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**MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR GARGET  
IN COWS.****The New  
Heavyweight  
of Europe.****BATTING SIKI'S TRIUMPH.**

Scientists, in summing up their charts as to the people from which the new champion comes, say: "Battling Siki, it appears from records, comes of a hard-bolled tribe. The anthropologists point out the Senegal produces a minimum of civilization and a maximum of hardships. One does not survive there without having to overcome a lot of things, that would put a white man out in the first round. Battling Siki, they say, looks like the fittest of survivors. He has the arms and shoulders and chest of his comparatively recent ancestors. Above the shoulders, they admit, he has not much except a parking place for his hat, but what brain he possesses functions amazingly on what to do in a rumble. There is not a pot or a cake-eater or a statesman in his pedigree, and he has not been softened by the luxuries of so-called civilization. Hitting him on the head with a maul gets no further than to put the maul out of business."

**MANY OFFERS FOR SIKI.**

The new light-heavyweight champion is receiving many offers for a bout since his defeat of Georges Carpentier.

Tex Rickard, after receiving a cablegram from Hellens, expressing willingness to bring Siki to the United States after Jan. 1, cabled an offer to match the Senegalese with any prominent light-heavyweight, including Harry Greb, the United States title-holder; Gene Tunney, former champion, or Tom Gibbons, St. Paul boxer.

Rickard, however, said he had made no financial proposition to Siki and would not do so pending a reply.

In addition, Dave Driscoll, matchmaker for Ebbets Field, has cabled an offer of \$100,000 for Siki to box Harry Willis, negro challenger for Dempsey's heavyweight title, on October 12th, and Thomas F. O'Rourke, matchmaker for the Republic A.C., has put in a bid of \$25,000 for a contest with either Willis or Greb, preferably the latter, some time in October, at the Polo Grounds.

Meanwhile, the only indication of Siki's attitude toward any of these offers was contained in cable despatches quoting his manager as rejecting O'Rourke's terms, and demanding 1,100,000 francs, or \$25,000 at the current rate of exchange, for the African's end of the purse.

**A Road Through  
the Earth.****KEEPING THE AIR CLEAR UNDER-  
GROUND.**

The building has been started in New York of what will prove to be the greatest of all vehicular tunnels. It will pass under the Hudson River, uniting New York and New Jersey, and it will have a length of over three miles.

The Rotherhithe Tunnel, under the Thames, which cost £2,000,000, is just under a mile in length. But the problems that confronted the American engineers were entirely different. The bed of the Hudson is largely composed of silt and shifting sand, and there was the question of ventilation.

**Experimenting For Health.**

In order to solve the latter problem an experimental tunnel was built. It was 400 ft. long and a duplicate of the one now being bored. It was lined with an array of very sensitive instruments in order to test the temperature, humidity, and air pressure set up by the types of motor vehicles that will use the subterranean roadway.

All petrol-driven vehicles give off a certain amount of poisonous fumes. In order to find their effect upon the human system in a confined area, samples were taken of the drivers' blood before and after each test. As a result of these experiments it was discovered that it will be essential to change the air in the tunnel thirty-two times in the hour, and this will be effected by means of sixty-five electrically driven fans.

The tunnel will consist of a double roadway, laid 50 ft. below the bed of the river, each 20 ft. wide, with a two-foot pathway for policing purposes. It is expected that three and a half years will be spent on the work, and that the cost will be over £5,000,000.

**Wisps of Wisdom.**

The best cure for hard luck is hard work.

An ounce of caution is worth a ton of regret.

If you try you may; if you don't, you won't.

Conscience warns us as a friend before punishing us as a judge.

Keep your face to the sun and the shadows will fall behind.

The man who never made a mistake never made anything.

Tell not trial and error companions with out the gleam of hope that makes them beautiful.

To breathe is not to live. To live is to think, to plan, to dare, to do, to achieve, and do it all with charity in your heart.

**The Miracle  
of Nor Glands.**

Inside half a dozen little glands, the whole of which you could easily slip into your waistcoat pocket, there are hidden the springs of your character and personality (writes our Medical Correspondent).

Modern science is able to show that we are largely the creatures of our secretions, the products of those ductless glands of which the well known thyroid may be taken as the type.

