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WALTER S. HAINES, M. D.,  
Prof. of Chemistry, Rush Medical College,  
Consulting Chemist, Chicago Board of Health.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST., NEW-YORK.

## BRAIN MEASUREMENT.

The Size of the Brain Cuts No Figure.

QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY, NEEDED.

Expression of Opinion which Prevails Among the Majority of Even Well Educated People.

The head of a male infant at birth is twelve inches in circumference, or nearly; at three months it is fourteen inches; at six months fifteen inches; at twelve months seventeen inches. The increase is very gradual up to four and five years. At six years it is about nineteen inches; at twelve twenty inches. From this period it increases slowly, till at fifteen or sixteen it reaches twenty-one inches. At full manhood—say, twenty-one years—it varies from twenty-one to twenty-three inches, or at the most twenty-four. Very seldom indeed is the head known to grow to twenty-five inches, and then it becomes defective in coronal height. Twenty six inches in circumference is sure to be associated with disease of the brain, aggravated as it exceeds this.

Cases have been seen in which the brain was thirty-two to thirty-four inches round, but in each case idiocy and hydrocephaly existed. The width of the adult male head from side to side, just over the ears, varies little from six inches. In height, from the opening of the ear, the head should be the same as its width. Low moral heads are deficient from a quarter of an inch to an inch in coronal elevation. The proper height from the opening of the ear to the vertical point at top, in properly developed heads, is the same as the width. In length the head should exceed its width by one-third. If the head be six inches wide it should be eight inches long from "Individuality" to "Philoprogenitiveness."

It is not easy to convey in words an idea of form. The brain is a sphere, compressed at the sides so as to produce greater length than width or height. It should have no absolutely flat parts, but should preserve a curve all through. Viewed from the front, the head denuded of hair should present a Saxon arch, or rather a series of arches as it advances to the forehead. Nature has meaning in her forms. Is there not a certain form allotted to every organ, external and internal, of the body, and is the organ of the mind to be exempt from this law?

In referring to children and the development of the brain, Mr. Donovan says:—"The child born in a civilized land is not likely as such to be superior to one born among barbarians, and the difference which ensues between the acts of the two children will be caused, as far as we know, solely by the pressure of external circumstances, by which I mean the surrounding opinions, knowledge, associations—in a word, the entire mental atmosphere in which the two children are respectively nurtured."

We have here the clear expression of an opinion which still prevails among the majority of even well educated people in this country. Only now it is beginning to be acknowledged that, the brain is exclusively the mental organ, and that, like all organs, it is subjected to laws of size and form, and that these laws, or rather the manner in which they prevail, are measures of mental power. But in defiance of this now recognized truth people still believe in the schoolmaster, and the professions are crowded with miserably incompetent men, to their own great injury and the injury of society.

The form of the head, as a complex organ, must ever depend on the manner in which its organs are developed. If the organs at the base of the brain be large, out of proportion to the coronal and the anterior organs, the head will be wide and low, and will belong to the physical labour type. If the growth of the brain determine to the top and the front, we get the moral dispositions, and the scientific proclivities so necessary in the higher pursuits of life.—Family Doctor.

Mrs. Kaddy (scornfully)—I wouldn't be an old maid for anything in the world. Miss Elderly (calmly)—Yes; we all saw that when you got your chance to get married.—Chicago Record.

The word "Parliament" first appears in the laws of England in 1272.

A LITTLE THING.

"It is a little thing to speak a phrase of common comfort which by daily use has almost lost its sense, yet on the ear of him who thinks to die unmourned it will fall like choicest music." It is a simple thing to suffer ordinary pain; but when it comes by day and night with neuralgia's cruel hurt, there's nothing better to cure it than St. Jacobs Oil, which, penetrating to every part that aches, lessens the pain and leaves a perfect cure behind it. It's a little thing to do, but the comfort of relief from such distress will make one feel the happier hours of life.

Winston—What do people mean when they say of a girl that she is "quaint?"  
Winston—They mean usually that it is charitable not to express their real opinion of her.

HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Witticus—What for?

Witticus—They find they cannot cross them down the front.

Newman—Nobody shuts that door, although I put up a card, "Please shut this door." Oldby—Change your card to "Please leave this door open."—N. Y. Herald.

