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A community physician attends the Swedish residents of Ludington, Mich. There are three hundred families, each of which pays the doctor fifty cents a month. For this they secure medical attendance whenever it is needed.

Short-sightedness among Japanese students is alarmingly on the increase. The latest investigations show that out of one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six university students in Tokio more than one-half are short-sighted.

We are never without a bottle of Piso's Cure for Consumption in our house.—Mrs. E. M. Swazze, Wakita, Okla., April 17, 1901.

Gas slot meters are in use in Hudson county, N. J. A quarter dropped in causes the meter to supply two hundred feet of gas, as the purchaser requires it. Some ingenious rascals drop in a lead quarter, with a string attached and haul the quarter back when the counterfeit coin has done its work.

The Roman Catholic Archbishops of the United States held their annual meeting in Washington.

An Indiana man is said to have discovered a method of storing the heat of the sun so that it is available for use.

Reports from the New England coast say that the storm of Saturday night and Sunday was the heaviest in years, but the loss of life was slight.

An electric railroad is planned to connect Liverpool with Manchester. The distance is thirty-one miles, and it is expected that the trip will regularly be made in twenty minutes. This is at the rate of ninety-three miles an hour.

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## Science AND INVENTION

Recent discovery in Jerusalem proves that the ancient aqueduct which brought water from Bethlehem through the Hinnah Valley, thought to be the work of Herod, was built by the Emperor Severus, 195 A. D. Inscriptions to that effect have been found.

Electric lamps are to be substituted in the place of gas jets in England's famous abbey. It is averred that gas has proved injurious to the great church by setting up chemical change in the limestone of which its walls, arches, vaults and carvings are composed, thus hastening the disintegration of the building.

Signor Ceserole, of Padua, has discovered the existence of more than fifty noxious microscopic parasites and microbes in the washings of vegetables from market gardens. Among the micro-organisms found by him was the bacillus of tetanus and another analogous to that which produces typhoid fever. He ascribes the infection largely to the contents of watering pots.

A simple device has been put into practice for "truing up" or restoring the original symmetrical shape to railway carriage wheels, and it is said to have been attended with considerable success. It consists of a brake shoe, which is formed with pockets filled with a grinding material. When a wheel becomes flattened it is necessary only to remove the regular shoe and replace it with the "truing" shoe, run the carriage and do the braking as usual.

The French chemist Balland has recently analyzed an annual food-plant called woadsun, growing in tropical Africa, and introduced in Southern Asia and Brazil, and his conclusions are interesting. It is, he says, the first fruit, in the natural state, that he has ever examined which shows all the chemical properties of a perfect nutriment. Two pounds of it would supply the daily requirements of the human system. Like the peanut, it matures underground. Its edible kernel is shaped like an egg. It furnishes a very white flour whose flavor, after cooking, resembles that of chestnuts.

Count Posse, of Sweden, has invented an apparatus for stopping the headway of boats, which, he thinks, will be useful in preventing collisions between vessels of all kinds. The apparatus, which has recently been tested on a large steam-launch, consists of steel-plate shutters, applied on both sides of the vessel about one-quarter of its length from the stern. These can be opened and shut by the helmsman, with the aid of a lever. When the launch was going at full speed, nine knots an hour, it was stopped in fifteen seconds, within half its length, by reversing the engine and extending the shutters.

Some of the most useful products of our planet are confined to small areas of its surface, situated at a great distance from the main centers of population and industry. India rubber is one of these, and according to a report from Consul General King at Bangkok, teak, the most valuable ship timber in existence, is another. Extensive teak forests, he says, are restricted to Burma, Siam and Cochin-China. There are only three ports in the world from which teak is exported: Rangoon, Moumein and Bangkok. It is a beautiful dark-colored wood, taking a high finish, and its value in ship-building depends upon its strength, its durability, its resistance to both moisture and drought, its non-liability to be attacked by boring insects, its lightness in the water, and its resistance to the influence of iron when brought in close contact. In this last point of excellence it has no substitute as a backing for armor plate.

