

BETTER THAN ANY MEDIUMS

Mince Pie That Brought Vision of Home Caused Wounded Soldier to Long for Life.

Pie is not among the articles treated of in works on materia medica, but a recent incident shows that it may have therapeutic value.

GENERAL BELIEF IN HONESTY

Something Very Like the Millennium Seems to Be Near in Great British Metropolis.

How is the sudden trust Londoners have come to exhibit for each other to be accounted for? There is an extreme shortage of copper coins for small change in London, and one man says of his experiences: "On several occasions lately news vendors who have been unable to change silver have said to me, 'Never mind, pay me the next time you are this way.'"

Clearing Up After War.

On the banks of the Thames, less than twenty miles from London, there is an American town of the mushroom kind such as you might find in a new California oil field.

Warmth Increases Oil Flow.

An electrical method of carrying warmth to the bottom of oil wells has been found in many cases greatly to increase the flow of oil.

What's in a Name?

Most readers are familiar with the story of the German bank in a United States city which, finding its name unpopular, changed it to the "Sherman bank."

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FELT HER EXALTED POSITION

Empress Theodora, Though Not Born to the Purple, Was Every Inch Royal Ruler.

The name Theodora has been borne by more than one lady of distinction in Rome and in the Orient. The most picturesque of the group was the Empress Theodora, wife of Justinian, Byzantine emperor, who lived fourteen centuries ago.

One may wonder if some of the monarchs who recently have faded from their thrones would have gone so readily if a Theodora had been present. There was an insurrection in Constantinople and Justinian and the royal household were about to escape on vessels waiting at the stairs of the palace gardens, communicating with the sea.

NEW WEST INDIAN INDUSTRY

Exports of Divi-Divi, Product of Tree of That Region, Will Grow Now War is Ended.

An interesting product in which Curacao, the important port of the Dutch West Indies, deals is divi-divi, which is the trade name for the curved peas of a small tree with a characteristic winding form, indigenous to northern South America, Mexico and a few of the Netherland Antilles.

Aloes, another product of the colony, is exported from Curacao, but is cultivated chiefly in the island Aruba, which is one of the six composing the colony. The gathering of the aloes leaves takes place during the dry season, after a part of the moisture they contain has been allowed to escape.

Precious Stones in Nebraska.

A man from Nemaha county, Nebraska, went hunting moonstones in California and found two good specimens. He remembered that he had seen rocks of similar formation on his farm, and when he came home began looking for moonstones along the cow-path.

Coconut Palm Tropical Cow.

Copra consists of the dried meats of coconuts. It contains from 50 to 63 per cent of oil. In India, Cochín China, the South Sea Islands and elsewhere the oil has been used as food since the dawn of history.

Few Animals Lost in Transit.

In a statement made by the war department it appears that since the United States entered the war and to January 11, 1919, this government shipped overseas from this country 67,948 animals, which included 5,489 cavalry horses, 33,396 draft horses, 28,088 draft mules, and 975 pack mules.

HE KNEW WHO CRACKED SAFE

Log-Hauler's Suspicious Basis of Good Joke on One Popular Indianapolis Citizen.

The return of Major Fred Bates Johnson to civilian life in Indianapolis recalls a story about him that has been bottled up long enough.

In the days before he was a major or a captain, or even a private, he used to go down to Salem for week-end visits with Walter Crim, particularly in the seasons when the strawberry or the fried chicken or the sassafras crop was ripe.

One Saturday morning he came in this way, and it happened that while he was down on his knees trying to put back a roller that had slipped from the legs of one of the office chairs a log-hauler arrived on the scene.

Early Monday morning, as soon as the news of the robbery became known, the log-hauler came rushing down to the lumber yard.

"Say," he called, excitedly, "I can tell you who did that! There was an awful suspicious looking fellow in here Saturday morning when nobody was around, a little chap with yellow hair and great big glasses. I'll bet he was the guy that cracked 'er."

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HOW INDIANS FIGHT "FLU"

Heroic Remedy Which Unfortunately Does Not Always Seem to Have The Desired Effect.

