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**ANCIENT CAIRO.**

**Twelve Thousand Died of Plague In One Day in 1492.**

At the dawn of history a city is known to have existed near the site of modern Cairo called Khery-oh, place of combat, was Horus and Seth, of mythological fame, fought there, says an exchange. Seth found the body of his brother Osiris cut into fourteen parts, and scattered the pieces; whereupon Isis, wife of Osiris, hunted the fragments so that she might erect a monument for each. That is why so many tombs of Osiris are encountered in European history.

Not until a century before the Norman conquest, a modern period of Egyptian history, was the present Cairo founded by Gohar, leader of the troops of the Fatimite Caliph Muizz, following the Egyptian conquest.

In the year Columbus discovered America a plague swept Cairo which is said to have killed 12,000 citizens in a day. It was a century before that when Cairo may be said to have attained its zenith. After the plague a period of violence, rapine and murder set in, and sultans were enthroned and assassinated with dizzying speed and informality. As early as the thirteenth century Christian persecutions took place. Since then the city has been Islam. Only eight years ago an excuse of the Grand Mufti for declining to approve execution of a murderer was that the crime was committed with a revolver, a weapon not mentioned in the Koran. Napoleon's headquarters were at Cairo in 1798, following the Battle of the Pyramids. The commander Bonaparte left behind was murdered. In 1811 the French finally were dislodged and Cairo's independence was re-established.

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**Wrong Kind of Animal.**

This is the latest Paris boulevard story. Hindenburg died, and since he was a marshal he went to heaven. But the German functionary at the door said to him:

"Marshal, you must enter on a horse."

Hindenburg descended to hunt for a horse and encountered the German crown prince.

"So you're dead, too?" he said. "Yes," responded the Kaiser's son. "I ate too much Holland cheese. But show me the door to heaven, where, naturally, I go."

Hindenburg took the crown prince by the arm and they got in line behind the other heaven-bound pilgrims. The line moved up and finally they reached the door where the German functionary again blocked Hindenburg.

"Marshal," he said, "I told you to get a horse, not an ass."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

**The Dawn in Belgian Africa.**

The time has been when news from Darkest Africa in the Congo region was dark indeed; but the present and future of the tribes that embrace all told, something like 5,000,000 human beings scattered over a tropical territory almost as large as Europe, looks full of promise as one reads the report of Mr. Frank, Belgian Minister of the Colonies, covering the period of the war and laying out a programme for the future. During the war there has been practically no trouble in the Belgian Congo, probably as a result of the lines adopted by the administration, for any idea of forcing the natives into an uncon-

genial mold has been abandoned, and the country is being governed by adapting methods to local conditions. "Not only must we decentralize our administrative organization," runs the report, but we must continue to study and make the best possible use of native institutions, respecting and developing them in all respects, even if they offend our ideas and moral conceptions, so long as they do not offend against the essential principles of humanity and justice. Economically and industrially, the Congo may reasonably become prosperous and important in accordance with those essential fundamentals. One may hope to hear far different and better things from the Congo than one has heard in the past.

**Bullet in Brain Twenty Years.**

After living for twenty years with a bullet in his brain, Edgar Wilgus, an insurance broker, of Trenton, N. J., was killed by a five-foot fall on the granite steps of a New York hotel. The medical examiner discovered the bullet in the man's brain, thought at first that he had been unaccountably shot, but learned by telephoning to his home how long he had carried the bullet in his head.

**DEPENDENT.**

Miss Oldgirl (very rich)—You love me now, but will your love ever change?  
Hunter (absently)—What are your investments?

**WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES**

Our Canadian winters are exceedingly hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes cold and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They are a mild laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels and the present medicine. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Cannot Demand Gold in Britain.**

Mr. Knowall was heard to assert the other day that a person could legally demand gold for bank-notes from the Bank of England. He was wrong. You could do so before the war, because the gold standard was based on a rule which provided that the Bank of England note issue must be backed up by a certain amount of gold held by the bank. The gold standard, however, could not be observed when war broke out.

The bank is now under no obligation to redeem its notes in gold as was formerly the case, and the Treasury have issued Treasury Notes to the value of 346 millions, which are legal tender for the payment of debts. Neither can the holders of these demand that they should be redeemed in gold.

