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Advertising Thread. As an advertisement of its thread a well-known firm has, after several attempts, connected Europe and Asia across the Bosphorus with 1,250 yards of cotton.

Swimming Harder Than Climbing. An Austrian physician, Dr. F. Mueller, has made experiments which demonstrate that swimming is harder work than mountain climbing.

True joy comes the more silent as it penetrates deeper.

Present Day Amber Is Resin. According to the best modern authorities the so-called amber found in Syria, India and Madagascar is not amber at all, but a resin, nearly allied to copal, which is the product of leaf-bearing trees growing at the present day. True amber is the resin of acicular trees long since extinct, and there is a good deal of conflict among scientists as to which geological period it belongs to.

Flight Through Frozen North. The Lapland limited is perhaps the most curious of through express trains in that it carries fewer passengers and runs over a longer distance than any other train. This flyer leaves Stockholm, Sweden, once a week during the summer months and runs straight through to Narvik, a Norwegian harbor, within the Arctic zone. The distance is 1,236 miles.

Pension Consumptives' Families. In Germany, when a person breaks down with consumption, he is sent to a government sanatorium, where he is kept until he recovers or dies. In the meantime his family receives a weekly pension from a fund to which the patient himself contributed when he was in good health. By this means the risk of spreading the disease is avoided.

Perfume and Moth Preventive. A pleasant perfume and moth preventive is made of cloves, caraway seeds, nutmeg, mace, cinnamon and Tonka beans—an ounce of each. Add as much Florentine orris root as will equal the total amount of the other ingredients. Put together, grind into a powder and put in little bags among your clothes.

Time of Lighting Flash. F. H. Glew of London has calculated the time of a lightning flash to be one-nineteenth of a second. He obtained this result by means of a photograph made with a vibrating lens, which indicated the multiple image taken and the rate of vibration of the lens.

Stamps Not Historically Correct. On some of the postage stamps of St. Kitts-Nevis, England, the authorities have depicted Columbus gazing intently through a big telescope. As a matter of fact, telescopes were not invented till over 100 years after Columbus was born.

Peat Supply of Sweden. Sweden's supply of peat seems inexhaustible. In the province of Norrbotten alone there are 8,648,000 acres of moss land, and the total quantity of peat is estimated to equal a supply for two centuries of the present coal import to Sweden.

Have You a Baby? If so, nothing else you could possibly buy would give it so much pleasure and save yourself so much worry and trouble as a Phoenix Walking Chair. Its use will insure the baby against bumps and bruises, afford it amusement and quickly teach it to walk alone. The chair is beautifully constructed, costs little, and no mother can afford to be without it.

A man's work is from sun to sun but a woman's work is never done.

I am sure PISO'S Cure for Consumption saves my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROSS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Spying on Prisoners Condemned. To listen to the conversation of two suspected housebreakers, the Llandudno (Wales) police placed an officer under the bed in the cell where the men were confined—a proceeding which Mr. Justice Willis condemned at the trial of the men.

Those Who Have Tried It will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in quantity or quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

A bachelor's ideal better half is a woman with money. No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

Hard for Both Sides. "It's hard for us short people," said one little woman to another little woman in a Boston crowd, "when we're in a crowd where the tall people get all the air and we're smothered." "It's hard for us tall people to have all you small people filling up the floor so that we haven't room to walk," retorted the tall girl standing next her.

Stone Dust Brings Death. The mortality from lung disease among miners living in Cornwall, including gold miners, is eight or ten times that of colliers and ironstone miners. The damage is done by the stone dust resulting from drill work which cuts the lung tissues and enables the tubercle bacillus to gain a footing.

Complete Nerve Skeleton. One of the most interesting possessions of the museum at the Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia is a complete nerve skeleton made by Dr. Rufus B. Weaver, the famous neurologist. It is said to be the only specimen of the kind in the world.

Birds at Church Services. Birds nest freely in the rafters of the ancient parish church at Ivychurch, Kent, England. During the services the birds sit to and fro from peep to peep, and are often fed by breadcrumbs brought in the pockets of worshippers.

Japanese Education. In Japanese public schools instruction is given in hygiene and physiology. A Berlin newspaper remarks that in this respect educational Japan is ahead of Prussia.

COSTUME FOR FAR NORTH. Casper Whitney Soon Found What Was Most Valuable.

