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A Berlin scientist has discovered a medicine to cure laziness, but some people are too lazy to take the medicine.

The Americans are great people, sarcastically says Miss Maudie Correll, and Miss Marie Allen is a great patriot.

The effort to live within one's income is a small matter when compared with the task of living without an income.

It seems to be the general feeling that there is no room for the hoop skirt in this crowded, pushing, jostling generation.

According to the prediction of Astronomer Flammarion, the summer of 1905 is to be a hot one. If you see it in the stars it's so.

Dr. Laquer of Washburn announces that as a rule Americans die young. But they live a lot while they have the opportunity.

Whatever the records may show, no college professor need think he can keep Young America from celebrating the Fourth of July.

An Oxford professor—Oxford, mind you—says 50 per cent of the people of England are more than negroes. Wow! And likewise, gee!

The physician who declares that there is no more water in cucumbers than in milk must have had a sample of real country milk.

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The senate committee Tuesday afternoon reported the Brown substitute for the Baird primary bill. It is a large platform bill, and applies to all the political districts of the state. It also repeats all local primary bills.

The arrangements for holding the primary and electing delegates to the state convention are the same as in the Double Vote bill. The delegates to the convention will be elected according to the party vote for governor. The committee had a two-hour discussion on the bill Tuesday morning. The talk shifted down to the platform bill, though Senator Cook wanted some amendments on the floor, and Senator Heine stood for an all state ticket. Senator Doherty was present and delivered an opinion in favor of the governor and no more. However, he maintains that the majority principle is necessary to maintain it.

Ended Two Lives.

Brandon Smith, 65 years, closed his life in Traverse City with a terrible tragedy Monday, shooting and instantly killing his wife and himself. He was a well-to-do man, and his wife, Mrs. Sarah Smith, was a well-known social worker.

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There is an official of the New York municipal government who has solved the problem of keeping a good cook. He married her. It was a heroic remedy, but good cooks are not picked up every day.

How soon we are forgotten! In all the recent talk about Dominican affairs, who has seen the name of Jimenez or Wray-Gill mentioned?—New York Tribune.

John L. Sullivan and Charley Mitchell have been matched for an old-time prize fight, and some people are permitting themselves to be misled over it. The silly season is opening up early this year.

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