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Marriage Literally a Lottery.

That marriage is a lottery is not merely a figure of speech in the province of Smolensk, Russia; it is an actual fact. There four times every year a lottery is held, the capital prize being a young country girl, with sometimes a good dowry in sheep. The price of a ticket is about 85 cents. At a single drawing 5,000 tickets are sold. He who is fortunate enough to draw the lucky ticket has his alternative—he may marry the girl if she pleases him, also gaining thereby $4,250, in addition to whatever the girl brings with her as dowry, or, if the "prize" in question does not please him, he can turn the ticket over to a friend.

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The proof of the merits of a plaster is the cures it effects, and the voluntary testimonials of those who have used Allcock's Plasters during the past sixty years is unimpeachable evidence of their superiority and should convince the most skeptical. Self-praise is no recommendation, but certificate from those who have use them are.

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Faith with Works.

Everywhere over the dwellings of the natives of the great central plateau of Bolivia is the grass cross. Charles M. Pepper, the author of "Panama to Patagonia," states that he rarely found a hut without this symbolism.

The cross, he was told, was blessed by the priest, and then it kept out the rain, which at times is very heavy. One old man, whose undoubted orthodoxy was, at least, without a crust of superstition, was asked if the crosses really did keep out the rain.

"Yes, if the roof is a good one," he gravely replied.

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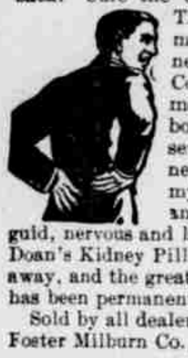

Thousands tell of cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills. John C. Coleman, a prominent merchant of Swainsboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was languid, nervous and lame in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away, and the great relief that followed has been permanent."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Samuel Was All In.

The minister of a negro church in Richmond gave out a funeral notice one Sunday as follows:

"I have to announce to you, bredren and sisters, dat de funeral of de only survivin' son of de late Thomas Pinkers an' his widow, Martha Jane Pinkers, both deceased, will take place an' come to occurrence on Tuesday next at 12 m., noon precisely.

"An' I have to say, bredren and sisters, dat contributions for carryin' out dat funeral will be in order an' acceptations, or else de funeral can't take place, exceptin' and save only as a plain burial; fo' Samuel Pinkers has got jes' money enough to bury himself without any obsequious ceremonies, such as he deserves."—Harper's Weekly.

Fabulous Sums Paid for Vases.

Some rare old porcelains and furniture were recently sold at a London auction, bringing prices which attest to the demand among the wealthy for the fine art works of ancient days. The most conspicuous were old Chinese vases and beakers and Mandarin jars. A pair of vases, of what is known in China as the Hang-tse period, brought a fraction under $20,000. The Chinese beakers sold for $15,500. A pair of Mandarin jars brought $8,250, and a pair of Ky-Lin jars $2,950. Four Chippendale chairs, however, made a good showing against the curious art of the East, and sold for $18,575, while a Louis XV clock-case brought $1,800.

Moving Pictures of Man in Fits.

The cinematograph has demonstrated its usefulness to the science of medicine in more ways than one. Dr. W. G. Chase of Edinburgh used it to procure films illustrating the convulsions accompanying an epileptic fit. The thoroughness with which the subject has been pursued may be judged from the statement that the films exhibiting epileptic seizures measure 1,550 feet and contain nearly 23,000 minute pictures of attitudes assumed during the convulsions. The value of such records lies mainly in using them to instruct medical students so that they may recognize the character of a fit when encountered in actual practice.

The Oldest Bank.

The Bank of Naples is the oldest bank in existence, for the Monte Vecchio of Venice and the Banco San Giorgio at Genoa, both founded in the twelfth century, have ceased to exist, as has also the Bank of Barcelona, founded in the fourteenth century. The Bank of Naples was founded in 1539 and is a state bank with a considerable capital, to which no one lays any claim. In other words, it is a joint stock bank, with no shareholders.

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Katharine—Yes, and they say dust causes beautiful sunsets.

Eva—Well, I guess it would take a great deal of "dust" to buy that one.

Easily Satisfied.

"But," protested old Gotrox, "I do not wish you for a son-in-law."

"Well," replied young De Short, "if that's the way you feel about it give me a good salaried position in your office and we'll let it go at that."

SKIN DISEASES

HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the Winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I suffered with Eczema for forty years and could find nothing to cure me until I tried S. S. S. I suffered intensely with the itching and burning; pustules would form from which there flowed a sticky fluid; crusts would come on the skin and when scratched off the skin was left as raw as a piece of beef. I suffered agony in the long years I was afflicted, but when I used S. S. S. I found a perfect cure. There has never been any return of the trouble.

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NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

REFORM IN POSTAL SERVICE.

Commission to Suggest Improvements for Meyer to Execute.

