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Many ethnologists say that all mankind came from a central mass in Northern Asia, and there were but three fundamental types—black, white and yellow. These three types scattered over the world and intermingled, forming in course of time 72 distinct races of human beings.

There are certain plants which produce flowers that make not only poisonous honey, but also poisonous wax. Instances often occur of persons being ill after eating honey, and the case is sometimes attributed to indigestion, but more frequently the cause is found in the honey itself, the bees having fed upon some poisonous flowers.

A knowledge of the physiology of the human larynx has made it possible to supply artificial voices to people who have been deprived of the one nature gave them, and a number of cases exist where the cavity has been opened and a larynx made of suitable material with rubber membranes has been inserted and become practically useful in speech.

A man weighs less when the barometer is high, notwithstanding the fact that the atmospheric pressure on him is more than when the barometer is low. As the pressure of the air on an ordinary-sized man is about fifteen tons, the rise of the mercury from 29 to 31 inches adds about one ton to the load he has to carry.

According to the English papers glass houses may be one of the features of the not far distant future. They say that stone and brick are not unlikely to be superseded as building material by blocks of glass. They would not necessarily be transparent, and as they would be cast of large size the process of erection would move forward with great rapidity. Glass has the reputation of being moisture proof, and indestructible, and as it need not be of fine quality, it is estimated that it would be as cheap as brick or stone. It will readily be noted that the glass may be coloured to suit the whim of the builder, and a man may easily live in a house reflecting all the colours of the rainbow.—New Orleans Picayune.

In nature, marble is made out of chalk by water, which percolates through the chalky deposits, dissolves the chalk particle by particle, and crystallizes it, mountain pressure solidifying it. It has been found that similar results may be accomplished by chemical means. First, slices of chalk are dipped into a colour bath, staining them with tints that will imitate any kind of marble known. For this purpose the same mineral stains are used as are employed in nature. For example, to produce counterfeit "verde antique," oxide of copper is utilized. In like manner, green, pink, black and other colourings are obtained. Next, the chalk slices go into another bath, by which they are hardened and crystallized, coming out, to all intents and purposes, real marble.—London Science Sitings.

A well known practitioner of medicine says: "Probably you have noticed the tendency of epidemic diseases to run themselves out, even in districts where no precautionary measures are taken. It has been shown in the history of every great plague—the 'black death,' cholera and the rest, and now it is illustrated in the grip. We have the grip with us again, as you know, and there has been a few fatal cases of it, but it is nothing to what it was in its first and second season. Then, you remember, there were instances where it was fatal within twenty-four hours, and its effects were more severe and more lasting than they have been since. This is regular grip weather, yet the grip is slowly flying out. Diseases die as well as the people who have them."—New York Sun.

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