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LEIBNIZ, who never forgot anything he read, could relate Virgil and other classical poets, even when he was quite an old man.

In the churchyard at Darley Dale in England is a yew tree, said to be the oldest in the world. Local tradition makes it 3,000 years old.

An Australian pearl diver says that one of the strange effects of diving is the invariable bad temper felt while working at the bottom of the sea.

The gastronomic law that oysters should not be eaten in the months without an "R" in them, was laid down by a person named Butler, nearly 300 years ago.

It is curious to note that it is the bachelors in the House of Commons who interest themselves most persistently in the woman's suffrage questions.

RANNOCH LODGE, the fine country place in Scotland now occupied by Andrew Carnegie, who leases it from Sir Robert Menzies, is thirteen miles from a telegraph office and twenty-three miles from a railway station.

The largest book ever known is owned by Her Majesty Queen Victoria. It is 18 inches thick and weighs 63 pounds and contains the addresses of congratulation on the occasion of her Majesty's jubilee.

CHICAGO'S modesty with regard to the cholera surpasses any record that she has yet made. If she doesn't bid for a bit of that plague to show at the World's Fair it will be the first time she failed to ask for what was in the market.

THEY manage their criminal business very carefully in Rome. It has taken the authorities three years to complete the arrangements of the trial of seven persons for forgery. Meanwhile the suspects have been in jail.

DR. COLIN, a French army surgeon, has been studying the effect of regular marching upon soldiers, and he asserts that the regularity of the step causes a shock to the brain and the bones, which will often break down the strongest men.

The most northern newspaper in the world is the Nordkop, which, presumably, means "North Cape" in English, published at Hammerstein. The editor and his assistants work in a small wooden house roofed with turf, and news is brought to them by mail-boat.

THE Russian peasants believe that the doctors brought the cholera into the empire to improve their business, which was a trifle dull before its advent. Their belief is that if you harness up a team of mules and plow a furrow about your premises the scourge cannot enter. The unhappy consequences of their fallacies is that they die like sheep.

ANNE HATHAWAY'S cottage at Stratford-on-Avon is now national property, the British trustees having taken possession of it. Sentiment does not usually enter into real estate deals, and it is therefore interesting to learn that while the trustees paid \$3,000 for the property, the father of the present tenant bought it fifty years ago for \$345.

CANNED oysters and chocolate eclairs are said to be the proper things to set before the people at a Chicago lunch. That is a safe enough diet, no doubt but if cholera reaches town it will be better to refrain from adding Chicago water to the menu. Milwaukee and St. Louis furnish a fair beverage.

If Ingersoll and Talmage were booked for a theological debate on Blaine and Gladstone for a political discussion would they receive as liberal advance notices in the press as Sullivan and Corbett? This is called the age of brain, but brain seems to possess greater drawing qualities, as far as the average man is concerned.

THE stratified masses of the earth's crust, where most fully developed, attain a united thickness of not less than \$100,000 feet. If they were all laid down at the most rapid recorded rate of denudation, they would require a period of 73,000,000 of years for their completion. If they were laid down at the slowest rate they would demand a period of not less than 680,000,000.

THE NEWSSUMMARY

The Latest News of the World Condensed and Arranged in Convenient Form.

Washington, Personal, Foreign, Criminal, Casualty and Other Important News.

THE CAPITAL.
An extra session of congress may be called to take action to prevent an epidemic of cholera.
A circular is issued by the treasury department to collectors of customs to guard against cholera.
Secretary of the Treasury Foster, in an address, discusses the question of pauper immigration.
President Harrison causes to be issued a circular recommending that all vessels arriving at American ports be quarantined for twenty days.

PERSONAL.
Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, who has just passed her eightieth year, has had ten children, of whom four are living.
The queen of Belgium is among the latest recruits to photography, and pursues her studies with the greatest diligence.
Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind preacher and exchaplain of the house of representatives, has completed his work on the early history of the Mississippi valley.
Rev. J. H. Gambrell, a Baptist preacher, declines a nomination for congress in Mississippi because he cannot afford to give up his church for such a purpose.
Horace Traubel of Camden, N. J., has appealed to the friends of the late Walt Whitman all over the world for a fund wherewith to preserve his cottage as a memorial to the dead poet.
Owen Chase, a veteran Maine woodsman and hunter has killed 222 bears in his fifty years' rambling in the forests, and says that bears are the most cowardly animals on the big game list.
Mrs. Frank Leslie Wilde has returned from England, leaving her recently acquired husband in that country. She is disgusted with his idleness, and proposes to let him work out his own starvation.

