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The largest body of water in the world having no outlet in the ocean is the Caspian Sea, it being 180,000 square miles in extent.

Hubert Hoffman, arrested for counterfeiting near Franklin Mills, eight miles north of Hancock, has been convicted of the charge. He put up at the house of John Mann, a farmer, who testified that Hoffman made \$1.20 in counterfeit nickels in his presence and tendered the spurious coin in payment of board.

In old English times, when each family was obliged to sift its own flour, it sometimes happened that an energetic man would turn his sieve so rapidly as to cause it to catch fire. The style of sieve used in those days was called a "temse," and it became a customary saying that a lazy man would never set the temse on fire.

After the battle of Antietam Quartermaster L. P. Ashmead was stationed in Chambersburg for the purpose of procuring supplies for the Union army. Under his orders Thomas P. Blair, of Shippensburg, purchased a large quantity of oats and corn which was captured in Stuart's raid in 1862.

Queen Victoria was 81 years old on May 24. She has reigned over the British empire for almost sixty-three years. It has received large additions during her prolonged reign and is still growing. No sovereign in the world holds the unique position in the affection of mankind that is held by this aged queen.

Protection of Birds. Governor Roosevelt, of New York, has signed the Hallock bill for the protection of birds in that State. Under that law, the plumage of these birds: You must not wear: Quail, partridge, pheasants, wild duck, pigeon, Meadow larks, Grouse, Woodcock, Orioles, Robins, Bluebirds, Woodpeckers.

DRIVING TO THE LEFT

"Though I knew from experience that keeping to the left was the rule of the road in England," observed a well known horseman, "I did not know that the rule prevailed in Canada until week before last, when I took a short drive on the outskirts of Toronto. I have been a horseman for many years, and know the rules of the road pretty well, but I had considerable difficulty to keep out of trouble there, I assure you.

"A friend loaned me a nice turnout, which had rather a free stepper in harness. At the first turnout I naturally turned to the right in passing. The man I met was pretty well fixed, also, in the way of a horse, and the first thing I knew we came together in splash-bang style, the result of it being that I lost a wheel and got pitched out into the road. I supposed, of course, that he would turn to the right and he supposed, for similar reasons, for he thought from the kind of horse that I was driving that I knew what I was about, that I would turn to the left.

"An American driving in Canada is, as a consequence, in one way, for it matters not how clever one is with the reins it is extremely hard to unlearn the rules which obtain in this country of keeping to the right. The Canadians have an argument to prove that they are right in the matter, and that keeping to the left is much safer in the way of preventing collisions on the road, but I could not understand it, and three days later I had a similar trouble happen in Quebec, though in that case it was the other team that got the worst of it. Still it was just as annoying to me, though not as expensive.

"It is the same thing with foot passengers and bicycles, and the American wheelmen have a hard time in consequence of it, collisions being frequent, and in some instances, very dangerous. The Canadians may be right about it, but just the same, no American can ever get it in his head thoroughly that they are. The Canadians drive from the right side of the team as we do, and the whip socket is on the right. But all the rest of it is to the left."—Washington Star.

HOLD UP YOUR HEAD.

Hold up your head! Your teacher has probably dinned that at you until you are tired of hearing it, but it can't be too often urged. It is the only way to keep your shoulders back and avoid that "stoop-shouldered" condition that brings on lung trouble, spinal trouble, and a host of other ailments that help to make a short life and a miserable one. If you go around with your head lopping forward you will soon begin to feel as "hang-dog" as you look. You get as slouchy in your dress as you are in your attitude; you become irresolute as to speech, absent minded and a poor, sneaking counterfeit of the boy or girl you ought to be. Hold up your head physically and it will help you to hold up your head spiritually and mentally. You will breathe deeper, walk freer and see more of the world. The earth is beneath with its mud. The sky, trees, human faces and hundreds of other interesting and beautiful things are so high up that you will not see them at all unless you throw back your shoulders and lift up your head to its natural and honorable place. A bent head will always make the shoulders round, the chest hollow and the gait poor, for your tendency is always to be pitching forward. Don't do it! Hold up your head!

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IMAGINATION AND DISEASE.

In a "Journalists Note-Book", Frank F. Moore tells an amusing and significant story of the influence of imagination on health. A young civil servant in India, feeling fagged from the excessive heat and from long hours of work consulted the best doctor within reach. The doctor looked him over, sounded his heart and lungs, and then said gravely: I will write you to-morrow."

