A Typical American.

John Plankinton was a millionaire, and that is as definite as his wealth can be estimated, although a man in position to know says it will exceed $10,000,000. His interests were almost entirely in Milwaukee.

Mr. Plankinton came to Milwaukee in 1844 at the age of 24 years, and the characteristics which made him famous as a business man and a citizen were brought into action within a fortnight after his arrival. A native of Delaware, he removed with his parents to Pittsburg at the age of of 12, received a scanty education, and in 1844 came to the city of bricks before the utility of the mud had been discovered. When he reached the village, a practical young butcher, he found that the friend with whom he was to have formed a copartnership had made better arrangements with another, and made the excuse that young Plankinton's capital was inadequate to the enterprise designed. Angry at the betrayal of confidence, a business failing which he never forgave in any one during his long career afterward, he resolved to start in opposition. Possessing $425, he rented a house to shelter his wife and child at $9 per month, bought a cow for $9 and turned her out to pasture and fatten on the open wild land where his palatial house now stands on Grand avenue, while he rented land and proceeded to erect a butcher shop, which cost him $108. Fourteen days after his arrival he was retailing his meats.

Industrious, honest, economical, he became the leading butcher of the town, and his business the first year averaged nearly $1,000 per month. His increasing business demanded new quarters, and he moved, but it was a peculiarity of his life to retain the title to all realty which he had once occupied, and at the time of his death the land upon which he first found a home in Milwaukee was in his name. In 1850 he entered into a partnership with Frederick Layton, and the new firm began the packing business, which, at the time of dissolution in 1881, had reached proportions equal to any house west of Cincinnati. For three years Mr. Plankinton continued alone, and in 1864 united with P. D. Armour, under the firm name of Plankinton & Armour. The business was extended to cover the now famous establishments of Chicago, New York, Kansas City, and elsewhere. In 1884 the firm divided, Mr. Plankinton retaining the Milwaukee house and continuing the business here till 1888, when failing health and increasing business responsibilities impelled him to dispose of his packing house.—[Kansas City Times.

Shot Gun Shells.

Here is a story of a practical joke played by an ex-Confedrate officer, Colonel Aylett, upon some of his old companions in arms. He had a company of friends at his country place, near Richmond, and one evening a display of fireworks was announced. Toward the close of the evening Colonel Aylett called me and two or three young fellows to him, and said: "I want you to help me fool some of the old soldiers, if you will."

Of course we jumped at the chance, and asked for orders.

"What I mean to do," he said, "is to make these veterans believe that I am shooting bomb shells from my shot gun. There are some giant firecrackers. Each of you take two them, go down into the field yonder, spread yourselves out in a line about a hundred yards apart, and listen for the bugle. I shall aim at you in rotation, and as soon as you see the flash of the gun, the one whose turn it is must throw a cracker into the air as high as possible, so that it will explode before reaching the ground."

We slipped away in the darkness, and the guests were invited out upon the lawn to see the Colonel shoot some small bomb shells from his gun.

The signal was given, and the gun was fired. In a few seconds a bright flash was seen in the air, and a loud explosion followed. The shots were repeated until six had been fired.

We could hear the exclamations that followed each discharge, and in a few minutes were back again mingling with the crowd, and listening to the comments of the veterans.

"It reminded them of the war," they said. Some of them could "distinctly trace the flight of the shell from the instant it left the gun till it exploded."

We begged Colonel Aylett not to undeceive them, but he declared that it would be wrong to leave them under a false impression. The whole affair showed what strange pranks imagination will sometimes play with sober reason.

Wood Stews.

Wood in certain forms is a constant article of diet on the Lena River and around Yakutsk. North of Verchoyansk, except in sheltered valleys, there is no wood but the larch, and the natives eat it because they like it. Even when fish are plenty it forms part of the evening meal, as the cleanly stripped logs near every hut testify. The people know that the fact of their eating wood arouses the sympathy of strangers and shrewdly use it to excite pity and obtain gifts. They scrape off the layers under the bark of a log, and chopping it fine mix it with snow and boil it. Sometimes it is mixed with fish roe or milk. William Scheutze says he has often seen it eaten without anything additional, even when there was other food on hand.

