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A Standard Measure.
After being 10 years in the making there has just been deposited in the government standard weights and measures strong room a new standard yard measure. It is made of 30 parts of platinum and ten of iridium, which combined are not upset by either heat or cold. After the elaborate marking it was submitted to a number of tests, coming through all with high honors. Every year of the next ten years it will be examined, and if it varies by the millionth part of an inch it will be consigned to the rubbish heap, otherwise it will become a standard.—London News.

Chinese Porcelain Marks.
Marks in Chinese characters indicating the factory or the studio name of the decorator are common on porcelain, says China, Glass and Lamps. Among them are "made at the hall of profit and prosperity," or "the hall for the culture of harmony," or "the pavilion where I hear my faults," or "the myriad rocks retreat." There are also marks of dedication and good wishes, such as "a myriad of ages never ending," "scholarship high as the mountains or the great bear," or the marks may be in praise of the piece, "a gem among precious vessels of rare stone."—Philadelphia Record.

Don't Wobble.
There is one sort of man that there is no place for in the universe, and that is the wobbler—the man on the fence, who never knows where he stands, who is always slipping about, dreaming, apologizing, never daring to take a firm stand on anything. Everybody despises him. He is a weakling. Better a thousand times have the reputation of being eccentric, peculiar and cranky than never to stand for anything.—Success Magazine.

OLD SOAKERS
Get Saturated With Caffeine.

When a person has used coffee for a number of years and gradually declined in health, it is time the coffee should be left off in order to see whether or not that has been the cause of the trouble.
A lady in Huntsville, Ala., says she used coffee for about 40 years, and for the past 20 years has had severe stomach trouble. "I have been treated by many physicians but all in vain. Everything failed to give relief. Was prostrated for some time, and came near dying. When I recovered sufficiently to partake of food and drink I tried coffee again and it soured on my stomach.
"I finally concluded that coffee was the cause of my troubles and stopped using it. I tried tea in its place and then milk but neither agreed with me; then I commenced using Postum, had it properly made and it was very pleasing to the taste.
"I have now used it four months, and my health is so greatly improved that I can eat almost anything I want and can sleep well, whereas, before, I suffered for years with insomnia.
"I have found the cause of my troubles and a way to get rid of them. You can depend upon it I appreciate Postum. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

The Reasons Why Our Forest Areas Are Shrinking Rapidly.

Smith's Magazine has the best article that has been printed in a long time on a subject that is sure, sooner or later, to mean a great deal to the majority of Americans. The questions which it deals with are the decreasing forest areas of the country, still shrinking rapidly in spite of all that the government can do to the contrary, the increasing cost of lumber, and the growing difficulty that a poor man meets with when he tries to put up a frame house for himself.