Everybody has heard of the magical results achieved by the administration of thyroid to orphans, those so-called "human plants" met with, so often in the Swiss valleys, who neither smile, cough, nor laugh, but sit like sphinxes, warped in body and mind, breathing, but not showing any appreciation whatever of their surroundings.

Living to the age of twenty or more without any indication of what we call mind, the cretin may yet at that age, by the administration of thyroid extract, be transformed into a rational being, able to recognize the people around him, and enjoy the limited life that is his lot. Soul and body seem to be made anew.

Nevertheless withdrawal of the treatment by thyroid is followed almost at once by a return to his former state of merely vegetative existence.

On the other hand a person may suffer in quite a different way because he has a thyroid gland that produces an excessive quantity of secretion. In that case, the patient, who usually happens to be a woman, develops what is called (after its discoverer) Graves' disease, and most prominent symptoms of which are an enlarged thyroid gland, protuberant eyeballs, and abnormal mentality.

Then there is another ductless gland, the adrenal, found above the other end of the kidney on either side of the spine. This causes, amongst others, the disease known as pellagra, often followed by a well-marked and frequently fatal form of insanity. In this case degeneration of the gland which is the prime cause of the disease is due to the absence of an essential vitamin from the victim's food.

Again, excess of the secretion of the pituitary gland (just underneath the brain) produces an arrested, childish condition of the body, and sometimes dullness of mind, which can be greatly improved by feeding with pituitary extract.

The adrenal gland is powerfully affected by the emotions. It promptly responds to such feelings as rage and fear by at once pouring the blood into the muscles of the lungs, filling them with quickly available ammunition in the form of sugar, so that their owner is ready either to fight or seek safety in flight. At the same moment the blood is prepared so that it will clot rapidly should bloodshed take place.

The Silent Messages.

There, then, we find mind and body in active co-operation. As an authority on the subject has very aptly put it, mind and body are like husband and wife, they never can decide which is master. But in the large majority of cases they manage to pull together just the same.

These glands we are considering are as has just been noted in the case of the adrenal, very much under the influence of the emotions, and one or other can be obviously stimulated or retarded in the pouring out of its secretions by the various thoughts, sensations, and desires that come into our mind.

It is of course through the nervous system controlling these glands that messages to stimulate or sound their action are sent by ourselves. And as these secretions have a very powerful influence on our health, it is not difficult to understand why self-suggestion should be able to influence one's health to the extent that is claimed for it.

East person lives best who does his best for one day at a time, and then refreshes himself for his level best the next day.

Young people frequently reply on affected manners to win admiration and praise, but most of us are quick to discern affectation of any kind and have a contempt for it. Give up affectation—be natural.

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The first crop of tender green shoots is picked in July or August, and during the harvest men and women are to be seen creeping along the fields on their hands and knees all day long.

The shoots are put into large wicker baskets and sent to a factory, of which there are three or four in that part of the country. When they are

five they are squashed into pulp and allowed to ferment. Later they are made into balls and dried.

These balls remain drying for several weeks and are then broken into pieces and stirred for a lengthy period. Eventually they produce a coarse powder-like substance, deep blue in colour. Lastly, the powder is dampened, stored in vats, and sold to dyers and manufacturers of woollens and other articles of apparel.

The enduring blue of the policeman's uniform is obtained from wood and though it is an expensive dye at the outset it is the cheapest in the long run.

Chemists have tried hard to fathom this secret of nature, but without success; and it is doubtful if the industry would continue to exist but for the official desire to procure uniforms that are durable and of fast color.

**Curious Facts  
and Figures.**

The elephant has twenty ribs. Kangaroos can leap 70 ft. with ease. Elephants continue growing for forty years.

One pound of cork is sufficient to keep a man afloat.

St. Paul's Cathedral is the fifth largest church in the world.

A small would take fourteen days five hours to travel a mile.

Twice as much power is required to stop a train as to start it.

Four hours' hard work thinking exhausts the tissues as much as ten hours of manual labour.

The latest way of removing a hill is by water power. Water is forced through pipes at great pressure, striking the hill and making it crumble away.

A lift in the Woolworth Building, New York, travels forty miles and makes 4,000 stops daily.

A typewriter was recently perfected which types certain short words by simply pressing one key.

There are 115 newspapers and fourteen magazines in the United States owned and directed by Negroes.