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Will rise again in the bosom of a dyspeptic wise enough to substitute for the pseudo-tonics, which have humiliated him out of his belief in the possibility of cure, the real invigorant and stomachic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The bilious, the nervous, the dyspeptic, the rheumatic, alike derive speedy benefit from this helpful botanic medicine. Persons suffering from indigestion will gain no positive permanent good from the fiery, unmedicated stimulants of commerce, too often used recklessly. The Bitters is immeasurably to be preferred to these as a tonic, since its pure basis is modified by the conjunction with it of vegetable ingredients of the highest medicinal excellence. Malaria is prevented and remedied by it, and it infuses vigor into the weak and sickly. A wine-glassful three times a day is the average dose.

She—Why is it American women are so much more attractive to foreigners with titles than English women are?  
He—Because they have more dollars and less sense.

CAUTION.

Imitations have been put upon the market so closely resembling ALCOCK'S PAIN-RELEASERS in general appearance as to be well calculated to deceive. It is, however, in general appearance only that they compare with ALCOCK'S, for they are worse than worthless, inasmuch as they contain deleterious ingredients which are apt to cause serious injury. Remember that ALCOCK'S are the genuine porous plasters—the best external remedy ever produced; when purchasing plasters do not only ask for but make sure that you get ALCOCK'S.

BRANDY'S PILLS, the best anti-bilious remedy.

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Policeman—What's the name of your cook?

SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Sure cure for blind, bleeding and itching Piles. One box has cured the worst cases of ten years' standing. No one need suffer for minutes after using Kirk's German Pile Ointment. It absorbs tumors, always the itching, acts as a positive, gives relief. Dr. Kirk's German Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is warranted.

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Rev. Dr. Parker

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Rev. Dr. Parker, D. D., Fargo, N. D.

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Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50¢ and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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### FARMER'S DEIGHT

HERCULES GAS OR GAROLINE ENGINE

### An Honest Woman Discovered.

I am still following Diogenes in his search for the honest man, but the honest woman is already among my discoveries. I went down to the market to get trailing arbutus. The first I found was the property of a jolly old aunt, black as Erebus and weighing something over 300 pounds. She was exactly the sort of person to whom you would pay double rates for inferior wares, merely because you approved of her personality. With a great effort I stole my heart to her expansive smile and looked doubtfully at the mossy clusters in the bottom of her rusty old dishpan.

"This seems to be rather withered," I objected hesitatingly; "I was hoping to find some fresher."

"Law, honey, den yo' jes' go right along down the sidewalk. It's full er niggers all down the block, an dey every one got er pan er May flow'rs. Yo' jes' certain ter find some ter suit yo'."—Kate Field's Washington.

### BRANDING A CLAIM FALSE.

World's Fair Officials Expose a Pretender to an Award.

A most discreditable result of the late Chicago World's Fair is the fraudulent advertising of awards never received, by a Chicago baking powder firm. Officials of the Exposition are much incensed, and have notified the offending parties that the misstatements must cease. They are defied, however, by the Chicago concern, who continue to advertise the false statement that they received the highest award for strength, purity and excellence. Mr. Thatcher, Chief of Agricultural Awards, shows in his letter that the awards granted were "for an exhibit of baking powder," merely, not for superiority; while the Judge of Awards on Baking Powders writes a letter saying that "no such award was given to the Chicago company," as the company claims and advertises.

Another fact in connection with the baking powder business at the Chicago Fair has come to light. The identical baking powder made by the Chicago concern, and so brazenly advertised as having received the highest award for purity and excellence, it now appears was found by the analysts who made the tests at the Fair to contain traces of ammonia and sulphates.

The officials believe that though they may be powerless to stop the misleading publications of which they complain, the quick wit of the people will doubtless detect the spurious claims and be able to apply the proper remedy.

### THE ONWARD MARCH

of Consumption is stopped short by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If you haven't waited beyond reason, there's complete recovery and cure.

Although by many believed to be incurable, there is the evidence of hundreds of living witnesses to the fact that, in all its earlier stages, consumption is a curable disease. Not every case, but a large percentage of cases, and we believe, fully 98 per cent., are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, even after the disease has progressed so far as to induce repeated bleedings from the lungs, severe lingering cough with copious expectoration (including tubercular matter), great loss of flesh and extreme emaciation and weakness.