S. C. Hutchins, the writer of the article, says that the country is in the grasp of a veritable lumber trust. He tells of the inception of the trust and its growth.
"Long before the government awoke to the significance of the rapid growth of our industries," he writes, "private interests had become fully alive to the importance of the matter. As long as 50 years ago, a few far-seeing men anticipated the future enormous consumption of lumber, and realized that at the end of a decade the northwestern states must become the chief sources of the country's supply. In 1850 the lumber product was valued at little over \$60,000,000; last year it was in excess of \$600,000,000. At the former period, the bulk of the cut was secured in the Eastern states; now Pennsylvania is the only one of that group that figures in the ranks of the eight principal productive states. Then New York was at the head of the list; now Washington leads the country.
This movement of the lumber industry was foreseen by a group of associated Westerners, at whose head was Frederick Weyerhaeuser, of St. Paul. Before the industrial demand had begun to make drafts upon that section, they secured, at small cost, and to a considerable extent for nothing, thousands of square miles of timberlands in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and the Mississippi River section. Ten years ago the vast holdings of this syndicate were practically exhausted. They had made many millions out of almost nothing. The demand for lumber was on the increase, and the available sources of supply were still farther to the west, in the states of Montana, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. Here were millions of acres of the finest timber in the world, but it belonged to the people, and the government had by this time awakened to the value of it. There was only one way of legitimately acquiring any of this land, and that was through the Homestead law, which restricted the applicant, who must be a bona-fide settler, to one quarter-section.
"Lying, bribery, theft, perjury—every crime in the calendar—has been committed by the Western land-grabbers for the purpose of circumventing the Homestead Act. Hundreds of thousands of square miles of public domain have thus passed out of the hands of the government in the last decade. A great deal of this ill-gotten property was transferred to the Weyerhaeuser syndicate, but that group of master manipulators did not descend to the methods of the ordinary land-thief. Such methods were not only risky—several state officials and members of Congress have been sent to prison within the year for practicing them—but also slow. Thousands of acres, even though they should run into hundreds of thousands, could not satisfy Weyerhaeuser and his associates. Their plans involved millions to be acquired by legalized robbery.
"The Lieux Selection Act enabled the Weyerhaeuser syndicate, employing Congress and the Northern Pacific Railroad as tools, to acquire several millions of acres of the most valuable timber-land in the country at a nominal cost. This iniquitous measure passed in 1897, during the closing days of the session, when Congress habitually endeavors, by slipshod legislation, to make up for time senselessly wasted. An insignificant appropriation bill for forest preservation was introduced and passed, with the following apparently innocent rider attached to it:
"In cases in which a tract covered by an unperfected patent or unperfected bona-fide claim is, included within the limits of a public forest reserve, the settler or owner thereof may, if he desires to do so, relinquish the tract to the government, and in lieu thereof select a tract of vacant land open to settlement, not exceeding in area the tract covered by the claim or patent; and no charge shall be made in these cases for the making of the entry or issuing the patent to cover the tract selected."
"The members of Congress who paid any attention to the proposition doubtless saw in it nothing more than a means of enabling settlers who had got upon poor land to better their condition, and supposed that a few hundreds, at most, would take advantage of the privilege. What actually happened was this: The Northern Pacific Railroad promptly exchanged over three millions of acres of worthless land for an equal area of the best timber tracts in the possession of the government. The land surrendered by the road had been originally donated by the people, and it was returned to them after it was denuded of timber and rendered valueless. But Weyerhaeuser, who had been the timber agent for the Northern Pacific for many years, did not engineer this scheme for the benefit of his employers. They were merely a necessary medium for the consummation of the project. The syndicate which had secured an option

on the railroad's holdings promptly closed after the passage of the act at an average price of six dollars per acre. That is to say, the syndicate paid less than one thousand dollars per quarter-section for land which contained timber worth from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars.
"For many years this syndicate of timberland owners had exerted a strong influence over the lumber business. The coup of 1897, followed as it was by another large deal in 1900, put it in possession of billions of acres of the finest forest-lands in fee simple, and enabled it to extend an absolute control over every branch of the lumber industry—wholesale, manufacturing, and retail. This fact is beyond controversy. It is admitted by lumbermen who are giving evidence perforce to the government officials, and it is corroborated by many victims of this combination, who have striven, without its authority, to engage in the business.
"Few trusts have been able to exercise such complete and drastic control as this, and yet none has contrived so effectually to conceal its existence from the public. There is no organization of record—no company or association to which one can point and declare: 'That is it.' There are a number of lumbermen's associations, each of which claims to be concerned only with its local affairs, and to be entirely independent of all outside influence, but there is ample evidence that every one of these associations is connected by a string to some unseen hand, and answers with invariable promptness to the pull. The would-be dealer who finds himself blocked in the effort to set up in business in the territory of one of them, and goes into that of another, with the hope of immunity, finds the same mysterious influences operating against him. The man who falls to get an order filled in St. Louis soon learns that it is utterly useless to try in Chicago or anywhere else.
"Coincident with the introduction of economical methods and labor-saving machinery, there has been a steady rise in the price of lumber. Prices have been consistently maintained throughout the country by what could hardly be anything but concerted action. Exceptionally high figures might prevail in a certain territory, but nowhere could lumber be bought at less than the prescribed rates. In recent years prices have gone up by arbitrary leaps and bounds without any regard to cost of production, or any other legitimate economical factor. Take the case of pine—the poor man's friend—which represents fifty percent of the entire cut. The highest government stumpage price last year for yellow pine was \$4 per thousand. The average cost of cutting and hauling to the mill in the principal lumber sections is less than \$3.50 per thousand, and the mill work should not exceed \$1 per thousand. Add to this \$1.50 for incidental charges, and you have a very liberal cost price of \$10 per thousand feet. But if you built a house last year—and it matters not how or where you bought your lumber—the pine used cost you \$45 per thousand, and perhaps more. You were mulcted to enable some one to realize a profit of 200 percent—and the value of the lumber consumed last year amounted to well-nigh \$600,000,000!"

