



AN UNKNOWN ROYAL TOMB

CHARIOT IN WHICH PHARAOH RODE AT THEBES. Rare Discoveries Made by the Inspector of Monuments of Upper Egypt.

There are very few cleansing operations in which Sunlight Soap cannot be used to advantage. It makes the home bright and clean.

AN AFRICAN METROPOLIS.

Kano is the Manchester of the Sudan.

The recent extension of British administrative authority over the Kano, Katsena and Sokoto districts in Northern Nigeria has attracted attention to this prosperous and fertile country. Kano, which has a hundred thousand inhabitants, is the metropolis of that part of Africa.

It has been called the Manchester of the Sudan. For centuries the Hausas, as the people are called, have been the clothmakers of northern Africa. They raise cotton, spin the yarn, dye it with indigo or scarlet, and then weave it. But there is not a factory in all the country. The work of weaving is done on hand-looms in the homes of the people.

Much of the morocco leather comes from Kano, and this, too, is prepared and tanned by workmen at home. Their caravans carry their goods across the continent to Alexandria, and thence down the eastern shore of the Red Sea even to Mecca.

The city has been the center of a great slave-trade, for much of the work in the fields and practically all the work of transportation is done with the assistance of slaves. It is said that not less than five hundred men and women are offered for sale every day in the slave pens of the city. This traffic and slavery itself will be abolished at once.

The money of the country is slaves and cowrie shells; the slaves are the large bills and the shells the small bills. When the owner of a caravan more and pays for them with a slave, taking his change in the shells.

Thick walls of mud, thirty feet high, surround the city, which is fifteen miles in circumference. The large area thus enclosed will accommodate not only the population, but many big farms as well, on which grain is raised and cattle pastured. Thus the city is capable of withstanding a long siege. The British have extended their authority over the city and the surrounding territory because the native rulers refused to surrender the murderers of a British official.

BABY'S VITALITY.

The vitality of infants and young children is at its lowest point during the hot weather. More children die in summer than at any other season. This is because the little ones suffer more from bowel troubles, are nervous, weak, sleepless and irritable. Prompt action often saves a valuable little life, and troubles of this kind can be promptly met and cured by giving the little ones Baby's Own Tablets, which should be kept in every home ready for emergencies. These Tablets speedily relieve, and promptly cure all stomach, bowel and other hot weather ailments, and give sound refreshing sleep. Mrs. P. Ferguson, 106 Mansfield Street, Montreal, says: "My baby was attacked with dysentery and was hot and feverish. I gave him Baby's Own Tablets and they promptly cured him. Before this he had been rather delicate, but since using the Tablets he has been better and stronger in every way."

These Tablets can be given with an absolute certainty that they will do good to all children from a new born upwards. They contain no opiate or poisonous "soothing" stuff. Sold by medicine dealers or mailed at 25 cents a box by writing direct to Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockton, Mass.

BOTH SURPRISED.

A young lady presented her intended with a beautifully worked pair of slippers, and he acknowledged the present by sending her his picture encased in a handsome frame. He wrote a note to send it to her, and at the same time replied angrily to an oft-repeated din for an unpaid-for suit of clothes. He expected a boy to deliver the package and notes. The young lady received a note in her aged one's handwriting, and flew to her room to devour its contents. She opened the missive with eager fingers and read:

"I am getting tired of your everlasting attentions. The suit is about worn out already. It never amounted to much, anyway. Please go to Jericho!"

And the tailor was struck utterly dumb when she opened a parcel and discovered the portrait of his delinquent customer, with a note that said:

"When you gaze upon my features, think how much I owe you. When the unfortunate young man called that evening to receive the happy acknowledgment of his sweetheart, he was very quickly shown off the doorstep by the young lady's father."

PECULIAR WELSH CUSTOM.

In the course of a trial at Carnarvon it was stated that in North Wales the custom prevails of making a collection from those present at funerals, the money being handed to the clergy or ministers instead of burial fees.

SALADA

Ceylon Tea is the finest Tea the world produces, and is sold only in lead packets. Black, Mixed and Green. Japan tea drinkers try "Salada" Green tea.

Light on the history of the ancient east, leads to it additional interest. Along with the chariot was found the leather garmint with which the king protected his hand and wrist when using the bow or reins.

CLOTHES FROM FISH SKINS. Until recently few people thought of utilizing as a substitute the material to be gained from water animals. The United States Fish Commission has taken up the question, and already recovered several kinds of fish have skins that make excellent leather for some purposes. Salmon hide is found not only serviceable for boots, but among the Eskimoes it has been used for generations in making waterproof clothes.

