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************************ **Tibet's Curious** Customs

....................... Recent despatches from Pekin stating that China and Great Britain have entered into an agreement under which Tibet is to be given autonomy under Chinese sovereignty recalls the troubles of that ancient country, so filled with curious customs and holy places, during the early part of the present century, particularly the grief of the Dalai Lama, ruler of the land and religious head of the Buddhist when a British expedition unde faith Sir Francis Younghusband penetrated the country from India in 1904 and fought its way to the holy city of Lhasa. The Dalai Lama was so overthe fact that the "feet of income by fidels had trodden the streets of the forbidden city" that he fled the country and for many years was a wander er in the provinces of northern China. Eventually, however, he returned to Tibet and was again invested by the Chinese with all of its ancient pow-

ers. Tibet is populated by a branch of the Mongolian race, and although the Dalai Lama exercises the ruling authority. the real power is the Chinese Vice-Regent, the country having been under Chinese domination for many ars. Some time ago the Chinese preign Office offered to grant the years. Tibetans autonomy, and this proposal is now understood to have the apapproval of the British Government which has always insisted that Tiber remain a northern buffer State in Asia and not come under the control of any of the great European powers. The new arrangement is understood to place the Tibetans on the same footing with the other races and countries of the Chinese Republic and will reheve the Chinese of the task of keep-ing the country in order country in order. It will also realize the British idea to keep Tibet as a buffer State between India and China.

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From almost any point of view Tibet has always been one of the most bet has always been one of the most curious countries on the globe. It is the most extensive elevated country in the world occurring an area of the the the thirteenth, was in-



mad? then! For we are all mad-as mad as hatters! Even madder-most of us couldn't make a hat of any kind. We meet some unusual kind of per-son who tells us he is Napoleon Bona-

parte, or who thinks he is a pat of butter, and bursts into tears every time the sun comes out-which isn' very often by the way-and we say he is mad. But he is only unusual-a bit out of the rut. It is true that he is not Napoleon, but what of that? There is not a man living who does

not think that he can light or revive a fire better than anyone else on earth, but yon never hear of anyone being sent to Hanwell on that Yet all men, or nearly all, ought to be sent somewhere, for no and one of them can do anything to a fire but make it worse. Like all other forms of madness, it is sheer delusion It is just the same with cold cures, toothache cures, chilblain cures and so on. Everyone you meet believes h has a certain cure for one or more of these complaints. But he hasn't. There is only one cure for any of them, and nobody has yet discovered it. And in the meantime the man with the cure goes on having tooth-ache, colds, chilblains, and so on, and

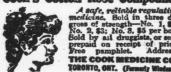
at the same time believing in his rem dy. Mad? I should say so! To hear the ordinary man speak of dy.

his family—inherited or acquired-you might imagine that he was refer ring to a superior breed of being, that nething exceptional a there is son them. But there isn't. They're the same old kind-fussy, and all the rest anyone else.

Then just think for a moment of the people who consider they can sing, play, paint, write or speak! If they don't actually think they can do on or all of these, they are quite certain that they could have done if only they'd "had lessons!"

ok at the fuss that is made abou a baby! Yet there is nothing parti-cularly remarkable in any infant that

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anyone has ever seen. And we have all seen-and heard-plenty. Yet a man who went into raptures every time he saw a taxicab and made un-couth noises at it, would very soon find himself at Hanwell.

-why, the and he or she is considered quite ator

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You wouldn't Very well, ; beach a small boy and his black flock or goats scramble warily in search of pasture. The whole is repeated in the water-a mass of shimmering, glittering light.

In mid-stream bustling steamers and quick-sailing "glasses" steer their course between lazily drifting "tibbin" boats, while others again from Guargeh or Schag, heavily laden with a pyramid of water-pois, lie athward the stream which bears them slowly to their northern markets.

