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Jericho's Capture Is Important

London, Feb. 27.—Much importance is attached to the arrival of the British on the banks of the Jordan, Reuter's Ltd., learns from an authoritative source.

ALMOST HELPLESS FROM RHEUMATISM

Only Able to Move About on Crutches—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Activity.

Inflammatory rheumatism, acute rheumatism and rheumatic fever are different names for practically the same thing.

Any one who has suffered from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism knows that the usual treatment is highly unsatisfactory.

To cure rheumatism so that it will stay cured the rheumatic poison in the blood must be driven out, and the blood made rich and red.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills made the blood make it rich, red and pure and in this way cure the most obstinate cases of rheumatism.

Mr. George Harbottle, R. R. No. 1, Feversham, Ont., is one whose cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is most striking.

His mother gives the particulars of his attack and cure as follows:—Some years ago while my son was working as a blacksmith in a Michigan lumber camp he was attacked with rheumatic fever.

He was at once taken to a hospital at Marsenett, and was there under medical treatment for four months with out hope or relief.

He then decided to go to Mount Clemens, where he took the baths for three weeks, but did not find any benefit from them.

By this time he felt that his case was hopeless and decided to return home. When he reached home he could only move around by the use of a crutch and a cane.

Learn Bookkeeping

The Undersigned is prepared to give private instruction in bookkeeping—Evenings.

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march over hills comparable only to masses of slippery soap.

Possession of Jericho is an important step toward establishing touch between the British and their Arab allies.

General Allenby's force is now encamped along the Jordan, which probably is a fairly high. It is a swift, deep and narrow stream with a very treacherous current and is in a country which will supply food and fodder.

Pupils Making 75 per cent and Upwards in Following Subjects

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GEOMETRY—Roland Hull, Allis Creighton, Douglas Nelson, Elizabeth Baird, Donald Manzer, Vernon Morris, Madeline Sharpe, Pearl Coulthard, Evelyn Beach, John Jarvis, Elmer White, Lillian McKinnon, Frederick Peters, Phyllis Tompkins, Florence Noble, Greta Armour, Maude Adams, Byron Grant, Hattie Pringle, Ethel Wilcox, Elizabeth Wolrasper, Della Bragdon, John Hughes.

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TREE THAT OWNS ITSELF

Love of Tree Causes Extraordinary Bequest

At Athens, Georgia, there is a giant white oak tree which no one may buy or sell or cut down; nobody owns the land in which this tree stands. The tree owns itself. It stands on top of one of the hills of the city, and is said to be between 400 and 500 years old.

Eastern Nations' Discovery

The Eastern nations, which are far more pestered with flies than we are, have discovered how much flies dislike blue. The Arabs treat their houses with a kind of light blue wash, and the Japanese hang curtains of blue glass beads and bamboo at the entrance of their baker and butcher shops.

Grand Total of C.P.R.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has a grand total of 1,500 miles of double track. Ontario district has a double-tracked mileage of 105. Manitoba district is laid with no less than 43 miles of double tracks. British Columbia district is equipped with 143.90 miles. Alberta district has 12 miles and Saskatchewan district has 210 miles of double track.

The First Letter Box

The first letter box seems to have been installed in Paris, as a useful part of the first penny post established in any country. But, strangely enough, the people of Paris do not like the boxes for their letters, and the system was for some years given up.

RAIN COMES THE LAST

Why the Rain Follows the Thunder and Lightning

Why does a heavy downpour of rain often follow a clap of thunder? Not, as is popularly believed, because the thunder jostles the cloud particles together into raindrops. In the violent turmoil between the positive and negative electricity in a thundercloud there will be places where the production of drops, by condensation, and their subsequent breaking up proceeds more rapidly than elsewhere.

Potatoes For Rotation

One great advantage in growing potatoes is that the crop fits in admirably with the regular farm rotation. "For a three-year rotation," says Harry Bragdon of Sarnia, Ontario, "you can have potatoes, fall wheat, clover and then potatoes again. A potato crop leaves the land in excellent condition for fall wheat. My brother, who lives near Whitty, had sixty-four bushels of fall wheat to the acre following potatoes. In a four-year rotation potatoes will work in as well: potatoes, fall wheat, oats or barley and then clover."

