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## FIGHTING OFF THE BLUES.

Keen Interests and Happy Thoughts as  
Well as Work.

It doesn't figure at all as to how and where the blues originate. Most every body has them some time or other, yet nobody wants them around. Luckily it is easier to get rid of them than to account for them. Work is generally recommended by advice-givers, because it is argued that the blues keep away from busy folks. But busy people have much besides mere activity to quicken the pulses, promote circulation and keep tone in the system. They start out with keen interests, happy thoughts.

A fit of the blues will banish all capacity for getting results from mere mechanical activity. There must be impulse, fire, energy. Out of door exercise among pleasant scenes combines the work cure with the mind cure and will generally start the blues off at a tangent. Getting up a heat of real anger at some cantankerous thing, as when that won't "shoo," or a pig that won't "drive," or any square peg that won't fit a round hole, is death to the blues. This is not orthodox morals, but blues always mean misery, and anger is sometimes only an innocent vent for the feelings. People with real troubles and pains seldom if ever yield to the blues. Diseases and injuries that importance cause at first deep dejection, and when the crisis is over there comes the feeling of joy and gratitude. Again, it would be unorthodox to recommend breaking an arm or wading in frozen slush just to have an ailment to nurse, but sufferers with broken bones and pneumonia pains honestly acquired may be found to condole with, and it is tolerably easy to banish imaginary troubles from one's own mind when face to face with real suffering in the frame of a friend or neighbor. The blues are only a tangle; the real thing puts them to shame.

## Incomes of the Grand Dukes.

The Russian Imperial family number at the present time something like 51 Grand Dukes and Grand Duchesses. It is a fact that they would, one and all be wholly dependent upon the reigning Emperor, whose wealth is practically boundless—his minimum is estimated as being £1,500,000—were it not that a former Czar, Paul I, set aside a certain number of estates, to which he gave the curious name of "the Imperial appanages." The income of these appanages is £2,000,000 a year, and is devoted to the maintenance of all those members of the Imperial family who are not in the direct line of succession. At the present time this source of income produces £2,000,000 a year, and the Imperial appanages stand in the proud position of being the largest landowner, the most important and prosperous farmer and the wealthiest wine producer in the Russian Empire! This is the reason why Russian Grand Dukes are so amazingly wealthy.

## Canada's Big Lobster Park.

In view of the attempts made on the northeast coast of England to promote the lobster fishing industry, it is interesting to know that a lobster park or nursery, has been established at Fourchu, Cape Breton, where a sea pond 60,000 square feet in area has been stocked with females and eggs. The sides of the park, or pond, are of logs, with iron grills, by which the sea water can enter. The lobsters are fed on herrings cut into pieces about an inch thick, and thrown into the ponds every three days along with sea weed. The system is to be extended to Nova Scotia, and perhaps Newfoundland.

## Parnell and the Coffee.

The daughter of Mr. Justin McCarthy gives some interesting reminiscences of Mr. Parnell. She mentions one curious instance of superstition strange in so strong a man.

"One evening Parnell was talking to me at the coffee table of dinner, and I gazed at him with rapture, was vaguely stirring mine and going to drink it, when he said, 'You must not drink that; you have stirred it the wrong way, and it would be unlucky. Get another cup.'"

## Falconry in Turkestan.

In a remote part of Turkestan Dr. Sven Hedin, the explorer, a few years ago discovered the ancient art of falconry in full flower. "Among the horses were eight falcons," he writes, "two of whom carried eagles, the other falcons, all duly hooded. In this part of the world falconers form an indispensable adjunct in any formal parade or procession. Later in the day they gave us an exhibition of their powers by letting them kill four hares and a deer, all of which were presented to me."

## The Irish Seldom Suicide.

"The Irish," says a statistician, "never commit suicide. Practically never. I mean. That is to say, where you will hear of ninety suicides of Germans, Russians, Italians, Frenchmen and Yankees, you won't hear of more than one Irish suicide, and maybe you won't hear even of that." There is a tribute to Erin's sons of which they may well be proud. A brave, hopeful, plucky man does not in his senses seek a coward's refuge in self-destruction.

## Russ-Jap Alliance.

More unlikely things have happened in world politics than an alliance between Russia and Japan. The Russian press is discussing the permanent occupation of the Liautong Peninsula by the Japs as a settled fact. Russia and Japan together could defy all attempts at intervention, and Japan would be sure that the fruits of her victory would not be wrested from her in 1896. By an alliance Russian could "have faces" while unloading her burden of war.

## Beyond Reason.

A Scottish singer named Wilson, who was being trained for professional work, sang a love song with exquisite quality of voice, but with insufficient passion and expression. His teacher told him he must put more feeling into it, and sing as if he were really in love. "Oh, man," he replied, "how can I do that and me a married man?"—London Tit-Bits.

