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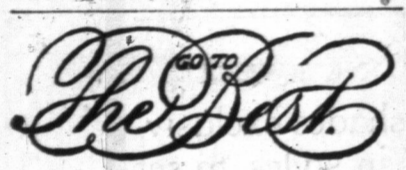


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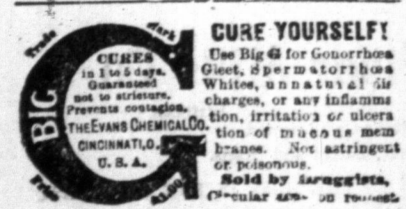
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RED SEA EMERALD MINES.

Known as Cleopatra's Mines and Worked by the Romans.

What are known as the emerald mines of Cleopatra lie in the mountain range that extends for a long distance parallel to the Red Sea and a few leagues west of the coast, in a latitude rather south of Ezoa, on the Nile. This, like some other parts of the region—such as the porphyry quarries of Jebel Dokhan—was far better known than it is now and more thickly peopled about 20 centuries ago, and only during the last hundred years, so far as we know, have isolated explorers at long intervals found their way into the treasure house of ancient Egypt.

When its rulers first used the emerald for personal adornment is uncertain. Whether the large, clear green stones which, according to ancient authorities, ornamented the Egyptian temples were really emeralds is a matter of dispute, but as this gem, owing to its regular shape, which is commonly a six sided prism, with its beautiful tint, stands less in need of the lapidary's art than many others it probably formed part of the regalia of princes at a very early period.

That it was known to the Romans is certain, and the mines now revisited used to send their treasures to the gem cutters of the capital. Ever since then the stone has been highly esteemed. These mines of the northern Ethial seem to have remained untouched since the decline and fall of Rome caused them to be deserted. According to Mr. MacAllister, the workings are only small passages, hardly more than burrows, excavated in the emerald bearing crust and sometimes extending for a long distance.

Many scattered ruins may also be seen—dwellings, watchtowers and tombs—besides those of the ten settlements. In these, no doubt, the mining population used to live, and the difference in style suggests they were occupied for a long time. Some are mere hovels, very roughly built; others show a more careful construction, while a third group are well finished. Mr. MacAllister also found three rock cut temples, for the soft stone lends itself to that kind of architecture. He thinks that their pillars, though very primitive in style, indicate Egyptian designs, with traces of Greek influence. One, indeed, contains a crumbling inscription in that language.

Broken pottery, sometimes ornamented, is abundant, but there is no evidence that the neighborhood attracted visitors for any business purposes. Notwithstanding this there was at those times a settled instead of a nomad population, and travelers once must have been rather frequent, for in one place many drawings of persons, animals and tribal marks are scratched upon the rocks. Some of the figures evidently are much older than others, but as a whole they recall memories of the wanderings of the Israelites.

Weak Human Nature.

The man took a Thirty-fourth street car at Sixth avenue and remained standing out on the platform. When the conductor turned to him for his fare, he slipped his thumb and finger into his ticket pocket and then looked astonished. "By Jove, I had a transfer, but I guess I've lost it. Well, I suppose there's nothing for it but to contribute another nickel to your bloated monopoly!"

The conductor put out his hand to take it, then looked the man in the face a second time and stopped. "Oh, no! I guess I won't seek you this time! You haven't got the phiz of a man who could work a skin game for 5 cents."

Two minutes later the trolley purser was the richer by two 25 cent tickets. "I lost money mit den goots," murmured the man in the long ulster as he got off at Tenth avenue, "but when a complicit like that was aimed at me I simply had to come down."

He Went.

One of those glided youths who "don't care to dance, old chap, too much of a beastly bore," was recently taken down in a manner which hugely delighted the hearers. Airing himself in a London ballroom, he was pressed by his host to take part in the worship of Terpsichore, but for a long time resisted. At last, moved by the statement that his proposed partner was exceptionally pretty and an heiress worth, he relented.

"Well, twot her out, deah boy," he drawled.

