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Romieu, the famous Parisian wit, was one

day caught in a shower and forced to seek refuge in a doorway of the Opera House. It was six o'clock already, and he had an engagement in the Cafe de Paris for that very hour. The rain fell in torrents. There was no carriage to be had. He had no umbrella. What was to be done? While he was lamenting his bad luck a gentleman with a large umbrella passed by. Romieu was seized with a sudden inspiration. He rusl.ed out and grasped the stranger by the arm and gravely installed himself under the umbrella.

"I am overjoyed to see you," he immediately began. "I have been looking for you for two weeks. I wanted to tell you about

Without giving the strauger time to express his surprise Remieu rattled away with gossip and anecdote until he had led the unknown companion to the door of the Cafe de Paris. Then he glanced at him with a face of well feigned astonishment.

"Pardon, monsieur!" he cried. "It seems am mistaken."

"I believe so," said the stranger.

"Good gracious!" added Romieu. "Be discreet. Don't repeat what I have told

"I promise you."

"A thousand pardons!"

Romieu hastened within the cafe and amid great laughter told the adventure to his friends. Suddenly one of them said:

"Your cravat is rumpled."

Romieu put his hand to his neck and turn ed pale. His pin, a valuable sapphire, was gone. On further examination his purse and watch were found to be gone. The man with the umbrella was a pickpicket.—London Tit-Bits.

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At a seance the other day, when the lights had been turned low, the medium was describing a tall, dark-eyed, handsome spirit, with long moustaches, and hair parted carefully down the center, that was hovering round a middle-aged but elderly looking man when he burst suddenly into tears; heartrending sobs shook his thin frame. "George George," he cried; "why, oh, why, did you leave me to the misery of these past year?"

"Then you knew him?" asked the medium. "Knew him?" murmured the down-hearted man. "I saw him daily for mouths and months. Oh, George," he continued, "why did you die?"

"My good man," pleaded the medium you must pull yourself together. Though his loss to you must have been a great one, you may yet meet another friend who will fill his place."

"No, no, he cried. "His place is filled." "Filled! Why, what do you mean?" asked the medium, astonished.

"He was my wife's first husband!"-[Tit-

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University in Rural New Yorker.

Constipated Bowels.

Constipation, or inactivity of the bowels, is probably the cause of more distress and suffering than any other organic derangement. Once the bowe's are constipated, the kidneys become clogged, the liver torpid, and the stomach and whole digestive system completely interfered with.

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The attempt to breed a race of giants, for which purpose a Frenchman. Count St. Ouen de Pierrecourt, has left an endowment of \$2,000,000 is to be begun this year at Rouen, France. To regenerate the French people, and ultimately, the entire human race is the announced purpose of the count in bequeathing this great fortune. His scheme is practically one of selective propagation. His money is left as a fund for encouraging giants and giantesses to marry. One per cent. will be given away thus each year. One couple, selected every twelvemonth, will therefore receive the neat and comfortable sum of \$20,000, a nest egg with which to commence housekeeping and with which to support the little giants and giantesses which the stork may happen to drop down the chimney. The fund has been bequeathed to the city and the principal will last indefinitely.

A matrimonial agency for giants only will be immediately established in Rouen. There a board of medical men will examine candidates who apply. The healthiest couple who present themselves will annually be chosen for wedlock.

Whether the French count hopes to bring the race back to the standard of ante-deluge times is not known. It would be a queer world if he did so. According to estimates based upon Biblical data Adam was 123 feet 9 inches and Eve 118 feet 9 inches tall. Accepting this as true, they were about the hight of our modern 10-story buildings. To increase humanity to the proportions of Adam would be neither economic nor convenient. If built according to the proportions of the average man of modern times he must have weighed something like 70,000 pounds, and must have required 440 times as much food as a normal individual of today. Thus a ham sandwich sufficient to gratify his voracious noon-day appetite would cost him \$2,-200, and a reasonable slice of pie or cup of coffee the same. His minimum for a quick lunch would be \$6,600. He would wear a 318 inch collar, and the seams of his trousers would measure 60 feet. A skyscraper taller than the Eiffel tower and as wide as the Capitol at Washington would be a moderately small house for him to occupy. In other words, there would have to be a vast expansion in currency to maintain such a within a year.

Man continued to deteriorate in stature from the time of Adam, according to Biblical data. Thus Noah was a stripling of only 27 feet, Abraham 20 feet, Moses 30 feet. These estimates were made by Henriott, a member of the French Academy. Goliath was six cubits and one span, or nine feet nine inches tall.

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Mental Attitude.

Whenever you go out of doors, draw the chin in, carry the crown of the head high, and fill the lungs to the utmost; drink in the sunshine; greet your friends with a smile, and put soul into every hand-clasp.

Do not fear being misunderstood; and never waste a minute thinking about your enemies. Try to fix firmly in your mind what you would like to do, and then without violence of direction you will move straight to the goal.

Keep your mind on the great and splendid things you would like to do; and then, as the days go gliding by, you will find yourself unconsciously seizing upon the opportunities that are required for the fulfillment of your desire, just as the coral insect takes from the running tide the elements it needs. Picture in your mind the able, earnest, useful person you desire to be, and the thought you hold is hourly transforming you into that particular individual.

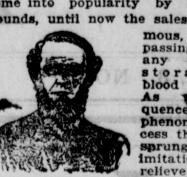
Thought is supreme. Preserve a right mental attitude-the attitude of courage, frankness and good cheer. To think rightly is to create. All things come through desire, and every sincere prayer is answered. We become like that on which our hearts are

Carry your chin in, and the crown of your head high. We are gods in the chrysalis. FRA ELBERTUS.

Captain Billy Barnes, a well-known San Francisco lawyer, cannot resist the temptation to say a good thing when it springs to the tip of his tongue. He would rather say a good thing than be discreet. The other day, when trying a case in Judge Dunne's court, his conduct aroused the ire of His Honor. "I feel like fining you to the extent of my ability," said the court. "If Your Honor were to fine me to the extent of my ability you might get something," said Barnes. The judge fined him.

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