The people of the very far north also use codfish skins for jackets. The different skins which the Fish Commission has found to be most practical and durable are whale skins, porpoise skins, and seal leather, which dye in most exquisite colors.

HIS TROUBLES NEVER CAME BACK

ERNEST GRANT TOOK DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS—THEY REMOVED THE CAUSE.

He Had Backache and Urinary Troubles for Twelve Years Before He Used the Great Kidney Remedy.

Montreal, July 27.—(Special.—Ernest Grant, 287 1/2 Urban street, this city, is among those who never let an opportunity pass to say a good word for Dodd's Kidney Pills. He has his reasons for this, and here they are in his own words:

"I had been troubled with Backache and Kidney Disease for twelve years," says Mr. Grant. "My urine was very dark and high colored. I would lose my rest at night on account of having to rise so often to urinate. I could get nothing to help me. I tried several remedies, but all failed until I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. When I had taken four boxes, my rest, my Backache left me and I was cured. It has never come back."

When Dodd's Kidney Pills cure, the disease never comes back. They remove the cause.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Tit-Bits of Knowledge Which Will Be Found Interesting.

A woman's brain declines in weight after the age of thirty. Each inhabitant of France pays a yearly tax of 8 cents on matches. Egypt, with nearly ten million people, has only one lunatic asylum.

Of the seven Presidents France has had, only one has served a full term. Rice is estimated to be the staple food of nearly one half of the human race. The world is said to contain 99,000 locomotives, of which 56,500 are in Europe.

After 120 years of colonization, Australia has a smaller population than London. The dykes which protect Holland from the intrusions of the sea are from 10 ft. to 40 ft. in height. England possesses nearly 15,000 convicts. Their maintenance costs about \$5,000,000 a year.

It is estimated that between 900 and 1,000 ships go up and down the English Channel every day. Capital punishment was abolished in Italy in 1875. Since then murders have increased 42 per cent. The most expensive chair in the world belongs to the Pope. It is of solid silver and cost \$300,000. In St. Petersburg is the largest statue in existence—that of Peter the Great, which weighs 1,000 tons. One year's drink bill of the United Kingdom would pay the rent of all the houses and farms in the kingdom.

A calculation has been made that \$100,000,000 of British treasure lies sunk along the route from England to India. The catching of snakes and the collecting of their venom, which fetches \$5 per grain, is a new industry in Australia. A notable discovery of the expedition to Lake Chad was a tree new to science, the wood of which is lighter than cork.

In a square inch of the human scalp the hairs number about 1,000 and the whole number on an adult scalp averages 120,000. The amount of gold coin in actual circulation in the world is estimated by the Bank of England officials to be about 865 tons. Parisians smoke cigarettes made of the leaves of the coffee plant. Those who have tried them prefer them to tobacco cigarettes.

A run was made from Pittsburgh to New York—38 miles—without a stop recently, the longest run of a passenger train on record. The deepest well in the world is situated in the village of Sprorenburg, about twenty miles from Berlin. It has a depth of 4,194 ft. Austria is the only Empire in the world which has never had colonies, or even trans-marine possessions, in any quarter of the globe.

The new mines pumping scheme for South Staffordshire, England, is expected to release and render available for mining 40,000,000 tons of coal now under water. The canaries of Gomanay excel all other canaries as singers. One has been known to sing a single note for a minute and a quarter, with twenty changes of note in it.

Some of the Parisian restaurants serve camel's flesh. The meat tastes similar to beef, though white like veal. The hump is considered a special delicacy by the Arabs. Through the streets of Berlin doctor's carriages have the right of way. Even the Emperor's carriage must pause when a doctor's vehicle is about to cut across its path.

In Ireland man and woman are in every respect political equals. The nation, which numbers about 70,000 people, is governed by representatives elected by men and women together. It is estimated that between the ages of twenty and thirty a man lives on an average only five and a half days a year from illness; but between fifty and sixty he loses twenty days yearly.

The largest family in the world is that of the King of Siam. His Majesty is a married man, and has two official wives, eighty-eight wives of minor order, and seventy-two children. It is said that the patterns on the finger-tips are not only unchangeable through life, but the change of the finger-tips of two persons being alike is less than one in sixty-four millions.

Wales is the richest part of Great Britain in mineral wealth. England produces annually about \$10 million worth of coal, and the product of Wales amounts to over \$20 per acre. A human being requires at least 600 cubic feet of air space at night, and the usual allowance for a patient in hospital is double this amount. A horse requires 1,600 cubic feet, or nearly twice what a man needs.

