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CHINESE DOCTORS.

The Medicines That Are Used by the Celestial Medicine Men.

The ways of the Chinese medical man are certainly, like those of the heathen Chinese, peculiar. Chinese medicine is chiefly based on plants, and is taught in books which are often very ancient. In his practice the doctor strictly follows the methods of the master by whom he has been taught. He is above all things conservative. With a very grave face, his eyes protected by large spectacles of thick glass, the physician feels the pulse of the patient and never fails to make him show his tongue. Next he examines his eyes and asks a series of questions, the answers to which will help him out in his diagnosis. Then he writes his prescription on a piece of rice paper and hands it to his pupil, who proceeds to compound it. It should be observed that Chinese doctors both prescribe and sell their remedies. Generally the prescription is made from the directions in some book, which are simply referred to by name or number. The pupil goes to the book for directions. The seeds, herbs, leaves and stems, the essences of which are to be combined to form the remedy, are generally weighed out or measured and given to the patients with directions to boil them at home with a prescribed quantity of drinking water to a measure which is exactly indicated. "Put all these plants into an earthenware pot with a large glass of water and boil them over a bright fire down to a teacupful. Then strain carefully and drink hot." The remedies are all taken in bed, and rest or sleep, if possible, is recommended. The potions as administered have very powerful effects.

Chinese doctors have various devices to make their products attractive. They have luxurious shops and modify with liquorice and other substances their vilely tasting pills. These pills are enclosed in capsules of wax as large as pigeons' eggs, which preserve the compound from compact with the air, and are broken when the remedy is taken. One of their remedies is the dan-shu-y, a medicinal oil which produces excellent effects in headache and generally in cases of brain weariness of every kind. It is rubbed on the temples and is inhaled by strong breathing after having been rubbed upon the nostrils. The basis of the preparation is camphor.—New York Lodger.

Heroism of the Police.

Hon. Theodore Roosevelt writes an article on "The Roll of Honor of the New York Police" for "The Century." Mr. Roosevelt says:

I doubt if the average citizen, especially the average stay at home citizen, realizes how often the man of the night stick is called upon to display qualities which in a soldier would be called heroic. His feats in saving life or in arresting dangerous criminals, alone and at night, attract no special attention when mentioned in the newspapers, but they often imply just as much courage as those of the man who captures an enemy's flag in battle or plants his own flag on a hostile parapet. The men of the New York police force represent all the different creeds and different race origins that go to the make up of our stock, but they all become good Americans who pay no heed to differences of creed and race, for otherwise they would be useless. The police occupy positions of great importance. They not merely preserve order, the first essential of both liberty and civilization, but to a large portion of our population they stand as the embodiment as well as the representative of the law of the land. To the average dweller in a tenement house district, especially if born abroad, the policeman is in his own person all that there is of government. He is judge, executive and legislature, constitution and town meeting. His power and influence are great. For any vice or shortcoming he should be sternly punished, but for gallantry and good conduct he should receive prompt and generous recognition.

Heredity of Acquired Characteristics.

I have found in my study of camels, however, an example perhaps still more curious and significant. It is known that, with the exception of its stature, the camel is absolutely a llama, its blood globules being elliptical, its teeth reptilian in form, its rudimentary third and fifth toes permanent. It possesses, further, that mysterious pouch of the stomach for the storage of fluids, the same kind of callosity on breast bone and knees, acquired by the camel through kneeling to receive loads. But the camel differs strikingly from the llama in that it possesses the hump, that fatty mass, with a special development of some of the spinal processes. For a long time I could not explain this hump. One day, however, a poor porter having a complaint in his chest came to consult me, and on examination I found, half way down his back, precisely where he was wont to rest his burdens, a tumor larger than a man's fist, formed almost wholly of adipose tissue. It suddenly occurred to me that this hump—which not only caused the porter no inconvenience, but even added to him in his work—might perhaps serve as a clue to my mystery of the camel's hump. I succeeded in examining 70 porters of various occupations, and to my great joy, I was able to find four more examples of this fatty tumor.

What was of even greater value in our inquiry was the fact that 50 per cent of the porters examined, although having no real hump, yet presented an unusual protuberance of the spinal processes.—Professor Cesare Lombroso in Forum.

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A Request.
"You have scarcely spoken to me at all this evening," she said in tones of reproach.
"I beg your pardon," her husband returned apologetically. "I was just trying to think of something to say."
"Is there anything on your mind?"
"Yes; to tell you the truth, there is."
"Can't I help you in some way?"
"You might if I could suggest it without your becoming angry."
"Tell me all about it. It is my duty to sympathize with you, you know."
"On my birthday anniversary you gave me a fountain pen."
"Yes. And now you are going to say that it makes a horrid muss and that you don't want to write with it."
"I'm not going to say anything of the kind," he replied stoutly. "I am going to write with that pen every day of my life, but there is one little favor that I would like to ask."
"What is it?"
"Please make me a suit of overalls to go with it."—Washington Star.

Smallest Book in the World.
The smallest book in the world, is not much larger than a man's thumb nail. It was made in Italy by a firm of Padua publishers, the Salmin Brothers. It is four-tenths of an inch high and about a quarter of an inch wide. The volume contains 208 pages, each having 9 lines and from 95 to 100 letters. The text is an unpublished letter written by the famous inventor of the pendulum clock to Mme. Christine of Lorraine in the year 1615. The next smallest book is issued by the same firm. It is an edition of Dante's "Divine Comedy," being a little more than an inch high, a little less than an inch wide, with type so small that it takes a microscope to read the letters.—Chicago Record.