OPPOSITION TO TROUSERS.
Wearers, Many People Believed, Could Not Be Religious.

The modern custom of wearing trousers was taken from the military dress introduced into the army by the Duke of Wellington during the Peninsular war.
In early days these were known as "Wellington trousers," after the Duke. When they were coming into general use at the commencement of the nineteenth century the religious world and the fashionable were most determined in their opposition. A clause in the original trust deed, dated 1820, of a Sheffield Non-conformist chapel provided that "under no circumstances whatever shall any preacher be allowed to occupy the pulpit who wears trousers."
But this was not all. Some doubts were expressed in many quarters concerning the question whether a man could be religious and appear in trousers. One of the founders of the Primitive Methodist body remarked to a colleague in the ministry, "that trousers wearing, beer drinking, so-and-so will never get to heaven."
Father Reece, a famous Methodist minister, twice president of the conference (born in 1765, died in 1850), could not be induced to adopt trousers, and among the Methodists was the last to follow popular fashion in this respect.—Chamber's Journal.

His First Practice.

A young man in Philadelphia, who many months ago hung up his shingle as "attorney-at-law," has not, as yet, been overwhelmed with clients. A friend, entering the office the other day, noticed on the desk a cheap alarm-clock.
"Taking it home, eh?" he observed. "Good thing at this time of year. Everyone's liable to oversleep these spring mornings."
The lawyer smiled. "I have not purchased that clock for the reason you mention. I keep it here to wake me when it's time to go home."—From Judge's Library.

London Census 7,000,000.
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An Old Church.
The Pilgrim Congregational Church near London, founded in 1616, is the oldest of the denominations in the empire, and it was from this that the London contingent of the men of the Mayflower was recruited.

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More Money Than Brain.
A wealthy landed proprietor named Glizinski of Buetzow, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who committed suicide, stated in a letter found by his side that he took his life because the administration of his money weighed too heavily upon his mind.

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Reports to the effect that electric lights are detrimental to the eyesight are pronounced unfounded by an electrical expert in The London Times. He says that the trouble arises from too direct exposure of the eye to the light, and that effect would be the same or worse with any other light.

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.
Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected. I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."
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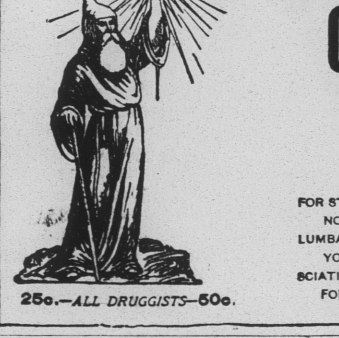
Electricity and Steam.
According to figures presented to the Institute of Electrical Engineers the net saving over steam by the use of electricity on the railroads of the United States averages \$638 per mile, which, if applied to the entire railroad system, would effect a saving of \$138,500,000 per annum.

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Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women
Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.

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