

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it. Common indications are bunches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

My daughter had scrofula, with eleven sores on her neck and about her ears. Hood's Sarsaparilla was highly recommended and she took it and was cured. She is now in good health. Mrs. J. H. Jones, Parker City, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise. 14th Charles R. Hill and had been prepared under instructions given by Mayor Ames. From a page in the official copy book of the mayor's office Mr. Boardman read explicit orders to Superintendent Ames to ascertain the location of all candy and cigar stores which had rooms attached and where liquors were sold.

W. W. ERWIN. Snapshot on the "Tall Pine," who has been called away before the trial ended. from the congressional race and gave it as his opinion that the latter was not in a proper state of mind to sign papers. Mr. Brown had made no reply.

Shattered by Boardman. The effect of Dr. McDonald's testimony was practically shattered by the state's cross-examination. "Dr. Ames was very seriously sick when you saw him?" inquired Mr. Boardman. "I would not say so, except his mental condition."

Not that alone. "Is it not a fact that it is not at all uncommon for very sick people to have illusions?" "Yes, when their temperature is high." "They make very strange remarks when they are so?"

Have you seen people who have been suffering from alcoholism have delusions? "Yes, but if they were persistent I would call it insanity."

NYE'S TREMOLOS Tremor in His First Word—Tears Early in His Speech. All predictions that Frank M. Nye would be tearfully eloquent in his closing for the defense were fully borne out this afternoon. There was a tremor in his first word and in the second sentence there were "tears in his voice."

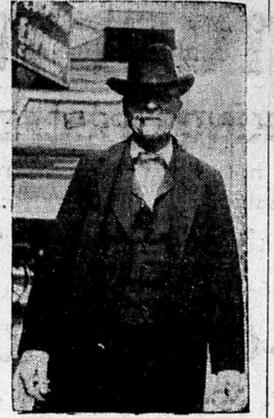
STILL HE VOTED FOR HIM Dr. McDonald's Testimony Regarding Ames Offset by This Fact. As the chief witness for Dr. Ames in the development of his insanity theory advanced by W. W. Erwin, Dr. J. W. McDonald naturally attracted considerable attention when he took the stand yesterday afternoon to defend his long time friend and colleague. The witness cited some fanciful delusions, but was fain to admit that patients while convalescent, after a serious illness, might have some illusions and be liable to make statements that he had supported Dr. Ames for the mayoralty, believing fully that he was still a strong man for the position of chief executive of the city, despite his mental condition.

IN CONVENTION Teachers Learn Something Not in the Class Books. A number of young women attending a teachers' convention at Oklahoma City some time ago learned a valuable lesson in hygiene through a sister teacher who says: "About a year ago I had my first attack of poor health and it seemed a terrible thing to me for I had always been so well and strong. My stomach distressed me terribly; seemed like it was raw, especially after breakfast, and it would burn and hurt me so I could not rest. I was soon convinced that it was caused by coffee drinking and at the request of a friend I gave up coffee and began the use of Postum Coffee.

"The change in my condition was something marvelous. I had actually given up teaching because doctors were unable to help my stomach trouble, but since I quit coffee and used Postum my troubles have disappeared and I have gone to teaching again.

"Some time ago I attended a convention at Oklahoma City and determined to have Postum at my boarding-house where there were eight other teachers. Four of them suffering from coffee sickness. My landlady did not make the Postum right, but I showed her how and we all found it delicious. We all drank it the rest of the time we were there and the young ladies in question felt much better and declared that their heads were much clearer for study and their general health much improved. I have their names if you care for them." Names furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

self and Dr. McDonald on a little child in which the stomach and liver had been removed and the child afterward recovered. The witness testified that between Dec. 20, 1901, and Jan. 5, 1902, Dr. Ames was not in his right mind. "Do you think that he had the capacity for knowing the difference between a good and a bad act, from distinguishing between proper policy and a wrong policy?" inquired Mr. Erwin. Mr. Boardman objected to the question as the dates named were after the acts named in the indictment had been committed. The witness was allowed to state that Dr. Ames could not distinguish between right and wrong while he was under his care. He informed Mrs. Ames that he feared that Dr. Ames would become permanently insane. The witness has spoken to Private Secretary Brown regarding the withdrawal of Dr. Ames



