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"Crocodile tears," commented her unfeeling husband.

The French government has adopted a method of treating macadamized roads with hot coal tar thinned with about 10 per cent of oil. The cost is said to work out at about eight-tenths of a cent a square yard.

Korea is probably more responsive to missionary effort than any oriental country. A Methodist missionary writes: "It is my honest conviction that had we the proper missionary force Korea would be a Christian nation in five or ten years."

Red seems to be the most popular of national colors, if flags may be used as criterions. Of the twenty-five leading national flags nineteen have red in them. No other color is so much used.

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What It Is For.

Wife—Must you go to the club tonight, dear?

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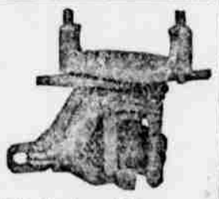

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THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN

1460—Lancastrians victorious at Wake field. (War of the Roses.)

1600—British East India Company chartered.

1766—James Francis Edward Stuart, pretender to the throne of England, died in Rome.

1775—Gen. Montgomery killed before Quebec.

1777—Washington surprised and defeated the British at Princeton, N. J.

1780—Benedict Arnold appointed a brigadier general in the British army.

1781—Congress chartered the Bank of North America.

1790—Second session of the first Congress opened in New York.

1793—Treaty between Russia and Prussia for the second partition of Poland....Thomas Jefferson resigned as Secretary of State.

1813—British burned Black Rock and Buffalo.

1825—Parliament buildings in Toronto burned.

1851—Louis Kossuth, Hungarian patriot, spoke before Congress at Washington.

1853—Gadsden purchase made by treaty.

1857—Canada adopted the decimal system of public accounts.

1858—The Lecompton constitution in Kansas submitted to the popular vote and rejected.

1861—E. G. Spaulding of New York introduced in the House the original legal tender bill.

1862—Ericsson's Monitor foundered off Cape Hatteras in a storm, with loss of sixteen lives.

1872—Brigham Young, leader of the Mormons, surrendered himself for trial.

1877—Cornelius Vanderbilt, American financier, died.....Queen Victoria instituted the Imperial Order of the Crown of India, for ladies.

1885—Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia invested with the pallium.

1887—Five million dollars in property destroyed by fire in Rome, Italy.

1889—Horatio Allen, who ran the first railroad locomotive in America, died in New Jersey.

1892—Women admitted to diplomas at the British Royal College of Surgeons.

1893—President Harrison issued a proclamation of amnesty to Mormons liable to prosecution for polygamy who will refrain from polygamous marriage.

1894—Amelia Jenks Bloomer, originator of the "bloomer" costume for women, died at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

1895—Public degradation of Dreyfus at Paris.

1897—Gen. Sir Henry Havelock Allan killed by Afridis on the Indian frontier.

1903—Iroquois theater, Chicago, burned, with loss of 587 lives.

Ask Orientalist to Explain.

The American Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis, at its recent meeting in Philadelphia, passed a resolution calling upon Prof. Hermann V. Hilprecht, a professor at the University of Pennsylvania, to make a public reply to the charges laid against him of faking in connection with some ancient tablets which he claimed to have dug up at Nippur. It is charged that these tablets, which are now in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania, instead of having been dug up by the professor, had been bought by him in various cities of the Orient and that most of them had never been near Nippur. It is also declared that the tablets were in the hands of dealers some years prior to Dr. Hilprecht's alleged discoveries.

Goodrich Admits Naval Defects.

In a Chicago interview, Rear Admiral Goodrich, commander of the New York navy yard, said that Henry Reuterdahl knew what he was talking about in the article pointing out defects in the American navy. The admiral added that he too had expressed similar views to the Secretary of the Navy. It is now understood that the President is preparing to insist upon a general reorganization of the naval bureaus.

Will Use 300,000,000 Cans.

The California Fruit Canners' Association has just given the largest contract for cans on record to the American Can Company of Pittsburg, calling for 300,000,000 cans to be delivered at the rate of 60,000,000 a year for five years. It is made known that terms on this order were forced upon the Steel Trust by the threat of building can works in California by the fruit growers of that section.

New York's Rent Crusade.

The organized movement among the tenement dwellers of the lower East Side of New York City to force from landlords a lower scale of rents has taken on mammoth proportions, the estimated number of participants varying from 30,000 to 70,000. Local socialists are prominent in the leadership and many meetings have been held, several gatherings in the open air being broken up by the police. Many of the landlords already are scared and some have made reductions.

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"What is he doing now?"

"He's in the insane asylum, Ruggles; in the insane asylum. A glimpse of the truth was too much for his modernized intellect."

Rocky.

Tenderfoot—I hear you have started up a new quartz mill. How are you doing with it?

Mine Owner—Gneissly, thank you.

Opinion of a Connoisseur.

"Mr. Spoonamore, don't you think a kiss 295 seconds in duration is a great deal too long to be agreeable?"

"Well, that depends entirely on the—er—desirability of the kissee."

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Are considerably baggy at the knees?
—Houston Post.

Probable Outcome.

Chronic Kicker—What do you suppose would happen to your boasted fleet if it should get into a real battle?

Phlegmatic Citizen—O, I suppose we'd get licked—same as we've always been.

Sprains.

Any sudden turn or twist which may throw a member out of its normal position is likely to cause a sprain, which is really a sudden and more or less serious wrench or twist of a ligament or of the muscles controlling the ligaments. Use hot water for bathing the sprain; dry the surface and apply St. Jacobs Oil as for soreness and stiffness.

Reduction.

The old nag was jogging up the hill with the elopers.

