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The Appendicitis Fad.

A prominent doctor who has performed a score of successful operations for the removal of that troublesome and inexplicable part of the human anatomy, the vermiform appendix, says that the general impression the appendicitis is caused by the presence in the appendix of a cherry stone or a currently erroneous. "I have not found a seed in the appendix of a single one of my cases," he said. "A little bit of digested matter gets into the little sac, if the neck of it is open far enough to receive it. It may remain there for years and cause no trouble, and then again it may bring on appendicitis almost immediately. Where the patient is in good health, in four cases out of five the operation for removing the appendix is successful."

"The appendicitis fad as the craze among rich people to have their vermiform appendices removed is called, still continues unabated, and there are few surgeons of prominence now who are not familiar with the performance of the operation. Doctors who have allowed the appendicitis fad to carry them away have performed the operation upon a great many people whose vermiform appendices were in good condition, and in some cases patients having weak constitutions have died because of the needless slit in their abdomens. I am very glad to explore that story about the grape seeds, especially as the grape season is just coming on. People who have heard about appendicitis have given up the luxury of small fruit in fear of appendicitis, and some of the extremely sensitive ones have been constantly worried lest some seed that they had swallowed in the past might give them this disease—which is among the rarest of diseases, anyway."

Four Heavens of the Hindoos.

The Hindoos believed in a plurality of heavens, and so do the Hindoos, the former reckoning seven, the latter but four. These four special abodes of the righteous after death each has its name. The first is called Sara-loga, "God's World;" the second, Sameeba, "Near to God;" the third, Sarobam, "God's Image;" and the fourth, Sayutechyan, which signifies "to be absorbed in him."

To Sara-loga, the first degree of bliss, go the souls of all of those who have ever made a pilgrimage to a holy place, or who have paid for the temple lights for one month. In Sara-loga there is great happiness and no work or sickness. The inmate is allowed to read the five sacred books, drink ambrosia and hear the hours sing. To Sameeba go the spirits of all Keerikar, or workers in the Brahmin cause. Also those who forego the comforts of this life, such as sleeping in a recumbent position, eating sufficiently, etc. Their happiness consists chiefly of continually praising God. To Sarobam, the third heaven, go the souls of such as never spoil God's model by shaving or paring the nails. These are the Brahmin Yogees. They wander about the earth, always going from left to right. They eat nothing but nauseous food and live in a constant state of abstraction on divine subjects. The fourth heaven, the Nyame, or philosophers. These Nyame pay no attention to heat or cold, never bathe and often go for weeks without food. If they are sick, no one knows it but themselves. They are the Stoics of the world-to-day, and believe that in Sayutechyan they will eventually be absorbed in the Deity.

A Peculiar People.

They Occupy the Territory Between China Proper and Tibet.

Interesting information is given by a French traveler in China of the Mau-tzu, a people who occupy all the territory between China proper and Tibet. The feudal system prevails among these mountaineers, who are divided up into more than 80 small States. Lamaism is the religion professed by the majority. The languages of these States, which are more Tibetan than Chinese, differ very much one from another. The Mau-tzu are fairly well made and strong. They do not wear a queue like the Chinese, and dress in coarse woolen fabrics, which they made for themselves. The men wear a shirt with a collar, and the women wear dresses consisting of body and skirt, two styles unknown to China, and reminding one of European fashions. Their houses, too, built of stone, have usually one or two stories above the ground floor, the latter being always occupied by cattle, upon which they chiefly depend. The animals reared by the Mau-tzu are the horse, the horned and the hornless yak, two species of cow, sheep with long spiral horns and the goat, one variety of which has four horns. The pigs, dogs, cats and fowls, which are bred there, are identified with those found in the rest of China.

The people of Sunbury have got tired of floods and tired of waiting for some one else to protect them from floods. The Sunbury Borough Council has awarded a contract for the erection of the embankment along the river front two feet above the high water mark of last May. The cost, which will be about \$15,000, the taxpayers of Sunbury will pay out of their own pockets; and hereafter when the rains descend and the floods come, the residents of Sunbury will sleep in serene consciousness of safety well earned and paid for out of their own pockets. It will not be forgotten that Sunbury is the county seat of a rock-ridden Democratic county, whose people believe in home rule.

For and About Women.

The four best known women's clubs of the country are the New York Sorority, the New England Woman's Club, of Boston; the Chicago Woman's Club, and the New Century Club, of Philadelphia.

Beware of the velvet sleeves. Have a care about using them in an only dress that will have to do long service, for they are hot and heavy and have an affinity for all the dust and germs aloft.

There are two kinds of freckles, sun and constitutional. The first come from the sun; last all summer and disappear at the approach of Jack Frost; the others come from a superabundance of iron in the blood or a bad condition of the liver. Citric acid, applied to the pinches of Phoebus, is recommended by reliable authorities. No harm will be done the face even if they do not come off. The very extreme of fashion in the collars on almost all dresses remain high and close, an exceptionally uncomfortable fashion for hot weather, but one which seems to obtain in all styles of dress except those for strictly house or evening wear.

