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DIVIDE THE SPOIL

Chinese Coolies' Greed Wipes Out Half of Village.

Find Unexploded Shell Which They Believe Is "Little Sun" and Try to Split It in Four Pieces.

Greediness wiped out half the population of a small village in China, according to Capt. Fritz Uttmark, who was formerly principal of the Seamen's Church Institute in New York city.

The Chinese government had been making experiments with some new shells. A mile from the village a company of soldiers had been doing target practice with the shells, and had then been sent to garrison a fort some distance away.

Some months after the target practice had ceased and the villagers had forgotten about it, two coolies, digging in a field, came upon a bright, round object. It was very heavy, and pointed at one end. Neither knew what the object was.

"It is mine," said the man who had dug the shell up.

"No, it is mine! I saw it first!" cried the second coolie.

"And you would not have seen it if I had not dug it up?"

For half an hour the two men argued, each advancing his claim in high pitched, squealing tones.

At last they agreed to let an aged Chinaman, who was said to be very wise, settle the question for them.

"You must divide it equally," was the verdict of the old man.

Then came the question as to how they should divide it. They tried to break it with a rock, but the shell could not be crushed that way.

"Let the blacksmith divide it," suggested the old man.

To the blacksmith they went.

"I do not work for nothing," declared the smith.

"I will divide it into three parts; one for the man who found it, one for the man who saw it, and one for me."

That arrangement had almost been decided upon when the old man who had given the decision in the case objected.

"I have known them ever since I was a boy, and there has always been something queer about the whole family," said the landlord of the Petunia tavern.

"One of her uncles thought he couldn't cross a room unless he walked a crack in the floor or come up the road without following a wagon track.

Another uncle had a notion that it devolved upon him to sit in the open doorway, rain or shine, and wait for the coming of the Angel Gabriel.

Her grandfather on her paw's side was a prominent Greenbacker.

And now, although she is acknowledged to be the prettiest girl in the village, she openly declares that she don't believe that she was predestined to be a motion-picture actress!"—Kansas City Star.

Incompatible. The caller was inclined to be affected, and so informed little Ruth that everything in her home was "couleur de rose."

"What did he mean, mother?" Ruth asked after he had gone.

"He meant color of the rose," explained mother, "but he said it in French."

"Oh, mother," exclaimed Ruth, "I always thought he was from Missouri!"

Playing for Bigger Stakes. "Why didn't you accept the Brown's offer to take us in their car to the party?"

Thought Choate a Foolman.

When Joseph H. Choate was ambassador to the court of St. James he was standing near the door as some of the guests at the reception were leaving.

An Englishman, mistaking him for one of the footmen, said: "Call me carriage."

Mr. Choate turned to him and said: "How do you do, Carriage?"

"Why do you call me that?" demanded the astonished Englishman.

"Well," responded Mr. Choate, dryly, "I couldn't very well call you Hansom."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Some Men Are Lucky. Wife (at breakfast)—Oh, John, I'll bet I know who you gave your seat to coming home in the car last night.

Hub (who had been out having a quiet little game)—Nonsense, my dear! How could you ever guess? How do you know I gave up my seat to anyone?

Wife—Yes, you did. You dear, kind old boy; you let a poor old Irishman have it, for I distinctly heard you say in your sleep, "Oh, that's all right, I'll stand pat."—Boston Transcript.

AN OLD RECEIPT TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray.

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Another Bloke. "Who was this 'ere Nero, Bill?" asked a countryman as he gazed into the window of a picture shop.

"Wasn't 'e a chap that was always cold?" "No, that was Zero," was the answer. "Another bloke altogether."—Exchange.

The Creative Intellect. "How did you happen to evolve such an extraordinary political plot?"

"I got my manuscripts mixed," admitted the eminent statesman. "I inadvertently brought a plot for a novel when I was reaching for a paper on statesmanship."—Washington Star.

Rather Plainly Put. "What is your definition, Miss Mabel, of a manly man?" he asked.

Miss Mabel looked at him coldly. The clock struck 11. She hid a yawn behind her hand and said: "My definition of a manly man, Mr. Skinner, is a chap who doesn't stay on and on and on just because he knows the girl isn't strong enough to throw him out."—Exchange.

To Break in New Shoes. Always shake in Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder, it cures hot, sweating, itching, swollen feet.

Problem Settled. "Has Jones any trouble with the servant question in his suburban home?"

"No, indeed. He has a woman who cooks, washes, irons, cleans, nurses and sews, and takes the wages he chooses to give her."

"How did he manage to get hold of such a marvel?" "He married her."—Exchange.

BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH Woman Tells How \$5 Worth of Pinkham's Compound Made Her Well.

Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash.

I began taking your remedies and took \$5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a midwife for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman to take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them."—Mrs. JENNIE MOYER, 342 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

FEW COLD FACTS ABOUT HEAT

Temperature, Which is Merely Matter of Vibration of Molecules, Mysterious Force of Nature.

Heat is so common that most of us never give it a thought except to complain of it in summer and coax it in winter. And yet heat is one of the most difficult things in nature to understand.

It is as mysterious as electricity, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Heat is not a substance. It is merely the vibration of the molecules composing the material heated.