The next day the young man received a letter telling him that his left lung was gone, and his heart seriously affected, and advising him to lose no time in adjusting his business affairs. "Of course, you may live for weeks," the letter said, "but you had best not leave important matters undecided."

Naturally the young official was dismayed by so dark a prognosis—nothing less than a death warrant. Within twenty-four hours he was having difficulty with his respiration and was seized with an acute pain in the region of his heart. He took to his bed with the feeling that he should never arise from it. During the night he became so much worse that his servant sent for the doctor.

"What on earth have you been doing to yourself?" demanded the doctor. "There was no indication of this sort when I saw you yesterday."

"It is my heart, I suppose," weakly answered the patient.

"Your heart!" repeated the doctor. "Your heart was all right yesterday."

"My lungs, then."

"What is the matter with you, man! You don't seem to have been drinking."

"Your letter!" gasped the patient. "You said I had only a few weeks to live."

"Are you crazy?" said the doctor. "I wrote you to take a few weeks' vacation in the hills and you would be all right."

For reply the patient drew the letter from under the bedclothes and gave it to the doctor.

"Heavens!" cried that gentleman, as he glanced at it. "This was meant for another man. My assistant misplaced the letters." The young man at once sat up in bed and made a rapid recovery. And what of the patient for whom the direful prognosis was intended? Delighted with the report that a sojourn in the hills would set him right, he started at once, and five years later was alive and in fair health.—Youth's Companion.

Red Rain in Sydney.

Not long since Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, was for a time overwhelmed with red dust, and rain fell. Of course, the government astronomer was immediately interviewed for publication. "In the early days of Rome," he said, "this red rain was regarded as a terrible thing. It was thought that the gods were fighting, and that the drops consisted of the blood from the wounds they inflicted on each other in combat. Yet this was only similar to what we had this morning.

"I find that there are only sixty-nine cases of red rain recorded. The first historic instance occurred fourteen years after the foundation of Rome, in 738 B. C. Until quite modern times the phenomenon was called 'bloody rain.'

"Over thirty years ago a quantity of the dust fell in France, and portions were carefully collected and examined by scientific men. Microscopic examination showed that it contained a large number of organized forms known as 'diatoms,' which so far, have been found nowhere but in South America. A theory was consequently then formulated that the dust had been gathered during violent windstorms in South America, carried to the higher region of the atmosphere and drifted across the Atlantic to France."

"Do you yourself think that today's dust came all the way from South America?" the astronomer was asked.

"Well, I can't give a decided opinion," he replied, taking up a terrestrial globe, "but you see that we are right in the track of the prevailing westerly winds which travel round the earth from that continent."

Washington Visited by a Chief From Alaska.

Washington has had a visit from a unique personage. This novel sightseer is a famous Alaskan chief, the head of the Taku tribe. His name is Johnson, or Yash-Nosh, as he is more commonly called by the natives.

The chief is the first Alaskan notable who has ever made the journey from the Northwest coast to the capital. He brought a variety of gifts for the President in the shape of baskets worked by the native women of his tribe, and other rare ornaments and carvings executed in true Indian style.

Chief Johnson's special mission, however, was to lay before the President some grievances which his people have suffered owing to the influx of newcomers, who have, they say, unlawfully taken possession of the land. Now the chief asks from the great ruler of the pale-faced nation increased territory in return.

Chief Johnson has discarded his odd and picturesque uniform and now appears in a suit of "store clothes" and military cap. His native costume, used on state and ceremonial occasions, is made up of fine bear skins and robes, over which is worn the famous Chilkat blanket, made from the wool of the Alaskan mountain goat. On the blanket are woven hundreds of designs embodying mythological emblems and crests of his family and tribe.

A ceremonial cane full of totem carvings is held in his hand; a high, bell-shaped hat, tapering to the end, is worn over a peculiar style of headdress. This consists of hair twisted into a large protruding plait, which extends six inches or so from the head.

His tribe now numbers 300 and occupies a strip of the main land near Juneau, and was in former times one of the most warlike tribes.

Chief Johnson is familiarly known to most Alaskan travelers from his exhibition of Taku warriors and dancers, which is held in a tent near the landing at Juneau. The show is maintained especially for the tourists during the summer season and is given immediately after the arrival of the excursion steamer.

