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FRENCH AFFAIRS.

France produces £3,000,000 worth of chestnuts a year, and Italy £4,000,000 worth.

The biggest sum ever spent in improving one street was £2,860,000, on the Rue de Rivoli, Paris.

The dunes on the French coast are said to be proving fine soil for the cultivation of asparagus.

The artesian well at Passy, in France, gives the record yield of 2,000 gallons of water a minute. It cost £40,000.

Avoid adulteration and wholesale and retail profits by buying your whiskey direct from the distiller. See the Hayner Distilling Co. announcement in this paper, which explains how to get four full quarts of pure Seven-Year-Old Rye Whiskey, express prepaid, for \$3.20. They guarantee pure goods and full measure.

A Family Affair.

De Note (at the theater)—That orchestra that plays between the acts is exasperating. It's enough to drive folks out.

Loblounger—The leader is a brother of the man who has the saloon next door.—N. Y. Weekly.

REMARKABLE CURE OF COUGH.

A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steele of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth to-day.—JOE DEMONT, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by the Middleburg Drug Store.

Only Natural.

Subbubs—I suppose you would scoff if I told you that a man who used to live in our town, but afterward moved to Colorado, had come back to town in search of his health.

Citizen—No; that's reasonable. I suppose that's what he lost it.—Philadelphia Press.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do. Sold by Middleburg Drug Store."

Sensational.

Lena—What did the Russian nobleman write in your autograph album?
Mabel—Oh, something unspeakable.
Lena—Goodness gracious! What was it?
Mabel—His name.—Town Topics.

Fortune's Favorite.

Mrs. Newlywed—You remember Bob Bigfront, whom I refused last year? Well, he's just struck an oil well worth \$5,000,000.

Mr. Newlywed—Gosh! Some men have all sorts of luck!—Puck.

The sensible way to buy whiskey is to get it direct from the distiller. This saves wholesale and retail dealer's profits, also insures pure goods. The Hayner Distilling Co. will ship you four full quarts Seven-Year-Old Rye, express prepaid, for \$3.20. See large advertisement in this issue.

Increase in Railway Mileage.

The average increase in the length of railways throughout the world is about 11,000 miles per annum, equal to nearly 2 1/2 per cent. of the total lines existing, which at the beginning of this century embraced nearly 400,000 miles. Of the increase during recent years 4,100 miles per annum are added to the European system, 3,500 miles per annum to the American system, while the addition in Asia is at the rate of 2,250 miles, in Africa 1,100 miles, and in Australia 100 miles per annum.

Mahogany's Tensile Strength.

In tensile strength mahogany is next to lancewood, sustaining 21,000 lbs. per square inch.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you have a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you will feel better, and your health will be improved. The stomach, bowels, and liver are the most important organs of the body, and they must be kept in good order. Candy Cathartic is the best remedy for constipation, and it is so gentle that it can be used by the most delicate.



EAT NEW LINE CANDY
This candy is made of the finest ingredients, and is so delicious that it is enjoyed by all ages. It is also a good laxative, and is the best remedy for constipation. Buy it at all drug stores, or direct from the manufacturer, The Candy Company, New York.

INDIANS IN REVOLT.

Do Not Like an Order Recently Issued at Washington.

Disgusted with the Command to Change Their Habits and Grass Huts and Live in Pretty Frame Houses.

A recent order of the Indian department has created consternation among the reservation Indians of the southwest. The order is to the effect that all Indians shall hereafter live in houses, and cast aside their native places of habitation. If there is anything that the average Indian holds dear, it is his tepee or grass house. It is as sacred to him as his dances, which are also fast passing away. The purposes of putting the Indians in frame houses are two. First, the wish to do away with their habit of crouching about in the hollows and timber during winter time, in their tepees. Again, this kind of structure is not healthful, and hundreds of Indian children die every year of exposure. Again, when the Indians live in tents they are apt to have more than one wife apiece, and indulge in their games and dances, much to the detriment of their moral character.

