

**Creeks' Medicine Man.**

The medicine man of the Creeks will not eat anything scorched in cooking. In treating a gun or arrow shot wound he as well as the patient will fast four days, only drinking a little gruel.

He will not allow a woman to look at his patient until he is well or dead. If his patient dies the medicine man takes a lot of medicine himself in order to cleanse himself from the fumes or odor of the dead. The pall-bearers, as we might call those assisting in the burial, also take the same cleansing process.

And again, when an Indian committed murder, even in self-defense, he went to the medicine man and took the cleansing remedy, claiming the remedy appeased the crime and the trouble to his mind.

At the full of each moon it was the custom of the bucks to drink medicine made by the medicine man to cleanse their system. In camp the Indian killed nothing which was not eatable.

**Items of Interest.**

Prisoners in Morocco must pay the policeman for his work in taking them to jail.

The Sultan of Turkey has the richest collection of gems and regalia in the world.

The finest private collection of wild animals in the world is that of the Duke of Bedford.

More gold watches are worn by American artisans than by those of any three other countries.

In Manila most of the houses and offices have tiny window panes made of transparent oyster shells instead of glass.

At Strohbeck, Prussian Saxony, chess is a part of the regular school curriculum and every boy and girl carries a board and men.

Wedding rings were used by the ancients and placed upon the third finger of the left hand because the vein in that finger was supposed to connect directly with the heart.

Promotion in the Russian army is exceedingly slow. It takes sixteen to seventeen years for a captain to become a lieutenant-colonel, and fourteen years for a lieutenant-colonel to become a colonel.

Every year a layer of the entire sea fourteen feet thick, is taken up into the clouds; the winds bear their burden into the land, and the water comes down in rain upon the fields, to flow back through rivers.

Among the insects the most intelligent are those of the ant tribe, while next to them rank wasps. Bees come some way lower down the scale. Beetles are hopelessly stupid, but even they are not as bad as butterflies and moths.

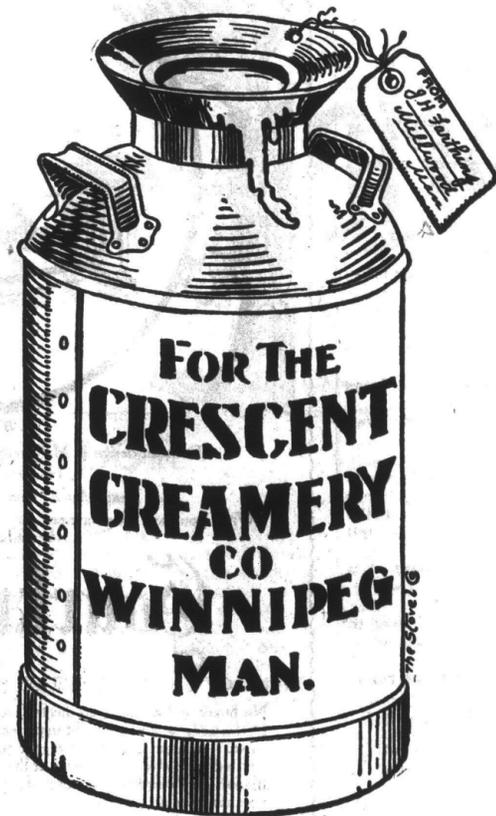
The fish of Little Belt in Denmark, being very shy of light, move about only on dark nights, and this has suggested the curious experiment of lighting the channel bottom with incandescent lamps to prevent migration of the fish to the larger seas.

The yeomen of the guard of the sovereign of Great Britain are commonly called Beef Eaters. The term is a corruption of the French buffetiers (from buffet, meaning sideboard), it being one of the duties of this guard to stand by the sideboard during the royal dinners of state.

King Edward of England receives daily no fewer than three thousand newspapers and one thousand letters, while the Czar and the German Emperor receive each from six hundred to seven hundred letters and appeals. The King of Italy is troubled by about five hundred, and Queen Wilhelmina from one hundred to one hundred and fifty.

**TO KNOW IS TO PREVENT.**—If the miners who work in cold water most of the day would rub their feet and legs with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil they would escape muscular rheumatism and the ill effects of exposure to the cold. Those setting out for mining regions would do well to provide themselves with a supply before starting.

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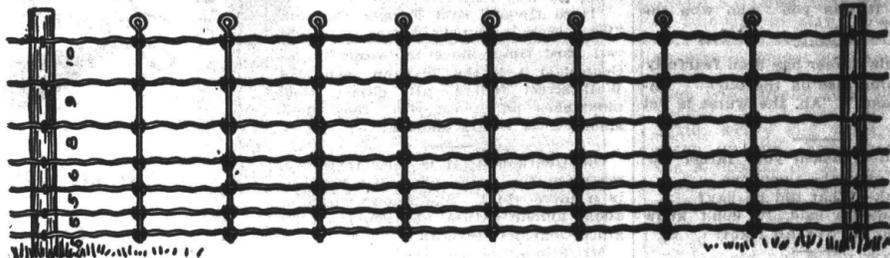
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