Casper Whitney writes in regard to his hunting expedition in the far north of Canada: "One of the first lessons I learned was to keep my face free from covering, and also as clean shaven as was possible under such circumstances. It makes me difficult now to remember the elaborate hood arrangement which was knitted for me in Canada, and which then seemed to me one of the most important articles of my equipment. It covered the entire head, ears and neck, with openings only for eyes and mouth, and in town I had viewed it as a great find; but I threw it away before I got within 1,000 miles of the barren grounds. The reason is obvious: My breath turned the front of the hood into a sheet of ice before I had run three miles, and as there was no fire in the barren grounds to thaw it, of course it was an impossible thing to wear in that region and a poor thing in any region of low temperature. After other experiments, I found the simplest and most comfortable headgear to be my own long hair, which hung even with my jaw, bound about just above the ears by a handkerchief, and the open hood of my caribou-skin capote drawn forward over all."

MISCHIEF BY CAPE JACKALS. Yearly Loss from These Animals Estimated at \$7,500,000.

During a discussion on jackals in the Cape house of assembly a few days ago Mr. Rubidge gave figures based on intelligent and recorded observation of the depredations caused by jackals. In one year the losses caused by his stock amounted to 10 per cent. Estimating on the number of the flocks in 1895, he worked gradually up to a yearly loss of \$7,500,000, directly traceable to jackals. With that as a basis the Cape Argus works as follows upon Mr. Rubidge's figures. "Allowing for a loss of 5 per cent., instead of 10, the annual destruction of small stock would be \$50,000, equal to \$1,900,000. "Next there came the estimate of loss caused to the veldt and to the flocks by the kraaling system. If there were no jackals the flocks would run free at night. Mr. Rubidge estimated the loss from the enforced kraaling at \$2,125,000. But that does not end the indictment against the jackal. The kraaling system has reduced the dropping of lambs from 90 per cent. to 60 per cent., and Mr. Rubidge estimated the loss from this cause at \$2,250,000.—South Africa.

The Stupidest Nation. The wanderer leaves Corea with a feeling of having seen how the stupidest nation of created men can also be the happiest; or, could, were conditions only a trifle more propitious. By the evil star of the Coreans it has been arranged that their land is to be the Switzerland of the far east—a territory to be fought over forever, but one that no nation can either itself possess or allow any other to hold. Corea is the victim of her own geographical advantages. And the impressionist carries away with him the picture of a people indomitably patient, dumb with the callousness of despair, that yet has the secret of happiness in its power to extract joy from the most unsatisfactory material; a nation stunned by the oppression of the ages out of all moral and mental vigor—yet still stout, and capable, perhaps, of both a nation of sturdy, apathetic sheep whose silent indifference beneath the driving lash of the world may some day be found unexpectedly to have its limits or its possibilities.—The Living Age.

What It Meant. Samuel J. Elder's Yale stories are always in demand at the reunions of the Yale alumni in Boston, and one which slipped by at a quiet everyday lunch recently is particularly good. "A classmate of mine," remarked Mr. Elder, "has a particularly bright lad now in the university, in whose progress I have been a little interested. His father and I lunch together quite frequently, and the father, before sending the son his quarterly allowance, always has the boy send in an estimate of the coming three months, the expenses of which are closely figured. "A short time ago, while going over the items, the father read one which surprised him: 'Charity, \$45.' "What do you think of the rascal, Sam? What does he mean by that item?" "Oh, that's the charity that covereth the multitude of sins," I had to reply."

Paradise for Hunters. Get a party of ten or twelve and charter a steamer to go down the Colorado river for a three weeks' trip and you will have the hunt of your life. You never dreamed of the number and variety of water fowl, Indians, who live along the banks, can be hired for a trifle to retrieve the birds, and they will make the average sportsman ashamed of himself. The quail that inhabit the mesquite forests, a little way back from the river, are there by millions. Plenty of deer of the large 'mule' variety are here—their antlers being only second to the elk. The game is there in greater number and variety than probably exist anywhere else in the west. There is no game law, but you must get a permit from the Mexican customs to take guns and ammunition across the line.—Sunset Magazine.