Most of the Indians, says the New York Tribune, have never lived under anything but huts of their own peculiar construction. Most of the tribes live in tepees in summer, but in winter they have grass houses, sod houses, caves in the hillsides and leaf-covered shacks in the valleys. The Wichita Indians, who live in southern Oklahoma, have the most complete houses of any of the Indian tribes in the United States. It is called a grass house. The Indians first build a framework, dome-shaped. Huge logs are set up in a cone, and these are covered with sod. The squaws then weave the long grass of the plains into a kind of thick matting. This is waterproof, and is laid



INDIAN GRASS HOUSE.
(Sketched on the Wichita Reservation Near Anakard, I. T.)

in strips over the sod. A cone is formed at the top to turn water, and a small entrance is cut in the south side. A rude door is made to cover this. There are small holes near the bottom of the hut for breathing places, and in winter a chimney hole is cut in the top. But there are no windows of any sort. In summer the lower part of the sod house can be removed, leaving a good roof and open sides. In them they spend the warm weather. Storms have full sweep at them, but they do not seem to care for this. In case the wind blows too hard they go into some of the numerous caves that may be found on their reservation.

The Comanches do not live inside of houses of any kind. Their sole protection from the weather is tents made in the shape of the regulation Indian tepee. In these tepees they spend their winters, but in summer live under a leaf arbor. The Kiowas live or have lived much after the same manner. But these Indians are being made to go into the small two-roomed wooden houses which the government has built on their allotments. Some of the older Indians are objecting to the change, but they are under strict orders to move or suffer the consequence of having their annuity money cut off in the heart of the winter season.

The Pawnees, Poncas and Cheyennes all live in rough tepees both in summer and winter, although the Poncas have had for several years good houses on their places. But they continue to live in the tepees, exposed to the glare of the summer's sun and the blast of winter's snow, while the ponies are allowed to stand in the houses. There has been some change for the better among the Poncas of late, and a great majority are going back to live in houses.

The Cheyennes and Apaches are almost beyond the reach of civilization influences. They will have nothing to do with the white people, as a rule, and they scorn the little government houses which have lately been built for them. But the Indian agents will soon issue instructions to confiscate all the Indian tepees of these tribes, burn them and compel the Indians to accept the frame houses as their future home. It has been known to happen among certain tribes that when the old men were placed in houses they sickened and died. They say the atmosphere is too close for their wild nature. It is partly true.

Stagnant End of a Fight.

Harry Mangum and Jim Robinson, two ex-governors of North Carolina, are engaged in a fight for the governorship. Mangum drew a pistol and Robinson was pursued by the other. After Mangum had fired two shots he fell dead from heart disease. The intended victim is regarded with awe, and it is believed he was saved by a providential cause.

Indian Farmers in Arizona.

In Arizona there are 1,700 Indians who own farms.

HER GUILT DOUBTED

Public Gives Benefit of Doubt to Miss Jane Toppan.

Charged with Having Caused the Death of a Number of Patients—Her Case One of the Strangest of Our Times.

Is Jane Toppan, trained nurse, of Boston, a wholesale poisoner, or is she simply the innocent victim of circumstances that have conspired to fasten suspicion upon her? Her case is one of the most remarkable, in many respects, of any recently brought to the attention of the public.

Briefly stated, its history is as follows: Last June a Mrs. Davis, wife of Alden P. Davis, of Boston, became dangerously ill, and Miss Toppan was engaged to take charge of her. Mrs. Davis died on July 4, supposedly of heart disease. Then Mrs. Henry Gordon, a daughter of Mrs. Davis, became ill and soon died. Her attending physician also died within a few days, and before he had filed a certificate giving the cause of his patient's death. Then Mr. Davis was taken ill and died, and two days later Mrs. Gibbs, the second daughter, and the last of the family, died.

It is a queer circumstance that suspicion of foul play was not aroused, or at least did not take form, until the entire family had been wiped out. Then the bodies of Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Gibbs were exhumed. As a result of the examination of the remains of the latter by an expert toxicologist, a warrant was issued and Miss Toppan was placed in custody on a charge of murder. Investigation into Miss Toppan's antecedents followed, and it was discovered that seven or eight other cases of sudden death had occurred among persons nursed by her.

