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GROWTH OF POPULATION.

In presenting a compilation of railroad statistics DUANE DOTY of the Pullman Car company says: "The habitable portion of the earth's surface, comprising only about two-fifths of the land masses, even with the present imperfect agriculture, can easily support four times the present population of the world, or 6,500,000,000 human beings, and this number will be reached 250 years hence."

Mr. DOTY may not be far wrong in his estimate of the earth's capacity to sustain population, but how does he know that the number of this planet's inhabitants will reach 6,500,000,000 in 250 years? In view of the fact that it has certainly taken many thousands of years, and probably many millions, for the population of the earth to reach 1,625,000,000 he surely is a bold prophet who jauntily tosses off the prediction that 4,875,000,000 more will be added within 250 years.

Forty years ago or less very plausible estimates were made, which were accepted even by so cautious a man as Abraham Lincoln, of the population of the United States in successive decades, confidently reaching the conclusion that it would considerably exceed 100,000,000 in 1900. These estimates were founded on the hypothesis that the rate of increase would continue to be the same that it had been up to 1860. There lay the error. The rate of increase has not been maintained.

Probably Mr. Doty falls into the error of making his estimate upon a similar assumption, though he does not let us into the secret of his processes. The fact in our case seems to demonstrate that even in new countries and during a period exceptionally favorable to an increase in population there is a retardation in the rate of increase.

The pressure of population upon the means of subsistence is extremely effective in checking increase, and its force is felt much sooner than Mr. Doty seems to think. The century just closing has been remarkable for the great development of means of subsistence. We have no assurance that the next century will witness anything like so great a development. There is nothing in the history of the race to warrant the expectation that such a rate of progress will be maintained. On the contrary, there is much which would lead us to expect an arrest of the wonderful material advancement we have recently witnessed. Therefore we cannot safely accept the rate of increase in population which has marked this century as established for all time or for 250 years. In view of what has happened in this country, which as yet is far from being densely populated, we are almost warranted in predicting a greatly reduced rate of increase in the not very remote future.—Chicago Chronicle.

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What He Wanted to Know.

Sporting Editor—I see a Toledo paper publishes a poem entitled "The death of the P. R."

Religious Editor—Does it mention the name of the hero who killed him?

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His Hair in Danger.

A young artist whose pipe, eyeglasses and luxuriant blond hair have made him well known in town went to a garden party not so much for social amusement as for pencil studies of high life. He wore a tall hat, frock coat and lavender trousers and carried a sketching block a yard square. At the party his epigrams, paradoxes and fiendish silvery laugh overwhelmed, as he intended, all the girls in sight or hearing, but he got through with his social duties as speedily as might be, then went and sat down on a distant fence.

Soon pencil studies lay all around him on the grass. Suddenly he felt a gentle tug at his back hair. He thought, "That is some fresh Alec trying to guy me," and he did not look up. The gentle tugging ceased, began again, became much stronger, and then he felt something wet, soft, slimy, on his neck. With a dreadful oath he leaped from the fence and looked behind him. Back there was a smart trap, in which sat two girls and a young man laughing. The horses were close to the fence, and it was one of these that had commenced browsing on the artist's profuse locks. Explanations followed and apologies. "All flesh," the artist said, "is grass, but not all hair."—Philadelphia Record.

Some Extraordinary Mothers.

Probably the youngest grandmother of whom we have record was a Lady Child of Shropshire, England. She had married at 12 years of age and had a child before her thirteenth year was completed. This child in turn married while still very young, with the result that Lady Child was a grandmother at 27. The most extraordinary cases of motherhood were those of Mrs. Honeywood of Charing, in Kent, and Lady Temple of Stow. When the former died, on May 10, 1620, aged 93, she counted as her descendants 16 children, 114 grandchildren, 228 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren. The other case was even more remarkable. Lady Temple, who died in 1656, had give birth to 4 sons and 9 daughters and lived to see more than 700 descend-

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"Looking out for snakes," was the reply.

"What kind of snakes?" asked the traveler, with an unpleasant sensation along his spine.

"Moccasins," returned the guide.

"What makes you walk on the logs or so close to them, then?" demanded the uneasy traveler. "Why don't we walk off there, where the ground is solid?"

"Well, you can try it," said the guide, launching a vigorous kick at a stump and then mounting it. "You moughtn't sink below yer waist, and then ag'in you mought."—Youth's Companion.

Mark Twain as a Stump Speaker.

Once in awhile Mark has taken a hand in politics. On one occasion, being invited to speak in the interest of his fellow townsman, General Joseph Hawley, who was a candidate for re-election to the United States senate, he said in the course of a droll address: "General Hawley deserves your support, although he has about as much influence in purifying the senate as a bunch of flowers would have in sweetening a glue factory. But he's all right; he never would turn any poor beggar away from his door empty handed. He always gives them something—almost without exception a letter of introduction to me, urging me to help them."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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The Cruel Knife!

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Mrs. Wrenter—When did you set up for a weather prophet?

Ms. Wrenter—That window which has been sticking fast all summer has come loose.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failue to keep on hand a safe and absolute certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. F S Duffy.

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To the morn, when the gold of the taper
That mellowed the east for a space
Is lost in the fold of the vapor
That trails a torn banner of lace—
To the grain mingled musk of the daytime
Its toil and its laughter belong,
But in the warm dusk of the Maytime
It comes like a sigh and a song.

Perfumed by the breath of the manes,
Of flower weeds, tangled and tossed,
And sweet with the death of the daisies,
The season has lavished and lost;
In the cloud woven dusk of the daytime
Its mild ministration is blest,
But in the pure musk of the Maytime
At twilight 'tis rapture and rest.

As soft as the lip of the billow
That touches the argentine sand,
And light as the dip of the willow
In waves that are buoyant and bland,
And sweet as the heart of the haytime,
And faint as the wind in the grain,
In the dusk and the musk of the Maytime
Are the redolent tears of the rain.

—Hattie Whitney in Woman's Home Companion.

THE HUMBLE BOY.

He Bided His Time and Got Even With His Tormentors.

One midsummer term an unfledged, weak kneed youngster presented himself at a well known public school and was immediately pounced upon by the boys and hauled off to be broken in. They practiced all the usual tricks upon him, and he bore them meekly—so meekly, in fact, that the boys were contemptuous and made scathing remarks about his effeminacy and lack of spirit.

After this he was taken to the lumber room and sternly commanded to black all the boots for the following day. The boys were supposed to attend to their own footgear, but the task generally fell to the lot of the weakest among them, and it was a favorite plan to order newcomers to do the work unaided. This particular new boy received the order resignedly and said, "Thank you, sir," quite humbly, when one of the monitors kicked him and told him to hurry along. He seemed almost overwhelmed with gratitude for the honor done to him and promised to discharge his duty manfully if he were only given sufficient time.

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The new boy had a white buckskin cricket boot in his hand and was busily covering it with blacking.

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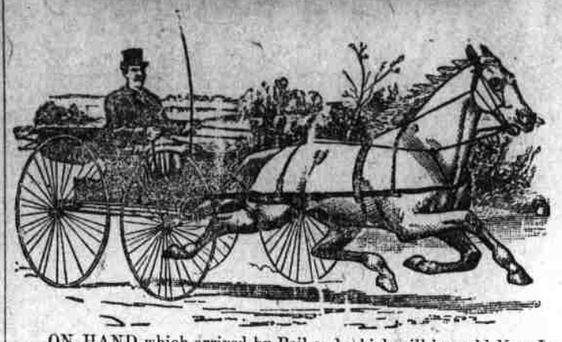

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