The strength of spider silk is incredible. Size for size it is considerably tougher than a bar of steel. An ordinary spider thread is capable of bearing a weight of three grains, while a steel thread of the same thickness would support less than two.

The period of "a generation" has been lengthened. It used to be 30 years, and later increased to 34. Now a scientist says the average term of human life has increased in the last 50 years from 34 to 42 years.

A new mineral has been discovered, to which the name sanguite has been given. It is bright red in color by reflected light, and upon analysis is found to contain silver, arsenic, and sulphur.

Bad Temper Mostly Involuntary.

Many people consider that "bad temper" is entirely voluntary on the part of the person who displays it. As a matter of fact, it is often to a very great extent involuntary, and no one is more angry at it than the bad tempered person himself. Of course every one, whether he is born with a bad temper or has acquired one from habit, or has been visited with one as the result of disease or injury, should at least try to control it. But his friends should also bear in mind that bad temper may be, and often is, an affliction to be sympathized with—not an offense to be punished.—[New York Ledger.

A church with a poor foundation never gains anything by having a very tall steeple.—[Ram's Horn.

After we have cooled a man a root it always pleases us to have him get mad and prove it.—[Binghamton Republican.

Braggs—Does your wife ever threaten to go home to her mother? I am willing to own that mine does. Braggs—No; she threatens to send for her mother.—[Indianapolis Journal.

Weeks—Well, how are things over in Boston? Have they named any new pie Aristotle yet? Westman—No-o. But I heard a man there ask for a Plato soup.

Catarrh.

Catarrh is an inflammation of the mucous membrane. As the membrane lines every cavity of the body that has an outlet, there may be as many different forms of catarrh as there are such cavities.

The closed cavities are lined, not with mucous membrane, but with one that secretes a thinner fluid—serum—for lubricating purposes, which is readily absorbed after doing its normal work. Still, the serous membrane also may be inflamed, and its secretion abnormally increased.

Thus we may have pericarditis, with its "water" around the heart, from inflammation of the membrane that lines the heart bag, or pericardium; pleurisy, with its fluid crowding against the lungs, and sometimes causing their complete collapse, from inflammation of the membrane that lines the chest; peritonitis, so painful and dangerous, from inflammation of the membrane that lines the cavity of the abdomen; synovitis, with its painful and puffed out joints, from inflammation of their similar lining membrane.

A common "cold" is an inflammation of the air passages. When it is confined mainly to the nostrils, it is popularly known as a cold in the head, but medically as coryza.

When it is confined mainly to the bronchial tubes, it is called bronchitis, which, when it has gained a permanent hold, greatly resembles "consumption," and is often mistaken for it by the people.

Catarrh of the ears and catarrh of the Eustachian tubes often cause deafness. Catarrh of the stomach loads the stomach with tough phlegm and interferes with digestion. Catarrh of the gall bladder obstructs the outflow of the bile, which is absorbed into the circulation, and thus gives rise to jaundice. Catarrh of the bladder is a dangerous disease, from the difficulty of getting rid of the mucus.

Two forms of catarrh are due to pollen; one, in summer, known as "rose cold" or "hay fever;" the other, in autumn, known as "autumnal catarrh."

The word catarrh, as popularly used, means either nasal catarrh or bronchitis. Nasal catarrh is often helped by snuffing up, so as to carry it into the mouth, a weak solution of salt and water, repeating the operation several times a day. Where the disease is very persistent, it is well, when possible, to try a change of climate. In bronchitis the case should be attended by a physician.

The Women of India.

