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SUN WARDS IN HOSPITALS.

They Are Very Largely Instrumental in Curing Many Patients of Disease.

The theory that sunlight exerts a powerfully healing influence upon disease processes has now become so well established that the sunroom is regarded as a necessity in a well-appointed hospital. In the plans of new hospitals that aspire to be up to date the solarium finds a prominent place, and to keep up with the advances of medical science many of the old hospitals are attaching solaria to their buildings, says the Trained Nurse.

The sun ward is easily built. It must be, of course, on the south side of the building, having its eastern, southern and western walls largely constructed of glass. A good plan is to build a large bay window, with metal frame work, and, if the hospital building is to be three or four stories high, this bay window may extend to the full height of the main structure. With this arrangement each floor will have the advantages of a sun ward.

The means of ventilation should be perfect and the heating arrangements adequate, for the sun bath is just as practicable and useful on bright, wintry days as on sunny days of summer. If the outlook from the windows of the solarium is pleasant, if the landscape is diversified with hills, trees, green lawns or fields or a lake or a bit of the ocean, so much the better. Unfortunately for some institutions, the south view from the hospital is limited by walls of brick and stone. Nothing, however, can deteriorate the direct rays of the sun, so that, wherever possible, this exceedingly useful and very cheap commodity should be utilized for therapeutic effects.

THEY HAVE HARD SERVICE.

Soldiers in the French Foreign Legion Have Anything But an Easy Time.

The French foreign legion, which is again the subject of Parisian political gossip, offers about the hardest military service in the world, and no one who knows enters it until he has exhausted all other means of support or wishes to bury himself, says a London paper. Men of all nations are in its ranks, many of them hard characters, criminals and jailbirds, and it is always sent by France to do the dirty work which that country naturally does not choose to impose upon its own citizens.

Thus it has held the frontiers of the African colonies, where every now and then a post is cut to bits by a wild Arab tribe. The fever-infested portions of Cambodia and Indo-China, which Lodi has described, have also been the scene of its exploits. The discipline, too, is most severe. Flogging is a daily occurrence and capital punishment is the result of the most trivial offenses. Thus the cases of insanity in the legion are of a much larger number than in any other branch of the French service. A physician who has been studying the insanity of the legionaries says that a majority of the cases are well developed when the men enlist, since few sane men would ever accept the conditions known to exist in this corps. He adds that in his opinion many men shot for breaches of discipline were not mentally responsible, and he says that the same trouble may cause the insubordination among the French troops with the allies in China.

RAJAH WEDS A EUROPEAN.

Some of the Singular Provisions Made in the Marriage Contract.

It is announced that the young rajah of Jhind, who is lord of the third biggest native state under the Punjab government, has celebrated his coming of age by marrying a European girl, Miss Olive Monalesen, daughter of Mr. Monalesen, of Bombay. The wedding took place according to Sikh rites and was to some extent a runaway one, if the match can be so described where the bridegroom is already the husband of at least two native ladies. Anyway, the British political officer was not given time to interfere effectively, says a London paper.

The Indian Planter's Gazette claims to have seen the marriage contract which has been drawn up in accordance with Sikh usage, and provides the lady with a definite income, besides making stipulations, with reservations, as to how many other wives the potentate may also possess. The existing Maharajah has reservations. It is an unpleasant business to Anglo-Indian thinking, this marriage of a white girl to a rajah, but right enough from the Sikh point of view. The lady will be known as her highness Juswant Kuar.

This is the second case of the kind that has occurred of late years in the Punjab. That of the late Princess Florence of Patiala was the first.

Wheat from Egyptian Tombs.

The statement has frequently been made that it is possible to cause grains of wheat found in ancient Egyptian sepulchres to germinate and grow. This statement has been disputed, and the question was discussed at a recent meeting of the French Academy of Science. It was shown that while the albumen of wheat found in a tomb 6,000 years old had undergone no alteration, the embryo was changed and could not be caused to germinate. But a fresh embryo placed in the ancient albumen would grow, and this fact, it was said, probably accounted for the statement that the old Egyptian wheat rescued from its long entombment would sprout and grow.

FEMINE SPECULATORS.

Many Prominent Philadelphia Women on Gamble in Stocks to an Alarming Extent.

The fact that many of the leading women of Philadelphia gamble in stocks was a fact brought out by the failure there recently of a big firm of stock brokers. The women who were losers by their collapse have thronged the offices of the assignee for the bankrupts, trying to make some advantageous arrangement of their unfortunate investments. As a rule, the women were well dressed. In years they had reached or passed middle life. While in appearance they seemed to be shrewd, womanlike, scarcely one of them was able to comprehend how Howard, Croady & Co. should not drop around and make good every investment made on the board, says an eastern exchange.

They had been slipping into this Chestnut street office for months to gamble on the market. The habit seemed to have a wonderful hold on them. As a rule, their custom was to drop into the office each day and examine the board, lounging idly about and following the musical click of the sounder.

After comparing the quotations with those of previous days and watching the board for a few minutes the patrons would place their orders. If a certain stock would be 70 and advanced two points to 72, when the women returned on the following day they sold out and studied the boards for new investments.

