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### Does Your Cat Cough?

Poor pussy! As if the immemorial charges against her of keeping us awake o' nights and of eating canary birds, whenever she gets the chance were not enough, the doctors have just discovered that for years she has been responsible for the spread of diphtheria. Dr. G. J. Awburn of Manchester, England, having traced an epidemic of this disease in a suburb of that city to a pet cat belonging to one of his patients, has found, after much clever investigation, that all cats are peculiarly susceptible to diphtheritic affections of the throat. He has therefore recently been warning all families who own cats to watch them carefully, and if they develop coughs, to forbid their being hugged and petted. Dr. Awburn further recommends that if the cough persists and the cat begins to grow thin to have the animal destroyed at once. The only really safe way, he says, is to let the first wheeze be pussy's death warrant.

### Progress in Railroading.

"Yes," said the lady whose dress case is covered with strange foreign labels, "the way railroads run nowadays is a great improvement over what they were 50 years ago."

"But surely you had no experience as a traveler 50 years ago," says her friend.

"I don't mean that. But nowadays, don't you notice, when there is a wreck it is always had at some point convenient to a cluster of farm houses where the victims can go for coffee and to get warm?"

### Russia's Growing Population.

This year's census of the Russian empire adds another five millions to the population as enumerated in 1908. The czar's subjects now number 160,000,000 and increase every year by 2,500,000 despite wars, epidemics and internal disturbances. As there is no lack of cultivated soil in Russia there seems no reason why this big annual increase should not continue.

### EAGER TO WORK.

Health Regained by Right Food.

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment.

But let dyspepsia or indigestion get hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a burden.

"A year ago, after recovering from an operation," writes a Michigan lady, "my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble.

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me and I grew weaker than ever.

"I lost interest in everything and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question.

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read at the time. At last when it seemed as if I was literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts.

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have come back with the return to health."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## COUNT AS A PEASANT

Tolstoi, Born of Wealth and Title, Preferred Poverty.

Remarkable Man, Who by a Word Could Have Hurlled Czar's Throne Into Oblivion—Hated Blood and Loved Peace.

Astapova, Russia.—In the passing of Count Lyoff Nicholaievitch Tolstoi, the aged novelist and philosopher, the world lost one of its most remarkable men. Born of wealth and title he came to prefer the coarse garments and the scant fare of the peasant; having served heroically in the Crimean war, he became the apostle of peace and non-resistance; in a land of despotism he preached a doctrine of defiance to authority, and even the mighty czar dared not arrest him; his heart torn by the poverty and sufferings of the peasantry of Russia, he would have given away every cent of his inheritance, every acre of his vast estate, and become a bare-footed wanderer on the face of the earth had it not been for the influence of his family aided by the power of the government; entitled to be an honored figure at the glittering court of St. Petersburg, he preferred the mental companionship of revolutionary thinkers and the physical companionship of the crude peasantry.

Tolstoi, who when he assumed the peasant's costume assumed his work as well, was accompanied in his journeys over the country and at his work in the fields by one or more of his daughters who wore the rough clothes and did the rough work which he had chosen for himself. In the last few years, owing to a gradual decline of strength with advancing age, the field work gradually lessened, and several times during the last year it was announced that Tolstoi would give up his farm work and his country home for the easier life of the city.

The predominant and characteristic feature of Tolstoi's life and home



Tolstoi in Peasant Garb.

was the ideal hospitality which always reigned supreme. In his early life it was Tolstoi's pleasure to entertain lavishly for his aristocratic Russian friends. Later, when fame came, bringing with it a mighty literary and philosophic following, Tolstoi opened his doors and was "at home" to the whole world. Believers from every land traveled the intervening miles to become a guest at his patriarchal home. People who doubted, but admired, nevertheless made the pilgrimage in order to become convinced. And they were convinced, many of them, and returned home to preach the faith that Tolstoi taught them—the faith of the true life. What this faith is it would take volumes to tell. Tolstoi occupied many volumes in giving it to the world.

His mode of living, which was as varied as it was eccentric, created very nearly as much discussion as his literary works. By a gradual and not entirely consistent evolution he came to the "life simplified," as he called it, and it was through the peasant's jacket and the peasant's hoe that he thought to find the "life simplified."

With advancing age his eccentric ideas and habits became more pronounced, and finally culminated in the foolish and apparently aimless pilgrimages which precipitated his final illness.

Tolstoi's hold upon the people of Russia was beyond calculation. A constant thorn in the side of the czar, Siberian exile would have been his but that the reigning autocrat realized that to harm a hair of his head or to interfere in the slightest degree with his liberties would mean a revolution on the part of the adoring masses which would have drenched the country in the blood of the nobility and have sent the throne of the Romanoffs crashing into oblivion. Defiant of the government, he was as scornful of the denunciations of the church and accepted excommunication as the empty and harmless protest of a false and barbarous religion. And great as he was in Russia he was greater in the world-wide realm of thought and literature.

## PERFUME FAVORED BY QUEENS

Royal Family of England Remain Faithful to "Ess Bouquet"—Czarina Is Fond of White Violet.

Queen Mary is not a lover of perfume. She uses eau de cologne occasionally, but avoids scents as much as possible. A west end chemist told the writer recently that neither is Queen Alexandra very fond of perfumes, although she remains faithful to the "Ess Bouquet," which has been in use by the royal family of England since 1822. This perfume is composed of amber mixed with the essence of roses, violets, jasmine, orange flowers and lavender.

On the other hand the czarina is passionately fond of perfume. Her apartments in the royal palace are daily sprayed with essences of lilac, jasmine, and white violet. Her majesty's favorite essence is violet, and for several weeks in the early spring hundreds of women and girls may be seen at Grasse gathering the blossoms from which the czarina's perfume is made. The finished product before being sent to the imperial store.