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On the Flathead reservation in Montana when a descendant of warriors feels the symptoms coming on he flatters it to his tepee. He grunts terse orders and a squaw squats before the fire and hashes up a concoction in a five-gallon can, which is a brew of balsam fir boughs mixed with one pint of more or less illegitimate whiskey.

Then he saunters to the "sweating tepee." A large vessel of water is placed in the center of that rag house and into the vessel are dropped red-hot stones. The medicine is then brewed, inhaled the steam, whoops with gusto and races for the creek.

Neither the ward nor the government has anything on him as he plunges into the cold creek water. He crawls out, dripping, shivering and "cured." The funeral usually is held on the following day.

Monument to Mrs. Eddy.

A pyramid of granite, weighing approximately seventy-five tons, has been placed on the old Mark Baker farm at Bow, N. H., as a memorial to Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, says New York Evening Post.

Four bronze tablets affixed to each face of the pyramid bear suitable inscriptions.

Balkan Whiskers.

Prof. Clive Day of Yale, who is a specialist on the Balkans, said in a recent interview: "There is a Balkan story in praise of cleanliness. The scene is a brigand's camp."

"That prisoner there," said a brigand, pointing his knife at a young Turkish captive, he combs his whiskers every morning.

"The other brigands listened in astonishment and the captain said: "I don't see how the fellow stands it. Why, I only comb my whiskers once a month, and then it nearly pulls my chin off."

Sentry Box on His Farm.

A Cook county farmer whose farm is not far from Chicago has built a sentry house in the corner of his place from which he can see what is going on near any part of the farm. He occupies the upper room every night and, aided by a dog, knows when anyone is sneaking around the premises.

ASK ONLY FOR FAIR CHANCE

Crippled Soldiers Are Eager to Prove They Have Lost None of Their Good American Grit.

A West Virginia private soldier who lost a leg in the war and now goes on crutches was visiting the national capital, and while inspecting the Washington monument requested a policeman to act as a witness for a short time. The cripple then proceeded to climb to the top, 500 feet above the ground and reached by 800 steps.

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MAY AGAIN BECOME NATION

Possibility That Arab Tribes Will Be Reunited as One Result of the Great War.

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Grain for Alcohol.

Obviously nationwide prohibition will cut sharply into the use of the cereals in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes. At the same time it is regarded as assured that more alcohol will be manufactured than ever before for use in the liberal arts and in manufactures generally.

Death Brings Joy.

The reports from many parts of the United States that some women of an adventurous nature married soldiers in the high hopes that the husbands would be killed and that they would collect the insurance money are based on fact, it is believed.

Origin of Famous Dyes.

The famous blue and purple dyes of the east, frequently mentioned in history, were in all probability extracted from the Rocella lichen, which has been extensively used in France in recent years when gorgeous colors were desired for silks.

Production of Quicksilver in 1918.

The domestic output of quicksilver in 1918, according to statistics compiled by F. L. Ransome, of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, was 33,432 flasks of 75 pounds each, valued at about \$3,942,801.



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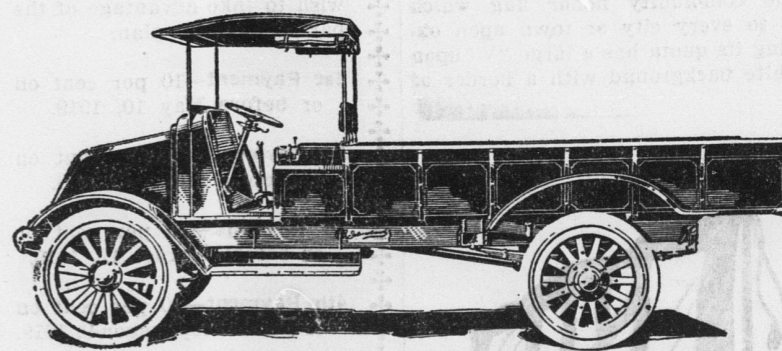
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