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Toned Film Down.

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"Playin' War Maneuvers."

A Portland, Me., little boy who locked his little sister in the woodshed and bombarded the shed door with a .22-caliber revolver, sobbingly explained over his apapa's knee that it was "playin' war maneuvers."

Cheap Living in India.

It costs very little to support a family in India. Millions of men in that country live, marry and rear healthy children upon an income which, even when the wife works, is rarely above 60 cents a week.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Economical.

Friend (to amateur artist)—I suppose you'll give up painting when you marry?

Amateur—Oh, no! It'll be so convenient and economical when we have to make wedding presents.

Mexican Salutations.

Mexican gentlemen tip their hats to each other or at least salute in passing and shake hands both at meeting and parting, though the interview may have lasted only two minutes.

Curious Cucumber.

A freak in the cucumber line was found in Brandon, Vt., last week by Arnold Manchester. It is four distinct cucumbers, yet all grown from a single stem and forming a solid bunch shaped not unlike a Maltese cross.

Proof of Insanity Shown.

Aubrey—Yonah daughter has consented to marry me, and—er—I'd like to know if there is any insanity in yonah family?

Old Gentleman (emphatically)—There must be!—Boston Globe.

AS OLD AS THE PYRAMIDS

That blood poison existed among the ancients has been proven beyond question. It has been traced back thousands of years, and is as old as the Pyramids. This blighting curse has been handed down from nation to nation and from individual to individual till it has spread to all parts of the world. Contagious blood poison, as it is called in modern times, begins with a small sore or ulcer through which the virus enters the blood. This is followed by inflammation and swelling of the glands of the groins, a red eruption breaks out on the body, sores appear in the mouth and the throat becomes ulcerated, and as the disease takes a deeper hold and the blood becomes more thoroughly infected, the hair and eyebrows drop out, the skin is spotted with copper-colored blotches, the bones and muscles ache, and it seems to the victim of this monster scourge there is not a sound spot in the whole body.

The horror of this awful disease can never be told. The one who contracts it suffers in body and mind, and if the poison is not eradicated transmits the taint to his children, and Contagious Blood Poison thus becomes responsible for many of the ills of childhood—Skin Eruptions, Catarrhal Troubles, Sore Eyes, Scalp Disease, White Swelling, Scrofula and others just as bad. S. S. S., the great vegetable blood purifier and tonic, has long been recognized as a radical and safe cure for Contagious Blood Poison. It counteracts the deadly virus and cleanses and purifies the diseased blood, and under its tonic effects the general health improves and soon all signs of blood poison are gone. The strong mineral remedies, Mercury and Potash, which are so often prescribed for the disease, dry up the sores, skin eruptions and all external signs, but leave the stomach and digestion ruined and the system in such condition that the disease usually returns in worse form than ever. S. S. S. is guaranteed a purely vegetable remedy. \$1.00 is offered for proof that it contains a single mineral ingredient. If you have blood poison write for our special book, describing the different stages and directions for treating one's self at home. Our physicians will furnish any information or advice wanted free of charge.

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ODDEST TRIBE IN THE WORLD.

Painful Fashion of Tattooing in Vogue Among the Women.

The Ainu live in the most primitive manner possible. They have adopted the dress of the Japanese, but the houses are very unlike any seen in Japan. They are made of rice straw, roofed with a thatching of reeds. How the natives ever survive the winter is difficult to understand. In the center of the room is the fireplace, from which the smoke floats out into the room, at times becoming almost suffocating. An opening in the roof is supposed to serve as an outlet, but the smoke does not always find it. Over the fire hangs a huge iron kettle and into it are thrust all sorts of fish, animal and vegetable food, to be dished up later in a sort of composite chowder. Around two sides of the room is a slightly raised platform, upon which the whole family range themselves for the night, without bedding of any sort in summer and only a scanty supply in winter.

As a race the Ainu are sturdy in appearance, but are peaceable and not given to war, like the Japanese. The marked feature of the men is a hairy growth upon the entire body, like that upon a wild animal. A creepy sensation takes possession of one in looking upon these walking, talking creatures, so intelligent and yet presenting somewhat the outward appearance of gigantic monkeys.

The women have the same large, heavy features as the men. They are generally disfigured by an ancient custom of tattooing a large portion of the face around the mouth, the upper part of which takes the form of mustache. It signifies nothing whatever except a badge of distinction for the race. The process of tattooing is long and painful. When a girl is about twelve years old the mother begins operations on the lower lip and by degrees covers the space of two inches on each side of the mouth. As the child grows this increases in size until it extends half way across the face toward the ears. The preparation used in tattooing is made by the women from ash bark. This is soaked for some days and when ready for use soot, produced by burning birch-bark, is added to the liquid and the concoction is applied to the surface of the skin. The lips are scratched with a sharp instrument, more of the fluid applied and from time to time, as the irritation ceases, the work is continued. In olden times other marks were added as the girls became wives or mothers, but these are now seen only on the very old.—The Housekeeper.

