The Center of Our Population.

The center of population is the center of gravity of the inhabitants of the country. If the United States were considered as a plane, with all its people as of equal weight, the center of population would be the point where the whole plane might be balanced and remain steady through equilibrium. It expresses the net resultant of the movements of population from decade to decade. This point, according to the census of 1890, is located at 39 degrees 11.9 minutes north latitude and 85 degrees 32.9 minutes west longitude, about twenty miles east of Columbus, Ind. It moves westward about four miles a year.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Definition.

A woman was being examined at the Old Bailey as a witness, when, to a question put by the barrister, Mr. C——, she replied: "Don't think to humbug me."

"Answer the question directly, woman, or I'll commit you," interrupted the recorder.

"Aye," said Mr. C——, and tell us what you mean by humbug."

"Why," replied the woman, "if I was to tell you, Mr. C——, that the recorder was a gentleman, that would be humbugging you, and the court, too.—English Exchange.

Not An Encore.

Uncle George: "How do you get along with your studies, Johnny? I hope you learn your lessons properly?" Johnny: "That's all right, Uncle George. You know how they do at the theater when one of the singers does first rate. They make her do it all over again. Well, that's the way they often do with me at school."—Boston Transcript.

Misery by the Wholesale.

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KEEPING WARM.

Various Queer Contrivances in Oriental Countries.

A common error is that Orientals inhabit lands of eternal summer and dress the year through in flowing silks and wondrous muslins. Many of them do enjoy this kind of existence. Those for example, in southern China and on the great plain of Hindustan, but at least a hundred millions live in a territory as cold as this city, and at least fifty millions in a land whose conditions are similar to those of Canada. Centuries of civilization have taught them numberless expedients for securing comfort and pleasure, in spite of the snow and ice which surround them in the winter season. Many of these are known and utilized by the western world, but the most are unknown, or, if known, are viewed as freaks or laughable oddities.

Thus, for example, the Japanese and northern Chinese employ what are known as pocket stoves. These consist of shells of metal in iron, brass, bronze, silver, and for the very wealthy gold. Charcoal or perfumed charcoal is put into the shell and ignited. The shell itself it inserted in a special belt or cloth, and worn about the waist, or is fastened to the inside of a woman's skirt. A cold individual may wear as many as a half dozen of these little stoves, while a warm-blooded person is satisfied with one.

There are beautiful little foot warmers, which can be taken into bed, and in which a slowly smoldering fire safely secured inside of a metal box, emits warmth the night long, and makes the coldest bed as delightful as a hammock in summer weather. Then there are portable stoves, which burn perfumed charcoal and can be carried from room to room. There are pajamas which are lined with fur; kimonos, whose interior is as soft as fleece or the silkiest goat hair; cloaks and peignoirs, which are really furs with the warm side in. There are fur-lined slippers, and most delightful of all for those who dwell in chilly rooms, or like to sleep with the windows open in midwinter, fur-lined socks or short stockings, which can be drawn on in a second, and which make the coldest floor agreeable to the foot.—New York Mail and Express.

A Millionaire's Generosity.

Wilber Scott Stratton, the newly made millionaire king, came to the relief of H. A. W. Tabor, a former United States senator, and Colorado's first millionaire miner, last week with a purse of $15,000, which he begged Tabor to accept as a testimonial for what he had done to develop the resources of the state.

For many months Tabor has been on the ragged edge of fortune, and has tried to recoup himself by entering the prospecting field. He staked a promising mining claim, but could not get funds for developing it. Then he thought of Stratton and applied to him for a loan.

Stratton had never before seen Tabor, but was familiar with his history. He promised to take the matter under advisement, and five minutes later sent a package containing the currency, with a letter requesting Tabor to accept the money as a gift.—New York Herald.

Excavations at Pompeii.

Formerly excavations in Pompeii were made solely with a view to the discovery of art and archaeological treasures, no effort being made to preserve the houses. The present method is very different, and one of the latest excavations is a house in which all the interior arrangements, furniture, wall decoration, etc., have been preserved or restored.

Identity Well Established.

Gentleman (who has engaged colored hackman to drive him from the station to the hotel)—"Say, uncle, what's your name?" Driver—"My name, sah, is George Washinton," Gentleman—"George Washington! Why, that name seems familiar." Driver—"Well, I should t'ink it ought to. Here I been drivin' to this station fo' 'bout twenty years, sah."—Stonington Bulletin.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

A single female frog will produce a thousand eggs at a time.

On the Liverpool electric railway the motors run on an average, 40,000 miles without requiring repair. To repair one costs $125.

It has been calulated that a fluent speaker utters between 7000 and 7500 words in the course of an hour's uninterrupted speech. That means about 125 words a minute.

A new German method to protect wood from water and fire is to paint it over with sodium waterglass 25 parts; water, 20 parts; zinc white, 1 part; ground feldspar, 25 parts.

Professor Wiesner of Vienna has undertaken during the past summer, says Nature, a journey to Spitzbergen to complete his observations, previously made in the tropics, as to the effect of light and other external conditions on the growth of plants.

It has been computed that if the sea were emptied of its waters and all the rivers of the earth were to pour their present floods into the vacant space, allowing nothing for evaporation, 40,000 years would be required to bring the water of the ocean up to its present level.

Professor Slaby, assisted by the military balloon corps, and experimenting with Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy, succeeded at Berlin recently, in spite of adverse atmospherical conditions, in exchanging messages without wires at a distance of twenty-one kilometres.