As a rule, these women speculators are milliners, dressmakers or saleswomen. Their purchases varied from ten dollars up to \$50. Some of them have been following the business for months and have made money. Scarcely any of them are losers on investments made previous to two or three days before the failure.

WEDDED TO THE COCK FIGHT.

South Carolinians Cling to the Traditional Sport of Their Fathers.

"The breeding of blooded game cocks, for the Mexican market mainly, is an established industry in South Carolina," said a sporting man, reports the Charleston (S. C.) News. "Of recent years the South Carolina game cocks have become celebrated, and there are more orders standing now than can be filled from the present stock. The orders have to lie over until the young chickens are grown, and they always command the top prices when shipped beyond the border."

"These game cocks have left a string of victories in some of the richest minds fought in this state, and many hundreds of dollars have been won on their prowess. Other breeds of fighting chickens are raised in this state by men who never fight them, and some of the most prominent breeders have never wagered a dollar on any of their birds. They raise the champions for the profit to be derived from sales. Cock-fighting now is not so common in this state as it was formerly. According to the laws of South Carolina a main cannot be conducted within four miles of a church or schoolhouse. Ten-mile hill has been the cock-fighting headquarters for years. Recently a large pit was built, with rows of seats ranging above it, and crowds of sporting people are drawn to this place when championship events between South Carolina and Georgia are fought. The law does not interfere with the mains."

BOUGHT HER OWN RINGS.

This Young Woman Chose an Engagement Circlet That Satisfied Her.

It occasionally happens that the ring a girl receives as an engagement token is far from suitable to her ideas of what such a thing should be. One young woman, however, will have no one to blame but herself if the ring she wears is not satisfactory, for she bought it herself, says the Chicago Chronicle. Her fiance lived in a small southern town, where there is not the wide variety of diamond rings from which to select that one finds in a city; therefore it was decided that when the young woman came north she should choose her own ring.

And she did. She brought with her a goodly sum of money—her fiance's money, of course—and when she reached Chicago she repaired in haste to one of the big shops and with much care selected a solitaire that suited her.

None of the clerks guessed, of course, that the girl with the flushed cheeks was buying the circlet that was to seal her engagement, but she was, and she paid her for it in a business-like way, secured a receipt, and left the shop smiling, and probably better satisfied with the bit of jewelry than she would have been if her affianced had bought it himself.

Japs Use Arabic Figures.

There is one thing which strikes a foreigner as being particularly strange in the uniform of the Japanese soldier, says a writer in North American Notes and Queries. This is that the numerals which he wears upon his shoulder straps to denote the number of his regiment are European numbers, not Chinese or Japanese ideographs. For instance, the soldiers of the Third regiment just wore a 3 upon their shoulder straps. I found upon inquiry that this was because the European numbers were so much more quickly and easily distinguished from each other than the complicated Chinese characters. A truly practical nation the Japanese!

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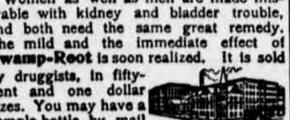
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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$68,659 47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,626 89
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,369 83
Due from National State and	
Private banks	32,391 36
Cash Bills of other banks	2,405 00
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	31 23
Specie	3,443 00
Time certificates of deposit	1,500 00
Total cash on hand	\$9,770 58
Total	\$111,326 48

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss
County of Webster, ss
I, W. T. Auld, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

(ATTEST)
W. T. AULD, Cashier.
M. FINCH, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of December, 1900.
R. DILLARD BEDFORD, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF RED CLOUD

CHARTER NO. 346, Incorporated in the State of Nebraska at the close of business December 13th, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$571,9 99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	344 13
Warrants and Internal Revenue Stamps	338 65
Furniture and fixtures	94 26
Current expenses and taxes paid	809 25
Checks and other cash items	262 71
Due from National and State	
Banks	\$73,914 19
Bills of banks	3,062 00
Nickels and cents	19 43
Specie	2,675 75
Legal tender notes	2,000 00
Total cash on hand	\$1,665 37
Total	\$141,474 37

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss
County of Webster, ss
I, W. A. Sherwood, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

(ATTEST)
J. L. MYERS, Director.
W. A. SHERWOOD, Cashier.
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Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Nebraska, ss
County of Webster, ss
In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Alexander G. Willis, deceased.

Now on the 26th day of November, 1900, came R. M. Oehrman, executor of said estate and filed his final account as such executor, and a verified petition praying for a final settlement and allowance of said account as filed, and for an order of distribution.

It is the order of the court that the 26th day of December, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the county judge in said county and state, be, and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place for hearing said petition and examining and allowing said accounts, and the heirs of said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate are requested to appear at the time and place so designated, and show cause, if any exists, why said account should not be allowed.

It is further ordered that said executor give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the time and place fixed for examining, allowing and settling said account by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Red Cloud Times, a weekly newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, for four consecutive weeks prior to the day set for said hearing.

JAMES DUFFY, County Judge.