Washington, March 6.—President Roosevelt today had a conference with Postmaster General Meyer, and members of the postal commission, including Senators Penrose and Carter and Representatives Overstreet and Gardner of New Jersey. The commission is to make a thorough investigation of the methods of the administration employed in the postal service, with the view to suggesting reforms and improvementts that may be for the betterment of the service. There was a general exchange of ideas between the president and his callers regarding the work.

Mr. Meyer believes that the most improved business methods should be adopted in all branches of the postal service, with a view to its being entirely self-supporting, and that reforms should be put into effect wherever there is any evidence of a want of system or laxity of methods.

Northwest Postal Affairs.

Washington, March 9.—Washington rural routes ordered established May 16: Hatline, Douglas county, route 1, population 340, families 85; Walla Walla, Walla Walla county, route 6, population not given, families 120.

Maurice W. Staples has been appointed regular, John S. Gates substitute, rural carrier, route 1, at Endicott, Wash.

Oregon postmasters appointed: Corbet, Newell P. Gleason, vice W. H. Reed, removed; Leland, Percy G. Mims, vice H. C. Ball, resigned; Mapleton, Ernest A. Tabor, vice F. C. Bean, resigned; Wren, George W. Hovey, vice Richard Wilde, resigned.

Gets Deserved Promotion.

Washington, March 12.—No government official ever earned promotion more than F. H. Newell, who was today made director of the reclamation service, succeeding O. D. Walcott. Mr. Newell entered the government service in 1888, first undertaking general irrigation surveys and later taking charge of the hydrographic bureau, when it was formed. For 18 years he has devoted his entire time to studying the resources and irrigation possibilities of the arid West, and he is now better informed on this subject than any other living man.

Will Transfer Inspectors.

Washington, March 12.—Secretary Straus, of the department of Commerce and Labor, is greatly dissatisfied with the present methods of steamboat inspection, and today announced that marked reform is to be immediately inaugurated with a view to increased efficiency of service and reducing the chances of disaster. He has directed a change in the station of all inspectors of hulls and boilers throughout the United States and will ask congress next winter to authorize him to keep inspectors continually on the move.

May Graduate to Consulate.

Washington, March 6.—At the joint request of Senator Fulton and John Barrett, the president has designated Isaac A. Manning, of Portland, for examination with a view to appointment to a consular position in South America. Under the new law only persons designated by the president may take the examination and those making a higher mark are appointed to existing vacancies. If Mr. Manning makes a good showing, his appointment to some South American post is probable.

Forest Rangers for Idaho.

Washington, March 9.—The following forest rangers have been appointed in Idaho: W. A. Wickersham, J. W. Hill, H. A. Beigh, C. T. Gray, J. L. Wooden, C. K. Hoyt, of Boise; G. W. Hudnicutt, Badger; C. H. Huff, Priest River; H. O. Rose, Weston; J. D. McCall, Lardo; G. F. Johnson, Meacham; D. H. Kerby, C. E. Herrich, Alphi; W. M. Carrbell, Weiser.

Henri Post for Governor

Washington, March 6.—Mr. Henri Post, of Bayport, L. I., and a former assemblyman for that district, has been selected as governor of Porto Rico by the president to succeed Governor Winthrop, who is to become assistant secretary of the treasury. Mr. Post is now secretary of the insular government, and is about 43 years of age.

Ballinger Takes Office.

Washington, March 6.—Judge Richard A. Ballinger, of Washington, yesterday succeeded Governor William A. Richards of Wyoming as commissioner of the general land office. After being sworn in, Mr. Ballinger had an informal conference with the bureau and division chiefs. Judge Ballinger enters upon his duties as commissioner coincidentally with the entrance of James R. Garfield as secretary of the interior. Secretary Garfield and Judge Ballinger were classmates at college. J. H. Ballinger, of Seattle, is his secretary.

Canal Employes in Bad Humor

Panama, March 5.—An order issued by the canal authorities has caused much comment and dissatisfaction among the employes. The order abolishes cumulative leaves of absence and obliges all those entitled to three months' leave to take it on April 1, or lose the right to any leave at all. Many of the employes intend to ask for their leave at once, and their action may disorganize the situation, besides handicapping the work of the several departments. Indignation meetings are being held along the line.

Square Deal in Weighing Mail.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—It was announced today at the Postoffice department that the following order was issued by Postmaster General Cortelyou on March 1: "That whenever the weight of mail is taken on railroad routes performing service certain days per week, the whole number of days the mails are weighed shall be used as a divisor for obtaining the average weight per day." It is believed this will be a fairer deal.

NO ACTION ON CHINESE LABOR

Government Releases Bidders From Obligations Under Bids.