MARVELLOUS MENAGERIE. The strangest menagerie in the world is on an Ohio farm. Through all the gardens, orchards, and fields of this curious place one meets wild beasts of many kinds ingeniously fashioned out of roots, trunks, and the branches of trees. It is a veritable Noah's Ark grown up.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one effective remedy, and that is by constitutional means. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it swells and shuts off the passage of air. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of the tube, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are cured by the use of Dr. H. Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. HENRY, 73c. Sold by Druggists.

Mrs. Homer: "You can't go home while it is raining. Stay and have dinner with us." Mr. Wittless: "Oh, no, thank you. It isn't as bad as it is."

Do Not Delay.—When, through debilitated digestive organs, poison finds its way into the blood, the prime consideration is to get the poison out as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible. Delay may mean disaster. Parnele's Vegetable Pills will be found a most valuable and effective medicine to assist the system. They never fail. They go at once to the seat of the trouble and work a permanent cure.

Fifty dollars was recently given to a weary Russian soldier and sailor now on the active list, who served in the Russo-Turkish war 26 years ago. For Over Sixty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by mothers for their children, with the most successful results. It is the best remedy for colic, whooping cough, and all the troubles of infancy. It is the best remedy for Diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Beware of cheap imitations. Ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup." 25¢

The largest carpet in the world is 40 ft. in breadth, and contains 58,340,000 stitches. It took the time of 28 men for 14 months. It is now at Windsor Castle. Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences, as many have testified who have tried it.

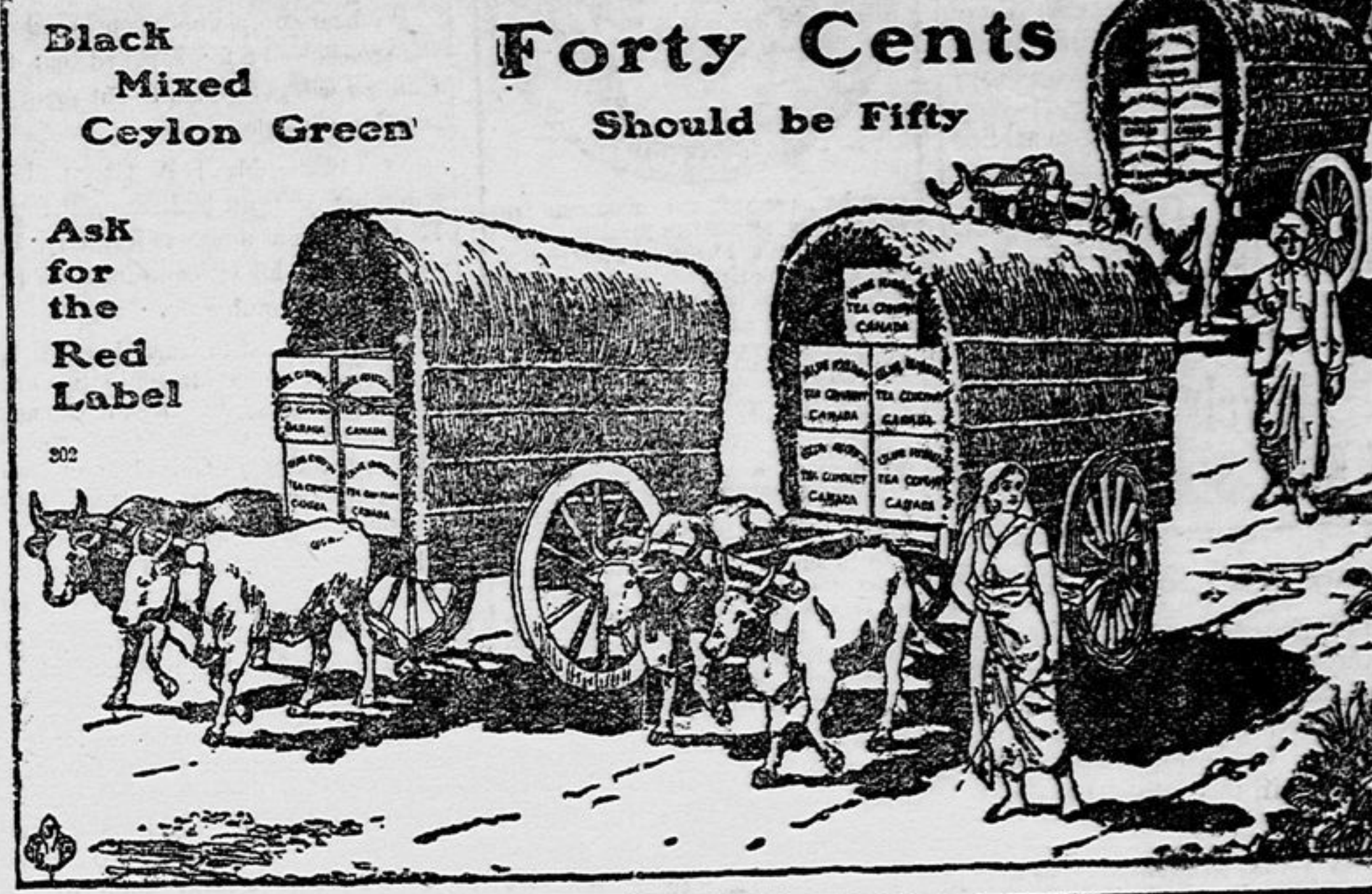
The aggregate weight of snuff consumed in the United States for one year is 18,000,000 lbs. Snuff-taking is increasing in that country at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