Aside from the chain of coincidences which connect Miss Toppan with all these deaths, there is an



MISS JANE TOPPAN.
(Boston Nurse Accused of Having Poisoned Many Patients.)

other fact that is worthy of mention. It has transpired that the nurse had borrowed money from Mr. Davis, and that two promissory notes she gave him as an evidence of the debt could not be found among the man's possessions after his death. As the case stands now, these are practically all the facts.

It is not established, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, that any of the persons who died suddenly under Miss Toppan's charge were poisoned. Even in the case of Mrs. Gibbs, whose remains were the only ones examined, there is no statement to the effect that traces of poison were found. In fact, the grounds upon which the warrant for the trained nurse's arrest was issued have not been made known.

In every instance the person who died under Miss Toppan's care was attended by a physician, and in every instance, save in the case of Mrs. Gordon, the death was pronounced perfectly natural by the physician's certificate. In the exceptional instance the failure of the doctor to issue a certificate resulted from his death, and Miss Toppan cannot be held accountable for this failure, unless it be assumed that she poisoned the physician as well as his patient.

Evidence may be produced later which will prove that Miss Toppan is responsible for the four deaths in the Davis family, and, if so, then it may reasonably be concluded that she is responsible for other sudden deaths that have occurred in homes where she was employed as a professional nurse. The disappearance of the promissory notes, and the testimony at second-hand that Mrs. Gibbs retained Miss Toppan in the act of ransacking among Mr. Davis' papers after his death, will be of value only when it is determined beyond question that the members of the household were victims of foul play.

Increase of Population.

The increase of population during the past 100 years of people of European origin, according to Sir Robert Giffin, the famous English statistician, has been from 170,000,000 at the beginning of the century to 510,000,000 at its close. The growth of the United States alone has been from a little over 5,000,000 to nearly 80,000,000. The English population of the British empire has increased from about 15,000,000 to 55,000,000. Germany and Russia also show remarkable growth, from 20,000,000 to 55,000,000 in one case and from 30,000,000 to 135,000,000 in the other. France has increased from 25,000,000 to only 40,000,000.

Indian Farmers in Arizona.
In Arizona there are 1,700 Indians who own farms.

ENDLESS

Long Nights of Torture Changed to Sweet Restfulness by Dr. Greene's Nervura Blood and Nerve Remedy.

A thousand years till morning! Hour by hour the night drags away but sleep won't come. What is the matter? You seem calm enough on the outside, but you are dead tired and worn out, and you can't sleep.



You must stop this at once and Dr. Greene's great medicine will enable you to do so.

MR. ORLANDO KISER, 954 Reese Avenue, Lima, Ohio, says:

"My nervous system was entirely shattered, the nerves controlling the heart became weak, and the heart's action irregular, which was a source of great alarm to me. I was unable to sleep, digestion was interfered with, and generally speaking, I considered my time short for this earth. I became discouraged and gave up the thought of ever being a well man again. I met Dr. Greene today I am a well man in every sense of the word, and all through the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, of which I am proud to speak and give a helping hand to suffering humanity."

My health is my greatest blessing, and words fail to express the gratitude I feel for Dr. Greene and his wonderful remedy."

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has cured thousands of these troubles. It always cures disordered nerves, and it always enriches the blood. Glorious health comes through it to the weak and despairing. Splendid appetite and full vigor are promptly restored by it. Begin using it to-day and you will find out what health means. Free medical counsel is given by Dr. Greene at 101 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Call or write.

OF SCIENTIFIC INTEREST.

A horse lives 27 years, but both lion and camel attend the age of 40.

Good Cheshire cheese has 30 per cent. of water. Dutch has 41 per cent.

The fly agaric, a sort of fungus, is so called because, steeped in milk, it is used to kill flies.

Foresters say that the best timber is that which grows from dark soil intermixed with gravel.

