

was a man of grand physique. He was six feet two inches in height and weighed 213 pounds. If he had been in training, John L. Sullivan couldn't have stood five minutes before him. He was a straight-sided man, and was a great wrestler when a young man. Frazer has made the running-board jump record twenty-three feet; Washington did twenty-four feet. They talk about throwing a baseball four hundred feet; Washington threw a silver dollar six hundred feet. A United States senator showed Chief-Justice Coleridge the place where he did it, and when the Englishman asked how it was done, the Yankee replied, 'a dollar went farther in those days.'

"What kind of school-yards have you got? In New York they have them a little bigger than a postage stamp. Every school should have a large yard for the children to run and leap in and exercise."—*Anti-Adulteration Journal*; *Cincinnati Lancet-Clinic*.

Some Points in the Treatment of Gonorrhœa.—The early use of astringents in gonorrhœa is advocated by many practitioners. We do not agree with those who advise the use of astringent injections in the early stage of the disease. The effect of astringents is to thicken the mucous membrane upon its surface, and seal up the gonococci in the meshes of the areolar tissue and the deeper portions of the mucous membrane. Aside from this effect, injections in the early stage of the disease are pernicious from their mechanical effect. We believe that they often cause stricture, not because they are used in too powerful solution, but simply because they act mechanically on the inflamed canal. One of the most potent causes of stricture, independent of cases treated by the use of injections, is the passage of urine over certain portions of the canal (normal points of contraction). The entire calibre of the canal is lessened. There is a good deal of friction during the passage of urine, and consequently the epithelium becomes abraded, and a habit of rapid proliferation and removal of epithelium supervenes. It is at these points of extreme friction that granular patches occur, which result in a perpetuation of