever. There will be blazer, coat and waist suits, and all will have a skirt with gathers at the back, five yards wide and well gored, the front narrow, as they are all cut nowadays. Plain and elaborate gowns are fashioned out of the new plaid, striped and checked (thence zephyrs that are lighter in weight than the heavy goods sold under the name ofingham.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.
 Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of E. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
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 Sold by druggists, 75c.
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Perils of Phrenology.

The woman phrenologist who was in Acheson some time ago did an Acheson man great damage. She told him that he was cut out for a great orator and statesman, and that he had only to engage in politics to become famous. The result was that he quit his job and went to a political career, and owes money all over town. His family is poorly clad, and his children look as if they did not have enough to eat. Before his head was turned he worked regularly, supported his family and owed no one. There is no possibility of him ever amounting to anything in politics and the phrenologist knew it, but he had paid her a dollar to examine his head, and she knew that he expected something for his money.—Acheson Globe.

HIGH PRICE FOR POTATOES.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., pay high prices for new things. They recently paid \$200 for a yellow rind watermelon, \$1,000 for 30 bu. new oats, \$300 for 100 lbs. of potatoes, etc., etc! Well, prices for potatoes will be high next fall. Plant a plenty, Mr. Wideawake! You'll make money. Salzer's Earliest are fit to eat in 28 days after planting. His Champion of the World is the greatest yielder on earth and we challenge you to produce its equal.

If you will send 11 cents in stamps to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., you will get, free, ten packages grains and grasses, including Teosinte, Spurry, Giant Incarnate Clover, etc., and our mammoth catalogue. Catalogue 6c. for mailing. w.n.

A Typical Easter Gown.

Isabel A. Mallon in telling of "New Gowns of Eastertide" in March Ladies' Home Journal, describes a typical costume showing the most fashionable combination, that of black and stem-green, with a black satin skirt fitted closely over the hips, but flaring so much from the knee known that its fullness almost suggests a flounce. The jacket bodice is of stem-green velvet fitted very smoothly to the figure until the waist is reached, and then there is a short ripple skirt so full that the black satin lining is visible. The rolling collar and revers are faced with black satin.

The March number of Harper's Magazine opens with a new installment of Caspar W. Whitney's "On Snow-Shoes to the Barren Grounds," the most striking and novel narrative of travel given to American readers in recent years. The article is profusely illustrated from sketches and photographs taken on the spot, some of which have served as motives for caricature drawings by Frederic Remington. Woodrow Wilson continues his papers on George Washington with a sketch entitled "Colonel Washington," showing him in his boyhood and early manhood—as surveyor and as soldier in the memorable and disastrous campaign of Braddock against the French.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, February 18.—A copyright has been granted to J. E. Fagan, of Des Moines, for a publication entitled "J. E. Fagan's Family Historical Record." A Canada patent has been granted W. W. Fowler, of Oskaloosa, for a device adapted to hold the cover of a cigar box open and at any angle desired. United States patents have been allowed but not yet issued, as follows: To R. N. Bromley, of Des Moines, for a jeweler's tool adapted for holding small articles advantageously. To D. L. M. McMicken, of Springfield, Ill., (late of Des Moines), for a portable device adapted for holding a car wheel to a rail and supporting a lifting jack when applied for removing the axle bearing blocks. To Wm. Guthrie, of Curdland, for an automatic weather strip for doors to prevent air and rain from passing in under the door. To A. W. McFarland, of West End, for an egg and packing separator, adapted for emptying a basket of packed eggs therein without breaking and allowing the contents, chaff, or other packing to fall into a receptacle as the eggs are removed and counted. Four United States patents were issued to Iowa inventors last week. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address. Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any one United States patent sent upon receipt of 25 cents.

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 Delay, and those twinges may twist your leg out of shape.

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 Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Falls or Becomes Greasy. Keeps the Hair Soft and Silky. Cures scalp diseases and hair falling. 6c. and 25c. Bottles.

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Nine immediately, and one after he had looked at others. And the Journal bought Ten Columbias. Paid \$100 each for them.

On even terms a Columbia will be chosen

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 1896 Art Catalogue free from the Columbia agent, by mail for two 2-cent stamps. HARTFORD, CONN.

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