Dust from the Sahara Desert has been blown on to ships in the Atlantic Ocean about a thousand miles away. In Queensland there is the thickest coal seam in the world. Its average thickness is 93 ft.; the whole depth is of pure coal.

The sound of thunder may be heard from twenty to twenty-five miles, and lightning is reflected from 150 to 200 miles.

The number of persons married in the first quarter of 1922 in England and Wales was 101,148, a decrease of 66,834 from the number in the preceding quarter.

Last year 16,783,247 cwt. of fish, valued at £21,217,280, were landed in the United Kingdom, compared with 21,582,248 cwt., valued at £28,288,448, landed in 1920.

Wood is heavier than water. It is the air trapped in the many cells that makes it appear lighter. When wood has been in water for some time this air escapes, the wood is waterlogged, and will not float.

Evidence collected from time to time suggests that tropical conditions once prevailed in the Northern Arctic regions. The presence of coal in this part of the world shows that vegetation once flourished with tropical abundance.

The longest bridge in the world, is that built over the Great Salt Lake in America. It is twenty miles long, and is built entirely of wood.

A new method of dyeing timber has been discovered by a Dresden engineer. He "vacuums" the living tree with one-tenth of a pound of aniline colours dissolved in 200 pints of water. This is sufficient to colour the timber throughout.

The "salt" crop in the world is the giant bamboo of India. It blooms only when it reaches its thirtieth year, and then dies. In the meantime it bears an enormous quantity of seed, which is gathered and used as grain by the natives.

Many fish are capable of producing sounds, some by the scraping of fins or other organs, some by means of the teeth, and some by means of gas emitted from the air-bladder. But no fish can hear; it may feel the vibrations set up by sound.

Twenty-five tons of soot fall on London in a month; in Birmingham the monthly fall is fifty-two tons. The abnormal amount of smoke in Manchester causes £50,000 extra to be spent a year on the washing of collars, while the damage done to the

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**"Georgious George"  
Not Satisfied.****STILL DISPUTING THE DECISION.**

Paris, Sept. 26.—The controversy over the dramatic finish of the Carpentier-Siki fight continues, and the former's manager, Descamps, persists in his appeals to the boxing federation for a reversal of the judges' decision awarding the championship to the Senegalese. Many of those who have seen the motion picture films of the contest maintain that Carpentier was clearly tripped by his opponent.

Victor Breyer, one of the judges, is one of those taking this view, but expresses the belief that such a foul by Siki could not have affected the outcome, as Carpentier was already a beaten man.

Some of the newspaper experts say it is possible the Federation may yet award the bout to Carpentier. In any case Descamps is set upon having another meeting between his protegee and Siki as soon as possible.

Georges now bears few marks of the beating he suffered, but his physicians are keeping him in bed because of his sprained ankle and fractured right hand. He broke the hand on Siki's skull.

"He has a hard head, that negro," said Georges. "I was wrong in trying to get him by those hooks to the jaw."

The majority of French sportsmen say Carpentier should retire, but only after a final match in which to re-establish his reputation as a brilliant fighter.

Georges himself is not considering retiring and scoffs at statements that he is planning a stage career.

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**Death  
turns the  
Clock  
Backward**

UNCLE BEN SAYS: "No need to be ashamed of being green. Nerve, it's the feller who o' thinks he is ripe who is generally rotten."

**DISEASE LOCATED AND THEN  
OVERCOME.**

"The first doctor pronounced it kidney trouble. The second called it leakage of the peritoneum. Then he changed it to appendicitis and advised an immediate operation. We objected. Later it was pronounced gall stones and death was predicted at one time, unless there was an operation for stones in 48 hours. Another doctor was called and he said it was stomach trouble. Then a chiropractor was called and she began to get well and to-day is back on her feet. I wish we had called a chiropractor first." Mrs. Mary Triplett, mother of the child; Chiropractic Research Bureau Statement No. 1339W.

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**FREE NERVES—HEALTH—VIGOR—VITALITY****Custom Revived.****POLICE AT COCOT OPENING.**

The opening of the fall session of the Supreme Court this morning marked the revival of an old time custom. Drawn up in the square opposite the entrance on Duckworth Street, were the Mounted Police force and a detachment of infantry under command of Superintendent O'Neill.

On the arrival of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Johnson and Mr. Justice Kent they passed through the line of police, who stood at attention as they entered the building.

**By BEN BATSFORD**