

What's The Reason?

Why Manning People in Poor Health Without Knowing The Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache, suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor...

Below is grateful testimony from a sufferer in this locality. J. R. Dyson, farmer, R. F. D. No. 2, Silver, S. C. says: "My kidneys were in bad shape. I had pains in my back and loins and could hardly walk at all."

Twins. One strange prejudice is that which the Kaffirs entertain against twins, that are held to be most unlucky, although oddly enough, a twin is always expected to be clever. So pronounced is this dislike that in the old days a woman who had twins for the second time was put to death.

A Doctors Remedy For Coughs. As a cure for coughs and colds Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey combines the best of all the most potent cough remedies to do the most good for summer coughs or colds.

True. Someone has found out that widowers remarry more often than widows; with the latter this is regarded as a misfortune and not a fault.—Washington Post.

Ants' Nests. To destroy ants' nests near plants or flowers stick some sulphur matches into the ground, heads down. The ants will leave and the plants be not at all injured.—McCall's Magazine.

Cure For Cholera Morbus. "When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy."

Resigned. The Minister's Wife—"The new cook left this morning, the one you said the Lord must have sent." The Minister—"Well, dear, the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."—Puck.

Just The Thing For Diarrhoea. "About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever."

Daily Thought. What is the true test of character, unless it be its progressive development in the bustle and turmoil, in the action and reaction of daily life?—Goethe.

Natural Deduction. "Mamma," queried small Edna the first time she saw a multicolored parrot, "was that chicken hatched from an Easter egg?"

Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain? Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claim-jumping. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me."



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ANCIENT EL ARISH

WAR REVIVES INTEREST IN CITY ALMOST FORGOTTEN.

Centuries Ago It Was One of the Most Prominent Fortified Places in the East—Was Captured by Napoleon.

El Arish, one of the world's forgotten places until the English bombarded it a short time ago, is the subject of a war geography bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society. With its large square fort and battlemented walls, El Arish presents a much more formidable and imposing appearance, viewed from the Mediterranean to the north and from the Desert to the south, than its importance has warranted in recent years.

The recent hostilities in this area revive a host of historical associations dating as far back as the time of the Pharaohs, when this town was a place of exile for political prisoners, its ancient name being Rhinokoura. Its present name is supposed to be derived from the custom which obtained here of "cutting off the noses" of malefactors whose death sentence had been commuted.

Some 30 miles to the east of El Arish, on the Egyptian-Syrian boundary, lies ancient Rhaphia, now called Ra-Nafa, where Josephus tells us that the Roman conqueror Titus made his first stop on his march against Jerusalem. Here also Sargon overwhelmed the Egyptians in the eighth century before the Christian era, and 500 years later there was fought on the same sands the famous battle between Ptolemy Philopator and Antiochus, when the charging elephants of both armies played such a spectacular role.

El Arish fell before Napoleon's Egyptian army in September, 1798, the credit for the city's fall being given to France's great general, Kleber, commander of the vanguard which also seized Jaffa and Gaza. It was during this campaign that Napoleon committed the great atrocity at Jaffa, shooting those prisoners whom he could neither guard nor feed, yet whom he feared to release.

The Admiral Smith whose agreement with Kleber was disallowed was the same British officer who had caused the signal defeat of Napoleon before the walls of Acre, a relief work for which a grateful parliament voted him an annuity of £1,000.

In the center of the town of El Arish is a granite wall with an inscription in hieroglyphics perpetuating a curious legend about the Egyptian god Shu. A short distance beyond the walls the traveler is shown the ruins of the building in which Baldwin I, one of the Crusader kings of Jerusalem, died in 1118 after an unsuccessful attack on Egypt.

Retaining the Sword. The Turks allowed General Townshend to retain his sword—the same honor which the Russians paid to Sir William Fenwick Williams when he was compelled to surrender at Kars. The custom is not uncommon in modern history. When Lord Methuen was captured by the Boers, his sword was given back to him and he was released. The Spanish Admiral Cervera, who surrendered with no boots and very few clothes on, had managed to bring his sword on board Capt. Bob Evans' ship, and he was allowed to carry it to a cabin that had been allotted to him.

Leads the School. Lottie—Even in the best society Ethel is considered a great light. Hattie—Yes—forty scandal power.—Town Topics.

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In the sense organs there is a difference closer to what we know of mind, and which is not wholly in accord with the common thought that women are more sensitive than men. They are more delicate of touch, and can perceive certain tastes, notably sweet, at a low degree that escapes the man, although for salt and sour and bitter, as well as for smell in general, the evidence is not so clear.

Of the number reported totally blind in our country, about 20,000 are male and 15,500 are female. As proof that this great excess of the male blind is due entirely to the greater danger in men's work, there is a great excess of males among those blind at birth.

Two Is Company. After saying his prayers at night the seven-year-old son of parents in Larchmont announced that he was so tired of the kind of life he was compelled to lead that he believed there was nothing for it but for him to run away.

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