The age at which marriage may be legally consummated in India is 10 years. The physical, mental, and moral objections to marriage at such an early age require no explanations; they are patent to all. That a child is in no sense fit to become a wife and mother, that her own health often pays the penalty, and that the race that springs from her is likely to lose in physical and mental vigor, are facts which do not admit of contradiction. Marriage, however, will always take place in India much earlier than in European countries, and that it should be postponed for two or three years is all that the most ardent reformer can hope or expect at present. It is calculated that in India one woman in five is a widow; of these a very large proportion must be women who, having been betrothed at any time between the cradle and 10 years of age, have become widows without ever having been wives. To understand the full misery of their condition one must realize that marriage is the very Alpha and Omega of an Indian woman's existence, and that the whole bent and training of her mind points to a husband as the end and object of life. He is, in fact, her only raison d'etre; and when, therefore, she either altogether misses the fulfillment of her destiny, or loses her husband early, she is, both in her own and in public estimation, a most unhappy being. The shorn head, the plain clothes, the absence of ornament, the abandonment of all luxury, are not gratuitous cruelties; they are but the symbols of an overwhelming misfortune, and seem to be accepted as the natural expression of a hopeless grief. It is not plain to see how this sentiment with regard to widowhood is to be modified by any reforms that we can suggest. It is only by the education and elevation of women that any change can come over the feeling of the people with regard to marriage, and it is only when public opinion ceases to regard her as a chattel, and begins to recognize her as a helpmate, that a woman's condition, whether as wife or widow, can become more honorable and more worthy of respect.

Carriage Nomenclature.

It is probable that the idea of a vehicle with wheels, to be drawn by animals, must have occurred to men soon after the domestication of the horse and ox. The first attempts in this direction were very rude. In this country the prevalent mode of traveling for the first two centuries was on horseback, the roads preventing any very extensive use of wheeled vehicles; but as the country has increased in wealth, and the highways, city and town streets have improved, the demand for public and private carriages has grown to be very large. A writer in the Detroit *Free Press* gives the origin of the names of some of the most common vehicles now in use.

The popular Hansom derives its distinguishing title from a certain Mr. Hansom.

The Brougham, which was first used by the famous Lord Brougham, took its title from that nobleman.

Landau, a city in Germany, was the locality in which was first made the style of vehicle bearing that name.

Hacks originally were termed hackney coaches, because they were drawn by hackney—a name applied to easy going horses.

The Gig was given that name from its peculiar jumping and rocking motion, the word being taken from the French gigue, signifying the jig or a lively dance.

The term Coach is derived from the French coche, a diminutive form of the Latin conchula, a shell, in which form the body of such conveyances was originally fashioned.

Coupe is French in origin, being derived from the verb couper (coopay) to cut. This was considered an appropriate designation because it greatly resembled a coach with the front part cut off.

Seldom, if ever, is the full term Omnibus applied to those lumbering vehicles. With the characteristic brevity of English speaking races the title has been changed to Bus. These were first seen in Paris in 1827, the original name being nothing more than the Latin word signifying "for all."

Cab is an abbreviation of the Italian capriola, which is changed to cabriolet (cabriolay) in French. Both words have a common derivative—cobriole—signifying a goat's leap. The exact reason for giving it this strange appellation is unknown.

The artistic and fashionable Mme. Lierre (Lady Granville), dressmaker and milliner, of London, thus speaks of her American patrons: "They are easy to please, pay their bills promptly, and never dispute prices; in short, they are my best customers."

Oscar Wild has not abandoned estheticism entirely, it seems, as he dines now in a white room with a shelf upon the wall and no furniture except the table and chairs, while the drawing room has settees with high white backs and sage green cushions.

A Parisian cameriet has devised a method of taking panoramic views by causing the camera to revolve on an axis so that the sensitive paper may "take in" the horizon.

Brass bands are not allowed to play in the streets of Nashville, Tenn.

London was slow to accept the electric light, but is now making up for lost time.

The production of iron by the Krupp works at Essan, Germany, is given at 700 tons a day.

Electricity is to revolutionize mining.

The Parent of Insomnia.

The parent of insomnia or wakefulness is in nine cases out of ten a dyspeptic stomach. Good digestion gives sound sleep, indigestion interferes with it. The brain and stomach sympathizes. One of the prominent symptoms of a weak state of the gastric organs is a disturbance of the great nerve entrepot, the brain. Invigorate the stomach, and restore equilibrium to the great centre. A most reliable medicine for the purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is far preferable to mineral sedatives and powerful narcotics which, though they may for a time exert a soporific influence upon the brain, soon cease to act, and invariably injure the tone of the stomach. The Bitters, on the contrary, restore activity to the operations of that all important organ, and their beneficent influence is reflected in sound sleep and a tranquil state of nervous system. A wholesome impetus is likewise given to the action of the liver and bowels by its use.

