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**BOTH CARRIERS OF DISEASE**

Dog Lover of Opinion That If Animal Must Be Banished, Doctors Should Shave.

Dr. Toulouse of Paris has raised a great storm in that city by attacking dogs as disseminators of disease. He gives a long list of maladies and parasites that dogs are liable to spread through carrying about the germs upon their hair. He urges that all dogs be banished to the country.

Other physicians have risen to the defense of the dog, and the newspapers of Paris are being inundated with letters for and against, but principally for, the dog. Some suggest that dogs be shaved. One of these letters, written by Louis Carpenter, an eminent lawyer, says: "Dr. Toulouse ought to get a shave. For his beard and hair certainly harbor more microbes than the body of a dog. He ought never to telephone, for the telephone is a botch of contagion. He ought never to kiss his children, if he has any, for fear of communicating disease germs to them. He ought never to go out, for on the soles of his shoes he brings home particles of all the filth of the streets. He ought never to eat or drink or breathe, for in these actions he introduces into his precious system germs of death, which, however, have not prevented him from living till now in perfect health."

**EXTRAORDINARY BELL.**

One of the largest bells in the world is situated in the grounds of a beautiful old temple in Osaka, the Manchester of Japan. The bell was cast in 1903 to perpetuate the memory of a certain Prince Shotoku, who lived nearly 1,300 years ago. The bell is formed largely from contributions of all sorts from pious people throughout the country, and among other things there are said to be nearly 150,000 ancient copper mirrors included in its make-up. The great Shotoku bell is 26 feet high, 48 feet in circumference, 16 feet in diameter, 1 foot 7 inches thick, and weighs no less than 114 tons.

**FLY-CATCHING EXTRAORDINARY.**

The most remarkable thing about a chameleon is its power of changing color under the influence of fear, rage and variously colored lights. This color-change is rendered possible by the presence of two layers of differently colored pigments in the skin, capable of displacing each other or of appearing simultaneously at the surface. The chameleon is remarkable also for its long sticky tongue. It will watch patiently until an insect is four or five inches from it, and then strike it with its tongue, and the insect adhering to this sticky organ, is at once brought to the mouth.

**TOAD BREEDING.**

In the Surinam toad, a native of America, we have one of nature's most wonderful works, inasmuch as it breeds differently to any known animal. The female toad lays eggs, and these are collected by Mr. Toad, who carries them to her and presses them into the soft skin of her back. There they germinate, and go through all the usual stages until each egg becomes a young toad, and emerges from the mother's back as shown in the picture. The average number of young produced at a time may be roughly stated to be one hundred.

**Doctor's Busiest Hours.**

From 1 to 3 a. m. is a busy time for hotel doctors. "It is the insomnia patients that keep us on the jump then," said a doctor. "Cat naps are the portion of many hotel patrons. Some are chronic sufferers from sleeplessness, others are made restless by change of scene. We are not called earlier in the night because most people try all their stock remedies for producing sleep before falling back on the doctor. When counting imaginary sheep and reciting poetry fail medicines is called for. Most nervous persons who are traveling are afraid to carry their own sedative. There is too much danger of an overdose. Rather than take chances they call the doctor."

**First Modern Painter.**

Giotto, who painted the death of St. Francis of Assisi, is regarded as the first modern painter. He was the first to paint objects and human figures in a manner to make us realize easily that they lived and had form. Measured by the modern standards his drawings were faulty, but he was first to depart from the mosaic-like stiffness of the Byzantine artists towards freedom of composition and dramatic life and movement, apart from the formal beauty of harmoniously arranged line and color.