St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Decidedly novel is a curio educational exhibit that has been proposed for the world's fair and is now receiving consideration from St. Louis interests. The proposed exhibit is represented by a well known eastern numismatist, who is a collector and dealer in general curios, and who has spent more than five years in arranging and preparing for this exhibit. The educational features will be the material demonstration of large numbers and values, a main feature of which will be a billion-dollar coin. Our country today is unique in the fact that it is a billion-dollar country. We have our billion-dollar congresses, trades with foreign countries, trusts, etc., and the word enters freely into daily conversation with little if any conception of what this vast sum represents. It is proposed to give a material demonstration of a billion by a billion-dollar (\$1,000,000,000) coin, which in size and design will be in exact proportion to our current gold coin. Accepting our \$20 gold piece as a unit of measurement, this monster coin, which may well be called "Uncle Sam's Foker Piece" will be forty feet in diameter and 30 inches in thickness; the eagle from tip to tip of wings will be 2 feet, the lettering 30 inches, and the milled edge will not be unlike that of a giant cogwheel. The billion-dollar coin will be 40 feet in diameter, as stated, and 30 inches thick. Some other dimensions are of interest, as showing its immense size. Each mill edge will be 6 inches across the face. The milling will be 4 1/2 inches deep. The lettering will be 20 inches high and the date, 1904, 4 1/2 feet high. Each star will be

BILLION DOLLAR GOLD COIN

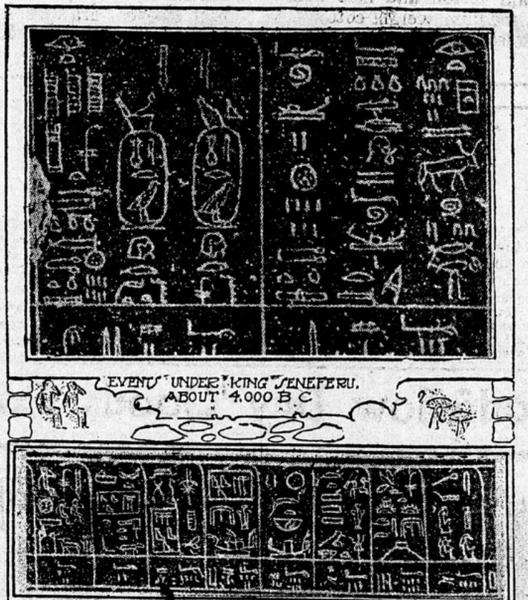
Enormous Representation of Wealth Will Be Forty Feet High and Thirty-six Inches Thick.



feet across. The weight of this billion-dollar coin, if made in gold, would be 2,800,000,000 grains, 53,750,000 ounces, 4,480,000 pounds, or more than 22 tons. In dollars laid edge to edge, it will make a gold path 5,000 miles long, about the diameter of the earth. Piled one on top of the other it will make a pile of gold dollars 700 miles high. In gold dollars it will solidly pave from curb to curb a street 40 feet wide and 8 miles long—more than enough to pave a street from the Mississippi to the world's fair and around the ground. It is a dollar for every man, woman and child in the world. It is a sum more than twice as great as the value of all over the output of the Kimberley diamond mines in their 30-years' production of 95 per cent of the diamonds of the world. It represents the entire total money of the country, both coin and paper, in 1879; and the entire money (currency) wealth of the country to-day is only two and one-half billion dollars. The total of money in the world—gold, silver and paper—as stated by the Secretary of the treasury in his report for 1902, is \$11,941,000,000, so to view this monster coin is to see more than one-twelfth of all the money of the world. The total money issued by all the countries of the world in 1902 did not represent half a billion. The coin value of all the gold and silver produced by the world since the discovery of America in 1492 has been less than \$25,000,000,000. A billion is more than the bonded indebtedness of the United States government.

