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Remarkable Success Here Attracting Attention.

Prof. James Munyon, the health expert, had a strenuous time yesterday. People seemed to flock to him on account of his remarkable success, and it was a difficult matter to get within speaking distance of him. Several persons expressed themselves forcibly in explaining the reasons for their belief of the man. One young woman, who is very prominent in the city, said:

"I have been suffering for years with a combination of stomach troubles, catarrh and other troubles, with general debility. I could hardly do anything at times on account of the pain in my stomach, side and chest. I had a dull gnawing pain in the pit of my stomach, palpitation of the heart, and a feeling of weakness that I could not understand. Headaches most of the time, with extreme nervousness, made it so that I could not eat, and what little food that I did eat I did not seem to get any strength from. Very often I would have to get up at night for something to eat in order to stop the hungry feeling that would come over me.

"Munyon's treatments had been suggested to me, but I laughed at the idea that they could do me any good, as I had tried so many doctors and remedies without relief. I was tired, nervous and worn out all the time. Nothing I could do made me feel any better.

"I had little hopes that his new treatment could help me, but when I heard what wonderful work he was doing here I decided to consult him. Now I feel like a woman made over; am regaining my weight, feel well and cheerful all the time. I was surprised at the quick results, for my improvement was almost immediate; my soreness vanished and I could eat anything I wanted to. I look and feel 10 years younger, and it is all due to Prof. Munyon's new treatment."

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His Right to Title.

A French paper says that a New Zealand chief had just taken up his residence upon a piece of land, his right to which was contested: "I have got an undoubted title to the property," he observed, "as I ate the preceding owner."

Something New.

An Irishman just from the sod was eating some old cheese, when he found, to his dismay, that it contained living inhabitants. "Be jabers," said he, "does your cheese in this country have children?"

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Smallest and Largest Houses in New York.

The largest house in New York is the residence of Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel company and former head of the steel trust. It occupies the entire block on Riverside drive between Seventy-Third and Seventy-Fourth streets, and it cost more than $7,000,000 to build and furnish. For its site alone Mr. Schwab paid $865,000 nearly ten years ago.

The smallest house in New York is the northeast corner of Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-First street. It is owned by Henry Ubelhor, a tailor, who makes his home on the second floor and uses the first floor for his business. It is twenty-nine feet long, but only three feet eight and a quarter inches wide. In fact it is so narrow that two persons cannot pass each other without squeezing. Fortunately for its owner, it has a large basement extending under the sidewalk, and this is used as a workshop.

A Wonderful Clock.

A very interesting electrical clock was exhibited at a recent American exposition. This clock is different from the ordinary in having no hands. Minutes are indicated by means of 60 radial rows of light, each containing 32 electric globes. The hours are indicated by shorter rows of colored lights. In place of the hands, two lines of lights sweep over the face of the dial, one indicating minutes and the other hours. Each second the illumination in an outer circle of lights move forward one lamp, and when an entire circuit has been completed, the row of minute lights is advanced one interval. The hour hand moves at five minute intervals. The dial is formed on the face of a huge pendulum, which swings to and fro over an arc of 15 feet. The pendulum is 8 feet long, and its weight, with the 5,485 lamps and 11,000 connections required, is 3,000 pounds. Over a mile of wire was used in making the connections of the clock.

Ancient Coffee Found Good.

While tearing down the century-and-a-half-old Fisher mansion which had gone to ruin through neglect, in Jamaica Plain, Boston, the workmen the other day came across a 150-pound canister of coffee stored away in a blind attic, which they discovered on removing the roof. The workmen distributed the coffee among the neighboring residents, who declared that a small spoonful of the coffee was sufficient for a family of ten. The flavor the residents declared was delicious. In an air-tight canister, the coffee had increased in strength and flavor. It has been stored away for probably over 125 years, the early dwellers in the Fisher house probably laying in a supply at the time of the tea tax, which helped to bring on the revolution.

Fought Over Crucifixes.

The consecration of two crucifixes in the cemetery at Mezohibacs, Hungary, was marred by a terrible riot and free fight which broke out amongst the spectators. The Slovak and Roumanian inhabitants of the village decided to erect a crucifix in the cemetery, but as they could not agree regarding some trifling details, the parties resolved to erect two crucifixes. At the consecration the other morning, the Slovaks mocked at the cross of the Roumanians, and vice versa, and after the sermon of the Roumanian Pope a free fight followed, knives and, later, hayforks being freely used. After the excited crowds had been dispersed by soldiers, 13 persons were found on the ground seriously injured, while one man was dead.

Prayer on a Grain of Wheat.