He was promptly led up to the expectant fair one, but unfortunately she had overheard his remark. The introductor took place, and the maiden, rising her place near, surveyed him with a critical air for some score of seconds. Then, with a shrug and a perfect imitation of the youth's lisp, drawl, she said:

"No, thanks, deah boy; twot him back again."—London Answers.

Victoria's High Spirit.

That Queen Victoria had a high spirit when a child is well known, and once she displayed it in a very determined manner. Being one day, when in a reluctant mood, told by her music teacher that without him and perseverance she would never become mistress of the piano, the princess cried out:

"But what would you think of me if I became the mistress of it within the next minute?"

"That you cannot do," said the music teacher. "There is no royal road to music."

"Well, there is a royal way of becoming mistress of the piano," said the princess, at the same time shutting down and locking the lid of the instrument and putting the key into her pocket, "and there it is!"

She quickly, however, repented of her hasty temper and made a pretty apology to the music teacher.

The Joker's Addition.

A grocer had written on his window the other day, "Only fresh laid British eggs sold here."

Next morning some joker had written underneath "We scorn the foreign yoke."—Tit-Bits.

None to Imitate.

"Now, Johnny," his mother said, as they started for church, "I want you to behave like a good little boy."

"I can't!" blubbered Johnny. "I don't know any good little boy!"

Just as They Kissed Goodby.

Mrs. Crawford—My husband has become very hard to please.

Mrs. Crabshaw—It is a good thing for you, my dear, that he was not always that way.

Sore Hands

One Night Cure for Red, Rough Hands, Itching Palms and Painful Finger Ends



TREATMENT.

Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purifier of emollients. Wear, during the night, old loose kid gloves, with the finger ends and air holes cut in the palms. For red, rough, chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with whitening, and scalding red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itches and irritations, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of treatment is simply wonderful.

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NEXT BEST THING.

Uncle—Well, Johnny, are you at the head of your class?

Johnny—No; but I can lick the fellow that is.

Got Corns

Foolish to keep them if you have! No fun in corns, but lots of pain. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor raises corns in twenty-four hours. Get a quick crop by raising it—druggists sell it.

SHRUNK IN THE WASHING.

Sappy—I think I shall—aw—neevah have to struggle for greatness. Aw, I was great, doncherknow?

C. S.—By jove, how you must have shrunk.

Fools Use Washes and Snuffs.

Wise people use Catarrhose, why? Snuffs reach only a limited area, washes are limited in their application also. Catarrhose reaches every air cell, the entire mucous surface of the throat, lungs and nasal passages. It requires little wisdom to see that this is the only way that Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma can be reached. Catarrhose is simply wonderful. A new size, 25c, and any druggist will enable you to try it. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn.

HAD THOUGHT TOO SERIOUSLY.

Sho—How is it—er, Josef, that you have never thought seriously of getting married?

He—I have always thought seriously of it—that's why I'm a bachelor.

Little Braves.

"Box 'Purgers' are quitting the field in whole battalions. Dr. Agnew's Little Pills point to a cents a vital are driving them out at all points. Because they act gently, more effectively, never pain, and are easy to take. Sick Headache succumbs to one dose.—69

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

AS A LIFE SAVING MEASURE.

Clara—How did you come to accept Mr. Saphead?

Dora—I had to. He proposed to me in a canoe, for No. 1 east. Midanibla wheat is steady at 98c, bid, middle freights, 99c, for No. 1 east. Midanibla wheat is steady at 98c, bid, middle freights, 99c, for No. 1 east. Midanibla wheat is steady at 98c, bid, middle freights, 99c, for No. 1 east.

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NO IGNORABLE EASER FOR HIM.

Mrs. Good—And I suppose you expect to go on begging until the end of your life?

The Tramp—Well, yes, ma'am; I expect to die in a barn.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresolene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

We ought not to be weary of doing little things for the love of God, who regards not the greatness of the work but the love with which it is performed.

If it is asthma, bronchitis, croup, or any such trouble, use Vapo-Cresolene. All Druggists.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

THE MARKETS

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

J. Waddell, of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives the Planet the following grain gossip.

Wheat—Light receipts; millers good buyers for it at 65c bus., a price that has stayed almost continuously since the first of the crop, something unique in the annals of the market. The future promises possibly some moderate advance for holders, enough likely to meet interest for them.