On any well regulated dairy, the milking of the cows at a stated period is never neglected. Don't neglect the source of income.

WEARIN' O' THE GREEN

Wearing of Shamrock Wearing in Honor of St. Patrick

Few who put a sprig of shamrock in their buttonhole on the seventeenth of March realize that these little green leaves have once kept the Irish from death in dire famine times. The poet Spencer declares that the war has brought the miserable inhabitants of Munster to a point where they flock to a plot of water-cresses or shamrocks as to a feast.

Not until later was the shamrock used as the national emblem of Erin. Nathaniel Colgan, member of the Royal Irish Academy says the earliest record of the wearing of the green is contained in the diary of Thomas Dinoly who wrote in 1687: "17th day of March yearly is St. Patrick, an immortal feast, when the Irish of all stations and conditions wear crosses in their hats, some of pins, some of green ribbon, and the vulgar superstitiously wear shamrocks, three-leaved grass, which they likewise eat they say to cause a sweet breath."

HABIT OF SAVING

Establishing Your Character You Will Earn Respect

One of the best habits that a young man can form is that of saving a certain part of his earnings regularly. It's going to take a strong character to form the habit of saving money from a small income, yet it can be done. There are so many allurements and attractions for a young man nowadays that it will take all of his strength of purpose to live to the motto, "I am going to save now, so that in the years to come I shall have something to show for my industry. And men can save money on a small salary if they will. It is admitted, of course, that there are times when a man with family, children and stock must go in debt, must for the time live beyond his means. But the fact that he has formed the habit of thrift will tide him over many a hard place; and give others confidence in his ability to get out of debt if once he has been compelled to go into it.

Best Size of Broilers

It is claimed that the most delicious, juicy broiler that an opinioned man fancy is a turkey poult of about six pounds, or when about two-thirds grown, and of medium size. Many a young male two-thirds grown would be too large to broil. If rather large, however, the breast may be washed, and thus more easily cooked through, but it must not be dried.

When Motor Misses

If motor persists in missing when only a light load is being carried, before resorting to adjustments of the carburetor try making spark gap a little wider, presuming, of course, that the magnet is being used. On the other hand, if the motor misses when there is a heavy load on board, it may possibly be operated by closing the spark gap slightly.

Why Fowls Need So Much Air

Fowls are obliged to throw off much of the waste of the body through the lungs, they do not sweat in the sense that do other animals, but instead breathe several times faster than breathing animals when heated. To keep in good health a hen requires nearly seven times the amount of fresh air in proportion to its size as does a horse.

WHERE JUNE 21 IS NOON OF THE YEAR

Sounds Strange, But Is True. Pole Novel Facts About Night and Day

We are not to refer to a day of 24 hours and a night to indicate a specific period of time without realizing that these terms have a different meaning in different parts of the world. No everywhere and always does the natural day include 24 hours if measured from sunrise to sunrise.

The fact is that a day is not a fixed number of hours, but the length of it varies during which the light of the sun illumines any part of the earth. In some parts of Norway the day lasts from May 21 to July 22 without a moment of darkness. In Spitzbergen the longest day is three and one-half months and the shortest two and a half of actual light. At Petrograd the longest day is 19 hours and the shortest 5. At Hamburg the longest is 17 and the shortest 7, and in London the longest is 16 1/2 and the shortest 8.

The beginning of the day is not a question of universal agreement. It has been arbitrarily decided by different peoples from time to time. The ancient Jews fixed the beginning of a day at sunrise; with the Umbrians it began at noon, and the Egyptians and Romans fixed the time at mid night, a custom adopted by Canada, the United States, and most of the European countries.

It is a matter of common knowledge that the longest day of the year is June 21 and the shortest December 21 (sometimes the 22nd). This latter is the time when the sun is farthest south on its annual slant over the tropic of Capricorn, making the maximum declination to the axis of the earth. All over the world this date marks a turning point in duration of the day although in every case it is not the shortest day. In places south of the equator they are enjoying the longest day. At the South Pole on this date it is high noon of the six-months' day, and at the North Pole it is midnight of the "green" night.