RECORDS 6,500 YEARS OLD

History's Most Ancient Chronicle Now Deciphered from the Palermo Stone—What Prof. Petrie Says.



PORTION OF THE YEARLY RECORD OF THE PALERMO STONE THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

London, April 18.—A few years ago every one could tell you that the list of kings which had been handed down to the times of the Greek historians of Egypt were more than mere fables of the earlier parts. Few believed that such people existed; no one believed that the whole record was exact history. The discovery that the tombs of these kings of the 4000 and 5000 B. C. were actually in our hands at Abydos and the proof that these monuments agreed with the history has been one of the most astonishing results of our excavations in Egypt. To handle the royal drinking cups and jewelry of over 6,000 years ago and to verify more than a dozen of the earliest king's names would have been thought a mad dream ten years before. But all this has been capped by bringing to light a portion of the yearly annals of Egypt under the earliest kings. For thirty years a stone lay in the Palermo museum brought from no one knows where in Egypt. Now Dr. Schaffer, of Berlin, has explained nearly all of it. It is a slab of hard diorite about ten inches wide and seventeen inches high, closely engraved on both sides. The top line is a list of the kings who reigned in Lower Egypt before the country was united by the conquering kings of Upper Egypt. Then follow four columns of lines of entries of each year from complete from about 4700 to 4000 B. C., stating the event of which the year was known and the height of the Nile for that year.

Six Thousand Years Ago. To give an example: "Year of smiting the Anu, Nile, 4 cubits, 1 span." The Anu were probably the aborigines. "Year of draining (?) the lakes on the west, north and east by all the people. Nile, 3 cubits 1 span." "Year of stretching the cord on the temple of all the gods and putting up the great door by the priest of Seshat. Nile, 4 cubits 2 hands." "Year of opening the lake of the temple of all the gods. Hunting the hippopotamus. Nile, 2 cubits." "Turning to the fuller's side. The top line is time, about 4000 B. C. we read under King Seneferu: "Year of making thirty-five hunting lodges and 122 cattle tanks; building ship of cedar 170 feet long and a ship of mer wood 170 feet long; the sev-

enth century census. Nile, 5 cubits 1 hand 1 finger. We now know what a solid brass band of exact history there was from the very beginning of the Egyptian kingdom, and we realize what a mere skeleton of it has come down to us through the Greek historians and what firm ground there was for what they have stated. Before leaving for Egypt last autumn Professor Petrie and his assistants were at the meeting an outline of the plans for the work of the present season.

The Present Scheme of Work. "In the coming year," he said, "we look forward to a very definite course of work. There is the great site of the oldest temple of Abydos, on which we have only yet cleared down to the eighteenth dynasty level. The two or three yards of accretions which lie below that must consist of the older remains of the temples which were rebuilt by the earlier pharaohs. The site is under water level till late in the spring, and it will be needful to do the costly work of removing all the upper layers in order to dry the soil below and to be able to work, perhaps under the water to finish it, but the most important early site in Egypt is worth some trouble and cost to save all we can of history which will never be known except from this ground.

"Another great work is that of clearing out the two immense tombs of the twelfth dynasty kings which were found last year. One of these I have gone thru and seen two vast sarcophagi of red granite and hundreds of square yards of polished quartz lining the passages, which show the lavish care of the work. We may hope to bring some fine objects to light from the deep mass of chips and rubbish which half fills the passages and chambers, some 600 feet long."

A "LIMERICK" SYMPHONY There was a young man in Mo. Who worked himself in a fo. Because the receipt Of a summons so neat Proclaimed he must serve on a jo. —New York Times.

PROFIT OF \$3,423,643

That's What the United States Gas Improvement Company Made in a Year.

