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Palestine's Klondyke.

Experts from technical departments of the Government of Cairo are testing the reports of mineralogists and others that coal, oil, and other minerals exist in paying quantities in the Jordan Valley, and are surveying the Jordan Valley with a view to establishing irrigation works there.

Only those who have watched the quiet efforts of the British can appreciate what they have done in developing and re-organizing this sacred land during their short occupation. One of the first tasks of their engineers was to give Jerusalem an efficient water supply (says Harold J. Shepherson in New York "Times"). Until now the Holy City has depended entirely upon the rainfall for water. It was caught in cisterns and pools during the short rainy season, and there were no means of conveying the water until wanted. Some of these cisterns had not been cleaned out for over a hundred years, and were the

breeding place of deadly germs. These the British thoroughly cleansed, repaired, covered, and by means of an aqueduct brought pure water into the city from ancient reservoirs that lie to the south of Bethlehem. As a result the death rate of the city has dropped more than one-half.

It is the opinion of irrigation experts of Cairo that much could be done in reclaiming the Jordan Valley. The river is the most important river in Palestine, and rich in biblical associations. Prior to the coming of the British it was regarded as the property of the Sultan of Turkey, and no one could sail vessels on the stream or even construct a bridge across it without his official sanction. On several occasions enterprising tourist agencies attempted to establish a steamboat service upon these waters, but all their efforts came to naught.

At only one spot, Choranyieh, where Christ is said to have been baptized by John the Baptist, was the river spanned by a bridge, a small

wooden structure, before the war. This the Turks destroyed on their retreat. The British quickly threw a pontoon over it, replacing it by a bridge of the suspension type, which still stands. At two other places now, however, the river is crossed by light, but strong, steel structures of the tubular type, capable of carrying heavy-laden motor lorries. Thus there is now ready access to the rich plains of Moab. Now the engineers declare that by running canals from the Jordan, down which six tons of sweet water flows daily, 250,000 acres of deep, rich, alluvial soil, with a semi-tropical climate, could be reclaimed and made fruitful.

The new water supply to the Holy City, the bridges of the Jordan, reclaiming its valley, and the linking of Jerusalem with Cairo by rail—important achievements as they are—are nothing compared to the tapping of the riches of the Dead Sea basin. Indeed, this comparatively little-known region should prove a veritable treasure house of wealth, Palestine's Klondyke. Coal and oil undoubtedly exist here, as well as the finest and purest of bitumen and sulphur. Then, in Byzantine times, copper mines were worked near the south end of the sea, both in horizontal galleries and vertical shafts. Marble, porphyry, and other fine classes of stone abound, as well as phosphates. Salt is obtainable in large quantities, yet under Turkish rule this commodity was actually imported from Smyrna and England.

Fashions and Fads.

Scald the kitchen drainpipe once a day and it will keep clean and wholesome.

Fresh fruit in season dressed with lemon and oil makes an agreeable salad.

Emerald, jade, and bright red tones are most in evidence.

Money Can't Buy Them.

There are lots of things that money can't buy besides love and health and hair on a bald pate. It could not buy the "auld clay biggin" where Robbie Burns first saw light, or the square of canvas in the National Gallery, which the genius of a Turner or a Constable or a Gainsborough or a Reynolds made priceless.

There is a house just off Chelsea Embankment. It is one of a row. You might have any but this one for half a thousand at the most, and they might be dear at that. But you couldn't buy this one if you brought the wealth of Rockefeller. Thomas Carlyle wrote "The French Revolution" in its attic.

What is this low, long, thatched cottage? Why isn't it cleared out, and something respectable put in its place—a big shop, for instance? Supposing the biggest bankers on earth were to come along and say: "Here's a blank cheque. We want this site badly, and we will pay your own price, whatever it is," what would happen?

The cheque would be returned with scorn. That house cannot be bought with money. Shakespeare was born there. That's all.

America has at least one thing which money cannot buy—and it is her own. It is the log cabin where the rail-splitter, Abe Lincoln, spent his poverty-stricken boyhood.

Electrocuting Wales.

The denizens of the deep have another enemy to face. Electrocuting has been adopted in whaling, off the coast of Labrador, the current being transmitted through the line and harpoon. A bit almost anywhere in the body, so long as the harpoon penetrates the blubber that surrounds the flesh of the animal is sufficient for the electricity to do its work. The whale when struck, leaps into the air, drops back into the water, and floats on its back. If the system could be adapted to some of our political land sharks the country might be happier for the experiment.

Disillusioned.

"Er—Miss Smith, could I see—er—see your father a moment?"

As Miss Smith heard the abashed request, and saw her visitor's flushed face, she thought she knew what was coming.

"Certainly, Mr. Jones," she replied, and went out of the room.

Presently the old man came in, and after a short conversation with Jones, he summoned his daughter.

"It's getting late," said Jones, whose face was beaming, "so I think I will say good-night. Shall I find you at home on Wednesday?"

Miss Smith assured him that he would, and Jones was soon on his way home.

"Oh father, she burst out eagerly, "did he—"

"You must not ask questions," said the old man. "Mr. Jones wished to see me about a matter which for the present must remain a secret."

"I know, father," pleaded the girl, "but you might give me just a word."

"Oh, well," he replied indulgently, "since you must know, he wanted to borrow threepence for his car fare home."

An Important Precaution

"Why, Alphonso," said the wife, as she found her husband in the hall strapping up the family umbrellas as if he were about to depart on a journey. "Certainly you are not going to take all those to town with you?"

"Marguerita," he responded, firmly, "have you forgotten that this evening we are having friends to supper?"

"But, Alphonso! Our guests would never steal—"

"Steal? Who said they would? No! But they would recognise the initials on the handles!"

The Cat o' Nine Tails.

Mr. Justice Horridge recently at Lincolnshire Assizes sentenced four prisoners convicted of highway robbery with violence to twelve strokes of the "cat." This example has since been followed in London. The supposition that the "cat" is a whip of raw hide with nine lashes—hence the description, "cat o' nine tails," is not borne out by the instrument at Lincoln, which it is understood, is a whip with only one thong. This is of leather, with leather embedded at regular intervals, so as to give the lash the appearance of being knotted. The prisoner has to be examined by the prison medical officer and certified able to endure the punishment, which is administered on one occasion, and not in instalments. Ten days' must elapse from the passing of the sentence, because prisoners have up to that period the right to appeal.

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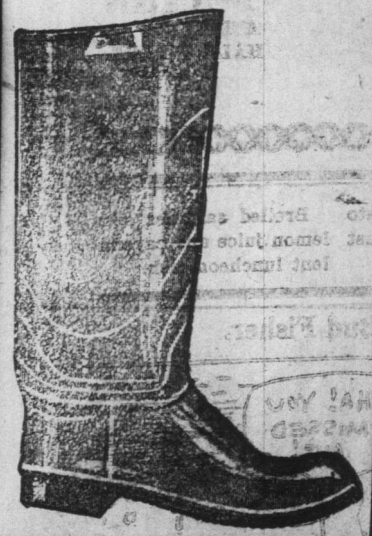
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