There will be no radical change in the fall fashions; indeed, we cannot expect a great change again for some seasons. The vogue of the tailor-made gown will begin to decrease. This is because of the flooding of the market with very cheap ready made garments of this kind. Only the very extreme of fashion in "man-out" will be tolerated, and this extreme will often go beyond beauty. The chances are that the very long coat with flaring skirts opening over a vest front will be a favorite type, the dress skirt worn with such being extremely narrow to a point well below the edge of the coat. Epaulettes and all bodice elaborations will be eschewed, the edge of the coat opening smoothly over the rest front. This vest is often of contrasting color and material, but there is a tendency to let the contrast be of modern color and effect.

Medical.

Great Britain overshadows all other nations in the immensity of her trade relations with China; but in the establishment of missions, schools and hospitals in the Celestial Empire the preeminence is with the Americans.

The noble American men and women who have become voluntary exiles from home in order to act the part of Good Samaritans to a population which often rewards their charitable labors with persecution and death deserve quite as much protection from their Government (and need it more being more helpless and living more isolated) as the English traders receive from Great Britain. The resolution of the Administration at Washington to increase our Asiatic squadron as rapidly as the ships sail become available is highly commendable. In view of the threatening attitude of the superstitious mobs in Canton and elsewhere toward the "foreign devils," the necessity for making a naval demonstration in Asiatic waters has become as evident as it is urgent.

No State in the Union has the same interest and same extent of concern in free coal and free iron ore as Pennsylvania. No State has greater need for free iron ore. The furnaces of the Schuylkill Valley and of the Western belt of counties are actually suffering for protection from the extortionate demands of the ore producers in the Mesaba and Goebic regions. The census shows that while this State produces but six per cent. of the country's total output of ore, the record of 1893 presents the fact that the furnaces turned out 6,700,000 tons of pig metal, more than half the total to the credit of all the States. Getting down to basic facts, free coal and free ore means everything to the operators, and while recognition is long and tardy in its coming the truth will be here by and by, when the new tariff schedule has an opportunity to go into into effect.

Watching the Hour-glass.—As a miser counts his gold, night and day, so I count the minutes told in the glass: My eye is dim, my hair is thin and gray, And I know I'm growing old as they pass. When we approach "the sera and yellow leaf" of our days, we are prone to look back regretfully. A clear conscience and sound health will lighten our gloomy reflections. Health is the greatest blessing.—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the greatest medicine. It arrests the progress of lung and serofulous diseases, and cures consumption or Lung-scrofula, if taken in time. It is the king of liver invigorators and blood-purifiers, and a powerful tonic, building up the debilitated patient to perfect health. Contains no alcohol.

Korean women are not handsome, and to be the eye of the Westerner would even appear hideous and ungainly. On the other hand, the men and boys are often handsome and picturesque. The Korean resemble the Chinese much more than they do the Japanese. Unlike the Japanese, they keep their wearing apparel exquisitely clean; they are constantly washing their entire wardrobes, though they are not so scrupulous about the cleanliness of their persons.

Senator Davis, of Minnesota, good Republican authority, makes no secret of his belief that the new Tariff bill must give an impetus to business. The Senator is by no means the only Republican statesman of that opinion. He is simply a little broader or a little franker than most of his party colleagues.

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A Pathetic Sight.

"During an exploring expedition in the arctic regions several years ago," said Lieutenant C. P. Bevier of the navy, "some of the men in our party used to spend considerable time in hunting the polar bears. I joined a party of hunters one day, but the pathetic sight I witnessed deterred me from ever seeking that kind of sport again. We were in an open boat and had not gone far before we sighted a big bear with two cubs lying on the ice not far distant. When we drew near enough, the sailors threw them great lumps of sea horse flesh, and these the old bear divided between her cubs, reserving only a small portion for herself. Then when all three were happily feeding, the sailors fired, killing the cubs almost instantly and severely wounding the dam. It would have drawn tears of pity from any but the most unfeeling to have marked the affectionate concern expressed by the poor beast in the last moments of her expiring young. Though she was dreadfully wounded, she tore another lump of the sea horse flesh in pieces and laid it before them. When she found they would not eat, she laid her paws first on one and then on the other and tried to raise them up, all the while moaning piteously. Finding at last that they were lifeless, she raised her head toward the boat and uttered a growl of despair, which the men returned with another volley of bullets. Then she fell between her cubs and died licking their wounds."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Mr. Nathanael Mortonson, a well-known citizen of Ishpeming, Mich., and editor Superior Post, who, for a long time, suffered from the most excruciating pains of rheumatism, was cured, eight years ago, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, having never felt a twing of it since.

The "yellow jacket" about which so much has been heard of late, is rather a vest than a jacket. It is made of rich yellow satin, has no sleeves, fits the wearer closely, and reaches to the small buttons, and has embroidered on the bosom the royal dragon of China. There are but half a dozen men in the Chinese empire who are entitled to wear it.

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