CASUALTIES.
Consorts of the steamer Toledo are lost on Lake Superior.
Two fatal and destructive fires occur in New York.
Fire at Atlanta, Ga., causes a loss of about \$100,000.
The town of Sovenyehaza, Hungary, has been almost totally destroyed by fire. It contains about 4,000 people.
The steam barge Western Reserve is wrecked on Lake Superior and twenty-six lives are lost.
The first mail train on the Hudson River Railroad was wrecked at New Hamburg, N. Y., draw bridge recently. Three were killed. The draw was partially open.
The schooner City of Toledo, lumber laden from that port to Chicago, capsized and sunk eighteen miles north of Manitowish and eight persons were drowned. The City of Toledo left Manitowish, encountering a fierce gale. In attempting to enter the harbor at Pierpont the vessel struck the bar and capsized, sinking immediately. The lost include Capt. John McMillan, his two daughters, who were making the voyage with him, and five sailors, whose names are not known. Capt. McMillan leaves a wife and five children at Manitowish. The vessel and cargo were owned by the Manitowish Lumber company and valued at \$5,000.

THE WICKED WORLD.
Mrs. Cochran of Greenville, Pa., is suspected of having poisoned her father, David Harrison, a wealthy farmer.
A cousin of Alexander Dumas is arrested in St. Louis for passing bogus checks in Boston.
At Omaha George Foss, a chop-house cook, killed himself and Laura Day, his mistress, in a quarrel over the possession of a gold watch.
At Visalia, Cal., detectives visited the house of Chris Evans, one of the Collins train robbers and dug up on the premises two bags of silver containing about \$1,500. Evans and Sontag are still at large.
Mr. Servis, a Chicago druggist, is accused of selling brandy and other liquors under the guise of soda water. He cannot be found, but Frank Spencer, his partner, is under arrest.
Dr. James P. Cook, one of the founders of the Bennett Medical college, and for the last twenty-five years a practicing physician in Chicago, is missing, and his friends fear that he has met with some serious harm.
Hugh O'Donnell surrendered himself to Ald. McMasters at Pittsburg and was released on \$3,000 bail to answer charges of conspiracy and riot preferred by Secretary Lovejoy. Informations were made by Secretary Lovejoy charging 40 Homestead strikers with conspiracy and aggravated riot. Officers have gone to Homestead to make the arrests.

OTHER SHORES.
A railway train has arrived in Jerusalem from Jaffa, the railway between the two places having been completed.
The failure is announced of Redfern, Alexander & Co., Australian and New Zealand merchants and bankers of London. Their liabilities amount to \$250,000.
The South Dublin (Ireland) market caught fire and was burned, together with Warren's hotel, which was crowded with guests, many of whom narrowly escaped with their lives. The damage done by the fire amounts to \$120,000.
David Thomas, who engaged to work on the farm of Peter Rutherford, near Winnipeg, committed suicide by jumping into the Red river. Thomas is thought to be the man whom Grand Forks, N. D., officers were after in Manitoba for the murder of W. H. Borthwein of Grand Forks recently.
The New Freie Presse contains the important announcement that the mortality among the cholera patients at Hamburg has been reduced 50 per cent by the treatment prescribed by professors North Nagel and Kahler, namely injections of warm salt water. The effect is immediate and marvellous and many patients whose pulse is so feeble as to be indiscernible, often recover after this simple treatment. In many cases, however, the effect is so short that a relapse follows.
Exaggerated and sensational reports having been sent from London regarding the accident that befell Mr. Gladstone recently, the representative of the Associated Press has made inquiries to learn the exact condition of the prime minister. The response to these inquiries bear out the statement issued by the London agent of the Associated Press that Mr. Gladstone sustained no physical injury whatever,

from his encounter with the heifer in the grounds of Hawarden castle. He is perfectly well in every way, and the report that he was severely injured is wholly untrue.