## Grain for Sheep.

In feeding grain to sheep besides leading to a larger development of young sheep, it will increase the weight of mutton sheep and improve the quality of the meat as nothing else will. It increases the weight and quality of the fleeces.

## INTERESTING LETTER

WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Colorado, writes to the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.



The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg of 1628 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Colo., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham: For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing, causing me intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to do my house work, and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope. I could not bear to think of an operation, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me. I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, I thought only meant temporary relief; but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened in size."

The Compound continued to build up my general health and the tumor seemed to be absorbed, until, in seven months, the tumor was entirely gone and I a well woman. I am so thankful for my recovery that I ask you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

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Health is too valuable to risk in experiments with unknown and untried medicines or methods of treatment. Remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

## CLEVER BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Japanese Soldiers Lose No Time in Crossing Rivers.

The Japanese are as expert in building pontoon bridges as they are in every other phase of modern warfare. When the soldiers of a Japanese army come to a river which they desire to cross by means of such a



JAPANESE PONTOON BRIDGE OVER TRAI-TSING.

bridge boats are promptly produced, for they have been carried along in sections for this very purpose. Men who are detoured for this special work put them together and construct a bridge over them with no loss of time. The picture shows the pontoon bridge over the Tsaitsho by which the Japanese crossed this stream during the great battle of Liaoyang.

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## WHAT GOVERNMENTS EXPEND.

Statement Compiled by the U.S. Department of Commerce and Labor.

The Department of Commerce and Labor of the United States, has compiled a statement, from which the following table, constructed, showing the per capita of Government expenditures in leading countries of the world:

Countries.	Population.	Expend-Per
New Zealand.....	788,000	\$30,241,000 \$38.58
Australia.....	2,772,000	142,148,000 51.28
United Kingdom.....	41,991,000	897,790,000 21.80
France.....	38,382,000	865,250,000 22.56
Belgium.....	6,894,000	116,520,000 17.40
Paraguay.....	636,000	11,007,000 17.38
Austria-Hungary.....	45,405,000	947,000,000 20.85
Argentina.....	4,794,000	60,737,000 12.68
Cuba.....	1,573,000	19,515,000 12.40
Netherlands.....	5,947,000	81,468,000 13.54
Portugal.....	5,420,000	62,170,000 11.48
Spain.....	18,615,000	186,848,000 10.09
Sweden.....	5,180,000	49,555,000 9.56
German Empire.....	65,548,000	863,222,000 13.25
Canada.....	5,457,000	50,750,000 9.30
United States.....	80,775,000	\$460,825,000 5.70

The showing of the department's statistics, condensed into a nutshell, is that in practically every country in the world, excepting China and India, with their teeming populations, the per capita of Government expenditures is greater than in the United States.

It is not to be overlooked, however, that the fact is by no means a demonstration that the people of that land carry a smaller tax-burden than their brethren of other nations. Governmental systems differ. Most foreign Governments have jurisdiction over many things that fall outside of the jurisdiction of the national Government of the United States. This is the result of the constitutional apportionment of power and responsibility between the Federal Government and the State Governments. In Great Britain no end of matters are within the purview of the National Government which in the United States belong to the Government of States, to the Government of cities, or to the Government of counties.

For these reasons, the figures thus officially brought together are entertaining rather than practically important.

## To Repair Ravages of Mice.

The Fruit Division, Ottawa, says that if the tree girdled by mice but only one or two years old, it will be better to replant. If older "bridging" the wound by means of scions of last year's growth may be resorted to. These should be about three inches longer than the width of the girdled section, and should be cut to a wedge shape. Then with a sharp, narrow chisel or other similar tool, slanting incisions should be made into the new wood above and below the wound, beginning near the edge of the bark, extending about an inch in length and penetrating but little into the wood. The scions should be fitted nicely into these incisions and be held in place by their own elasticity. Each end should then be covered with a small piece of grafting wax. Three or four scions will be sufficient for a tree less than six inches in diameter.

If the rough outer bark has been removed all around the tree, but a layer still remains fresh, the tree may often be saved by keeping the inner wood moist till growth begins. This can be done by covering the wound with grafting wax or a mixture of clay and cow manure, equal parts. If the wound is low, a heap of earth will often be sufficient.

## To Preserve Your Shoes.

Never try to wear a shoe too small or that does not fit when you first put it on. There is no misery more distracting than a shoe that hurts the foot. Never let your shoes get hard and dry. Don't let them run over. Don't let the heels run down. Don't dry a wet shoe till you have rubbed it well with a flannel cloth and then with vasoline.

