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A reporter called, on Wednesday evening, May 8, 1895, at the residence of Mr. William McMahon, No. 1688 Pearl street, Brooklyn Village (Cleveland, O., to learn, if possible the cause of the noticeable improvement in his physical condition over that of a year ago, when he was a sufferer from indigestion and various organic disorders. "You see," began Mr. McMahon, "to start with, my work—that of setting type at the case—allows me little chance for bodily exercise, and is altogether too confining for anybody who is in the least subject to indigestion or dyspepsia. Perhaps not more so than many another mechanic or artisan who is constantly indoors and under severe mental strain, while the physical development is sadly in need of something to keep it in trim. Well, that has been my complaint for years, and some months ago I became very bilious, and constipation made life miserable for me at times. Then it took a seat in my LIVER, which became noticeably inactive, and I became alarmed about it. The first thing I turned my attention to was to secure a 'liver regulator,' which, however, failed to regulate; next I sought relief in 'liver pills,' which so pained and griped me that the cure was, I thought, worse than the disease. The next thing I did was to throw away the whole "shooting match,' and resolve to take no more proprietary medicines. However, on hearing my tale of woe, one day, at the office, a fellow-workman offered me a small Tabule—Ripans, he called it—which, he said, he would guarantee to act on the liver. I took it under protest, expecting to be doubled up in about fifteen minutes with the 'gripes.' But I was agreeably surprised in its action. It was very gentle, and I resolved to try a box. Since then I have gradually noted an entire change in the working of my system, and think that Ripans Tabules are the best remedy for liver and stomach troubles this side of anywhere. They are really a substitute for physical exercise. Have one before you go?" And Mr. McMahon produced his box of "stand-bys" from his inside pocket as the reporter took his leave.

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The contents of the appendix usually consist of mucus. The appendix has abundant muscular ability to empty itself, and it has at its point of connection with the intestine a good fixed point for muscular action. But a very little swelling will so contract the tube as to prevent the escape of the concretions. It is the bacteria that do the business. They attack the affected appendix, and the inflammation extends thence to the adjacent organs.

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The vermiform appendix was recognized in the sixteenth century. As compared with the size of the intestine, it is largest at birth and smallest after 70 years of age. It is of very variable dimensions, for the reason, says the writer, that it is one of the structures which, in the descent of man, "flutters before going out." Its average length in a young adult is not far from three and three-quarters inches. New York World.

Current Condensations.

The total capital invested in British railways is about $5,000,000,000.

Court dress in Berlin is to be modeled on the Venetian costume of the renaissance.

One of the enterprising papers published in Brazil tells its readers that Mr. Tammany has been elected President of New York.

One of the most remarkable exports of the gold coast is that of monkey skins. During the last five years an average of 175,000 skins have been annually exported.

Lady Halle, the violinist, who was Mrs. Norman Neruda, is to have a testimonial in London next year to celebrate her first appearance as a 7-year-old prodigy fifty years ago.

Plans are in progress for the settlement near Phoenix, Ariz., of a large Mormon colony. Brigham Young, of Salt Lake City, is now negotiating for the purchase of the Buckeye irrigation canal and a large area of land adjacent thereto for this purpose. The canal heads on the Gila river, twenty-five miles from Phoenix, and 100,000 acres can be irrigated by extending it across the Hassayampa.

Pointer dogs can always be trained to steal. Many of them are natural thieves without training, and any of the species can be taught. There is a dog of this kind in northwest Washington. He will pick up anything he can find around a yard or outside of a store, but his specialty is in ladies' pocketbooks and handbags. When he sees one of these he grabs it and runs, always succeeding in getting out of sight before he can be captured or followed. No owner has ever been seen, hence no complaints have been made at police headquarters, but there is little doubt, if it were possible to follow the animal, that it would be found that he has been carefully trained as a purse snatcher, and that he takes his booty home to his master. He seems to be aware that he is doing wrong, jumping fences and dodging around houses when running away.

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All About Western Farm Lands.

The "Corn Belt" is the name of an illustrated monthly newspaper published by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. It aims to give information in an interesting way about the farm lands of the West. Send 25c in postage stamps to the Corn Belt, 209 Adams street, Chicago, and the paper will be sent to your address for one year.

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Arid Region Exposition.

It is proposed in Utah to organize in co-operation with neighboring States an "arid region exposition," to be held successively in the principal cities of the East, for the purpose of showing the products and resources of the arid region and of trying to dispel the notion that still exists in some quarters that the country between the Rockies and the Sierras is a hopeless desert, given up to sage brush and coyotes. The exposition would be something on the line of the exposition soon to be held in San Francisco. Specimens of products from the fields and orchards would be shown, with samples of the mineral treasures of the region. The exhibits would be displayed in the chief cities first, and then divided up for exhibition in smaller cities and throughout the Eastern States. The main idea is, of course, such an exhibition would attract immigration and capital to the arid West.

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