The ocean is the only power of earth that can make a woman indifferent to her personal appearance. Sore Feet.—Mrs. E. J. Neill, New Armagh, P. O., writes: "For nearly six months I was troubled with burning sores on my feet to such an extent that I could not sleep at night, and as my feet were badly swollen I could not wear my boots or shoes. At last I got a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electrolytic Oil and resolved to try it and to my astonishment I got almost instant relief, and the sores disappeared a perfect cure."

A man doesn't love a woman to distraction if he doesn't write letters to her that will make him blush after he is dead. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Carting Blue Ribbon Tea to Colombo

When Blue Ribbon Tea is hermetically sealed in lead it is carted from the upland districts of the interior of Ceylon—where only the best tea grows—to Colombo, there to be shipped to Canada. A queer cavalcade it makes—but it carries the richest, creamiest, most delicious tasting tea in the universe.



Black Mixed Ceylon Green Forty Cents Should be Fifty

Ask for the Red Label

AN ARCTIC DIOCESE. The Bishop of Mackenzie River, in Northwest Canada, who is at present in England, gives an interesting account of his Arctic diocese. Although the bishop's jurisdiction extends over an area of more than 500,000 square miles, the population is only about 5,000, and consists of a few white people, some half-breeds, and a large number of Eskimoes and Indians. In the northern part of the diocese the sun is not seen at all for two months in the winter, but for an equal period in the summer it shines all the twenty-four hours round. Some of the mission stations are 500 miles apart, and to visit all the stations and to return to his own residence involves the bishop in a journey of 4,000 miles.

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Suitor—"You are very hard to please." Widow—"Well, considering that I have been married six times and was unhappy every time 'tis no wonder." Suitor—"No matter. There's luck in odd numbers." Widow—"Well, as you're so persevering, I suppose I must, but 'tis the last time."

It may be only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will fasten its fangs in your lungs, and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have sudden changes and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them, but we can effect a cure by using Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that has never been known to fail in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest.

Mother—"Johnny, you said you'd been to Sunday School. Johnny then—"With a far-away look—"Yes, mother." Mother—"How does it happen that your hands smell fishy?" Johnny—"I carried home the Sunday School paper, an'—an' the outside page is all about Jonah and the whale."

O. C. RICHARDS & Co. Dear Sir,—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT for the livery stable for over a year and consider it the very best for horse flesh I can get and strongly recommend it. G.F.O. HOUGH, Livery Stables, Quebec.

PAPER NOSES. People sometimes lose their noses by disease or by accidents, and some have lost them in war. For countless persons the most appropriate organs are said to be made of wax, and the best ones cost about \$175, though a really good one can be got for \$75. A nose made of paper-mache may be bought for \$5. Noses made of this material are enamelled and are deceptive, and for a poor man they are said to answer all the purposes that are required. Waxen and paper noses are, in case of disease, preferable to those made by the planting of flesh on the diseased part, for several cases have been known where the trans-planting of the flesh on the nose has endangered men's lives.

It's worth Ten cents to clear your house of flies and Wilson's Fly Pads will do it.

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Don't Experiment with other and inferior brands. USE EDDY'S

Mrs. Customer—"That lamb you sent me, Mr. Stintwaite, was the largest and toughest I ever saw." Mr. Stintwaite—"But, but, it's that boy been loitering again. I assure you, ma'am, when that little leg the shop it was the sweetest little leg of lamb you could set eyes on, and I gave him strict orders to deliver it at once, because you wanted it young."

Pale sickly children should use Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system. Somehow the man who offers bargains manages to acquire wealth faster than those who are always looking for them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc. Citizen—"Are you still troubled with your neighbor's chickens?" Suitor—"Not at all. They are kept shut up now." "How did you manage?" "Every night I hid a lot of eggs in the grass, and every morning, when my neighbor was looking, I went out and brought them in."

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