Bronchitis Most Fatal Disease. Bronchitis is the most fatal disease in England, next consumption, and then heart disease, pneumonia and scarlatina. **Moor the First Inventor.** The first piece of genuine mechanism, the modern wind saw, a clock, was the invention of a Moor. **Origin of Cossack.** Cossack (Kosak) is a word of Asiatic origin, meaning a highwayman or horseback. **CHIEF OF POLICE SAVED.** Newberry, S. C.—W. H. Harris, Chief of Police, of Newberry, says: "I suffered for a number of years with kidney complaint. There was a dull aching across the small of my back that was worse at night and made me feel miserable all the time. The kidney secretions were dark and full of sediment, and lack of control compelled me to rise a number of times during the night. Between this annoyance and the backache it was impossible for me to get much sleep and my health was being undermined. I tried a number of remedies, but nothing helped me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. The use of this remedy according to directions promptly brought about a change for the better. After using two boxes the backache all left me, the kidney secretions cleared up and the action of the kidneys became normal." A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Chief Harris will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price fifty cents per box.

There is a Way Out. Many men say we know what to do if we were at liberty. When one gets cornered the one thing not to allow is discouragement. It is useless, harmful and unnecessary. It is purely physical, and thoughtfulness with will power prevents it. Melancholy is death to good work. It can, with few exceptions, be rested, forced, exercised or doctored off.—Earl M. Pratt.

Enormous Cakes. The most remarkable cakes ever made were among the gifts at the Victoria jubilee celebration. The finest of these stood thirteen feet high, weighed a quarter of a ton and cost \$1,500. Another figured at the wedding of the Arctic explorer, Admiral Markham. On the top was a cigar model of H. M. S. Alert, wedged in the center of an iceberg. **To Renovate Milan Cathedral.** The facade of the Milan cathedral, which was completed in great haste in 1813 by order of Napoleon, and which has always been a blot on the building, is now to be entirely renovated.

Wise Words From Seneca. If the mind be evil, it makes everything else so, too; but if it be right and since it corrects what is wrong, and mollifies what is hard, with modesty and courage.—Seneca.

Every time an old bachelor hears a baby cry he takes a fresh grip on his resolution to remain single.

BUNCH TOGETHER Coffee Has a Curious Way of Finally Attacking Some Organ.

Alls that come from coffee are cumulative, that is, unless the coffee is taken away new troubles are continually appearing and the old ones get worse. "To begin with," says a Kansan, "I was a slave to coffee just as thousands of others to-day; thought I could not live without drinking strong coffee every morning for breakfast and I had sick headaches that kept me in bed several days every month. Could hardly keep my food on my stomach but would vomit as long as I could throw anything up and when I could get hot coffee to stay on my stomach I thought I was better. "Well, two years ago this spring I was that sick with rheumatism I could not use my right arm to do anything, had heart trouble, was nervous. My nerves were all unstrung and my finger nails and tips were blue as if I had a chill all the time and my face and hands yellow as a pumpkin. My doctor said it was heart disease and rheumatism and my neighbors said I had Bright's disease and was going to die. "Well, I did not know what on earth was the matter and every morning would drag myself out of bed and go to breakfast, not to eat anything, but to force down some more coffee. Then in a little while I would be so nervous, my heart would beat like everything. "Finally one morning I told my husband I believed coffee was the cause of this trouble and that I thought I would try Postum which I had seen advertised. He said 'All right' so we got Postum and although I did not like it at first I got right down to business and made it according to directions, then it was fine and the whole family got to using it and I tell you it has worked wonders for me. Thanks to Postum in place of the poison, coffee, I now enjoy good health, have not been in bed with sick headache for two years although I had it for 39 years before I began Postum and my nerves are now strong and I have no trouble from my heart or from the rheumatism. "I consider Postum a necessary article of food on my table. My friends who come here and taste my Postum say it is delicious." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the book, "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.

Japanese Adieu. The Japanese word of parting is not "So long" or "See you later," but "Sayonara"—"If it must be so." **Dogs in Funeral Cortege.** At the burial of a South London man his six dogs, draped in black, followed the cortege. **Germ of Good Cheer.** Tact is the art of adjusting the relationships between ourselves and others.

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Insist on Getting It. Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money. Politics: craft and graft.

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A Thought for the Week. If you are not honest in your buying and selling you cannot be honest in your praying. **Will Have No More Barmalds.** Johannesburg, like Glasgow, has banished the barmald from its saloons. **A man is seldom successful who is diffident of himself.** **A man's manners shape his fortune.**—Danish.

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