JAPANESE SUPERSTITION

The Japanese have many curious superstitions about animals, the chief among which is their belief in the supernatural power of foxes. There are numberless shrines, indeed, dedicated to foxes in Japan. The badger is another animal feared by the superstitious Japanese mind. It is believed to have power to annoy people, and to be able to turn into a priest at will. The crying of weasels and the baying of dogs are considered evil omens, and such insignificant happenings send a shudder over the believers. In Japan a light-colored mouse in the house is a sign of happiness. If a spider falls from the ceiling in the morning it brings pleasure, but if at night, it is thought to be very unlucky. To see a centipede at night means happiness in Japan.

Advice About Ducks

The breeding ducks should have a stream of clear water to bathe in. It is not essential, but it gives better fertility. When the ducks are forced to tread on land they often miss slip and rotten eggs or dead goslings result. Ducklings raised for market have water only to drink, and every precaution is taken to keep them out of it. A muddy or dirty duck will not thrive. Keep the pens as clean as possible. Feed the best and purest of foods, and be extremely careful to have any sour food lying around, and to keep their water absolutely clear and fresh.

The Ideal Home

In building that new home build it for the future and for convenience. Don't compromise for immediate conditions. Build it so it will make more pleasant the lives of those living in it and lengthen the lives of those who must toil in it.

To sell a thing to a man who really doesn't want it is not smart; it is only making an enemy of him.

Mustard plasters will not blister if mixed with the white of an egg and hot water.

REBUILT EIGHT TIMES

Graphic Story of a Bridge and an Italian Charge

The fighting on the eastern front between Italians and Austrians is that described by an English correspondent. Running from Trieste to Gorizia, a distance of about twenty-five miles, it looks like a monstrous natural barrier with the Ionzo as its moat. Almost every part of the river is under the direct fire from the hill itself, so that when the Italians reached the Ionzo immediately after the outbreak of the war they found that the bridges had been destroyed. They had to rebuild them under fire.

The story has never yet been fully told because the work was done so quickly and under such conditions that it is only now that the mind of the nation is beginning to realize it. At Serrada, where the river is a great sheet of water over a hundred yards wide, the bridge was built eight times. Eight times it was destroyed, but finally it was rebuilt and the batteries taken across.

Then the Bersaglieri set out in flat boats still under the steady fire of the Austrian batteries, and it has never been officially made known what sacrifices were made on that spot. Then the scaling of the hill commenced, the men gathering such protection as they found easily at hand. They could not be very well protected by their own heavy guns at the other side of the river because in attempting to destroy the enemy trenches they might easily destroy their own.

Yet the Bersaglieri dug themselves into the rocks and managed to hold the enemy back until reinforcements came. All this was at a time when every position on the slope was occupied by the Austrians. But since then the men of the shovel and pick and crowbar and blasting powder have arrived. They have made large quantities from which material can be got for the building of the defence.

EDMONTON LAND SCHEME

Loans to Supplement Services of Banks to Farmers

The Edmonton board of trade have adopted a scheme for land development. The principal difference between its recommendation and most of the other schemes is, explains Mr. F. T. Fisher, secretary of the Edmonton board, that the recommendations put forward by his board were formulated by a committee, the members of which have given long study to these matters and are equipped with a practical working knowledge and extensive experience regarding these problems, gained where the schemes are expected to be applied. One of the recommendations made is for a loan scheme designed to supplement the service which the chartered banks and loan companies are able to afford. This matter is approached by the committee much more conservatively and with a much keener sense of the difficulties in the way, than by the advocates of numerous farm loan schemes which have been put forward. While the committee had a keen realization of the fact that cheap money for our farmers is highly desirable and would tend to promote increased agricultural production, they also realized that neither the ordinary laws of supply and demand nor the accumulated experience as to what constitutes sound financing, can be set aside by an act of a Legislature.