The chief's ancestral home, which is only occupied by him and his numerous relatives during the winter season, is some distance from Juneau. It is one of the finest specimens of old-time habitations in Alaska, while its three huge and grotesque totem poles give it an ideal aboriginal setting, seldom seen nowadays.

Sigsbee's Present to Dewey.

A Germantown girl who usually gets things mixed was the victim of a hoax one evening last week. "Here's a puzzle for you to work out," said a friend of hers, handing over a slip of paper on which appeared the following which she said might be translated into a complete sentence:

B. B. B. B. B. B. DEWEY. 624918 348632

LIMBURGER CHEESE.

The Germantown girl puzzled over it for some time and finally gave it up. "Why, it's easy," said her friend. "It reads: 'Sigsbee sent Dewey some limburger cheese.'" "Yes," said the victim, as she scanned the lines again, "but where's the 'sent'?" "In the limburger cheese," was the reply.—Philadelphia Record.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. S. Dickson's Drug Store.

HETTY GREEN AT WORK.

"At the farthest end of the long, narrow room, over in a corner by a window, in the Chemical Bank, New York, Hetty Green, 'The Richest Woman in America,' has her desk," writes Edith Mitchell Hodges, in the June Ladies' Home Journal. "When the dozens of book-keepers come and take their places they form a human screen, behind which she is completely hidden. When any one calls to see her—and she sees most of those who do call—she comes to the brass grating near the assistant cashier's desk and carries on the conversation as if she were a prisoner behind golden bars. She never opens the little door. All day long she is in and out of the bank. Sometimes she carries a little satchel in which valuable papers are stowed. Frequently she is recognized by one in the long line of depositors. Then there is a whispered word on the part of that one, and a line of heads is turned to watch her until she walks out of the door. But her plain dress and heavy veil serve well their purpose, and it is not often that she is recognized. If she has time at noon she stops in any restaurant convenient to where she is and hurriedly eats a little. If not, she goes without that little. There is no lull in her day until after dark. She is always among the last to leave the bank, and among the first to be there of mornings."

How A Missionary Learned To Plow. "It requires a peculiar talent to be a good farmer, and much intellectuality to grasp the details and learn the methods," says Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, in the June Ladies' Home Journal. "I found out it was a deep subject the first time I took the plow handles from the young boy who was guiding them with one hand. I found that it was not so easy as it looked, for I plowed that furrow by main strength. I forced the share through the earth by my unaided efforts—at least, I could not see that the horses did anything particular except to keep ahead—although sometimes the implement took long bounds over the surface, so that when my row was finished it looked like a succession of dots and dashes. The farmer was dying with laughter at my red face and blistered hands, so I felt my religious influence over him would be gone until I learned how to do it, which I presently did."

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by W. S. Dickson, Druggist, Guaranteed.

Wonders of the Animal Kingdom. It is estimated that there are more than four hundred thousand different species of animals that have been studied and described, although there are only a hundred and fifty thousand different species of plants. There are 280,500 kinds of insects alone, 120,000 coleoptera, 50,000 lepidoptera and 38,000 hymenoptera. About one-thirtieth of the number of animals is furnished by the birds, of which there are thirteen thousand different kinds. There are twelve thousand species of fishes, 8300 kinds of reptiles, of which 1640 are snakes, only 300 being venomous. Besides there are some 1300 species of amphibia known, 20,000 kinds of arachnoids, 50,000 species of mollusks, 8000 kinds of worms, and 3000 kinds of echinoderms. In the Museum of Natural History at Berlin, the largest collection in the world, there are some 200,000 species of animals represented by about 1,800,000 specimens.

A Word to the Suffering Women. No one but yourselves know suffering you go through. You suffer? It isn't necessary. You lose your health and beauty, loss of one is speedily followed by the other. Don't feel "worn out." Impure blood the bottom of all your troubles. Johnston's Sarsaparil. will purify your blood and bring the bloom of health back into your cheeks. Each bottle contains a quart. Painful and Suppressed Menstruation, Irregularity, Leucorrhoea, Whites, Scalding of the Uterus, change of life in men or women, all find relief, body, beauty, and vigor restored. JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARIL. It is a real panacea for headache, neuralgia, muscular weakness, bearing-down pains, backache, leg-ache, irregular action of the bowels, shortness of breath, abnormal discharges with painful menstruation, itching, swelling of feet, soreness of the breasts, neuralgia, uterine displacement, and symptoms which make the average woman's life so miserable. We have a full health information. You want it—free. "THE MICHIGAN DRUG CO." Detroit, Mich. Liverettes for Liver Ills. The Famous Little Liver Pills. For Sale at Trout's Drug Store.

