

Egotism of Genes. The idea that genes is usually modest to be a popular delusion. On the contrary, he alleges egotism to be the very essence of true genius, and quotes many amusing examples.

When Wordsworth, Southey and Coleridge were walking together and Coleridge remarked that the day was so fine, "might have been ordered for three poets," the gentle Wordsworth promptly exclaimed: "Three poets! Who are the other two?"

Disraeli, then a mere youth, wrote to his sister that he had heard Macaulay, Stoddard and Grant speak. "But between ourselves I could floor them all." And again he said, "When I want to read a good book I write one."

Our own Joaquin Miller wrote Walt Whitman: "You and I are the head of the rabble. We know we are great, and if other people don't know it it is their own fault."

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Canine To To For Cheese. "Do dogs like cheese? Well, I should say so," exclaimed a waiter in a lunch cafe. "I imagine that dogs prefer cheese to any other food that is going to their heads."

SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN PERU. The Final Distinction Between Men There is Founded Upon Wealth. The most interesting feature of an article on "Social Conditions in Peru," by Charles E. George, in Quintos Magazine, is the paragraph relating to what constitutes aristocracy in Peru.

Mr. George says that "the don, living in Peru in his casa de hacienda like a lord in his castle, having a numerous vassalry at his beck—planting, rearing, distilling his agardiente, tending his flocks of cattle—far though he be above them, frequently betrays in his swart skin the same blood as that which flows in the veins of those he rules."

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Not six per cent of all the women in America spend as much money as \$39 a year on their clothes. A bear story is not always the safest.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL. New Enterprises That Are Enriching Our Favored Section. To Double Their Mills. The stockholders of the Lowe Manufacturing Co., of the Eastern Manufacturing Co., both of Huntsville, Ala., held their meeting during the week to consider doubling capital and plants.

New Elevator at Galveston. Plans have been completed for the additional elevator for the Southern Pacific Railway Co., at Galveston, Texas. Its estimated cost is \$500,000, and it will be operated by electric power.

Another Steamer. The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co., has decided to add another steamer to its fleet on Chesapeake bay, and is soliciting bids from shipbuilding companies for the boat. The estimated cost is \$100,000. It calculates to have accommodations for first and second class passengers.

Industrial Notes. The Warren Land & Lumber Co., whose plant was destroyed by fire recently at Warren, Texas, will soon rebuild at a point nine miles west of the old site, so as to get closer to the timber. The new mill will have a double cutting band saw and all appliances needed for the construction of an up-to-date plant.

WOMEN'S BOARD OF TRADE. Organization at Santa Fe in Existence Since 1893. A novelty in the way of women's clubs is the Woman's Board of Trade at Santa Fe, N. M. It was first organized in 1893 for the purpose of enabling its members to visit the world's fair at Chicago.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any person who can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

SEEMS ODD IN THESE DAYS. Old Ship's Papers Were Written in Queerly Stilted Phrasing. The formal wording of old public documents, contrasted with the brevity and directness of those which now serve the purpose of official announcement and certification, suggests the inquiry whether the point of view has changed or only the manner of expressing facts of public interest.

DISTRICT OF NEW YORK. To all the faithful of Christ, to whom these presents may come: Whereas, it is Pious and Just to bear witness of the Truth, last error and deceit overthrow it.

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"WHAR DEW I GUM IN?" (Being the Soliloquy of a Farmer on the Free Raw Sugar Question). "Thar's a mighty lot er talkin' about farmers' rights."

When Uncle Sam's in want of cash we're glad ter help him out. "We'll stand all the taxes that ar needed, never doubt."

Now, whar's the sense er reason of the sugar tax to-day. When our treasury's a-buggin' an' we've no debts ter pay?

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USE CERTAIN. THE SENIOR CLASS of the Nebraska State University has invited ex-President Grover Cleveland to deliver the commencement oration at that institution next June.