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Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial

All Druggists

SATISFIED WITH DOG'S MEAL

Westerner in New York Proved He Knew a Good Thing When He Saw It.

A man and wife moved to New York from the West—a sane, conservative American man and wife, used to money and knowing the worth of it—and brought the family dog along, paying \$5 extra fare for the dog, by the way, on the train. They went to a large and gorgeous hotel and in the due course of time the dog needed sustenance.

"Ring for a waiter," said the husband, "and we'll get the dog some scraps."

The floor waiter came and when asked to bring some food for the dog explained with some hauteur that he was the floor waiter and not the dog waiter, but would inform the dog waiter of the desires of the dog. The dog waiter arrived in course of time and the predicament of the dog was explained to him. The dog waiter wrote down the order carefully and departed. Presently he returned bearing a silver tray on which were displayed daintily various articles of food—some vegetables, some meat and a cracker or two.

"What's that?" asked the husband, examining the contents of the tray with interest.

"The service for the dog, sir," the waiter replied.

"How much is it?"

"One dollar, sir."

The husband took the tray.

"Get the dog a bone," he said. "I'll eat this. It's the best-looking meal I have seen in the place, and the cheapest."—Samuel G. Blythe, in Saturday Evening Post.

KNIFE ENDED ALL SQUAWKING

Pets of Clemenceau No Longer Created Disturbance, After Undergoing a Slight Operation.

M. Clemenceau's love of pets, of which much has appeared in the press since his recent visit to London, once involved him in trouble with his neighbors. Twelve years ago, during his first term as premier, he had a number of peacocks and storks installed in the gardens attached to the ministry of the interior. There are no trees in these gardens, only lawn and flower beds, which in M. Clemenceau's opinion lack animation—hence the peacocks. But other people living in the Place Beauvau complained that these birds were too animated, their cries being so persistent as to render sleep impossible.

Things reached such a pass that the prefect of police was asked to inflict his official superior for disturbing the peace of his neighbors, who were all the more indignant because M. Clemenceau went home every night to sleep at his flat in the Rue Franklin, far out of the range of the peacocks' cries. However a scandal was averted by the premier allowing a slight operation to be performed on the vocal chords of his pets, which, without otherwise injuring them, rendered them incapable of squawking.

And Still Eggs Are High!

The hens need a walking delegate. Grinding the beaks of the poor unprotected fowls seems to be the modern poulturer's long suit. Witness the modern working day of an unhappy hen on an up-to-date chicken farm, where as many as 18,000 eggs are hatched at one time.

Electric light has done it. The lights burn steadily until 10 p. m. At 4 a. m. they are turned on gradually until their full glare wakes the hens. The poultry then sit up and rub their eyes and think, "How short the nights are getting! Yet it's certainly daylight. Well—just one darned day after another!" Nights are short. The touching innocence of the hen victimizes it to the extent of getting only six hours' sleep a night. Eight-hour day? Why, the chicken works as long as the farmer!—The Nation's Business.

Stopped Anyway.

While motoring with four girls my clutch got out of order and it was necessary for the girls to get out and push in order to get the car in motion. On the way back it was arranged that when we got to the home of the girl where they were all staying they would jump off while the car was moving slowly, thus to prevent my stopping and being stalled again. Imagine my horror when they all jumped off backwards and falling over in a bunch rolled into the ditch. I surely had quite a time explaining my seemingly ungentlemanly act to the girls' parents, who had witnessed the incident from the porch.—Exchange.

Brazil Seeks Experts.

According to advice from Commercial Attache J. E. Phillipi, at Rio de Janeiro, the government of the state of Minas Geraes, Brazil, has sent to the United States to contract for the services of one expert in the cultivation and production of cotton; two experts in fruit culture, including vineyards; three grain experts, one expert in tobacco culture, two live stock experts, including one veterinarian, and one dairy expert. These men will be employed as traveling teachers in the interior districts of the state of Minas Geraes.

Progress in Burma.

There are two schools for the blind in Burma, one at Rapoon and one in Moulmein. The former, with fifteen pupils, of whom seven are girls, now enjoys the services of a blind Oxford graduate.

WORLD'S LARGEST UNCUT GEM

"Black Opal," Found in Nevada in 1917, Was a Quarter the Size of a Brick.

