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### GETTING THROUGH JAP LINES.

#### Chinese Spy Carried a Message From One Russian General to Another.

Chinese honesty is proverbial, but would seem to have its exceptions. The Rev. John H. K. De Forest, for thirty-five years resident in Japan and high in the confidence of Japanese statesmen and officials, told of an episode of which he had personal knowledge while with the army of Kuroki in Manchuria:

"Some of the spies used by both sides during the war were Chinese," he said. "Complications not infrequently resulted."

"Kuropatkin one day had a particularly important message to send to Gen. Stoessel. To get through the Japanese lines seemed almost out of the question, but the Russian commander went to a Chinese famous for his skill and intrepidity. The old fellow didn't want to risk it, but Kuropatkin coaxed him to it, giving him \$300 and promising him \$200 when he returned."

"When he reached the vicinity of the Japanese lines, with an intention that had evidently been with him from the start, he went straight to Kuroki, insisting that his business was very pressing."

"He explained in full to Kuroki that the Russian General had given him a task which he could not perform because of the admirable disposition of the Japanese forces, that therefore he had done the next best thing and come straight to the illustrious leader of the triumphant Japanese."

"Kuroki read the despatch, gave it back to him, bade him go on to Stoessel with it and return with the answer to the Japanese camp, where he would receive \$500 and be permitted to carry the answer on to Kuropatkin and collect his remaining \$200. The Chinaman carried out his instructions in detail and collected for his exploit \$1,000."

Ignorance is a Curse.—"Know thyself" is a good admonition, whether referring to one's physical condition or moral habits. The man who is acquainted with himself will know how to act when any disarrangement in his condition manifests itself. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a cheap and simple remedy for the eradication of pain from the system and for the cure of all bronchial troubles.

#### RECEPTIVITY.

Tramp—"Help me, lady, please. For three years I worked for the grand cause of temperance, ma'am."

Lady—"Were you a temperance orator?"

Tramp—"No, ma'am; I was the horrible example."

**ITCH, Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Welford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by all druggists.**

#### ASKED TO BE BURIED ALIVE.

##### Mode of Death Selected by a Chinaman Condemned for Fratricide.

Rough justice as it is administered in most parts of China is sometimes tempered by individual tastes, as an incident printed in one of the China press journals attests. A man in Suchien, condemned to die, preferred to be buried alive, and his wishes were carried out to the letter.

During the famine two brothers who lived in Suchien fought desperately to stave off starvation from their families and had blood arose between them. At last the elder brother sold his father's coffin for food. When he refused to divide the proceeds with his younger brother the latter cut off his head with a cleaver.

Because it was too expensive to carry the murderer several scores of miles to the nearest yamen of justice, the local elders, including the father of the murderer whose coffin had been sold, sat in justice upon the culprit and condemned him to death. He asked that he be buried alive instead of receiving the horrible torture of the "thirty slices." The father interceded with the other elders to get them to grant his son's request.

A grave was dug, and the victim, with his arms and feet securely bound, was trundled in a wheelbarrow to the edge of the pit by his wife. There upon the murderer's own request his bonds were loosed and he walked to the grave, lowered himself into it and was ready.

The victim's wife put a felt hat over his mouth at his request, and then she helped the elders to fill in the grave with six feet of earth.

"Part my hair in the middle, please."  
"Yes, sir; but there's an odd one, sir. What had I better do with that?"

### PINE FOREST IN HIS BEDROOM

During the recent illness of the Emperor of Austria, his physician, Dr. Kerzl, had a number of small pine trees, growing in tubs, placed in his bedroom, converting the room into a miniature pine forest.

The healing properties of the pines are recognized by the leading physicians and scientists of the world. Thousands of people afflicted with lung trouble and bronchial affections who are not in a position to leave home and business to live out among the pines, can procure at small cost the health-giving properties of the pine forest, right in their own home.

Virgin Oil of Pine (pure) possesses all the therapeutic virtue for which the pines are noted. It is carefully prepared, being a combination of the active principles of forest trees, and is guaranteed free from any impure or deleterious substance. Used according to directions it will break up a cold in 24 hours and promptly relieve and stop the irritating cough.