No less interesting are the mud-banks themselves, crowned with the fresh green of the young Indian corn crop. You will notice how each suc-cessive fall of the water cuts the steep sides into terraces, from the face of which slabs of alluvial mud constantly break off like basaltic rock, and

are swept away in the stream fresh terrace as it is formed is brought under cultivation by the industrious farmer, who plants on its narrow area, onions, beans, and other vegetables.

Between Luxor and Karnak is the well-known avenue of sphinxes. Be-hindit to the east is another, half hidden among the palm trees, leading to a pylon now in ruins. At its base, standing upon a pedestal of granite, is a foot, well sculptured and of color a loot, wen schiptened in itself, per-haps, but how imposing must have been the figure of which nothing else now remains but the scattered fragments of stone which are piled high around its base. Simultaneously the mormous columns of the great hall, the lofty obelisks, and the towering masses of the pylons inspire in the be holder a feeling of reverential won-der at the greatness of the minde holder

which thought on such a scale. The dominant feeling with anyone who explores these ruins is the bigner of it all. Big, not only in its conception, but in the overcoming of seem ingly insurmountable difficulties construction. Sixty feet in the air the columns are supporting architraves formed of enormous blocks of stone, each weighing perhaps twenty or thirty tons, but so accurately adjusted to their position as to require no ce-ment or metal ties. How was it done? And what difficulties must have sur-rounded the transport from Assuan, a hundred thd forty miles away of the monolith which stands one hundred and five feet in height! It is won derful, and I believe I am correct in stating that no solution of this prob-lem of construction is to be found in

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Reproducing the Talmud.

One of the circumstances due to the war is that it has been found nec-essary to reproduce the plates for printing the Hebrew Talmud, orig-inally produced in the town of Wij-na, Russia. When this city was cap-

ma, Russia. When this city was cap-ina, Russia. When this city was cap-fured by Germany the electrotypes of the Talmud, it is reported, were used for ammunition. To reset the work in Hebrew would take years with an ordinary outfit. It was found necessary that the

It was found necessary that the plates should be made by photo-en-graving, and this wosk is now being done in Montreal under the auspices of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada. The Talmud contains 9,000 pages, 8 by 14, and it is divided into 18 vol-

umes. The first volume is finished, and the second is in print now. It is estimated that it will take about two ears before the work is completed.

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EARTH'S WEAK CRUST.

Certain Zones Where Volcanoe Are Prominent.

Scientists find that almost all volcances are situated in what are as-sumed to be areas of weakness in the earth's crust, says a writer in Leslie's Weekly. These areas are in the ocean basins, the lands bordering these bas-ins, or mountains which flank or construct outlines of continents. The chief areas of distribution of volcanoes are: (1) The, Pacific-Caribbean belt, following the Andes of South America, the lesser Antilles, central America and Mexico, Kamchatka, the Japanese Islands, the Phillipines and Sunda Sea Islands, New Zealand and Victoria Land, in the Anartic; (2) the Mediterranean-Caspean region; (3) Atlantic region, including the volcan-oes of Iceland and the Azores; (4) Pa-cific region, with volcances in Poly-Lamb is the only meat with which

nesia, Hawaiian and other Islands Why at such points the earth's crust should be especially weak does not

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STORMY WEATHER HARD ON BABY The stormy, blustery weath

are always kept burning."

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interiors, showing the altars and the

queer offerings and the lights, which

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andry.

which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them in the house They are often confined to overheated badly ventilated rooms, and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach bowels working regularly. This will not fail to break up colds and keep the health of the baby in good condition till the brighter days come along the Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents, a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Outwitting a Yank.

A good stor; of how he outwitted a Yankee tourist on the summit of Snowdon is told by Mr. A. Alexander, the well-known British athlete, in his book, "A Warfarer's Log.

Having been beater by Mr. Alexander in a race to the summit, the American, remarking that he would at all events place his feet higher than any of the rest of them, clambered on top of the lofty cairn that marks the extreme summit of the nountain.

