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It was stated at a meeting of the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association at Chicago last week that the 4,000 yearly graduates of the medical schools of the country are to the extent of three-fourths utterly incompetent for the practice of the profession. Many of the schools, particularly in the West and South, take in persons lacking the most ordinary common school education, and rush them into the profession with only a smattering of medical knowledge and training. Some of those present went so far as to urge 'state ownership' and conduct of the medical colleges as the only or surest means of protecting the public from the dangerous and extensive imposition of ignorant and incompetent practitioners. It was declared that the state examination and certificate system is inadequate for the due protection of the public, since it is possible for incompetents by a freak of chance to pass the examinations, or to fail at the first and to profit enough from the knowledge thus gained to get through at a second trial. What is wanted in the case of most American medical schools is a decided advance in entrance requirements relative to general education.—Springfield, Mass. Republican.

**Relief From Rheumatic Pains.**

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Rolland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by all dealers.

**Will Not Be A Candidate.**

Mr. T. C. Burpee, Engineer of Maintenance of Ways and Works, who was nominated by several hundred employees of the Intercolonial Railway, embracing every department of the service, for the position of a Committeeman on the Provident Fund Board has decided to decline the acceptance of the nomination. Mr. Burpee feels that being an official of the road, it would be better for him not to be a contestant for office. He is, however, very appreciative of the honor done him by the employees in tendering him the nomination for the position, and in declining their largely signed nomination he wished to thank them all for their confidence in him. The nomination paper asking Mr. Burpee to be a candidate for a position on the Provident Fund Board was very largely signed by laboring men in the service, trackmen, shopmen, clerks, and trainmen, who will regret that Mr. Burpee could not see his way clear to remain in the field.—Moncton Transcript.

**Sore Nipples.**

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**The College of Cardinals.**

Pope Pius created seven new cardinals last month, leaving eight vacancies. In 1585 Pope Sixtus V fixed the number of members of the college of cardinals at seventy, namely, six bishops, fifty priests and fourteen deacons.

The cardinals do not take their title from the color of their vestments, as is sometimes supposed, but the color is named after the title of the men who wear it. The word comes from the Latin *cardo*, a hinge. From the idea of dependence upon a hinge the word cardinal has acquired the meaning of chief, or prince.

Originally the cardinal bishops were bishops of sees in the neighborhood of Rome; the cardinal priests were the parish priests of Rome; and the cardinal deacons were permanent administrators of charities in districts of the city. As the organization of the church grew and became complex, the college

of cardinals, the advisory body for the Pope, was enlarged by the addition of persons away from Rome.

For many centuries the college of cardinals has exercised the power of choosing the Pope. Always a large majority of the members are Italians, and for more than five hundred years they have, with a single exception, elected an Italian as Pope. Fifty years ago there were only eighteen non-Italians in the college. At present there are thirty-seven Italians and twenty-five foreign cardinals. There are only two cardinals in this hemisphere—one in North and one in South America. There are also but two in the British Empire—one in Ireland and the other in Australia.

At various times the Pope has been urged to appoint some non-Italian, on the ground that it would make the Sacred College more fully representative of the church at large. The answer to the argument is that the college is not a representative body; that the members are chosen for their ability to advise the Pope.

**Vegetarian Millinery.**

Mrs. Eldredge's new hat had just arrived from New York. The brim had the fashionable downward tendency, the ribbon was exquisite, and a heavy wreath of large, many-hued globular objects encircled the picturesque crown.

The feminine members of the household eyed it approvingly, but could give no name to the botanical portion of the decorations. Mr. Eldredge, however, regarded the creation with mild disfavor.

"I can see, John," said the owner of the hat, pinning it into place and smiling at her husband, "that you don't admire my hat. But why? Isn't it becoming?"

"It's becoming enough," returned Mr. Eldredge, examining it critically, "and it seems to be a nice hat, in spite of all those onions, beets and carrots; but you know, Sallie, I never did like a boiled dinner."

**France Extends Her Boundaries.**

The demand of the French for reparation for the murder of a Frenchman in Morocco, the ancient capital of the country of the same name, has proved as many surmised more than the Sultan is able to fulfil. France took possession of the commercial town of Oudja, on her own Algerian frontier, as a hostage for the carrying out of these demands. The people of Oudja were pleased, as the occupation meant peace and safety for them, and probably rapid growth for their town, instead of ceaseless exposure to the depredations of banditti. There seems nothing to prevent the French remaining there continuously. The demand upon the Sultan, however and what efforts he may have made to obey it, have resulted in civil war, and in new insults to the French and to the citizens of other powers which look to France. A mountain chieftain, a pretender to the throne—has taken possession of Morocco and has expelled the European residents. We have not heard yet what France is going to do about this, but if there is any other market town, say Abnam, in the Taflet Oasis, lying about near her ever encroaching frontier, her natural course would be to annex that. Morocco may resent such depredations, but so long as Morocco has no government that she owns, the country or any part of it has to accept whatever government it finds in possession and there is no doubt that those parts that come under the French flag are the best off. It is even probable that some of them would be very sorry to see that flag withdrawn.



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1896.....	641,788	2,515,833	79,436	421,546
1901.....	1,099,396	4,420,773	239,032	507,441
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