Never put shoes near the stove. Half a peck of oats, kept in a small bag, will be the very cheapest and best filling for a wet shoe. Fill the shoe and shake the oats down, after having rubbed and oiled it, and set in a dry place to dry gradually. When dry pour the oats back for further use.

Take a rag and wash the shoe at least once a week, and oil overnight to keep in good condition. Never handle patent leather until you have warmed it. Never wear goloshes with good shoes.

There is no part of a lady's dress which should be more scrupulously neat or that is so often neglected.

"Le Quai Des Grand Augustins."

Mr. J. W. Morris, whose picture "Le Quai des Grand Augustins," in the Paris Salon, has been purchased by the French Government, is a son of Mr. David Morris, the well known cotton merchant of Montreal and brother of Mr. Arthur Morris of Toronto. He was educated at the University of Toronto, where he graduated B.A. in 1896. During his four years of student life he lived in the second house at the Residence, and though of a somewhat reserved disposition, was highly appreciated by those who had the privilege of his acquaintance. Even in those days he devoted a great deal of time to drawing, and he was also a clever performer on the flute. Shortly after graduating he left for Europe to study art and has lived in Paris most of the time since.

## Why He Became a Cook.

Sir Horace Plunkett tells a story of his ranching days in the West. Riding into camp one evening, he turned his horse loose and got some supper, which was a vilely cooked meal, even for a cowboy. Recognizing in the cook a cowboy he had formerly employed, Sir Horace said to him: "You were a way-up good hand, but as cook you are no account. Why did you give up riding and take to cooking? What are your qualifications, anyway?" "Qualifications!" he replied, "why don't you know I've got varicose veins?"

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## CHINESE TRADE GUILDS.

They Pass on All Disputed Questions of Labor and Food.

The laborers in China work long hours, and their meals are supplied by the employer. Their food consists of rice, partaken of twice a day, with new salt fish or pork as a relish. Tea is also furnished to them in unlimited quantities. They begin work as soon as daylight appears and continue until between 8 and 9 o'clock at night, the recent introduction of kerosene oil lengthening their hours of labor. The workman eats and sleeps in the shop where he is employed.

Not only do the male workers have a trades union or guild of their own, but so also have the employers. To these guilds are referred all disputed questions of labor and food, which, as a rule, are amicably settled. The operators seem to take it for granted that their employers can properly claim every moment of their time from early morning until night unless about thirty minutes set apart for each meal of rice and vegetables be excepted. When the two guilds fail to arrive at a satisfactory settlement of a dispute the employers simply close up the shops.

Canton boasts of over seventy trades guilds. These guilds have fine halls and spacious courtyards, where their members meet daily and discuss the affairs of their respective trades and other matters.

## Why Is It?

Everybody knows how the wheels of a railroad car are fastened to the axle. They are shrunk on—that is, put on hot and allowed to shrink in cooling so that they are practically a solid piece with the axle. These cars go around curves, and it will be observed that the outer rail covers a great deal more ground than the inner one, so that to turn the curves and still have the outside wheel most of necessity travel considerably faster than the inner one. Yet it is fixed solidly to the axle and cannot make a fraction of a revolution more than the other one, yet the axle remains intact, and the curves are passed with unflinching regularity. Why is it?

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## Secret of Longevity.

A London newspaper has been asking a number of very old men for the secret of their long life. The replies are of the sort commonly heard. One lives long because he has taken wine every day in moderation, another because he has never tasted wine. One finds sovereign virtue in moderate physical exercise; another is convinced that he lives long because he keeps his body quiet and his mind active, all of which means that each man has followed his natural inclination, never exceeded the measure fixed by good sense and really thought little or nothing about it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Mind Accomplishments.

Power to do is largely a result of self faith or self confidence. No matter what you undertake, you will not do it until you think you can. You will not master it until you first feel the mastery and do the deed in your mind. It must first be thought out or it can never be wrought out. It must be a ming accomplishment before it can be a material one.—Success.

## Don't Be Too "National."

One's nationality is to others a bore and a nuisance which cannot be got out of the way too soon. A man's nationality is something he is justly proud of, but not till it is put aside can the man of another nation have joy of him, humanly, spiritually.—W. D. Howells.

## Keeps Them Aired.

"Mrs. Chatterbox is an incessant talker, isn't she?" "Yes, she says that a person's opinions get rusty if they aren't aired often."—Detroit Free Press.

## It Sometimes Fails.

"There's nothing like perseverance. It wins out in the long run."

"Not always. Did you ever see a hen on a porcelain egg?"—Brooklyn Life.

## A Bit of Good Advice.

One of the best things to do before we criticize others much is to be an intelligent study of ourselves.—The Sage Journal.



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