Thomas Neill, indicted for the murder of Matilda Clover, was again arraigned in the police court at London, and was committed for trial for murder and blackmail. J. W. McCulloch of Ottawa, Ont., testified that he had made the acquaintance of the prisoner at Blanchard's hotel in Quebec. Neill showed him a bottle, saying that it contained poison. He said he had given poison capsules to women. In the course of their conversation Neill declared that he had had lots of fun with women in London.

POLITICAL ECHOES.
Subcommittees are appointed by the Democratic state central committee.
Olin Welborn has been nominated for congress by the Democrats in the Seventh California district.
The first Mississippi district People's party convention has nominated James B. Burkett for congress.
Democratic congressional nominations: Ninth Missouri, J. Beauchamp Clark; Twenty-fifth Pennsylvania, E. P. Gillespie; Ninth Michigan, H. H. Wheeler; Seventh Iowa, J. A. Dyer; Ninth Iowa, J. E. F. McGee.

An attempt will be made at the Texas Republican state convention to secure the endorsement of Clark (Democrat) for governor, that gentleman's adherents believing that in this manner Hogg can be beaten.
LABOR CIRCLE.
Socialist-Laborites meet in New York and nominate candidates for president and vice president.
The Democrats of the Twenty-third congressional district of Pennsylvania, nominated Frank G. Osborne.
The North-eastern switchmen's strike, which has been on at New Orleans since the 14th of Aug., took a serious turn and terminated in four employees and one striker being shot.

SPORTING MATTERS.
Nancy Hankins trots a mile on the Independence kite track in 2:05.

THE RAILROADS.
A railroad from South Dakota to the Gulf of Mexico is contemplated.
The Soo makes a big cut for the Grand Army encampment.
The Pennsylvania's new tunnel at the junction of the main line and the New York division in Philadelphia has been completed.
J. J. Hill gives notice that the Great Northern will withdraw from the Transcontinental association. The Atchafalaya and Northern Pacific will probably do likewise.
The following notice was issued from the Northern Pacific freight department: "Farmers wishing to obtain employment for their threshing outfits in North Dakota this fall are hereby notified that three outfits with five men each can find plenty to do at each of the following places: Buffalo, Cooperstown and Minnewaukan."

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.
A part of the material for the New Hampshire state building has been shipped from Concord, N. H. The shipment consists of 132 pieces of Concord granite, 102 blocks of Conway stone and eleven barrels of moulded granite for the fire places.
English music and composers will not be unrepresented at the World's Columbian Exposition next year. Among those who have expected an invitation to attend is Dr. A. C. Mackenzie, who will conduct a performance of his "Rose of Sharon," or some other work.
It is proposed that one of Montana's contributions to the Exposition, to be made by women of the state, shall be a fountain made of natural ore. The design will be selected by open competition. It is suggested that the base be made of native minerals, the bowl of silver and the cup of gold.
William M. Singler, of Philadelphia, will bring his big steer, the largest in the world, to the Columbian Exposition. The steer was sired by a pure bred Holstein, and its dam is a pure bred Durham cow. The animal is 6 years old and weighs 3,800 pounds. Its height is 5 feet 10 inches, its girth over loin 10 feet 10 inches, and its length from root of ear to rump 9 feet 10 inches. Mr. Singler will exhibit his steer in the Live Stock Department.
The largest sample of gold quartz ever mined in Montana was taken out of the McIntyre lode. Its weight is 1,735 pounds. It came from near the surface. There are other large samples which came from the McIntyre lode at the depth of 110 feet; one from the Musher shaft, 100 feet and another from the working shaft, 200 feet. All are destined for exhibition at the World's Fair at Chicago.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Two cadets at West point engage in a glove contest to settle a dispute.
Portions of Minnesota and the Dakotas are visited by a severe storm.
Mr. Pennington has another air ship ready, with which he proposes to make a trip to New York.
Classifications of corps at the coming G. A. R. national encampment are completed.
Frater & Goldenberg, clothiers and exporters, Vienna, have suspended with liabilities of \$30,000 florins.
The Chicago beer manufacturers have entered into a combination or mutual agreement which will prevent any cutting of prices.
A committee representing the manufacturers of sash, doors and blinds for the Northwest is in session in Chicago, drawing up a new price list.
Judge Morton in the supreme judicial court at Boston, granted a temporary injunction against the order of the Iron Fall in each of two bills in equity. The order entered by Judge Morton is that for the purpose of preserving the status quo pending the hearing upon the application for the appointment of a receiver and an injunction.