**WHO WHO and WHY**

**HAILED AS FRIEND OF PEACE**

The Japanese legation in Peking gave a dinner the other day in honor of Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university. In welcoming the scholar, Kokichi Mizuno, charge d'affaires, said:



"Dr. Eliot as president of Harvard university rendered remarkable services to Japan by helping to educate many of the Japanese statesmen, who regenerated their country. I am glad to know that an enthusiastic reception is awaiting him in Japan, and I am glad that he is going by way of Manchuria and Korea. He thus will see things as they actually are. In my four years of consular service in America I heard adverse criticisms of the Japanese activities and enterprises in Manchuria and Korea. "These criticisms were based on misunderstandings and misrepresentations. We welcome criticism, but we desire it to be based on facts and figures. I do not think any one has the right to criticize Japanese activities simply because they are Japanese. The visit of an impartial observer like Dr. Eliot must result in the removal of the American people's misunderstandings of our activities in Manchuria and Korea. Suggestions and criticisms are most welcome. Japan's national aim and ideal is to unite the two vast streams of oriental and occidental civilizations, thus contributing to the welfare of humanity. "Let us drink to Dr. Eliot, the sage of Cambridge, America's grand old man."

In responding Dr. Eliot said in part, speaking for the Carnegie Foundation:

"The Carnegie Foundation does not contemplate a sudden disarmament. Until the nations have some guaranty against sudden invasions or the cutting off of food supplies armies and navies will be necessary. The Foundation exists for the studying and gathering of accurate information on the forces promoting peace. The majority of Americans do not sympathize with ill informed and jingoistic newspapers. Accurate and reliable information about foreign countries is needed. The Foundation hopes for the establishment of an international court which can, if necessary, enforce its decisions by armed force."

**HEADS NATIONAL TRADE BODY**



Harry A. Wheeler of the Union Trust company and ex-president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, has been unanimously elected president of the National Chamber of Commerce.

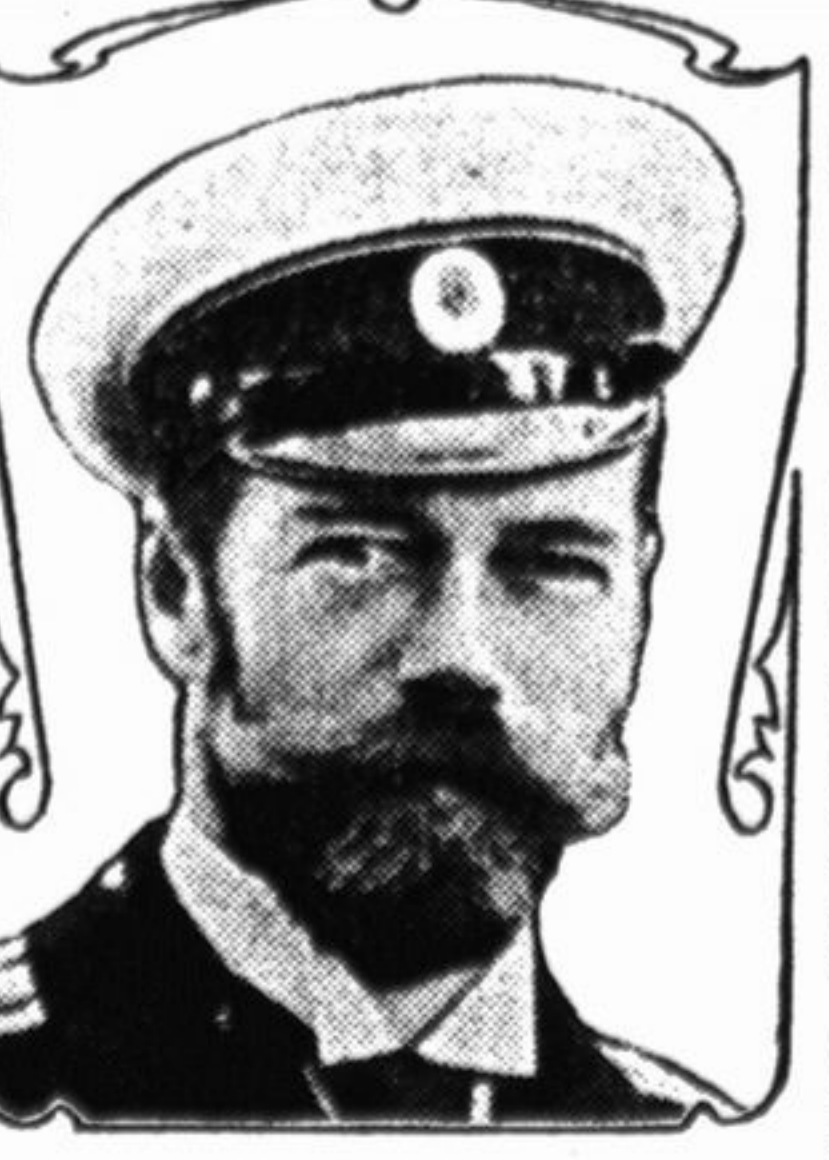
This committee consists of twenty-five members from all sections of the United States, and will be the governing body of the association, having charge of practically all executive matters.