"He stood up with some little tre pidation," says Mr. Alexander, for, it was blowing a stiff breeze. When he had finished I likewise scended the cairn and, throwing my eet in the air, performed what is technically known as a hand-halance "Je-rusalem!" he shouted, re you doing?"

"Placing my feet higher than any body else,"I answered

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. CURIOUS FATALITY.

The Very Long Arm of Coincidence in a Transvaal City.

A strange fatality seems to be con-A strange fatality seems to be con-nected with the office of the Mayor of Ultenhage, in the Transvaal, South Africa. Fourteen gentlemen have oc-cupied that position, including the present incumbent, and thirteen are dead. No ex-mayor save one has lived for more than a year or so after va-cating the civic chair, and the extra-ordinary thing is that the law of the

cating the civic chair, and the extra-ordinary thing is that twelve of the thirteen died on a Saturday and were buried on a Sunday. The late Mr. Ward passed away at Sea Point re-

which they can never wear-why, the world is full of this kind of person

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the most extensive elevated country in the world, occupying an area of some 750,000 square miles in Central Asia, bounded on the north by Chinese Turkestan and the barrier of the Kuen-lun, Altin-tag and Nan-Shan Mountains, on the south by Upper of the south the nerves of the late T. W. Mills, M. L.A., while mayor of Uitenhage, and two as the south by Upper of the south the south by Upper bridge at midnight on Saturday with Burma, Assam, Bhutan, Nepal and the plous remark, "Well, thank God British Indian, on the weat by Lodebt the south Saturday each control British, Indian, on the west by Ladakh there's another Saturday safely over!" and Bultistan (Little Tibet) and on He eventually retired from the coun-the east by China proper. The elevathe east by China proper. The elevation of the country varies from 8.000 to 14,00 feet and its climate is princibleak and cold, although in the

south the summers are usually mild and pleasant. It has a population of between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000, the principal city and capital, Lhasa, hav-ing some 20,000 souls. The religion of the inhabitants is Buddhism, and they are very devout, the entire country being overrun with monasteries or lamasaries, in some of which dwell

as many as 4,000 monks. For many countries Tibet was a forbidden country, and it is probable that no white man ever entered the that no white man ever entered the city of Lhasa until Sir Frederick Younghusband fought his way into the place in 1904. Thereafter several travellers managed to penetrate into the country, with considerable diffi-culty and at great danger, and weird tales were brought out of the curious customs of the inhabitants. The world is indebted principally to the explorer Sven Hedin for information concerning Tibet. He made three expeditions into the country, in 1906, 1907 and 1908, and his work during those three years ranks among the great achievements of exploration. He obtained enormous results in spite of the ef-forts of Tibetan, Indian and Chinese officials to prevent him getting into the country. Another traveller who brought out

some information about the country was the Rev. D. F. McGillicuddy, pas-tor of St. Stephen's Church, of Worcester, Mass., who penetrated into Tibet in 1908. In giving his impresimpressions of the country Dr. McGillicuddy said

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heart disease, died on a Saturday and was buried on a Sunday.—Oudtshoorn (South Africa) Courant.

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ALL MAD!

Grumbler Asserts Wrong People Are Outside the Asylums.

You, of course, think you can instantly spot a madman. You are certain that in his wandering eye, his quaint movements, disjointed speech, or some such characteristic, you would at once recognize the unbalanced mind -could lay your hand on what you fondly believe to be your heart, and

'That man is mad! say. You have, most probably, frequently done so. But are you sure you have been right Even though you feel

se things up a rainy day which never comes-or, if it does come, is not considered rainy enough

Look at the evening mob fighting to get on a train as if their lives pended on it, although they know another will be along in a couple of minutes. Behold them all congre-gating round the door when they do get in, like a lot of frightened sheep in a pen; watch them craning their necks to see if they have arrived at their destination long before it is possible to have got there. Look and marvel at them leaping from the train as it moves out of the very station they have been waiting for, and ask yourself a simple question.