A refugee hut on the Zugspite, the highest mountain in Germany (10,000 feet), near Garmisch, in the centre of the Bavarian Highlands, has been opened. It stands on the Grat between the east and west peaks, affords accommodations for twenty-two guests, and has been erected at a cost of $10,000.

London is in a continual state of vibration. To demonstrate this, a mirror was recently suspended by a fine thread, so as to throw a point of light upon a screen, the movings of which showed the extent to which the building was effected by the traffic taking place within a radius of two or three miles.

Paving blocks made of meadow grass are now manufactured. Their inventor was a clergyman, and the meadow grass, impregnated with oil, tar and resin, is pressed into blocks and finally bound with iron straps. The advantages claimed for these blocks are that they are noiseless and elastic, resist wear well and are impervious to heat and cold.

A Railway Train in Miniature.

A "Tom Thumb" train, so called because it is supposed to be the smallest in the world, is to be exhibited at the Trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha. It was constructed by a young man, who, without any technical training, made all the patterns, did all the casting, and put together the whole train with his own hands.

The engine weighs 450 pounds. Its length, with tender, is 6 feet 7 1-2 inches; the size of the cylinder is 1 1-2 by 2 1-2 inches. The driving wheels are 8 inches in diameter, and yet the locomotive hauls six observation cars, in each of which two children can be comfortably seated. These cars are 41 inches long and 14 inches wide, and covered after the fashion of the ordinary observation car. The entire train, consisting of engine, tender, four observation cars, one box car and a caboose, is but 29 feet in length. Six gallons of water in the tender tank and five in the boiler will furnish steam to propel it for two hours. Coal is hauled and shovelled out of the tender in the orthodox manner. In fact, the little engine is complete in miniature in every detail. Instead of using oil in the headlight, an electric battery in the engine under the cab seat furnishes an incandescent light.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Would Make a Fly Look 12 Miles Long.

Professor Elmer Gates of Washington says he has worked out a process by which objects can be magnified to a size 300 times greater than by any of the microscopes now in use. His invention, he claims, will revolutionize microscopy and will advance science to a point hitherto undreamed of. His discovery, he says, will be of special value in bacteriology and the study of the cellular tissues. The professor declares that he has succeeded—where all other scientists have failed—in discovering a way by which the magnified image projected on a lense can be magnified by a second as if it were the original object. To do this has been the aim of scientific photographers and microscopists for many years. Professor Gates does not take the public into his confidence sufficiently to divulge the details of his invention, but he says he will be ready to give it to the world in a few weeks. The power of the new instrument is mentioned as 3,000,000 diameters.—Indianapolis Journal.

The New York superintendent of insurance has been appealed to to give his opinion upon the legality of establishing an insurance company to insure against twins or triplets.

BEWARE OF MORPHINE.

Mrs. Pinkham Asks Women to Seek Permanent Cures and Not Mere Temporary Relief From Pain.

Special forms of suffering lead many a woman to acquire the morphine habit.

One of these forms of suffering is a dull, persistent pain in the side, accompanied by heat and throbbing. There is disinclination to work, because work only increases the pain.

This is only one symptom of a chain of troubles; she has others she cannot bear to confide to her physician, for fear of an examination, the terror of all sensitive, modest women.

The physician, meantime, knows her condition, but cannot combat her shrinking terror. He yields to her supplication for something to relieve the pain. He gives her a few morphine tablets, with very grave caution as to their use. Foolish woman! She thinks morphine will help her right along; she becomes its slave!

A wise and a generous physician had such a case; he told his patient he could do nothing for her, as she was too nervous to undergo an examination. In despair, she went to visit a friend. She said to her, "Don't give yourself up; just go to the nearest druggist's and buy a bottle of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will build you up. You will begin to feel better with the first bottle." She did so, and after the fifth bottle her health was re-established. Here is her own letter about it:

"I was very miserable; was so weak that I could hardly get around the house, could not do any work without feeling tired out. My monthly periods had stopped and I was so tired and nervous all of the time. I was troubled very much with falling of the womb and bearing-down pains. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; I have taken five bottles, and think it is the best medicine I ever used. Now I can work, and feel like myself. I used to be troubled greatly with my head, but I have had no bad headaches or palpitation of the heart, womb trouble or bearing-down pains, since I commenced to take Mrs. Pinkham's medicine. I gladly recommend the Vegetable Compound to every suffering woman. The use of one bottle will prove what it can do."—MRS. LUCY PEASLEY, Derby Center, Vt.

Settlers In Manitoba.

Reports from the west are to the effect that homestead entries in Manitoba and the northwestern territories are 35 per cent in advance of what they were in 1896. In 1896 there were 1,857 homesteads taken up, and this season the number to the end of September was over 2,600.

Why He Objected.

Adolphus Budington (pleadingly): "Don't be cruel and hard-hearted, Colonel. Give me your daughter and I promise she shall never be separated from her family." Colonel Bluntly: "That's precisely why I object to the marriage."—Detroit Free Press.

GEORGIA

TO THE FRONT FOR TRUTH.

Mrs. G. A. Horton

Ranger, Ga., writes: Twelve years ago I had **Heartburn, Kidney Disease, Constipated Bowels, Glimmering Before my Eyes, Belched up Gas,** and other troubles. Was completely run down and in bed most of the time. Had a Doctor attending me, but nothing did me any good until I quit everything else and used **Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine,** which completely cured me. I have tried "Black Draught," but think **Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine** is ahead of that or any other medicine.

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Moss for Cold Storage.

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