The Queen Mother of Spain uses as perfume eau d'espagne, manufactured in Madrid, and also obtains a perfume for her toilet from Paris. Its composition is a secret which the perfumer only half discloses. "It is made," he says, "of rosewater, coconut oil, and—the rest is a mystery."

The young queen of Holland is a great believer in the virtues of eau de cologne; while "Carmen Sylva," a queen of Roumania, uses a special perfume made from the finest herbs, which she says "is the best tonic for the skin she has yet discovered."

## THRESHING RETURNS FROM WESTERN CANADA.

They Reveal Larger Averages of Wheat and Oats Than Anticipated.

The returns from the grain fields of Western Canada as revealed by the work of the Threshers, show much larger yields than were expected as the crop was ripening. It is a little early yet to give an estimate of the crop as a whole, but individual yields selected from various points throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta show that the farmers there as a rule have had reason to be thankful over the results. Excellent yields are reported from many portions of Manitoba and a large district of Saskatchewan has turned out well, while the central portion of Alberta is splendid. There will be shown at the land exposition at St. Louis a sample of the Marquis wheat—a new variety and one that appears to be well adapted to the soil and climate of Western Canada—that yielded 53 bushels to the acre. The exhibit and statement will be supported by affidavits from the growers. This wheat weighs well, and being a hard variety will find a ready market at the highest prices obtainable for a first-class article. It is interesting to point out that a field of one hundred acres of this wheat would give its producers 5,300 bushels. Sold at 55 cents a bushel would give him \$45 an acre. Counting all the cost of interest on land at \$20 an acre, getting the land ready for crop. Seed sowing, harvesting and marketing, the entire cost of production would not exceed \$8 an acre, leaving the handsome net profit of \$37 an acre. Is there any crop that would yield a better return than this, with the same labor and initial expense? Cotton fields will not do it, apple orchards with their great expense of cultivation and the risk to run from the various enemies of the fruit cannot begin to do it. While what is considered an exceptional case just now is presented, there is no doubt that this man's experience may be duplicated by others who care to follow his example. As has been said the growing of wheat is but in its infancy, and what growing is still largely confined to other older varieties that do not yield as abundantly. Even with these we have records before us of farmers who have grown 40 bushels to the acre, others 35, some 30, and others again 25 bushels. Taking even 20 bushels, and some farmers report that amount, it is found that the returns from such a yield would be \$17 an acre. This wheat will cost to get to market, including all expenses, about \$8 an acre, and the farmers will still have a net profit of about \$9 an acre. Certainly the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are progressing, settlement is increasing and there is a general contentment all over the country. The social conditions are splendid, the climate is excellent, and there is every condition to make the settler satisfied. At the farming congress, held at Spokane in October, wheat shown by the Alberta Government, took the silver cup, awarded by the Governor of the State. It completely outclassed all other specimens on exhibition, and it was but an ordinary selection, hundreds of fields in Alberta and Saskatchewan being able to duplicate it. There are still available thousands of homesteads, as well as large areas of first-class land—that is being offered for sale at low prices. The agent of the Canadian Government from whom the above facts have been learned expects that the rush to Canada will next year largely exceed the numbers who have gone this year.

## SAVED OLD LADY'S HAIR

"My mother used to have a very bad humor on her head which the doctors called an eczema, and for it I had two different doctors. Her head was very sore and her hair nearly all fell out in spite of what they both did. One day her niece came in and they were speaking of how her hair was falling out and the doctors did it no good. She says, 'Aunt, why don't you try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment?' Mother did and they helped her. In six months' time the itching, burning and scalding of her head was over and her hair began growing. Today she feels much in debt to Cuticura Soap and Ointment for the fine head of hair she has for an old lady of seventy-four.

"My own case was an eczema in my feet. As soon as the cold weather came my feet would itch and burn and then they would crack open and bleed. Then I thought I would flee to my mother's friends, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I did for four or five winters, and now my feet are as smooth as any one's. Ellsworth Dunham, Hiram, Me., Sept. 30, 1909."

## Tribute to Painter's Skill.

One of the still life paintings by Jan van Huysen in the museum at The Hague was recently injured, but it is believed the perpetrator was neither vandal nor thief.

The picture represents a basket of fruit on which a number of insects have gathered. On a pale yellow apple, which is the centerpiece in the cluster of fruit, is a large fly, painted so true to nature, so say the officials of the gallery, that the canvas was injured by some one who endeavored to "shoo" it and brought his cane or hand too close to the canvas. "A tribute to the painter's genius," says the letter recording the fact, "for which the work had to suffer."

## What World Lost?

"It was the worst calamity that ever happened to me," sighed the pale, intellectual, high browed young woman. "I had written a modern society novel, complete to the last chapter, and a careless servant girl gathered the sheets of the manuscript from the floor, where the wind had blown them, and used them to start a fire in the grate."

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## Why Do They?

Why women like the baldheaded man it is somewhat difficult to define. It may be because he appears to be: Thoughtful and kind. Trustworthy and confiding. Whimsical. Past the follies and frivolities of youth. Usually successful. A man of property. Opinions why women like the bald-headed man obtained by the Daily Mirror are as follows:

He is not silly like young men. He accepts refusals of marriage so nicely that one is sorry one did not accept him. The bald patch looks so clean and nice. One would like to kiss it. A doctor welcomes baldness when it comes to him, as it is a sign of sedateness and dignified leucocytosis, which invariably increases his practise.

## Which Is the Star?

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"It might be a good idea."  
"But there are factions. We can't decide whether to feature the minister or the soprano of the choir."

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