

MAN'S AILMENTS.

Due to His Departure from a Quadrupedal Position.

So Says a Scientist Who Has Made a Study of the Human Race—Some of the Changes in Our Anatomy.

An interesting paper was given at the three hundred and twenty-eighth corporate meeting of the Boston Scientific Society by Dr. Cora Hosmer Flagg, the subject of which was the relation of man's evolution to his ailments.

"It is a common idea," said the speaker, "that the human body is fixed and stable in its structure and marvelously adapted to its supposed uses for definite ends.

Much of this instability is due directly to the mechanics of the upright position and to the fact that the body, with its quadrupedal ancestry, has not yet become perfectly adapted to its new position.

The pelvis and the backbone find themselves with entirely different duties in man from their previous ones in the quadrupeds, so that here are especially marked differences.

Many of the ailments quoted by Dr. Flagg were technical in their nature, but still there were quite a number, like the dwindling away of the tibia, that are patent to everybody.

In like manner the speaker went on to show how other difficulties are the result of man's erect posture.

The "clon," or great overshooting feature of the forthcoming Paris exposition, is yet lacking, and the management has so far vainly sought for it amid the myriad of practical schemes.

LAWYERS WEDDED BY LAWYER.

Remarkable Marriage Solemnized by a Milwaukee Woman.

There was a unique wedding at the residence of Mrs. Kate Pier, 577 Van Buren street, Milwaukee, the other afternoon, when Miss Caroline H. Pier wedded John Henry Roemer, a young attorney of that city.

Another unique feature was the performance of the wedding ceremony by the mother of the bride in her official capacity as court commissioner.

Commissioner General Powderly of the immigration bureau, has not yet been advised of the reported action of the local immigration officials at New York in refusing permission for the landing of six Mohammedans on the ground that they are believers in polygamy.

Has Yearly Burials. The firm of Wilson & Slowe received a telegram the other day from John Costello, at Blakely, Ga., requesting them to go to the depot and get the remains of John Sherlock's uncle and place them in a vault at Mount Calvary cemetery, says the Nashville (Tenn.) Banner.

Thoroughbreds for Japan. The steamer "Comix," which sailed from San Francisco for the Orient, is taking to Japan seven thoroughbred stallions purchased in Lexington, Ky., by Y. Matsumoto, a representative to Japan and exporting manager of the great Japanese trading company which has branches all over that country.

Artificial Snow Statues. The chief difficulty with snow statues, as the children in Hawthorne's beautiful story discovered, is their swift dissolution, but a French sculptor, Pierre Roche, has invented an ingenious way of making them permanent.

Curious Landslide. A curious landslide occurred a few days ago in the village of Sattel, in Canton Schwyz. An inn situated by the side of the road which runs across the slope of a hill was carried, without sustaining any injury, 30 feet down the hillside, stopping just short of being precipitated in the river Steinen.

Heat Holidays. Lent holidays have been established by law in the public schools of Switzerland. Recognizing the well-known fact that the brain cannot work properly when the heat is excessive, the children are dismissed from their tasks whenever the thermometer goes above a certain point.

THE PROBLEM IS SOLVED

Employment of Convicts Without Competing with Free Labor.

New Law in New York State Whereby Supplies for State Institutions Shall be Supplied by Prisoners is a Success.

The problem of how state convicts shall be kept at work without competing with free labor has seemingly been solved in New York state by the law which went into effect on January 1, of this year.

Speaking of the matter, Gen. Austin Lathrop, superintendent of state prisons, said: "We are gratified with the result of the first year's working of the new system of convict labor and I shall so report to the legislature.

Next year trade will amount to \$1,000,000. We sell at a price below that of the markets so that the books of the institutions purchases from us. We are certainly in favor of its continuance because it not only gives the 3,500 convicts in the state prisons all the work they can do, but it also makes a prison self-supporting.

Huge X Ray Machine Shown. Prof. Trowbridge Produces One with a Force of 1,200,000 Volts. The greatest X ray machine in the world was exhibited at Cambridge, Mass., the other night in the Lawrence scientific school of Harvard college.

Want Their Share. London Capitalists to Reach Out After Klondike Gold. A dispute in the New York firm from London says: London capitalists seem to be resolved to share in the big profits anticipated from a rush to the Klondike next spring.

Batted Deeply, But Came Out Dry. Members of a class in Cambridge had been rather flippant in regard to some pious authority and a fellow was enjoining him. Said he: "You are probably ignorant, young gentlemen, that the venerable person of whom you have been speaking with such levity is any man of our age has bathed more deeply in the sacred fountains of antiquity."

The Great Montreal Bridge. The great bridge at Montreal, 7,000 feet in length, built to accommodate two railroad tracks, two trolley lines and two footpaths, is to be erected by American contractors and made of American materials.

Divorce in Great Britain. In Great Britain last year 353 divorces were begun by husbands and 220 by wives.

Bulletin Financier.

Mercredi, 23 février 1898.

COMPTOIR D'ÉCHANGES (CLEARING-HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLÉANS.

faucet cette semaine \$5,142,014 00 \$585,489 00 semaine dernière 7,958,642 00 864,705 00

MARCHÉ MONÉTAIRE. Nouvelle-Orléans. Papier exceptionnel... 7/8

MARCHÉ DE NEW-YORK. SUR PLACE. Le Coton Exchange a rapporté aujourd'hui des ventes de 2,200 balles et 2,100 à arriver.

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MARCHÉ DU HAVRE. SUR PLACE. Cotes-stables.

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