Say to yourself, "Why am not I and all these people shut up'

For, of course, you are one of them Everybody is.-London Answers.

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THE WONDERFUL NILE.

An Ancient River That Has Many Contrasts.

The Nile is a river of contrasts no less than of harmonies. On one side, mud-banks and cultivation are opposed to percipitous cliffs which rise abruptly from the water's edge a thousand feet into the air. Every geological feature is plainly shown in their perpendicular sides, the regular stratifications being broken here and there by some earthquake "fault" or a rock-hewn+tomb. Close in to the rock-hewn*tomb. Close in to the rocks lie boats, dwarfed into insignirocks lie poats, uwanted mass above ficance by the tremendous mass above them, while the blue-clad quarrymen, tolling laboriously, load them with

England is the only country where the custom is practiced.

The latter facts seem to disprove the idea that it originated with the Jews, else it would have been adopted in other countries where the race predominates to an even greater extent than in our own, says Tit-Bits. Hence, also, it could not have originated or been associated with the "bitter herbs,"which were eaten with the Paschal lamb.

When one remembers what are the vegetables usualy eaten with lamb, we get a clue to mint sauce. And it is one that leads us to what is probably the true reason of its combination with lamb. New potatoes and green peas are the adjuncts immemorial time has led us to associate with the flesh of the lamb. These, our forefathers decided, were provocative of indigestion, and therefore an adjunct must be introduced to correct this ten dency. Mint during all ages has been associated with such an office. The Latin poets have broken into song regarding its merits, and the giving of a feast never thought of laying the meat on the table until the board had been scoured with this herb. So, in addition to being a corrective, mint has a reputation as an appetizer. arde says: "The smell of mint doth stir up the minde and the taste to a greedy desire of meate.'

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Why Hens Cackle

Hens cackle when they lay for the same reason that the doing of any-thing which human beings are meant ficance by the tremendous mass above them, while the blue-clad quarrymen, tolling laboriously, load them with their cargoes of dazzling white. Eagles soar about the cliffs and are lost to sight before the top is reached, and along the narrow strip of shingle

MOTHER WISDOM

MOTHERS OWN INFANT TABLETS.

seem to have been convincingly plained ex-Sufficient time has not yet elapsed

to determine the indirect effects of the recent eruption of Mount Kloet in Java which wiped out over a score of villages and killed thousands of the natives, but recollection of Karaktoa's volcanic outburst in 1883, within six weeks sprinkled its lava dust over the whole world, has given aust over the whole world, has given an interesting, suggestion to certain members of the medical profession. During the closing year of the war and influenza epidemic raged in many parts of the world. The manner of its outbreak in different countries in-dicated that the germs of the disease had heen conveyed by the currents of had been conveyed by the currents of the air. The theory therefore has

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been broached that the poison gases with which many sectors of the fight-ing area was drenched were carried by the wind in every direction, causing the influenza outbreak in Spain, Germany, England, France, South Amer-ica, Africa, Asia, as well as in the United States and some of the South American countries. That the inflú-enza was a corollary of the war is undoubted. Any similar gigantic con-flict, it is argued, would be attended with a similar widespread pectilance with a similar widespread pestilence -another reason why every effor should be made to avert wars in fueffort ture.

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Music-Loving Spiders.

It has been asserted that spidens possess a constituences to musical counds. Some species appear to re-spond to the notes of the piano, the harp, the flute, and so on, in a man-ner suggestive of their ability to rec-ognize these sounds or the harmonic vibrations on which they are based.

But Prof. Lecallion, of Paris, who has made a special study of the in-stincts and the supposed "phychism" of spiders, things that the apparent gensitiveness of these insects to music has been misunderstood. It is thought that when musical instruments are played near their webs the spiders simply feel the vibrations without rec

ognizing the musical notes as sounds. The effect upon them is similar to that of the buzzing of an entrapped fly.