### OPERATION ON AN OSTRICH.

#### How the Surgeons and Assistants Conquered the Big Bird.

A carload of ostriches came into Indianapolis by freight the other day. Their presence was made known by an impatient ring at the telephone of Dr. Garstang, local surgeon of the Big Four. The doctor answered:

"Can you treat ostriches?" a voice asked.

"I might," said the doctor, thinking some wag friend was talking. "Or I might treat parrots or humming birds, but I don't make a specialty of it."

"I'm not kidding," the voice continued, as he explained that he was the Brighton station agent and that a carload of ostriches was "hung up" there. He further explained that one of the birds had accidentally cut its neck and there was fear that it was seriously injured.

Dr. Garstang at once communicated with Dr. W. B. Craig, veterinarian. Both leaped into the buggies and hurried to the Massachusetts avenue station, to which point the car containing the ostriches was taken from Brighton. Dr. Craig was accompanied by Maurice Lynch, his driver, wherein he was lucky, as Maurice is a wrestler and boxer of no little consequence.

When the doctors entered the car they found it full of ostriches, whose long necks were as high as the roof and as low as the floor. Dr. Craig, who is almost as big as an ostrich himself, faced the largest group, containing nine. A big black ostrich darted out his head and tried to seize the doctor's Scottish Rite pin. Another cleverly pulled off a suspender buckle from an inquiring laborer who had intruded into the car. He fled. The injured ostrich was bleeding from a long wound in its neck.

be treated with antiseptics and sewed up. The sewing, he said, would be like sewing a bootleg. But how to do this was a question. He appealed to the two men who had charge of the ostriches, Carl Kirkham, the keeper, said the only way was to get men enough to hold the ostrich. There was himself and his assistant, Fred White. They were about half enough. The doctor turned to Lynch.

"Here's your star engagement on the mat," he said.

Lynch said naught, but rolled up his sleeves. The box car was pulled along side an empty car and a gangway constructed. Across this the ostrich was forced with some difficulty. The chief danger, Kirkham explained, was that injury makes an ostrich ferocious, and a blow from his foot is like the knock-out blow of a mule. The keeper got the bird by its mighty wings and Lynch got a hammerlock hold.

There was a struggle, much grunting and a few expletives not usually printed, says the Indianapolis News, and then down went the ostrich. Lynch changed his hold and got a half-Nelson and a foot hold. The big bird tried vainly to rise again, but Lynch and the keepers had him foul.

Dr. Craig washed the wounds with antiseptics and took twenty stitches on each side. The injury was probably caused by a splinter and may be fatal. The neck was not bandaged, but was plastered with antiseptic dressing. Then the ostrich was allowed to rise and Lynch took a long breath.

"Shake," he said. "I have no hard feelings."

The big bird wheeled and lifted up its foot. It set it down alongside Lynch's left leg, and under it half of Lynch's trousers leg went, too. His leg was also scratched, but not seriously. Lynch received a new pair, with the compliments of the Big Four.

The fifteen ostriches belong to Thomas A. Cockburn of Hot Springs, Ark. They have been exhibited in the East and were reshipped to Mr. Cockburn's Arkansas ostrich farm on Long Branch, N. J. They are valued at \$1,500 each. Several present got real ostrich feathers while the wrestling match between Lynch and the bird was in progress.

### DE WET'S AUDACITY.

#### Boer Commander, Single-Handed, Captured a British Wagon Train.

Stories of De Wet, the dashing commander of the Boers, are nearly all interesting. Capt. Reichmann, in the Journal of the Military Service Institution, gives a striking illustration of the general's coolness and audacity:

The wagon-train was slowly coming on under clouds of dust, and not a single patrol or scout preceded it. So far as my observations went, there were no soldiers with the first six or eight wagons, which were of the lighter kind, contained the baggage, and were somewhat in advance of the others.