An anemometer, or wind-measure, consists of four cups at the end of arms. It is so constructed that it makes 500 revolutions while a mile of wind passes.

A tale of geese and death is told by Nature Notes: "Mr. Francis Stanton, of Peplow hall, near Market Drayton, was a millionaire and a well-known philanthropist. He had some favorite American and Japanese geese, which he fed with his own hands, and which were kept on a pool near the hall. He died about a fortnight ago, and, strange to relate, during the last hours of his illness, these birds, numbering over a hundred, flew around his bedroom window, beating their wings against the glass, uttering a weird, screeching noise. In almost the last moments of the squire's life the whole flock of birds disappeared, and not one of them has been seen since."

Try four full quarts of Hayner's Seven-Year-Old Rye, express prepaid, for \$3.20. For particulars, see announcement of the Hayner Distilling Co., Dayton, Ohio, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

What Jane Said.
"Jane, did you say that George had no strength of character?"
"Do you mean George Strickland?"
"Yes, I mean George Strickland, the man I am going to marry."

"Well, you see, dear, I had just heard that George proposed to you, and what I said was that he was very easily suited."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Professional Twister.
"Dr. Bingham's badly used up by his last case, eh?"
"I should say. He pronounced the patient dead and sent for the undertaker, when she came to life."

"He ought to be glad of it."
"Not at all. Having pronounced the girl dead, he considered her recovery a reflection on his skill."—Denver Times.

A Good Recommendation.

"I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when they are in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by the Middleburg Drug Store.

Politics.
This mighty and incessant din—
What is it all about?
'Tis but to get some fellows in
And other fellows out.
—Washington Star.

Only Half a Trial.
Purchaser (angrily)—You told me this horse could go with the speed of the wind. It was all I could do to get into town before noon.

Dealer—He ain't no fair show yet. Wait till you turn his homeard. Got home he's greased right mind!—N. Y. Weekly.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Prof. Koch, the noted Berlin physician, has been given the rank of major general by Emperor William.

The first civic knight in England was Sir William Walworth, lord mayor of London, who was knighted for killing Wat Tyler.

Prof. A. Koch, of Heidelberg, suggests that the question of employment for the blind should be solved in accordance with the precedence of Japan, where they are much in demand as experts in massage.

James J. Hill has two facts. The first is the collection of paintings. In his home in St. Paul he has a large number of paintings known all over the world. His other amusement is the collection of unset jewels.

Two rather embarrassing gifts have just been brought from Abyssinia for King Edward VII. by British officers. From Emperor Menelik comes a tame zebra, and from the commander of the Abyssinian army a pet lion cub.

Wellington G. Singhi, of Rockland, Me., has in his possession a photograph of Abraham Lincoln, the negative of which was not retouched. It is a curiosity, and shows characteristics of Mr. Lincoln which a finer finished picture would conceal.

Ole Hausen, the peasant who was appointed minister of agriculture in the present Danish cabinet, was visited by a journalist recently who found the minister engaged in harvesting. The statesman looks after all the work of the farm and even personally feeds the cows in the sheds.

President Pritchett, of the Massachusetts institute of technology, in relating his experiences in college recently, said that the way boys had of finding a certain professor was to step into the middle of the college yard and call out a date in American history. Instantly the professor would come out from some window or door in the college and say that the date was incorrect.

HE FEARED HE HAD LOST

When Wu Ting Fang, the famous Chinese Minister to Washington, irritable and somewhat forgetful from a severe cold, missed one day from the front of his cap the immense diamond he always wears there, he was dreadfully frightened. A friend pointed out that the statesman had inadvertently donned his turban wrong side before, and that the diamond was safe in the rear. Had Wu Ting Fang been wearing a Benson's Porous Plaster on his chest or back to cure his cold, he never would have doubted its location. He would have felt it doing its work,—warming and making flexible the torpid muscles, extracting the pain and soreness, promoting the free circulation of the blood, stimulating the skin and lungs to proper action, and so dissolving and banishing the malady. Thus we perceive, beloved friends, that

THE BIG DIAMOND ON HIS HAT

while a pretty thing to look upon, was of no practical use. But Benson's Plasters are supremely useful. They relieve and cure cold, rheumatism, neuralgia, colds on the chest, lame back, etc., so quickly and completely as to make you wonder how it can be. Better now,—well to-morrow! All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each. Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

FRENCH IS PROMOTED.