"Yes," said the old nag, "it is rather tough pulling them up to the parsonage, but it will be easier coming back."

"How so?" queried the friendly goose at the roadside.

"Why, can't you see that after leaving the parsonage two will be made one?"—Chicago News.

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Senator Lotsmun—Yes, sir, and I suppose I have answered it hundreds of times. It's nobody's business how a man gets his currency.

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THE NEW CHINATOWN.

Oriental Quarter Arises on the Old Site in San Francisco.

San Francisco's new Chinatown which has arisen on the ruins of the old is ready for occupancy and is rapidly filling up with merchants and tradesmen who were scattered to the four winds by the terrible earthquake and fire of a year and a half ago. All movements looking toward the transfer of the Chinese to a less desirable part of the city failed utterly, and the new Chinatown has risen on the site of the old, under the shadow of Nob Hill and touching shoulders with the financial district. In the first flush of hope after the catastrophe several plans were evolved for moving Chinatown out toward Telegraph Hill or to some suitable part of the Mission district. The site of old Chinatown was needed for the expansion of the financial district. One thing stood in the way of this part of the "city beautiful" dream. Chinese firms and wealthy Mongolian individuals owned much of the property in Chinatown. They were satisfied with the site of their quarter. It was near the big hotels patronized by eastern tourists, and it was not too far from the water front whence their goods came. The Chinese refused to sell and straightway set about rebuilding.

There is a reason why Chinatown was rebuilt before the other parts of the burned area, even before Market street had been repaved. The Chinese property owners had no trouble in getting ready cash. They did not try to borrow from San Francisco banks or even from New York money lenders. The first steamer to China carried long letters describing the situation. Inclosed were drafts on the treasurer of the company which backed the San Francisco firms. The return steamer brought the gold that was needed and the Chinese could tell their contractors to go ahead.

The building department and the health authorities insisted that the new Chinatown be built according to law and the new Chinatown has, of course, lost such picturesqueness as was found in the dirt and the squalor and the tumbledown effect of the old buildings. To offset this, however, there will be a heavy gain in healthfulness.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

Jackson Day at Chicago was a far different affair from that of the New York gathering. There the banquet given by the Jefferson Club was the scene of a Bryan love feast, in which 600 Democrats cheered riotously the words of the Nebraskan.

Viscount Aoki, the retiring Japanese ambassador, in an interview at San Francisco, declared in positive terms that there could be no such thing at present as war between this country and Japan. He said the questions at issue were not such as would cause war and that all the high officials of Japan were convinced of the good faith and friendship of this country.

The Ohio Republican State Central Committee at its recent meeting decided to give the members of the party an opportunity to express by direct vote their choice for a presidential candidate on March 11, when delegates to the Republican State convention will be selected. Senator Foraker has issued a statement declaring that he will not abide by this action of the committee.

The first open declaration of the conservative Democrats of the East who are known to be unfriendly to the candidacy of William J. Bryan took shape at the Jackson Day dinner of the National Democratic Club at New York. Ex-President Cleveland sent a letter of regret, in which, after expressing his interest in the success of the party, he said: "Our country needs conservatism, recuperation from nervous prostration, reinstatement of constitutional observance, buoyant, but none the less safe and prudent, Americanism; scrupulous care of every person and every interest entitled to care, and a "square deal" that means exact and honest equality before the law and under constitutional guarantee."

After his return home from Washington Mayor Dahlman of Omaha gave to the press a corrected statement of his much-discussed interview with President Roosevelt. According to this the President said: "Tell the boys out West that this financial panic is being placed on my shoulders by reason of the position I have taken. If this is true, it shows that we are on a rotten foundation, and it only came a few months sooner than it would have done otherwise, and it shows we needed a housecleaning. You can tell them also that I don't care what ex-judges or judges or ex-Governors or Governors say about it." Mayor Dahlman says that as this was spoken in the presence of eight or ten other persons as a message to the West, he felt free to give it out.

Secretary Taft, who will soon begin the preparation of an extended report on his observations in the Philippines, in a recent interview expressed himself as highly pleased with the progress already made in the islands. Peace, he says, prevails throughout the Philippines to a greater extent than ever before in their history, and agriculture is proceeding without fear from predatory bands. He finds the natives receptive to education and to modern western conceptions of religion and politics, and says there is no difference between the educated and the ignorant Filipino that cannot be overcome by the education of one generation. The Secretary thinks the people should not be intrusted with self-government until their primary and industrial education is complete, and this may require more than a generation owing to a lack of funds for educational purposes.

Eight-car trains are to be run on the Boston elevated line in the endeavor to cope with the traffic offered.

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.

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"Don't you believe it. The mere sight of me walking along the street has made him hurry several times lately."—Philadelphia Press.

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"Professor," said Mrs. Gaswell to the distinguished musician who had been engaged at a high price to entertain her guests, "what was that lovely selection you played just now?"

"That, madam," he answered, glaring at her, "was an improvisation."

"Ah, yes, I remember now. I knew it was an old favorite, but I couldn't think of the name of it, to save me."

Short-Sighted.

"Why don't you farmers do something to improve your roads?"

"What for?" asked the old settler.

"It would improve the value of your farms."

"Yes; and the more value we get up, the more taxes we might have to pay."—Washington Star.

Solicitude.

"Cyrus," hastily exclaimed Mrs. Jymes, "you ought to be careful how you let Fido eat out of your hand!"

"Why, there isn't a bit of danger," said Mr. Jymes. "He wouldn't harm a fly."

"O, I know there's no danger to you," impatiently rejoined his wife. "I was thinking of Fido."

Wayside Communings.

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