Virgin Oil of Pine is put up in 1/2-oz. vials only for druggists to dispense, each vial enclosed in a round wooden case to prevent breakage and exposure to light. The case is sealed with an engraved wrapper showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine compound (pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.,—plainly printed thereon. It is well to get the genuine. Should your druggist be unable to supply you you can have a 1/2-oz. vial mailed to you by sending 50 cents to the Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.

#### CAUSE FOR ALARM.

A young man in Lebanon had been courting a girl for nine years. "Jennie," he said, one evening, "I read the other day that in 50,000 years Niagara Falls would dry up."

Jennie clutched his arm excitedly. "Why, you promised to take me there on our bridal trip. Don't you think you had better start."

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs 25 cents to try it and be convinced.

Jason—"There are three periods in a man's life when he does not understand a woman." Grayson—"And they are?" Jason—"Before he knows her, when he knows her, and afterwards."

Tearing Down Signals does not delay storms. Opium-laden "medicines" do not cure. When you begin to cough take Allen's Lungs Balsam free from opium, full of healing power.

If a man could see himself as others see him he might be able to see his finish.

It doesn't cost much to paint. That is if you get Ramsay's Paints—known for over sixty years as the foremost house paints in Canada. Your dealer has just received a large stock. He will tell you all about them and show you the splendid color cards. Write A. Ramsay & Son Co., Montreal, for pack of Souvenir Picture Post Cards of Homes.

"What do you get out of life?" demanded the grumbler. "What I put into it, plus a fair interest," answered the thoughtful man.

#### PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

HAZARD OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Prolapsing Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

O'Brien—"The doctor sez what I hev is 'insomny.'" O'Toole—"Oh, shure. O'ive had that throuble mesel', an' there's only wan cure fur it." O'Brien—"What's that? What d'ye do?" O'Toole—"Jusst go to sleep an' furgit all about it."

"A Grand Medicine" is the encomium often passed on Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and when the results from its use are considered, as borne out by many persons who have employed it in stopping coughs and eradicating colds, it is more than grand. Kept in the house it is always at hand and it has no equal as a remedy. If you have not tried it, do so at once.

"I'd be ashamed to go round begging," said the prosperous citizen. "Takes all kinds uv people t' make a world," rejoined the tramp. "Here you is too proud t' beg, an' I'm too proud t' work."

"The D & L" Menthol Plasters are marvelous in their quick action when applied to lame backs or stiff rheumatic muscles or joints. They give immediate relief.

#### EVERYTHING IN PROPORTION.

For many weeks the irritable merchant had been riveted to his bed by typhoid fever. Now he was convalescing. He clamored for something to eat, declaring that he was starving.

"To-morrow you may have something to eat," promised the doctor. The merchant realized that there would be a restraint to his appetite; yet he saw in a vision, a modest, steaming meal placed at his bedside.

"Here is your dinner," said the nurse next day, as she gave the glowering patient a spoonful of tapioca pudding "and the doctor emphasizes that everything else you do must be in the same proportion."

Two hours later the nurse had a frantic call from the bed-chamber.

"Nurse," breathed the man, heavily "I want to do some reading, bring me a postage stamp."

How happy women would be if they could live long without getting old!

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as proved to be one of the most useful remedies yet put on the market, and is used by the leading physicians with excellent results.

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For Colds **PANGO** will be found very useful. The cold can be checked before the case has developed by using **PANGO**. Apply **PANGO** to the outside of the nose and apply as often as circumstances seem to warrant. It may be used on the inside of the nostrils where the skin is not broken. This might be followed by an uncomfortable sensation, which will pass away quickly. **PANGO** may also be used on the chest.

For Tooth-ache apply **PANGO** externally to the face where the pain is felt, or to the gums. This may give a smarting sensation for a few minutes, followed by relief. **PANGO** may also be used on a small piece of absorbent cotton and put in the

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