Coarse grains—Barley, oats, corn, etc. All these grains are pretty well marketed, and not until another crop will any activity be observable. The present small receipts of oats are wanted for local use, the prices being paid prohibiting outside shipment of eastern feeders, and crop being expected in the last season or two by reason of the demand and higher prices for it. The crop yielded very heavy last year and paid handsomely with result will be a large crop this year.

Beans—Hold dull, values unchanged from last week. It is difficult to say how the market will act in the next month. Foreign beans have arrived heavily at New York since the first of the year, and effectually destroyed demand and prices for Canadian stocks for the present. If they cease market will improve.

Dressed—Hogs—Market is over for the season. Nominally \$7.00 to day.

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, 65c.
White oats, 30c.
Mixed oats, 28 to 29c.
Barley, 70 to 75c.
Corn, 30c. per 500 lbs. shelled.
Beans, handpicked, \$1.25.
Beans, best primes, \$1.15 to \$1.20.
Buckwheat, 55 to 60c.
Red clover, \$5.00 to \$6.00.
Alfalfa, \$6 to \$7.25.
Timothy, \$1 to \$1.75.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, in car lots, \$7 to \$8.50.
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.
Hay, baled, \$8 to \$9 per ton.
Hay, loose, \$7.50 to \$8.
Hog, live, buyers are paying \$5 to \$6.
Live hogs, \$5.50.
Dressed hogs, \$7.

HOUSEKEEPER'S PRICES.

Butter, 17 to 18c.
Eggs, 11 to 12-12c.
Cabbage, 3c. ap.
Carrots, 15c. a peck.
Apples, 90c to \$1 per bag.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.
Squash, 5 to 25c. each.
Cauliflower, 20c. gal.
Maple syrup, \$1.20 gal.
Onions, 15c. a peck.
Potatoes, 30 to 40c. a bag.
Chickens, 35c. to 35c.
Ducks, 25 to 35c.
Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Mutton, 7 to 8c.
Pork, 8 to 9c.
Beef, 5 to 6c.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Calf skins, No. 1 to No. 2, 6 to 7c.
Lamb and shearings, 50 to 60c.
New hides, No. 1, 5c., No. 2, 4-12c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.
Dog skins, 25 to 75c.
Goat, 25 to 75c.
Muskrat, 5 to 10c. each.
Mink \$1 to \$1.50.
Skunk, 25 to 75c.
Red fox, 75c. to \$1.50.
Weasel, 15c. cash.
Wool, 15c. trade.
Sheep skins, 50 to 80c.

FISH MARKET.

Trout, 10c. a lb.
Pickered, 10c. a lb.
White fish, 10c. a lb.
Mullet 10 to 30c. each.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, March 26.—Beans—Steady. Ordinary white beans bring \$1.60; choice handpicked beans are quoted at \$1.75 to \$1.75.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, March 26.—There were no dressed hogs received; they are nominal at \$7.75 to \$8.25.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, March 26.—Wheat—The market is rather easier and exporters bid only 65-1-2 for red and white, middle freights today; 68c. was bid for the same grades on a 13-1-2 freight to New York. Goose wheat is steady; No. 2 is quoted at 65c. bid, middle freights. Spring wheat is steady at 68-1-2 to 69c. for No. 1 east. Midanibla wheat is steady at 98c., for No. 1 hard, 95c. for No. 2 hard and 81c. to 83c. for No. 3 hard grinding in transit, and 97c. for No. 3 hard, all rail North Bay.

Flour—The market is quiet. Cars of 90 per cent patents are held at \$2.80 in buyers' bags, middle freights. Choice brands are held 15c. to 20c. higher. Manitoba flour is steady at \$4.20 for cars of strong bakers' in car lots, bags included, Toronto.

Milled—Is steady at \$15.50 for cars of shorts and \$14.50 for bran in car lots west, and some mills are getting \$1 to \$1.50 more.

Barley—Is in good demand and firm at 43-1-2c. for No. 2, east, 43c. for No. 2 middle freights and 42c. for No. 3 extra middle freights.