The gold standard received its final blow on April 1, 1919, when the export of gold was prohibited. Nations carry on their trade by barter. We send so much goods to the Argentine, for instance, and they send us so much goods. If there is a balance between the two, it is satisfied by the export of gold. Now that our gold reserves have fallen very low it is estimated that at the moment they only amount to some twenty million pounds—the Government has prohibited the export. Consequently, we must do our foreign business by the export of goods or on credit—Tit-Bits.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

**SAN BLAS INDIANS.**

**Last Remaining Hermit Race is Determined.**

At least one nation in the world seems to have solved the problem of "self-determination," and at that it is doubtful if any of them ever read President Wilson's "Fourteen Points." These people are the San Blas Indians, whose country lies geographically in Panama, just south of the Canal Zone and bordering the Caribbean Sea.

They got their name in the papers the other day when one of their little armies raided a Panaman town and killed seventeen of the inhabitants. Just what the merits of the controversy were it is impossible to judge at this distance, but it is more than likely that the expedition was a punitive one.

The San Blas Indians are perhaps the last remaining hermit nation. China's great wall has not only been pierced but lies in ruins. Tibet's isolation has been violated to such an extent that any moderately armed force can penetrate its fastness. Perry opened the doors of Japan. White explorers have exploited the Congo. But

**How I Cured My Rheumatism**

by PETER SAVALA

I threw away my crutches in seven days, in two months, I was a well man—and I have never had a twinge from rheumatism since. This is what the remedy, which I obtained from my uncle in Greece, did for me. I went home to Greece crippled, broken in spirit—sick. I returned to this country in two months, absolutely free of every trace of rheumatism.

The whole story of my life in America—how I became crippled with rheumatism and how I found the treatment which uprooted the disease and drove it out of my body—I will gladly tell you FREE.

It makes no difference how swollen or distorted your joints may be; how severe the pain; or how discouraged you are; I feel sure that I have the means of helping you to find relief in a few days and a lasting cure in just a few weeks.

Just write me personally. Say—"Tell me how you cured your rheumatism and how I can cure mine." Address your letter or post card to Peter Savala, 59 St. Peter St. E. 226 Montreal, Que.

**San Blas countenances no white visitor—not even a "spigotty."**

It is the law of San Blas that no white man shall visit that pure blooded Indian dominion without express permission and that no white man shall never be allowed to remain there after nightfall. The penalty is an unpleasant Indian form of execution.

The San Blas people are not exactly untutored children of the jungle. Their law works only one way. They are frequent visitors to Colon, Panama and the other cities of the Isthmus, where many of them wear white man's clothes and speak his language. They are hospitable, too, in their way, when a white man is allowed to visit one of their villages, but as the afternoon shadows begin to lengthen the polite host hands his visitor off with the Indian equivalent of "what's your hurry?" Fortunately their country is small, and by hurrying it is usually possible to reach the border before he "sicks the dog on you."

Naturally this sort of a law sometimes gets on white men's nerves. It is all right to put an Indian out of your house with a cane, but the Caucasian "not used to it." And there are some men who simply cannot "take a dare." When to this fact is added the twin lure of rumors of gold in the streams and beautiful Indian maidens in the villages, it is no wonder that more than one white adventurer has tested the law of San Blas and found it to be as determined as its people.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

**Seines to Capture Sharks.**

Faced with an alarming scarcity of hides, the world for some time has turned to the sea for a supply, with the result that a new industry is developing at various points on our coasts. Recently immense seines have been devised and used for the capture of sharks and other fish whose skins can be converted into leather. One of the nets that has proved very successful in this unusual fishing is 600 feet long and 18 feet deep, with a 4-inch mesh of heavy twine. It is operated from small boats, and as many as 200 sharks have been taken with it in a single day.

Experiments conducted under Government supervision have disclosed the fact that tanned shark skins are suitable for shoe uppers and other articles. Five hundred fish skins are treated weekly at one tannery devoted to the production of marine leather, and plans have been made for greatly increasing this output during the next year. Each hide contains from 10 to 40 square feet of exceptionally strong leather, and is sold at a price depending upon the quality. Valuable by-products are obtained from the flayed bodies of the fish, including fertilizer, glue, oil, and musical strings. The skins of certain whales, porpoises, rays and devilfish also can be utilized. Formerly these inhabitants of the sea were regarded as worthless. Now they are expected to become important factors in the leather market—Popular Mechanics.