Philadelphia, May 6.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Gas Improvement Company the capital stock of the corporation was increased by \$3,423,643 making the total capitalization \$36,480,000. As a result of a disagreement between Thomas Dolan, president of the company and P. A. E. Widener, the traction magnate, Mr. Widener was compelled to retire from the directorship. Randall Morgan was elected to succeed him. Shareholders of record on May 3 will be permitted to subscribe to the new stock at par, 40 in the proportion of 30 per cent of their holdings. The annual report of President Dolan showed the net profits of the company for the year ending Dec. 31 to be \$3,423,643, an increase of \$394,345 over the previous year. All of the new capital, the report states, is required for extending the plants and equipments in which the shareholders of the United States Gas Improvement Company are interested. Most of those plants are in cities other than Philadelphia. The company operates gas and electric lighting and power plants in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Georgia, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri and Kansas.

DEBATE WILL TAKE PLACE

Minnesota and Wisconsin Speakers Will Contest Friday Evening.

The Minnesota-Wisconsin debate will take place in the university chapel Friday evening as scheduled. The Minnesota debaters look on yesterday's dispatch from Madison as a scare. The management of both have come to an agreement with regard to the judges, and no more complications are likely. Minnesota proposed that the St. Paul alumni of both institutions meet to-day and choose the judges. This plan was readily agreed to by Wisconsin and both agree to abide by the selection.

CULT OF THE RIPE OLIVE

They Resemble the Green Fruit Only as the Mist Resembles the Rain.

New York Commercial. New York is beginning to eat ripe olives. In another decade epicures will have their choice of the ripe or green olive at their favorite table d'hotel, and the thrift of the free lunch waulder will be increased tenfold. It is a great thrill-producer. The cult of the ripe olive is lately founded. It is barely taking hold of the people. European travelers brought the taste home with them and the immigrant population of the East Side assisted in its spread. For, be it known, the eating of olives in any shape or form is not the inherent inclination of this people that first come to take possession of the land.

Mark Twain's story of the pilot on the Mississippi can aptly be applied to the lover of olives. When the pilot learned the great river up stream he thought he knew it all and rejoiced; but as soon as the boat turned around and started down again, it is so with the olive. We learn to eat the green one and find a great deal of quiet enjoyment in the process—a process so beautifully described by that able young authoress from the classic barrens of Butte, Miss Mary MacLane. Then the ripe olive appeals to one and he learns to eat it all over again. To eat the ripe olive is not poetical, it is greasy. But it is nice. They are palatable, they are healthful, they are good. As soon as their merits are known to—as he might be called—the general eater, their consumption will spread. It is very much like eating any ripe fruit and any green fruit; the ripe olive appeals to one as the proper thing to preserve—and eat. Thousands of gallons are consumed in New York annually, principally by Italians, Jews, Spanish and Greek immigrants.

Two localities are now engaged in an intense rivalry for the growing market for the ripe olive. They are widely separated. One lies south of the Alps, the other west of the Sierra Nevada. For this market olives are grown in the warm valleys of Greece and in the sunny vales of California. The agents of each are active to take advantage of the spreading demand and the greater success of either field will rest upon the merits of the goods offered, for we are going to like ripe olives.

CORRECTLY INFORMED Philadelphia Press. Bookworms are in love with their work and rarely give a thought to the publishers. "Guess that's right. They certainly don't give any to me—have to pay 'em top prices for all I get."

A SHOCK Baltimore Herald. Cholla! I went down to a rather informal affair last evening, dear boy, and gwacoon. I was compelled to witness a dreadful sight. "Horror. What was it?" "A fellow without evening dress eating breakfast food for supper."

RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA

To Health and Usefulness Were These Two Grateful Women.



Women, Consult Dr. Hartman. Advice Free.

Perfect Health Regained. Mrs. E. Von Stienau, 332 Fifth street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "I feel it my duty to write and tell you how much good Peruna has done me. I have been a sufferer for years with female trouble, causing backache and at times terrible headaches. I had also complications from indigestion and heart trouble, so that I often had to lie down. A friend advised me to try Peruna. I had little faith in any medicine, as I had tried so many, but I decided to try it. After three days' use I felt so much better that I decided to continue its use and by the time I had taken six bottles, I was in perfect health, was regular, had no more headaches; in fact, my health is now all that I could wish. Peruna is certainly an estimable medicine and well worthy of praise."—Mrs. E. Von Stienau. Women are subject to pelvic catarrh. This condition has been called all sorts of names, and is often referred to under the general phrase, female diseases. Peruna cures them because it cures catarrh wherever located. The nature of most of these ailments is catarrhal. Catarrh is liable to attack any organ of the body. It is especially liable to attack one or more organs of the female pelvis. No wonder women talk about Peruna. No wonder they think it is the greatest medicine in the world. Peruna cures the catarrh wherever located. Peruna is not a guess nor an experiment—it is an absolute scientific certainty. Peruna has no substitutes—no rivals. Insist upon having Peruna. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