Do you doubt that hundreds of such cases reported to us as cured by "Golden Medical Discovery" were genuine cases of that dread and fatal disease? You need not take our word for it. They have, in nearly every instance, been so pronounced by the best and most experienced home physicians, who have no interest whatever in misrepresenting them, and who were often strongly prejudiced and advised against a trial of "Golden Medical Discovery," but who have been forced to confess that it surpasses, in curative power over this fatal malady, all other medicines with which they are acquainted. Nasty cod-liver oil and its filthy emulsions, and mixtures, had been tried in nearly all these cases and had either utterly failed to benefit, or had only seemed to benefit a little for a short time. Extract of malt, whiskey, and various preparations of the hypophosphites had also been faithfully tried in vain. The photographs of a large number of those cured of consumption, bronchitis, lingering coughs, asthma, chronic nasal catarrh and kindred maladies, have been skillfully reproduced in a book of 100 pages which will be mailed to you on receipt of address and six cents in stamps. You can then write those cured and learn their experience. Address: WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

### How Dennis Flynn Was Elected.

During the political campaign commercial travelers were without question the best natured partisans in the country, and those traveling in Oklahoma territory, regardless of political affiliations, always had a good word to say for Dennis Flynn, the candidate for delegate to congress. Owing to this fact, Mr. O'B., a pioneer commercial traveler, a native of the Emerald Isle and an ardent Republican, did not think it amiss when Mr. C., another Irishman and a staunch Democrat, invited him to El Reno to "make a little talk to a fellow countrymen" in the interest of Mr. Flynn. He therefore accepted the invitation, expecting to address a few Irishmen, but imagine his surprise when he was ushered into a large room filled with "blanketed Indians."

Seeing at once that he was the victim of a joke, he without hesitation stepped upon a chair and spoke as follows: "Noble Red Men and Brothers—Four hundred years ago my friend Christopher Columbus discovered your ancestors without the franchise or a blanket, but it remained for your friend, Dennis Flynn, to discover that you are entitled to the best blankets in the land. As a further proof of his friendship, and as an indication of what he will do for you at Washington, if elected, he has authorized this gentleman (pointing to Mr. C.) to give your chief \$10 to treat you to cigars." Mr. C., realizing that he was likely to be the victim of his own joke, tried to escape, but being prevented he reluctantly placed a \$10 bill in the outstretched hand of the Indian chief. The result of the joke was a "sun-dried" charge of \$10 in Mr. C.'s expense book and the election of Dennis Flynn.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### The Meaning of Style.

The word style, though but a diminutive word, assumes to itself more contradictions and significations and eccentricities than any monosyllabic in the language is legitimately entitled to. It is an ardent little humorist of a word and full of whims. Though it would seem that the people of all countries are equally vehement in the pursuit of this phantom style, yet in almost all of them there is a strange diversity in opinion as to what constitutes its essence, and every different class, like the pagan nations, adores it under a different form.

In England, for instance, an honest citizen packs up himself, his family and his style in a buggy and rattles away on Sunday with his fair partner blooming beside him like an eastern bride, and two chubby children squatting like Chinese images at his feet. A baronet requires a chariot and pair, a lord needs a barouche and four, but a duke—oh! a duke cannot possibly lumber his style along under a coach and six, and half a score of footmen into the bargain. In China a pious mandarin loads at least three elephants with style.—Philadelphia Times.

### Rare Chinese Coins.

The true antique Chinese coins are found in ancient tombs and ruins. Several hundred were discovered in Amoy in digging a grave when the laborers broke into an old tomb several feet below the surface of the soil.

The coins lay in a pretty earthenware jar and were incrustated with a thin layer of malachite that here and there had been changed by moisture into azurite. The coins were sold by the lucky coolies in the next 24 hours and are said to have brought \$1 apiece, an immense sum to men working for 12 cents a day.

To succeed in collecting cash a person must be a fine Chinese scholar. The labor thereby involved is so severe as to preclude most collectors from indulging in the pleasure to any great extent.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Fear in Thieving Animals.

Animals are conscious of their deceit, as shown by the fact that they try to operate secretly and noiselessly; they show a sense of guilt if detected; they take precautions in advance to avoid discovery; in some cases they manifest regret and repentance. Thus bees which steal hesitate often before and after their exploits, as if they feared punishment. One describes how his monkey committed theft. While he pretended to sleep the animal regarded him with hesitation and stopped every time his master moved or seemed on the point of awakening. Such and many more well known facts may be due perhaps to fear of punishment, which naturally follows a misdeed, just as is observed among habitual human thieves.—Current Literature.

### Why Birds Are Often Seen on Steamers.

Every steamer that plies along the Atlantic coast is a refuge for birds that are blown out to sea, mostly small and not strong of wing. When disturbed or frightened by people on the deck, they fly into the air and fall behind the ship, and after several such disturbances they become so tired that they can no longer catch up. After hopelessly chasing the vessel for several miles they flutter into the sea and drown.—St. Louis Republic.