What is believed to be the largest uncut gem in the world has come to light in a recently opened mining district in Nevada, where it was discovered in the spring of 1917. The stone is a "black opal," so-called because dark tones predominate in it. It shows mostly dark peacock blues and emerald greens, with a considerable amount of red, and several less prominent shades.

In size this great gem approaches a quarter of an ordinary brick, being three and fifteen-sixteenths inches in length, three and one-eighth in width, and two and one-eighth thick at the bulkiest point. Its weight is eighteen and six-tenths avoirdupois ounces, which expressed in gem diction is 8,136 grains, or 2,566.56 carats. More than a pound of opal is surely some stone! And it is all solid, uncracked, flawless gem material, free from matrix or adhering rock except for a paper thin skin encrusting the two major surfaces. Little specks broken from this skin here and there reveal the brilliant play of colors within, while the exposed ends and edge exhibit the full refracting radiance of the mass.

This stone is about half again as large as the largest of the noted gems of the world. The Cullinan diamond was roughly the size and shape of a small fist, and, if it had been an opal, would have weighed but 1,729 carats. It is compared with the new opal on this basis since the specific gravity of the diamond is 75 per cent greater than that of the opal.—Archib Rice in the Scientific American.

REACHING FOR WORLD TRADE

Every Nation Wide Awake to the Possibilities That Have Opened, Following the Great War.

A more cosmopolitan document could hardly be imagined than the weekly list of trade chances which is nowadays gathered from all sources by the United States department of commerce, and published for the information of American business interests. An agency in Spain wishes to sell agricultural machinery and mechanical tools; a company in Egypt wishes to handle American cardboards and all kinds of paper; a firm in India is eager to come in contact with exporters of general merchandise; agriculturists in South Africa are interested in caterpillar tractors; a man in Switzerland would fain become an agent for yarns and fabrics; another in Belgium wishes to deal in food products; an engineer in Lettland would like to represent exporters of agricultural tools and automobiles, but perceives the wisdom of having more than one string to his bow, for he wants also an agency for the sale of lard. An interesting medley of commercial ambitions, with items that have already counted up to more than 1,500, the lists reveal how, all over the world, individuals and companies are hoping for opportunity to share in international trade.

Crown Dating From 1000 A. D.

The rumor, current in the European press some months ago, when the Bela Kun administration ruled in Hungary, that the Hungarian crown was to be sold, seems to have disappeared, and the later government apparently means to keep it. It was an odd circumstance, says a writer commenting on that rumor and its disappearance, that, with so much talk of discarded insignia of royalty, the one crown actually mentioned as being for sale should have been the most ancient one, with a single exception, in Europe. For whereas the German crown, for example, is comparatively modern, and was made no longer ago than 1871 for the former kaiser's grandfather, this crown of Hungary traces back, at least in legend, to the year 1000, and the sum of 100,000 Swiss marks, about \$19,000, which, last summer, was circumstantially reported as the price for which it was to be sold, does not seem particularly exorbitant.

Depressing "Flying Dream."

In the flying dream, you suddenly leap off your feet and undergo the experience of rising to great heights and skimming over innumerable objects. If the dream only embraces this and nothing more, it may be taken to augur some kind of a surprise, usually of a more or less pleasant nature; but if, as so often happens, one imagines one flies to escape some peculiarly evil presence, then the dream may be regarded as a warning against some sinister person or plot. Flying dreams generally occur to people with marked psychic tendencies.

Painter's Fame Came Slowly.

August Renoir, seventy-eight years old, the famous French impressionist, died recently at Cagnes, France, on the day that his picture of the Pont Neuf fetched 100,000 francs at an art sale. In his youth he often paid for his dinner with a picture. Renoir was one of the first of the impressionists. He worked to the last, and died with his palette in his hands. "I feel I am just beginning to know my trade," he said when he was well over seventy.

Its Kind.

"I hear that Daisy's love for Jim was not the same when he put on civilian clothes and had no more the glaucer of the soldier."

"I believe her love was a uniform devotion."

Original "Uncle Sam."

During the revolutionary war there was a man by the name of Samuel Wilson, who was engaged as an inspector of provisions. He was known by his friends as "Uncle Sam." In his work he stamped inspected goods "U. S.," which initials happened to stand for his nickname as well as his government. Thus the two became identical. Uncle Sam as an old man with whiskers was taken from Samuel Wilson.—Exchange.

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