At last the heavy wagons were approaching, drawn by from eight to twelve mules each, and on most of the wagons sat one or more soldiers, facing to the rear to watch events there, and wholly unconscious of their danger. Gen. De Wet stood up in plain view, and called and beckoned to the British soldiers to "come in."

They were taken entirely by surprise, and came in, and were put away in a safe place under a high bank north of the crossing. As the wagons approached, one after another, the general called to the soldiers to "come in," and directed the wagons to pull to the right or left of the road.

It seemed as if De Wet were going to capture single-handed the entire train, and I can still see him standing there in the road, with his rifle at an order in his right hand, and his left hand in the air, beckoning "come in."

Not a shot was fired and everybody kept concealed. The thing went on for fifteen minutes or more, and soon there was a considerable number of wagons at the crossing lying helplessly under the rifles of the Boers; the number of prisoners under the bank of the creek was increasing rapidly, and the string of wagons still coming on extended all the way back to the British camp.

Considering concealment no longer necessary, we stood up, walked over to the prisoners, and took some snap shots of them.

### Narrow Quarters.

Mr. Spudkins had discovered the flat while out house hunting, and he took his wife to see it, confident that she would reward his discovery with words of commendation, because he had saved her so much trouble in the search for a home.

He was mistaken, as usual. Mrs. Spudkins went through the dimly lit rooms with critical eyes.

Then he expected her to discourse on the lack of closet room.

Here again he was mistaken. "Rooms are too small," she said.

"Easter to heat, my dear," Spudkins ventured, "and they won't take so much carpet."

Mrs. Spudkins went on, ignoring these considerations.

"Why, there isn't room here to swing a cat."

Hereupon Mr. Spudkins drew himself up with dignity and said severely:

"Then, my dear, we shall be compelled to seek some other, and let us hope, a more refined form of exercise than cat swinging."

But even this did not move her, and they proceeded on the weary search for more flats to criticize.—Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette.

It is one pitiful sign of approaching age when a man begins to show preference in giving employment to the old and incompetent, rather than to young men.

Just a Beginner.

She—"Has she many friends in society?"

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Physicians Much Interested.

Northport, Mich., Dec. 9.—The medical men are just now eagerly discussing a most remarkable cure of a severe case of Kidney Disease in this county. Mr. Byron O. Leslie of Northport has for years been a victim of kidney derangements with all the consequent pain and annoyance. He was gradually growing worse and as the disease advanced he became very despondent, often wondering if he would have to endure this suffering all his lifetime.

But at last he found a remedy that cured him in Dodd's Kidney Pills. He was much pleased, but did not say much about it lest the good effect he experienced would not last. Now, however, after months of continued good health, he has concluded that he is permanently cured and his announcement of this has caused a profound sensation among the physicians and the people who knew of his apparently hopeless condition.

The Hero.

"Who is the hero of this piece?" asked the man who was coming out of the theatre.

The manager thoughtfully replied: "The man who is putting up the money."—Washington Star.

The matrimonial noose has no terrors for James Meridy, of Harbourville Ky. Last month he divorced his thirteenth wife, and an hour later his fourteenth to the altar. Four of his wives are dead, nine have been divorced, and the fourteenth was a widow. This much married man is only forty years of age.

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A German ship went ashore at Monmouth, N. J., and a tug which tried to rescue her was battered to pieces against the Long Branch pier; the crews of both vessels were saved.

A man who was watching the German ship ashore at Monmouth Beach, N. J., from the Long Branch pier, was swept overboard with part of the pier, after calling for help throughout the night. Five other lives were lost on the Jersey coast.

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The wife of the Emperor of Hwangi, who is worshipped by the Chinese as a goddess, is said to have begun the manufacture of silk in the Celestial Empire in 2600 B. C.

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A teacher during recess overheard the following between President Roosevelt's little son and one of her other small pupils.

"Your papa is the president of the United States, an' I shouldn't think you'd come to the public school, where only common people send their children."

"There are no common people," came the sturdy answer. "My papa says there are only two kinds of people in the world—good people and bad people."

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