The complaint in the attachment proceedings against the Bullock & Wilder Company, railroad contractors, of No. 40 Wall street, New York, for \$450,000, brought by Isaac and Leopold Seligman who compose the firm of Seligman Brothers of London, was filed in the county clerk's office.
H. B. McClelland, who for some time has been teaching school in Encinal county, Texas, for \$40 per month, has been informed by English attorneys that he is the only heir of his uncle, the late Lord William Moore, of England, and is therefore possessor of that title, as well as an estate of \$2,000,000.
A power in combine, to be known as the East Tobacco Company, was formed at Louisville, Ky., recently, whose object it is to compete with the newly organized tobacco combine at Cincinnati. Eleven of the wealthiest warehouses of the city are in the deal, and it is expected that before long none here will be out of the combine. The capital stock is placed at \$2,500,000.

THE NORTHWEST.

A Summary of the Important Events of the Week in the Northwest-ern States.

Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and North Dakota News in a Nutshell.

MINNESOTA.

The Nelson paper mill in Minneapolis is destroyed by fire.
An important meeting of the railway and warehouse commission is held in St. Paul.
James W. Lawrence is nominated by the Minneapolis Democrats for congress.
A captivating stranger swindles several St. Paul people.
Ramsey county's property is assessed for taxation at \$142,668,832.
Hon. Knute Nelson opens the Republican campaign at Caledonia.
Judge Kelly decides that the Commercial Bank of St. Paul may resume business.
A three-year-old child is lost on the prairie near Fulda, Minn. Hundreds of men search in vain for the little one.
Henry Feig of Kandiyohi county is nominated for congress by Seventh district Republicans.
Lloyd Porter, sentenced to the Stillwater penitentiary for life for murder, is pardoned. He was editor of the Prison Mirror.
John Theodore, a retired merchant of Wabasha, committed suicide by hanging in his barn.
The residence of J. J. Brown at St. Cloud was entered by burglars and considerable property stolen.
An unknown man, who was lying near the rails, was struck and killed by a Northern Pacific train near Crookston.
An incendiary fire at Faribault destroyed a barn belonging to the heirs of the Ramsey estate. The loss was \$1,000; no insurance.

A passenger train on the Soo road goes through a bridge near Barrett, Minn. Six persons are killed, twelve seriously injured and many slightly hurt.
A Dede, a shoemaker of Jordan, committed suicide by hanging himself in his shop. Domestic troubles are supposed to be the cause.
The body of Hans Anderson, a farmer who lived near Redwood Falls, was found embedded in a slough. He had been missing six weeks.

T. M. Wilson has decided to accept a bonus offered by the Redwood Falls Board of Trade, and remove his repair shops from Cloquet to that city.
Katie Kiess, aged 13, was fatally burned at her home in Minneapolis by an explosion of kerosene, with which she was attempting to light the fire.

A young man named Charles Roring jumped from a moving car on the interurban railway between Minneapolis and St. Paul and sustained severe spinal injuries.
The state normal school opened at Mankato, recently with a good attendance, especially in the higher classes. There is doubt the number of high school graduates than ever before.

A boy employed in Wendt & Co.'s drug store, at Minneapolis, by mistake gave tartar emetic for Rochelle salts to Mrs. Harry Reeves. The woman is in a precarious condition as the result.
The residence of Otto Zander, near Salem Corners, was destroyed by fire. Zander was badly burned, rescuing a 7-year-old daughter up stairs. There is small insurance.

D. Sweeney and John Halbron, two river men, performed rather a startling feat at Winona by jumping from the high bridge to the river, a distance of sixty feet. Neither of the men were injured.

By the explosion of a gasoline stove at Rochester Miss Mary Barron of this city was fatally burned, though her injuries at the time were not supposed to be very serious. Owing to the shock, as well as the burn she has since died.