Washington, March 8.—Frederick Morse, of the American-China company, and Julian Rubens, who have submitted proposals to the Isthmian Canal commission to supply Chinese laborers for the canal work, have addressed an inquiry to Secretary Taft as to the decision of the department upon their bids, which have been pending since last fall.

Action has been deferred on these bids because the administration was not certain that the work would be done by contract or continue under government management. Meanwhile the bidders have become impatient and Mr. Morse called on Mr. Taft today, with the result that they went to the White House and discussed the matter with the president. Later the following statement was given out at the War departmnet:

"In view of the changes which have taken place in the management on the Isthmus, the persons making bids for Chinese labor, which have long been pending, have been notified that no action will be taken in respect to them; that they are released from any obligations under their bids, and that, if occasion should arise for a renewal of bids for Chinese labor, they would be notified."

STUDY COAST DEFENSE.

Absence of Many Regulars Prevents Usual Encampments.

Washington, March 7.—Assistant Secretary Oliver has notified the governors of the various states and territories which have an organized militia force that it has been found necessary to omit for this year the contemplated annual brigade and division encampments for the instruction of the infantry, cavalry and field artillery of the regular army, as many posts will be depleted by reason of the absence of about 6,000 troops in Cuba, a considerable number at the Jamestown exposition and the movement of a large portion of the army to the Philippines.

In lieu thereof camps of instruction for the coast artillery will be established during the season of 1907, and the National Guard of the various states contiguous thereto will be invited to take part in the development of the problems involved in the defense of the sea coast. Invitations will shortly be issued to the governors of the seaboard states interested, specifying in detail the forces desired to carry out the proposed problems. The camps probably will be held in July and last from one week to 10 days.

Kill Bill Amid Laughter.

Washington, March 4.—Beveridge called up in the senate today a bill for the protection of game in Alaska. The reading of the measure was demanded by Culberson and had proceeded for five minutes when it was suggested by Carter that it would be impossible to get the bill engrossed before noon, even if it passed.

"I wish to call attention to the fact that the bill must necessarily be amended," said Clapp. "It gives no protection to woodchucks, and there is no exception against the penalty for men who kill ducks and prairie chickens in self-defense." The bill was withdrawn amid laughter

Nominations Not Confirmed.

Washington, March 4.—When congress ended today, there remained about 160 nominations by the president that had not been confirmed. Of these three were appointees as United States attorneys and confirmation was objected to by senators from the districts to which the appointments were made. They were: William C. Bristol, for the district of Oregon, opposed by Senator Fulton; James D. Elliott, for the district of South Dakota, opposed by Senator Kittredge, and O. R. Hundley, for the Northern district of Alabama. The remainder of the unconfirmed nominations were postmasters.

Appoints Wickersham Again.

Washington, March 6.—The president today signed a recess appointment for District Judge James Wickersham, of Alaska. The judge is now serving his second term on the bench, but his nomination for that term has not been confirmed by the senate. Charges against him are being investigated by the department of justice.

New Rules for Private Postcards.

Washington, March 6.—An order has been issued providing new regulations governing private postcards. Such cards must be made of an unfolded piece of cardboard, not exceeding 3 9-16 by 5 9-16 inches, nor less than 2¾ by 4 inches. They must in form and in quality and weight of paper be substantially like the government postcards. They may be of any color, not interfering with a legible address and postmark. Very thin sheets of paper may be attached to them if they completely adhere to the card.

Cannot Remove Fertilizer Case.

Washington, March 5.—The Fertilizer Trust cases, involving the right of the United States to compel the removal of the indicted officials of the fertilizer companies, consisting of the alleged trust, from Virginia to Tennessee for trial, were decided today by the Supreme court adversely to the government's contention, the opinion being delivered by Chief Justice Fuller, who held that the United States Circuit court had erred in holding that the indictment was sufficient to secure the removal of the case without regard to the evidence.

Stevens Making Good Record.

Washington, March 6.—Chief Engineer Stevens is trying to make a record before he turns the Panama work over to his successor, Colonel Goethals, as is evidenced by a cablegram from him received by Secretary Taft, which says: "In 23 working days in February excavation in the Culebra cut was 638,644 yards. On the same basis a full month would have been 722,000 yards. March should go considerably over 800,000 yards."

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"Cholly tells me that he has received a very flattering offer for his services."

"Do you believe it?"

"Why, yes. Any offer at all for his services would be flattering."—Washington Herald.

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Stock Answer.

"Mr. Diggs," said the hostess, who was giving an "at home," "that Mr. McMunneys, whom you introduced to me, does not look the least bit like a literary man, yet you say he has made a fortune by his pen."

"So he has, Mrs. Griggs," answered the privileged friend. "Cattle pen."—Chicago Tribune.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Bobby watched the big funnels for a while, and then said:

"Pa, I think that must be a brother ship."

"Why so, my son?"

"Because it smokes so much."—New Orleans Picayune.

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