Prayers have been written and engraved on many very small objects, but only one person has been patient and painstaking enough to inscribe a complete prayer on a grain of wheat. One day Sir Moses Montefiore received a small tin box in the mail. On the cover of the box was written: "A prayer for Sir Moses Montefiore, by Bauch Mordecai, son of Zezi Hirsch Scheinemann, of Jerusalem." The box contained a single grain of wheat, on which were inscribed in characters so small that they could only be read with the aid of a powerful microscope, the 386 Hebrew letters of the prayer, and the date of the year (Hebrew reckoning), 5645. Sir Moses kept the prayer in his private desk until he died, and it is now preserved with religious care by one of his friends.

First Church in America.

The first Christian church ever erected in the new world was built on the north coast of Santo Domingo by Christopher Columbus. When he returned from Spain on his second voyage in 1493, finding the fort he had erected at Navidad destroyed and the garrison massacred, he retraced his steps to a small but sheltered harbor near Monte Christi where he disembarked his weary men and munitions and provisions and built a town which he called Isabella. One of its buildings was a church. King Ferdinand sent a bell which hung in the steeple of the church, which was dedicated to St. Michael.

Women Vote in Balize.

Women will vote in Balize, the capital of British Honduras, the city council having granted them that right. Scores of women have applied for registration papers since the council decided that women owning property or being householders should have the right to vote for members of that body.

THE SCRAP BOOK

The Cedars of Lebanon.

Very carefully enclosed and guarded are the 200 remaining cedars of Lebanon, those famous trees that once clothed all the sides of the Syrian mountains, says Harper's Weekly. So tall and beautiful were they, in comparison with the trees of Palestine, that the Hebrew writers celebrated them with extraordinary praise and from the earliest times their soft white wood was the glory of the Jewish architecture. They were used in Soloman's temple and in its successor, and also in the church that Constantine built at Jerusalem. The surviving trees are called by the Arabs the "trees of God," and under their wide-spreading branches the clergy of the Greek church occasionally celebrate mass. Several of the trees in the grove are over 1,500 years old, and have a height of 100 feet and a circumference of 50. In appearance they more resemble the aged larch or the majestic oak than the cedar that is known in America.

Artificial Snails.

Snails, the only genuine part of which are the shells are now being sold in Paris, and it is said that the imitation of the real article is so close that many epicures have a high opinion of the sham product. But it is presumed that they do not know that the snails are artificial, and they are certainly ignorant of the method by which the snails are manufactured. Snail-shells, it seems, are bought from the dust-men and rag-pickers, and after being cleaned are filled with "lights" or cats' meat the soft flesh being cut into corkscrew form, so as to fit the shell by a skillfully designed machine. The receptacle is then sealed by means of liquid fat, and the escargot is ready for the consumer. The secret came out in consequence of an action brought by a man employed at the snail-factory to recover damages for a finger mutilated by one of the machines. The artificial snails find a ready market.

The Chinese Language.

A European student of the Chinese language says it is not so difficult to acquire as is commonly supposed. First, there is no spelling. You hear and read of Chinese spelling, but it is imaginary rather than real. Some characters are made by combining other characters, but each character is a word. There is very little inflection, and there are few unnecessary words. The language is so simple that some uneducated people use only a few hundred words in all. There are many beautiful and intensely interesting expressions. A Chinaman speaks of a fault as "that which is not," of reputation as "name tone," of obedience as "hearing words," of politeness as "guest breath," gunpowder is fire medicine and to get the small-pox is to "flower out." Such expressions are found in nearly every lesson. The study of Chinese is difficult because it must be learned from a Chinaman.

Why Chess Was Invented.

Of all the theories which have been advanced as to the origin of chess, for it must be remembered that the exact origin is quite unknown, the most plausible appears to be that the ancient Buddhist priests invented the game of chess so that the natural fighting instinct of mankind might find an outlet without transgressing the Buddhistic commandment, which prohibited fighting. Although the chess of mediaeval and modern Europe was undoubtedly derived from Arabic or Persia sources, yet India was the real cradle in which the game was nurtured. The words "check" and "mate," mere phonetic equivalents of the Persian words "Shah"—a king, and "mat"—he is dead—the king is dead—are conclusive proof of the Persian origin of the game so far as its introduction into western countries is concerned.

Underground River in America.

According to geologists, the greatest underground river in the world flows from the Rocky mountains underneath New Mexico and Texas, emptying itself in the Gulf of Mexico. This river is thought to be in places several miles wide, and it is believed that it feeds rivers that flow upon the surface. The artesian well belt of Texas is pointed to as the uplifting of the water from this river, often from eight hundred feet below.

Modern Solomon.

After much conflicting testimony had been given by two neighbors, who claim the ownership of a hen, Justice Burnside, of Sharon, Pa., following the footsteps of Solomon, took the hen to a point midway between the houses of the contesting parties and turned her loose. Watched by many spectators, the hen crawled through a hole in the fence of Mrs. Mary Romanick, and the justice put the costs of the case on Michael Fisher, who had claimed the hen.

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Earth's Core.

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