From the Postal Guide. Fun In A Nutshell

"Drop letters" two cents an ounce or fraction thereof when mailed at letter carrier postoffices. Matter addressed for delivery at hotels should be returned to the postoffice as soon as it is evident that it will not be claimed. Registered mail addressed to guests must never be delivered to the manager or clerk of a hotel, unless it be plainly directed to his care, or in care of the hotel. Patrons in places where letter carriers are employed are advised to provide letter boxes at places of business or private residences, thereby saving much delay in the delivery of mail matter. Registered matter must not be delivered to any one but the person to whom it is addressed, or the person to whose care it is addressed, without a written order from the addressee, duly verified. Registered mail endorsed for delivery to the addressee in person should be delivered to no one but him, not even upon his written order, and if it cannot be so delivered it must be returned to the sender. Letters addressed to persons temporarily sojourning in a place where the free delivery system is in operation should be marked "transient" or "general delivery" if not addressed to a street or number or some other designated place of delivery. Carriers are not required to run the risk of being bitten by vicious dogs in delivering mail matter. Persons keeping such dogs must call at the postoffice for their mail, or if they wish it delivered at their houses must render it safe for the carrier to approach their premises. Mail matter should be addressed legibly, and completely give the name of the postoffice, box of the person addressed, if he has one; if to a place having free delivery the street and number should be added. To secure return to the sender in case of misdirection or insufficient postage his name should be written upon the upper left hand corner of all mail matter, it will then be returned to the sender if not called for at its destination, without going to the dead letter office, and if a letter it will be returned free.

Use Starch for Washing Colored Fabrics. There is nothing so safe and so satisfactory for washing colored goods, both light and dark, as starch. Make a gallon of thick starch with half a cupful of rice or cornstarch, and four quarts of water. Add two gallons of tepid water to three-fourths of the starch, and the same amount of water to the remaining fourth. Wash the garment in the thickest starch-water, then wash in the next starch-water. Rinse in clear water, dry in the shade, sprinkle, and iron on the wrong side.—June Ladies' Home Journal.

In certain parts of Africa it is considered a mark of disrespect to bury out of doors at all. Only slaves are treated in such unceremonious fashion. The honored dead are buried under the floor of the houses. The children of the poor in Japan are always labeled, in case they should stray away from their homes while their mothers are engaged in domestic duties.

Do you want to astonish your scientific friends? Has in which you can do have discovered a new electric property in a walnut, so you tell them it with a flannel cloth, clamping it between your fingers, it will cling to your finger so that some is required to pull it. The fact is that electricity is to do with the trick. Clamping the nut to generate posed electric force, press upon the nut with the thumb and that it opens a little at and, catching the skin of finger, clings to it. (The elasticity of the actual force which is in the trick, but it will your friends who do not stand it, for they may nut ever so hard with it and it will not cling to fingers. Here is fun in a It is best to try the trick first, and if you find it does not open easily of your thumb is not strong press it with the whole of the table, to open it, press too hard, or you it too far and it will again.

A Showing of Her. The women have been hands at St. Louis. The terian general assembly ded that it would not funds contributed by the and the women promptly. They declared the women were the main church, the principal of the principal part of the gation, they must be re. No wonder the member assembly were startled be startled does no g fact remains that the backbone of the church Presbyterian or any church. There is in the character a finer spirit the woman responsive promptings of religion ally than the man. We support and influence of men the church would dreary prospect. On when the woman asserts in church government possesses the courage to her assertion, she can policy and the terms of ment as absolutely as queror of an army. It is perhaps singular men do not take the on their own hands in a and were it not that the of Paul exerts a restraint, it is possible to might. The tendency is seen in Methodist where women have been for years for represent church meetings, and Presbyterian assembly the women threaten to. The action of the woman phetic. What they ask will demand ultimately, they will understand mo ly the nature of the pro hold. The new woman be content with a training or two directions. She as ambitious as Alexander she will be heard.—Times.

Walter Lovett, a colored of near Chambersburg arrested on suspicion of Conn Bros.' clothing shop confessed.