John W. Davis was arrested at Little Falls some time ago charged by Emma Steffens of Fort Ripley with criminal assault. The girl is under sixteen years of age. They were married in the jail. He was afterward released on bail.

W. J. Roberts, a freight conductor, whose home is at St. James, fell under the wheels of a moving train at Mountain Lake which cut off one leg below the knee. The early passenger train brought him home.

A team of spirited horses attached to a reaper driven by Edward Zeibrath, near Montrose, ran away, and Zeibrath was thrown under the machine. The knives cut off an arm and a leg, from which injuries he died.

Sarah Tobias of Le Sueur took strychnine and was dead in less than an hour. Insanity was the cause, she having returned from the asylum but a short time ago. She was about twenty-three years old and lived with her parents one mile west of Le Sueur.

Scarcely a day passes but what a report is brought to Winona of some depredation or crime committed by tramps either at Minnesota City, a little town six miles west of here, or on the Wisconsin side. A gang of six or seven brutal men made an attack on two young ladies.

While Agent C. J. Fisher of the Great Northern line at Breckinridge, was making up his remittance the other night, a man entered the office and, presenting a revolver, demanded the money. He secured all in sight, about \$150. There is no clue to the robber.

Leonard Roway was assaulted and robbed of \$20 while walking about midnight in a lonely locality in Mankato. His skull was crushed, and he is unconscious and not expected to survive. His assailant is supposed to have been Frank Gieffer, who was with him in a saloon shortly before the deed, and left town the next morning.

An investigation of the cells in the Stearns County jail at St. Cloud proves that they are constructed of a poor quality of iron instead of first-class steel. Board of County Commissioners may bring suit against the firm that had the contract. Several prisoners almost succeeded in sawing their way out.

Fred Hahn, a young lad 10 years old living about eight miles south of St. Peter, was accidentally shot and instantly killed while handling a gun. He had gone home from the field to get the gun for his father and was accompanied back by his younger brother. A discussion ensued as to the gun being loaded and in their attempt to find out it was discharged.

WISCONSIN.
A woman at Stevens Point, Wis., confessed to having murdered her stepdaughter.
Wisconsin Democrats renominated the entire state ticket.
The residence of Israel Delong, near Chippewa Falls, was destroyed by fire.
An electric light plant will soon be established at Shell Lake.
A forest fire has been raging for the past few days across the bay from Ashland.
A little son of Mrs. Storen, of Madison, fell from a high box and broke his arm.
Thieves broke into the jewelry store of A. P. Wilder, of Eau Claire, and stole a large number of watches and rings.
Abraham Moore, of Sevastopol, Door County, was badly injured in a runaway accident. His recovery is doubtful.
The house and barn of August Shaffer, of Oshkosh, were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$1,000, partly insured.
Milton Williamson, a brakeman on the St. Paul road, had his foot crushed under the cars at Neocada.

A valuable trotter belonging to F. S. Coughlin, of Ashland, fell down an eighty-foot well and was killed.
Farmers in Fond du Lac County report that prairie chickens are very scarce in that vicinity this season.
About 100 gypsies are encamped near Appleton. They have 150 horses with them.
The Peter Heid Grain Company's elevator at Appleton has been completed. It has a capacity of 75,000 bushels.
Mrs. Edward Sherbert and her mother, Mrs. Montefiore, of Portage, were both seriously injured in a runaway accident.
Carol Stoll, a resident of Winnebago County since 1850, died at his home in the town of Nekimi at an advanced age.

Maria Berends, aged about 40 years, of Sheboygan, was adjudged insane and taken to the Northern Hospital.
Rosa Spiles, a 12-year-old girl residing at Sheboygan, was arrested on a charge of larceny.
George W. Galvin, a prominent resident of Mauston, passed away at the age of 53 years.
A tramp named James Morgan, of Chicago, has been arrested at Prairie du Chien, charged with having robbed the Council Bluffs & Northern depot at that place.
Charles E. Hoyt, a confectioner of Madison, made an assignment to Frank M. Wootton, of that place. The liabilities are about \$800, and the assets about the same.
Michael Mueller, of Sheboygan, has been placed in jail under \$2,000 bonds on a criminal charge preferred against him by his 15-year-old niece.
W. C. Dawes, a resident of Pittsville, passed away at the age of 74 years. Deceased was a resident of that place since 1863.
Memomone has received an offer from N. W. Harris & Co. of \$11,100 for the \$10,000 street improvement bonds issued by the city.