MINNESOTA ALL-AROUND CROOK

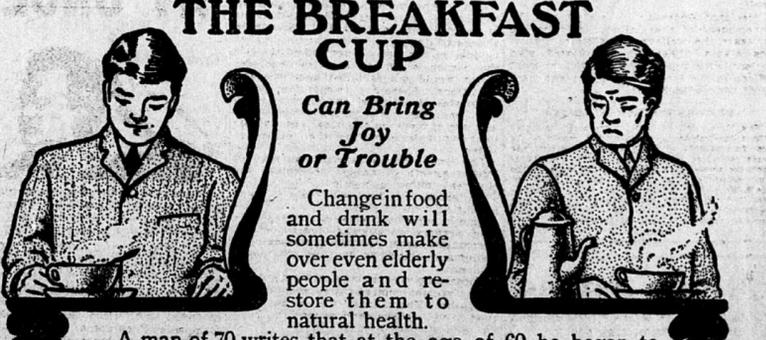
Cases at Fergus Falls Which Are Likely to Make Hargrave Smart.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—Sheriff Sawyer returned from Granite Falls, bringing with him a man who is believed to be a foremost crook and swindler. The man has been going under the name of Harry Hargrave, but has half a dozen aliases. He is wanted in North and South Dakota and in several places in Minnesota, but it is believed this county has the most serious charges to prefer against him. The warrant which Sheriff Sawyer took with him charges Hargrave with having swindled Mrs. Berg of Battle Lake out of \$1,013. He represented to Mrs. Berg that he was her long lost cousin. He proposed to secure a stock of goods for her at about half the ordinary price—a \$2,000 stock for \$1,000—and having won her confidence, he secured her money. The authorities believe, further, that he is the same individual who, under the name of Harry Penrose, deceived and robbed Miss Elizabeth Anderson of Parkers Prairie, this county. Parkers Prairie a few weeks ago and stayed several days, representing that he was a postoffice inspector. He made the acquaintance of Miss Anderson and induced her to accompany him, promising to marry her on reaching the twin cities. He stopped off at Cold Springs, Oaasis, and finally told the girl that business called him to a village a few miles out on a branch line. He stated that there was an excellent engraver there, and induced her to give him her watch and some other jewelry on the plea that he wished to have her initials engraved upon them. He took her money—about \$200—from her satchel and she heard nothing further from him. The body of John Peterson was found stretched on a bed in his home in the town of Edmo yesterday, and having evidently committed suicide on account of a disappointment in a love affair. He had taken strychnine. A bottle of the poison was found on the table beside him and alongside it was a note which read, "Dear brother, pray for me; I die of sorrow."

COINCIDENCE

Yonkers Statesman. Church—it takes a new flat building some time to settle, doesn't it? Gotham—Yes, and the same thing may be said of the tenants, too.

POSTUM COFFEE THE BREAKFAST CUP



Can Bring Joy or Trouble Change in food and drink will sometimes make over even elderly people and restore them to natural health. A man of 70 writes that at the age of 60 he began to break down and was a partial invalid until 67, when he concluded that coffee was one of the prime causes of his sickness and began using Postum Food Coffee in its place with Grape-Nuts Breakfast food and some fruit at his meals. He says: "Now, at the age of 70, I am as strong and hearty as I was at 50. I would not go back to my old mode of living for a hundred thousand dollars." This man was a pioneer in Illinois in 1837, later on was an early settler in North Dakota. He requests that his name shall not appear in print. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.