Every material is made up of molecules, and each molecule is composed of atoms. Molecules of matter are held together by a force called "cohesion."

At absolute zero, colder yet than liquid air, or minus 270 degrees, all molecules are at rest.

As the temperature rises they begin to oscillate. As more and more heat is applied they swing further and further apart, until finally they begin to roll one over another.

Then the iron is melted and runs like water. If still more heat be applied the iron will be diffused into gases and dissipated in the air.

Apply heat to water and it forms a gas called steam and is easily dissipated in the air.

Lower the temperature to 32 degrees and the molecules slow up and pack close together, forming ice.

Heat is closely related to light. Both travel through the ether in a wave motion.

All light rays carry some heat. This explains how the sun supplies us with both heat and light.

Molecules are so minute that there are about one sextillion of them in a cubic inch of air.

These at freezing temperature oscillate back and forth at the rate of 1,470 a feet a second.

The average length of their path between oscillations is about one two-hundred and seventy-seven thousandth of an inch.

Each comes into collision with its fellows about 5,000,000 times a second.

Odd Custom of the Bagobos. Among the curious customs of the Philippine Islands one of the most peculiar is that of "beautifying" the teeth by filling and blackening them, which prevails among the Bagobos of Mindanao, says Popular Mechanic.

Both boys and girls of this tribe undergo the filling process before marriage, and this usually occurs while they are still very young.

The youth who is to be thus decorated sits on the ground beside the native dentist, gripping between his teeth a stick of wood to keep his mouth open.

The dentist then files each tooth down to a stump or else he cuts or breaks each to a point, as preferred by the beauty-seeking patient.

All that is left of the teeth is blackened by a powder secured from a certain native tree.

Submarine Earthquakes. The biggest waves in the world are termed by scientists earthquakes, solitary ocean and cyclone storm waves, a writer in the Boston Post says.

Of these abnormal waves the biggest are those caused by submarine earthquakes. Some people who have seen these tremendous walls of water have estimated their height to be as much as 210 feet, but it seems probable that this is an exaggeration.

Probably earthquake waves do not ever reach a height of more than 80 feet. A big submarine earthquake draws the ocean water away from the land for a long distance. Then the mighty wave comes smashing shoreward, probably the most terrific engine of destruction loosened by nature, destroying everything in its path.

Cat is Ancient Animal. The cat has an ancient history. Tradition has it that the creature appeared in Egypt about 1500 B. C., and being highly regarded there as a fire-side Sphinx, snuggled down near the seats of the mighty and made himself very much at home.

Mummy casts are found in the pyramids. The first cat is believed to have been of African origin. Travelers from Greece seeing the cats so comfortably ensconced in Egypt saw to it that some of them were brought to Athens, and from the ancient seat of culture the cat is supposed to have spread over Europe.

The animal in Europe was adopted by man as a pet about the ninth century.

Something Coming to Willie. His Sisters Beau—Willie, you ought to go to school every day. Then you will grow up to be a wise man.

Willie—Hub, I guess the law won't let me know too much.

H. S. B.—Why, my boy, what has the law to do with it? Willie—Well, something, I guess, cause father says you don't know any more than the law allows.

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Nothing Held Back. Lawyer—Now you must keep nothing from me. Client—I haven't. I paid you every cent I had in the world for your retainer.—Boston Transcript.

Her Attraction. "They say that Miss Plainleigh is in love with herself." "Heavens! She must have a pile of money."—Boston Transcript.

Truthful. He—I could die dancing with you, dear. She—I am.—Exchange.

Passing It On. "Ah, me!" sighed the successful man who was revisiting the old village school; "how time does fly! Thirty years ago I sat in this very front seat and it seems to me as if it were but yesterday. If I am not very much mistaken, you'll find my initials carved on the desk."

"They're there, right enough," said the present occupant of the seat. "I got whipped for doing it just because my initials happened to be the same as yours."—Exchange.

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it.

This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headache or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.

The Cause. A slight disturbance ozone outside of a church in the far-back Ozarks, where a funeral was being solemnized.

"What's going on out there?" whispered an usher to a late comer. "Aw, the hearse and the pallbearers' wagon 'pear to be jockeying for position," replied the new arrival, who was the owner of a running horse.—Judge.

A Test of Nerves. "How are that patient's nerves?" asked one doctor. "Fine," replied the other. "He can read all the headlines in the daily paper now without a tremor."—Exchange.

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Cares of Legislation. "What is your reason for wanting me to introduce this bill?" asked the statesman. "It can't possibly pass."

Teacher—What did Esau do about his pottage? Pupil—He made a mess of it.—Baltimore American.

"Time is money," said the bore. "Yes," sighed the troubled man, "and I wish you'd go somewhere else to spend yours."—Detroit Free Press.

Always Ready. "Say, Jims, have you hot and cold water in your house?" "Sure I have. Cold water for any suggestions I may happen to make and hot water the rest of the time."—Baltimore American.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN CALIFORNIA SAY.

Pasadena, Cal.—"I want to extend to you my heartfelt thanks for the benefits derived from the use of your medicines, also for the kind and good advice obtained. I am a proud mother."

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