A 9-year-old son of John Bremmer, living in the town of Buffalo, Marquette County, was kicked in the head by a mule, and is in a critical condition.
George Lenderback, of Eau Claire, dropped dead on the street while on his way to the doctor's office. Heart failure was the cause of his demise.
Peter McCann, a resident of Chippewa City, six miles north of Chippewa Falls, was arrested on a charge of criminal assault upon Jennie Young.
There is much fear of severe frost in Dane County. Farmers state that a frost at the present time would destroy nearly \$1,500,000 worth of crops.

The Quinnesec Logging Company, of Marinette, are extending their logging railway into the woods at a point near Marinette.
At Haney, about twelve miles north of Boscobel, several men were working in a hay shed when the large timbers gave away. Two of the men were crushed to death and one other injured fatally.
The Artesian Well at Racine has been repaired and the citizens are once more furnished with drinking water. A subscription was taken up among Racine residents to pay for the repairing of the well.

Westley E. Sowards, a farmer living in the town of Hampden, Portage County, was arrested on a complaint of Jay Bradley, who charges the prisoner with having assaulted him with a deadly weapon and robbed him of a team and wagon on the highway.
Mrs. William Walther, formerly of Wau-pun, was terribly burned and scalded by the overturning of a kettle of boiling water at her home in Townsend, Ore. Her baby was also scalded and died a few hours later.

NORTH DAKOTA.
A North Dakota man, claiming to be a world's fair representative, is arrested in Colorado for swindling banks.
While cutting grain near Grafton, Christopher Hanson had both legs cut off by a reaper. He cannot recover.
Joseph Napp, of Devil's Lake, was knocked down, beaten senseless and robbed of \$50 and a gold watch by two highway-men at Grand Forks, N. D.
Nels Nelson, while hunting near Bismarck was accidentally shot by his own gun. The charge struck him in the head and death was instantaneous. He leaves a wife and child.
The Grand Forks authorities have a man under arrest, captured at Winnipeg, who is claimed to have confessed to parties there that he was an eye witness of the shooting of W. H. Borthwein Aug. 8, which he now denies.

During the performance of Haverly's minstrels at Fargo recently to a crowded house a terrific electrical storm passed over the city. A nervous man in the audience mistook the flashes of lightning for fire in the scenery and cried, "fire" repeatedly. The audience was badly excited and several ladies fainted. A panic was averted only by the timely action of a few cool-headed men in the audience.
The body of Peter Swanson, a native of Sweden, was found in Red Lake river at Grand Forks. It had evidently been in the water some days and was partially decomposed. A letter was found in the dead man's pocket addressed to a brother in the old country, saying that he intended to drown himself. It was doubtless a case of suicide. Deceased was about 30 years of age.

IOWA.
Charles A. Morgan, of Union township near Atlanta, has left for parts unknown. Since his flight forged notes to the extent of \$4,000 have turned up. Fast horses and women were the cause of his downfall.

Will Blessinger, 20 years of age, was injured fatally at Clinton by falling upon a pitchfork. He was on a hay stack and in sliding off, fell upon the upright handle of the fork, which pierced his body almost a foot.

Hill street motor line at Dubuque was sold by the sheriff for \$50,000. The purchasers were a new company formed called the Eight Street and West Dubuque Street Railway Company. Articles of incorporation of the new company were filed; capital, \$100,000.

Grace church choir of Cedar Rapids sixty-five in number, has been camping at Decorah. One of the members was taken down with scarlet fever. Camp was broken up and the members returned home. The health officers are alarmed at the prospect of an epidemic.

Fire destroyed the old state house at Des Moines recently. The building is a complete ruin. The state house was built in 1846 and used until 1884, when the new state house was ready for occupancy. The fire started through the carelessness of tramps, who have been allowed to lodge in the building.

James Bessingham of Humboldt told several valuable horses by fire. He believes the fire was the work of an incendiary, and said that he knew the parties and that they should not live. Mike Hessian called upon Bessingham and was severely injured in the attack that Bessingham made upon him. The affair is being investigated.