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**Cleaning Photographs.**

Dirty photographs are so unsightly that you will be glad to know there is a way to clean them. Moisten a soft cloth with warm water, to which a little ammonia has been added; wring the cloth out well and wipe the photographs very lightly, drying them immediately with a soft, dry cloth.

**DO YOU OWN A "MEAL MAKER" ?**

It's a Wonderful Aid to Housewives.

Though But List of Favorite Dishes.

Method is one of the best things in the world for the kitchen, and for any household. But doubtless one of the hardest problems is the difficulty of finding satisfactory methods whereby the make-up of any given meal may be readily decided and then forgotten, leaving the mind free to deal with the other duties in the home. The mental exertion expended for over a thousand meals each year consumes much of a woman's energy which might be more intelligently directed into channels conducive to broader culture.

**SELF-DEFENCE.**

The plan given here was evolved by a woman in "sheer desperation and self-defence," as she put it. The plan is one which will appeal to every practical woman, and its only requirement is the construction of a simple device which any woman can make for herself in a few minutes. It involves, however, two factors of which every woman who appreciates the value, but which every business man finds indispensable; they are a pencil and sheet of blank paper. If women

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I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,

T. G. McMULLEN.

are ever to make a clear-out business of housekeeping they must recognize that a pencil and paper can be put to good use as a means of relieving the worry incidental to the performance of the work in a kitchen.

Take a pad of plain paper, about three and a half inches wide by seven inches long. At the top of the blank sheets of paper write as headings the names of the different classifications of edibles, such as soups, salads, vegetables, meats, fish, breads, cereals, fruits, desserts, beverages, etc. On these consecutive pages copy from your cook-book in condensed form those particular dishes which properly come under each heading.

The pad will serve as a means of suggesting at a moment's glance, whatever variety of dishes you may wish to incorporate in any given meal. Then get a piece of cardboard of heavy manilla paper. Cut this to measure eight inches by nine. Fold it to form a cover whose sides are four and a half inches by eight inches in size. After it is folded open it, and on the inside of the front cover paste your pad with its classification of soups, meats, etc., so that each sheet of the pad can be easily turned. On the opposite side, and in the centre of the inside back cover, paste a similar pad of blank notepaper.

Drop a pencil in between the two pads, fold them together and put in your "Meal Maker" in some convenient place in the kitchen, and it is guaranteed to be found a most sensible means of relieving kitchen worries at times when you don't know what to get for dinner.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

**HE MAY BE A DUMMY.**

(Boston Transcript.)

"Who is Edith to marry?" "His name is Edith."

"Good gracious! Is she carrying the craze as far as that?"

**FOR ILLUSTRATORS OF MOTHER GOOSE.**

(Buffalo Evening News.) Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet eating her marmalade and whey. Her modish gown tight was simply a sight, for people who passed her way.

**AT COLLEGE.**

Country Visitor—So you're giving your son a liberal education. Farmer—Liberal? Gawsh, yes! I'm shellin' out all the time.

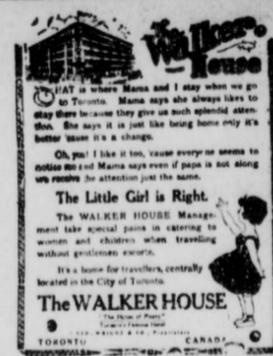
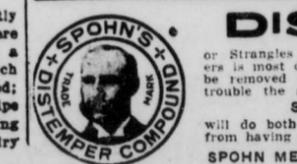
**RETURNING THE RING.**

Jeweller—Why do you want the diamond removed from this ring? It's a perfect stone. Maud Grabbins—Well, I've broken my engagement with Mr. Green and it's against my principles to keep the ring.

**BURIED TREASURE.**

(Sydney Bulletin.) Fortune Teller—You will discover a buried treasure. Mr. Henpeck (resignedly)—Yes, I know; it's my wife's first husband.

Where ignorance is bliss the folly of wisdom always comes a cropper.



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**FARMS FOR SALE**

**AN IDEAL DAIRY FARM—IN THE** famous dairy county of Oxford, near Norwich and Hatchley; a beautiful place of 15 acres, all under-drained, half-mile from station; two houses; back barn; out-buildings, and dried well; known as the Penny Dairy Farm; close to school, church, milk condenser and cheese factory; will make attractive price for immediate sale of this valuable farm. Robert Penny, R. R. No. 1, Hatchley, Ont.

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