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The prevailing notion of using quack compounds to stimulate the growth of the hair when it has grown weak or thin is a very bad one, and one that is usually fatal to the after restoration of the hair. In its most delicate state the hair has been likened to a delicate plant, and the injury we inflict upon it by injurious treatment is obvious. It is, however, but rarely that the root, or bulb, beneath the skin is entirely destroyed, even by the most acute fevers or local diseases, although for years it may appear, to all appearances, dead, and the part from which it eventually fails becomes bald and polished.

Scurf, or dandruff, which annoys so many persons, may be kept from accumulating but can not be entirely prevented. It has often been attributed to an abundance of hair, but this is not the reason. The best cure is the brush, which should be used freely, the best brushes being those which are not too hard, yet are sufficiently so to reach the skin through the hair. When the head perspires freely the dandruff will become saturated, and loosening itself from the skin will come off freely in the brush or comb. The hair should always be brushed before retiring to rest, and should be brushed until the scalp becomes quite warm, when a small quantity of oil (cocoanut oil is considered best) should be well rubbed into the roots of the hair.

The hair, if weak, should be frequently cut or trimmed, not merely the ends indiscriminately taken off, but weeded of weakly and impoverished hairs as carefully as a good gardener trims a favorite plant. This, of course, is best performed by a hair dresser, who, if he be master of his profession, discovers at a glance what is needed, distinguishing easily the healthy from the sickly hairs, the latter having a dry, withered, or burnt out appearance.

When the hair has been allowed to grow too long the hair becomes split at the end into several divisions, showing that it has grown beyond its strength. The ends must then be clipped of above the split part, and the brush used vigorously. Under any circumstances the hair should be trimmed once a month, only slightly, to promote the strength and growth of this most desirable addition to our natural beauty.

One of the most unpleasant consequences of early neglect of this branch of our toilet is the falling off of the hair. We do not refer to loss of hair consequent upon age, for that is natural and can not be called a disorder. Instances in which the hair has become thin in early life are far from being uncommon, and if neglected might terminate, with men especially, in premature baldness. This excessive loosening of the hair, however, is far from being as irreparable as is generally imagined; and if proper treatment be adopted the hair will grow afresh and assume all its original vigor and strength. The head should be bathed daily in cold water, into which a little eau de cologne has been poured. The scalp should then be brushed until the scalp becomes warm and a warm glow ensues. This simple treatment is recommended in all cases where the hair has fallen off from fever or any protracted illness.

Much advantage will also be derived from having the head occasionally shampooed. Instances might be cited in which the hair has been restored by this process, when baldness had seemed inevitable. All that is required to insure success in almost every case is perseverance and a strict attention to temperate diet.

The necessity of the constant use of cold water is important. It is one of the finest cosmetics known, and has this advantage, that, while it in almost every instance improves the hair it can not possibly do it any harm. If the danger of taking cold be apprehended, begin by using tepid water, and in a few days, by having the water gradually colder, it may be used quite cold by the most delicate with perfect safety. Indeed, it inures one to the cold and makes one less delicate and liable to catarrh or other head colds. The best mode of application is to hold the head over a basin of cold water and gradually apply it to the head with the hands, rubbing the skin briskly with the finger tips. Dry on a soft towel and then brush for 10 or 15 minutes. With very long hair, however, this mode is a little inconvenient. To dampen a sponge in cold water and apply to the roots of the hair, rubbing the skin with the finger tips, will answer every purpose and allow of the hair being dried easily, as it is the root of the matter, as well as the hair, at which we wish to get. The invigorating effects of this treatment very soon become apparent. The hair becomes glossy and silky in appearance and its tendency to curl strengthened and improved.

Under all circumstances avoid nostrums, washes, or dyes, which, though they may apparently be of temporary benefit, in the end will ruin the finest head of hair and often lead to neuralgia and blood poisoning.

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"And yet you carried off the prize," interrupted his enthusiastic friend.

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