Buckwheat—Is steady at 53c. east and 52c. to 52-1-2c. middle freights. Rye is steady at 50c. east and 49c. middle freights.

Corn—The market is firm. Yellow is quoted at 41c. bid west; mixed is quoted at 39-1-2c. to 40c. American yellow is quoted at 47 to 47-1-2c. Toronto.

Oats—Are steady at 29-1-2c. to 30c. for No. 1 white east and 28-1-2c. to 30c. for No. 2, white, middle freights.

Oatmeal—Market is steady at \$3.35 for cars of barrels and \$3.25 for bags in car lots, Toronto, and 20c. more for smaller lots.

Peas—The offerings are light, there is a good demand and the market is firm at 63c. north and what and 64c. middle freights.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, March 26.—Butter.—The offerings are liberal, there is a fair



Songs of Praise

Ottawa, Jan. 20, 1909.
I have used SURPRISE SOAP since I started house and find that it lasts longer and is better than other soap I have tried.
J. Johnston.

Frederickton, N.B., Dec. 10th, 1908.
Having used SURPRISE SOAP for the past ten years, I find it the best soap that I have ever had in my house and would not use any other when I can get SURPRISE.
Mrs. T. Henry Troup.

St. Thomas, Ont.
I have to wash for three brothers that work on the railroad, and SURPRISE SOAP is the only soap to use. We tried every other kind of soap, and tell every body why our overalls have such a good color.
Maudie Logan.

Can't get wife to use any other soap. Says SURPRISE is the best.
Chas. C. Hughes.

SURPRISE is a pure hard SOAP.

demand only, and prices are steady at 16c. for the best large and pound dairy rolls. Medium and low grade rolls are quoted at 12 to 15c. Tubs are steady at 12 to 14c. Creamery prints are quite steady at 21c to 23c, and solids are dull at 19c. to 20c.

Eggs.—The market is steady owing to light offerings. We quote 12-1-2c. Potatoes.—The market is steady. Car lots on track here are quoted at 29c. to 31c. a bag and potatoes out of store are worth 40c.

Poultry.—There is a good demand for fresh killed, the receipts are light, and the market is steady to firm for the best stock. Prices are nominally unchanged at 11c. to 12c. for turkeys, 7c. to 8c. for geese and 50c. to 60c. for chickens.

Field produce, etc.—Turnips, out of store, 80c. per bag; onions, 70c. per bag; carrots, 35c. per bag; apples per bbl. \$1 to \$2; sweet potatoes, per bbl. \$2.50.

Honey.—Firm. Dealers quote from 10 to 10-1-2c. per lb. for 5, 10, or 60-lb. tins, according to size of order. Comb honey sells at \$2 to \$2.25 for dark, and at \$2.50 to \$2.75 for choice clover, per dozen sections.

Hops.—Quiet. Choice 1900 growth quoted at 14 to 16c; and yearlings at 8 to 9c.

Baled Hay.—The movement is moderate. The market is steady. Car lots on track here are quoted as follows: No. 1, \$10 to \$10.50 per ton, and No. 2, at \$9.50.

Baled Straw.—The market is quiet. Car lots on track here are worth \$5.50 to \$6 per ton.

More Grand and More Central.

The New York Times, in a leading editorial last month, discussing the hotels, the clubs and some public buildings, in relation to their proximity to the city's centre, said: "The Grand Central Station has come, in the process of the years, to be both more 'Grand' and more 'Central' than when it was originally built." Yes, Commodore Vanderbilt, the founder of the famous house, had a long head. When he projected the "Grand Central Station," he did not plan for a day, but for a long time ahead, for a century more or less, and his worthy successors, by enlarging and remodeling the building, have kept the station "grand" and up-to-date. The Times knows a thing when it sees it.—From the Home Journal, New York

Eastern Excursion to Washington, D. C.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will run their second grand excursion from Suspension Bridge to Washington, D. C., on April 4th, returning up to and including April 14th, three fast trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7.20 a. m., 6.50 and 9.00 p. m., tickets only \$10.00 for the round trip, tickets good for stop over at Philadelphia and Baltimore via Suspension Bridge at 7.20 a. m. Special side trips from Washington.

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