Succeeds Gen. Sir Redvers Buller in Command of the First British Army Corps.

Major Gen. John Denton Pinkstone French, who has been appointed to succeed Gen. Sir Redvers Buller as commander of the First British army corps, is one of the comparatively young soldiers who have risen to high positions in the British military service. He had fought in the Sudan and in the east previously to his appointment in 1899 to the command of the cavalry division in Natal. He is one of the two or three British generals who have fought the Boers



MAJ. GEN. FRENCH.
(New Commander of the First Corps of the British Army.)

with success. He was in command at Elandsbaagte, at Relfontein and Lombard's Kop, and was the commander also of the operations around Colesburg and in the movements which culminated in the relief of Kimberley. He directed the cavalry troops in the campaign which ended in the capture of Bloemfontein and Pretoria, and was the officer in charge of Lord Roberts' left wing in the battles east of Pretoria on June 10 and 12, 1900. In October last year he was placed at the head of the cavalry division in South Africa. Gen. French is 49 years old, was born at Kent, England, and was educated for the navy, in which his father was an officer.

"You Are So Slow."



If the woman at work should make answer to the other woman, she might, perhaps, say: "You never had to scrub and clean when your back ached so that it seemed that every movement would break it in two." It's bad enough for a woman to suffer. But when she must suffer and slave at the same time she reaches the limit of her endurance.

Weak women who have been made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, recommend it to others as a godsend. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I have been ailing some time now, being troubled with female weakness," writes Mrs. Wm. H. Johnson, of Avondale, Chester Co., Pa. "Every month I would have to lie on my back. I tried many different medicines and nothing gave me relief until I began Dr. Pierce's medicine, using two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' These medicines have cured me. When I began your treatment I was not able to do very much, but now I do the work for my family of nine, and feel better today than I have for a year."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache. They do not create the pill habit.

The Height of Improvidence.

Mrs. Lakeside—Mrs. Breedy has applied for a divorce, and yet she tells me that she has no plans for marrying again, and no one in particular picked out.

Mrs. Pakingham—Dear me! How very imprudent!—Town Topics.

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DIRECT FROM DISTILLER TO CONSUMER.

Four Full Quarts

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FOREIGN ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In British gold coins one part in 12 is alloy. In silver, 18 parts in 240.

Seven hundred and twenty-two water bailiffs look after British streams.

In 1,000 gallons of ordinary Thames water there are four pounds of clay and soil in suspension.

The checks which pass through the London clearing house in six weeks are more than equal in amount to all the coin in the world.

Wheat, rye, turnips and flax are decreasing crops in Great Britain. Barley, oats, potatoes and small fruits are on the increase.

Out of 6,831 earthquakes which had been recorded in the world from the earliest times up to 1850 the British isles were responsible for no fewer than 225.

In some parts of the north of Scotland fisherfolk turn back if a hare or pig crosses their path; and at sea they never pronounce the name of the hare, the pig, the salmon, the trout or the dog.

An authentic centenarian is the dowager Lady Carew, widow of the first Baron Carew, who has completed her one hundred and fourth year. She was married 85 years ago. Until recently she played whist and chess.

Mr. Edmund Putnam, of London, says: "It is safe to say that between 4:30 and five o'clock in the afternoon, 45,000,000 English people drink tea. In England I can count up the fingers of one hand the people who will not have it, except those who are ill, of course. From the lionaire to the man sweeping the street, all drink tea in the afternoon. The people of the different classes, have it served in different ways, but they all have tea. As such tea as one cannot get in country. Just as the English can make good coffee, so cannot Americans make good tea."

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