Flour Machinery for Russia.

An American firm has contracted to furnish Russian flour millers with \$300,000 worth of machinery. The output of the mills will be increased within a year to 1,500,000 barrels a day, superseding the supply of flour from America.

Natural Deduction.

"As for me," said the boastful stranger, "I don't know what fear is." "Ah," observed the man who carried one eye in a sling, "then you are a bachelor?"

MOON IS A LIFELESS WORLD.

Covered With Vast Mountains, but Without Atmosphere or Vegetation.

Children and grown folk, too, like to think of the disc the moon presents to the earth as the smiling face of an old man. A little study and a little drawing upon the imagination easily turns the full moon into such a face, more or less closely resembling the pictures of the moon as shown in children's books. It requires a more careful observation to discern the "man in the moon," with his bundle of sticks on his back, as he is seen by the children of Germany, who are taught to regard him with fear and awe.

Before Galileo's invention of the telescope it was not known what caused the mottled appearance of the moon's surface. We now know that the surface of the moon is diversified with hills and valleys and mountains and plains, just as the earth is, and that it is the shadows cast by the elevated portions of the surface that cause some parts to appear darker than others.

The lunar mountains are vastly higher in proportion than those of the earth. Though the moon is only about one-fiftieth the size of the earth, its mountains are nearly as high, one, at least, being about four and a half miles high. Another peculiarity of these mountains is that many of them have the form of volcanic craters, which no doubt they really are. So far as can be seen all are extinct, however. Near the center of the level floor of these craters, often thousands of feet below the top of the rim, is a curious peak resembling a little mountain within a mountain. Herodotus, the largest of these mountains, has a diameter of more than twenty-three miles, and its crater is 4,000 feet deep. Beside the giant Plato Herodotus is a mere pigmy, for the former is more than three times as far across and deep.

The moon is a dead world, a fossil among the heavenly bodies. There is apparently no vegetation, no atmosphere, no life of any kind. Could we stand on her surface, everything would, in consequence, appear strange and odd. Even at midday the sky would be studded with stars, but the sky itself would be black. There would be no dawn or twilight, for the sun would rise and set suddenly and sharply, its two weeks' intolerable glare giving way to another two weeks of intense cold. Everything would be somber, colorless, silent; there would be only sharp outlines of light and shade, softened by no gradations such as make the earth pleasant and beautiful.

ANCIENT ILLINOIS JAIL WHERE MOB KILLED JOSEPH SMITH

An interesting landmark, the scene of a tragedy, has been sold to the Mormons. This is the old jail at Carthage, Ill., in which the Mormon prophet, Joseph Smith and his brother Hiram



HISTORIC OLD LANDMARK.

were killed by a mob in June, 1844. It is built of sandstone and is well preserved. It was then the Sheriff's residence, one room being used for a jail, and it has always been occupied as a residence. It stands on an acre of ground well improved. The property was recently sold to the Mormons for \$4,000—\$1,000 under its real value. It is reported that the building will be removed to Salt Lake City, to be set up there as a memorial.

Not for Fashion's Sake.

The criminal law of England was formerly marked by indiscriminating severity. Theft of an article valued above ten shillings was punished with death. In writing about "Sweet Hampstead and Its Associations," Mrs. White records a pleasant thing of Lord Mansfield, who, as a rule, leaned to the side of mercy.

It was Lord Mansfield who directed a jury to find a stolen trinket less in value than ten shillings in order that the thief might escape capital punishment. To this the jeweler who prosecuted demurred, asserting that the fashion of the thing had cost him twice that money.

"Gentlemen," replied the judge, with grave solemnity, "we ourselves stand in need of mercy; let us not hang a man for the fashion's sake!"

Secret of Married Bliss.

"They seem to live very happily together."

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Gave Him Away.

Two young fellows at Liverpool, partners in the tea trade, were the best of friends, and their intimacy extended to personal as well as to business matters.

One of them, a simple-minded fellow, was a bachelor, and was in the habit of reading to his partner extracts from letters of an ardent and affectionate nature from a lady in the North of England, who signed herself "Susie."

The married one went to China for twelve months, and returned just in time to attend the wedding of his partner.

"I hardly feel like a stranger," he said, in his sweetest tones, addressing the bride. "In fact, I feel as though I ought to be well acquainted with my partner's wife, since he has often done me the honor to read to me extracts from his dear Susie's letters."

The faces of the husband and the wife were studies, as the bride drew herself up and said, emphatically and distinctly, "I beg your pardon—my name is Helen!"

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