A Peculiarly Silly Custom.
The Rev. W. Bingley, in his "Customs of the Welsh," states that formerly it was usual in some parts of north Wales whenever the name of the devil occurred for the congregation to spit on the floor, and when the name of Judas was mentioned to express their abhorrence of him by striking their breasts.—South Wales News.

A Successful Operation.
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I have nothing to sell, and therefore want no money, but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers, I am glad to be able to assist any fellow-beings to a cure. I am well aware of the prevalence of quackery, for I myself was deceived and imposed upon until I nearly lost faith in mankind but I rejoice to say that I am now perfectly well and happy once more and am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all. If you will write to me you can rely upon being cured and the proud satisfaction of having been of great service to one in need will be sufficient reward for my trouble. Absolute secrecy assured. Send 5c silver to cover postage and address Mr. G. Strong, North Rock and, Mich 135 p&w.

GOWN GOSSIP.

Many of the fashionable parasols are more suggestive of overtrimmed lamp shades than of any article belonging to the toilet.

A handsome costume for a young lady is made of crepe surfaced goods. The skirt is trimmed with seven bands of bias velvet.

A novelty costume has a skirt made of alternate breadths of crepe and silk. The crepe is closely tucked, while the silk is shirred.

The conservative woman clings to the plain, untrimmed sunshade, but the material is of the very best, and the workmanship must be faultless if these plain models are to be approved.

There is a bolero jacket of velvet, and the shoulders are covered by a little velvet cape with silk ruffles. Ruffles lined with crinoline are set up around the back of the neck around the outside of the dress.

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THE SUNDIAL.

Shadow of the dial plate, deigneth scarce to stir.
Faster, time! Ah, why so slow, while I wait for her?
Sunlight on the dial plate. How the moments race!
Slower, time! Ah, why so fast while I see her face?
Darkness on the dial plate when the red sun sets.
Time, what need of you at all, since my love forgets?
—In John-a-Dreams.

THE READY REASONING BOY.

Some Sweet Samples of the Satisfaction He Gives.

He was in his mother's room the other day when she was showing a friend some handsome napery that her own maternal relative had given her on her marriage. He was impressed by the conversation and laid it by for future reference. That evening there were guests at dinner, and for a long while he was deeply interested in a study of his own domestic economy, with special reference to whether turkey was a good single standard for the human circulation, and concluding that it was endeavored to get a monopoly. Later on he began to regard the festive board with an interest that was not strictly dietary, and finally electrified the company by the inquiry:

"Mamma, is this the tablecloth you were married in?"

Grandpa came to call not long ago, and papa had him up in the smoking room, discussing the subject of masculine head-gear.

"Run down stairs, son, and get my new derby. It's hanging in the hall," said papa.

The messenger was some time away, and when he returned with the hat he was carrying it on the end of a cane.

The owner took it off and began to expatiate on its beauties:

"Now, here is a latest shape, and I got it for a song. You ought to wear a derby, father. It's more comfortable than a beaver and more stylish."

The old gentleman secretly resented these remarks, but said nothing. The younger gentleman placed the model shape on a chair and forgot all about it. Ten minutes later he calmly sat on that stylish hat and remodeled it so that its maker would have dealed it.

Grandpa was tickled almost to death. "Best have a beaver, after all, my boy," he said. "A beaver's so big you are pretty safe not to sit down on it."

When grandpa went to the hatrack to get the immaculate beaver, he was smitten with horror. A catastrophe of some kind had occurred, and it was evident that the hat had been involved. A committee of investigation at once interviewed the small boy. He explained matters with charming candor. "Why, you see, papa," said he, "I had to stand on grandpa's hat to reach yours; it hung so high up."—Washington Post.

Bunkoed.

"It was on one of my early trips," said the conductor. "A well dressed man got on my car, and when I went to him for his fare he handed me a \$5 bill. I took the bill and examined it pretty close, as I always do with big bills. I didn't have any too much change, so I held the bill in my hand and said, 'Haven't you anything smaller?' The man said 'I don't think so,' but he took the bill and crumpled it up in his hand while he searched through his pockets for smaller money. Then he shook his head and handed back the crumpled bill. I didn't look at it again, but stuck it in my pocket and counted out \$4.95 change. Well, when I counted my money at the end of the run I found myself just \$4 short. Then I tumbled to the game. The sharper had cleverly changed the five for a one while he was looking through his pockets, and I simply bit like a sucker. But, say, you can bet I won't bite again."—Philadelphia Record.

Heavy Death Rate in Cities.

The city having the greatest death rate in the world is Reims, Germany, the proportion being 88.62 per 1,000 in each year. Dublin follows with 37.05 and New York with 26.47.

The dyspeptic carries a dreadful load on his back. It seems as if he were really made up of two men. One of them ambitious, brainy and energetic; the other sick, listless, peevish and without force. The weak man weighs the other one down. The dyspeptic may be able to do pretty good work one day, and the next day because of some little indiscretion in eating he may be able to do nothing at all. Most cases of dyspepsia start with constipation. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all human sickness. Some of its symptoms are sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, foul breath, windy belchings, heartburn, pain and distress after eating. All these are indicative of derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, and all are caused by constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pills are the quickest, easiest and most certain cure for this condition. They are not violent in action.

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