Henry Sult and his nine-year-old son, a few miles from Gilman, are suffering all the horrible agonies of hydrophobia, and a daughter will probably also fall a victim, all having been bitten by a rabid dog a few weeks since. Several heads of live stock were bitten at the same time and have since died, and there is no hope for any of the family.

Disease in Poultry.
Fowls easily take cold, and are then apt to suffer from the disease known as roup. This is a bad form of catarrh and is often fatal. The fowls sneeze and breathe with difficulty on account of the filling of the nostrils with a thick, curdy matter which has a bad odor. The remedy, which should be applied as soon as the trouble appears, is to wash the head and mouth with warm vinegar and then apply a solution of chlorate of potash in water, as strong as it can be made, to the mouth and nostrils with a feather and pour a teaspoonful down the bird's throat. To avoid this disease the birds must be kept dry and clean. It is exceedingly contagious and much resembles the common diptheria.

A Cheap Catarrh Cure.
Medical Record: Yawning is by no means a useless act, for it often cures catarrh and other affections of the throat, in many cases giving instantaneous relief. It produces a considerable distention of the muscles of the pharynx, constituting a kind of massage, and under this influence the cartilaginous portion of the trachea contracts, expelling into the pharynx the mucus there collected. According to M. Naegeli, yawning is much more efficacious for affections of the tube than the methods of Valsalva or Politzer, and is more rational than the use of steam, which is often difficult to perform properly.

Statistics on Growth.
British Medical Monthly: The year of greatest growth in boys is the seventeenth; in girls, the fourteenth. While girls reach their full height in their fifteenth year they acquire full weight at the age of twenty. Boys are stronger than girls from birth to the eleventh year; then girls become superior physically to the seventh year, when the tables are again turned and remain so. From November to April children grow very little and gain no weight; from April to July they gain in height, but lose in weight, and from July to November they increase greatly in weight, but not in height.

Two Kinds of Crackers.
Babyland: It is no wonder that people, old and young, make mistakes when the same word stands for so many different things.

It was the Fourth of July. A little miss was told to take her afternoon nap and then she should get up and watch the boys put off their fire-crackers.

Pretty soon a heavy thunder shower came on and Aunt Mary went up to see if Miss Rachel was frightened. Evidently she was, for she called out at once: "Aunt Mary, I don't want to hear any more water-crackers."

The Exact Truth.
Detroit Free Press: The school boy was showing his teacher some apples he had bought.

"Them ain't no good," he said, throwing out a couple.

"Gracious me, Fred," she exclaimed, "those grammar do you use?"

"Johnnie Wilkins," he answered, innocently; "mine's all tored up."

STRANGE STORY OF A DOCTOR.
How He Obtained a Murder Clew Which Was Useless in Court.

"I once picked up a murder clew in a very peculiar way," said Dr. E. P. Roach to a Globe-Democrat man. "I was practicing in Brooklyn and lived next door to a man of considerable means, who was one morning found murdered in his library. He had been struck with a slungshot and then choked. Everything indicated that robbery was the motive of the crime, but the police could get no clew to the perpetrators, and the affair was finally forgotten. The widow's health declined, and I was frequently in attendance upon her. I could not help suspecting that she knew more about her husband's murder than she chose to tell. One night I was called to see her and found her slightly delirious. She seemed to be suffering great mental distress. I laid my hand upon her forehead, and it suddenly occurred to me to question her regarding her husband's murder. Instantly I heard voices of two men quarreling. I recognized one as that of the murdered man, the other as that of his son. There was the sound of a blow, a fall, and the woman gasped as if horror-stricken and lay back on her pillow as though lifeless. I revived her and repeated the experiment with like results. The son was the guilty party. I had discovered her secret, but I realized that such evidence would be worthless in court, and held my peace. The son was afterward killed in a New York dive, and the wife and mother died in the insane asylum."

Honesty.
Twemlo—There's the nickel in my vest pocket that I should have paid for my fare down town.

Wadsleigh—Well, I wouldn't cheat even a street railway company.

Twemlo—Neither did I. You see I forgot and paid the fare out of another pocket!