Under the organization the National Chamber of Commerce of the United States will consist of more than 600 delegates from commercial organizations of every character, including chambers of commerce, boards of trades, commercial clubs, merchants and manufacturers associations, and national associations representing several commercial interests.

The by-laws of the new organization provide for methods of disclosing through a system of referendum, the commercial opinion of the United States on questions which are deemed of national importance. No matters of purely local interest will be within the scope of the interest of this new organization, and the directors state that "the power and influence of the new body will be placed behind any proposition when a substantial majority of the commercial associations of the United States have shown themselves to be in agreement."

The directors were authorized to apply for a federal incorporation for the organization.

**CZAR AVERSE TO MONGOL WAR**



It is stated in high official circles that Russia does not contemplate the annexation of Mongolia and does not even desire to see it established as a buffer state. On the contrary, Russia feels that Chinese suzerainty is best for the Mongols, who are unaccustomed to self government and are ignorant of statecraft.

For Russia to assist Mongolia in a war for independence would be foolish, as it would alienate from the empire the sympathies of the young Chinese republic, antagonize the other powers and necessitate stronger measures later on. Officials who have the czar's confidence say that should China succeed in making an arrangement whereby the Mongols would be satisfied, Russia would not object to Mongolia's joining the republic.

While the foregoing is undoubtedly the Russian government's attitude, it must be remembered that the Russian press and the military party favor the establishment of Mongolia as an independent buffer state and criticize the government strongly for its conciliatory attitude toward China.

**A WORD WITH WOMEN.**

**Valuable Advice for Downers Grove Readers.**

Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter. It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex." Often when the kidneys get congested and inflamed, such aches and pains follow.

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**The Fat Rooster.**

Very few people credit chickens with having much sense; but at least one young rooster proved, without doubt, that he was wiser than he looked. This cockerel has a habit of ruffling up his feathers during feeding time, and as he was about twice as fat as the rest of the fowls, his owner decided to watch him and to try to find out the cause of his queer behavior. One day, as the fowls sauntered off after being fed, the rooster carried his portly self to a secluded place by the wood pile, and shook himself vigorously; whereupon down fell more than half a pint of grain which his ruffled feathers had caught at feeding time. This he proceeded to eat at his leisure. As he continued to ruffle his feathers and to saunter off to the wood pile after meals, and gained in size daily, his owner had every reason to believe that the rooster had more than his share of common chicken sense.

**Sounds Like Good Logic.**

Recently, several educators came to the conclusion, after a lot of argument and discussion, that it is useless to teach girls higher mathematics and logic and that the time should be devoted to giving the girls a more practical training that will fit them to be housewives and mothers. It is much better, say the educators, to teach cooking, housekeeping and nursing. So far as logic is concerned the educators point out that the minds of young women can be disciplined just as much, if not more so, by putting them through rigorous courses in what will be of practical benefit to them in life. It further is argued that mathematics and such studies do not help a woman to be a better companion to her husband, for he uses those things only in his business, and a woman rather should study things that can be of help to him in his hours of relaxation.

**Satisfied.**

"There's no rest for the wicked." "Well, they don't want any; they'd rather keep at it."—Life.

**Don't Go Together.**

"I has noticed," said Uncle Eben, "dat a man very seldom has a swelled head and a big heart at one an' de same time."

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