GETTING THROUGH JAP LINES.

Chinese Spy Carried a Message From One Russian General to Another.

Chinese honesty is proverbial, but would seem to have its exceptions. The Rev. John H. K. De Forest, for thirty-five years resident in Japan and high in the confidence of Japanese statesmen and officials, told of an episode of which he had personal knowledge while with the army of Kuroki in Manchuria:

"Some of the spies used by both sides during the war were Chinese,' he said. "Complications not infrequently resulted.

"Kuropatkin one day had a particularly important message to send to Gen-Stoessel. To get through the Japanese lines seemed almost out of the question, but the Russian commander went to a Chinese famous for his skill and intrepidity. The old fellow didn't want to risk it, but Kuropatkin cajoled him to it, giving him $300 and promising him $200 when he returned.

"When he reached the vicinity of the Japanese lines, with an intention that had evidently been with him from the start, he went straight to Kuroki, insisting that his business was very pressing.

"He explained in full to Kuroki that the Russian General had given him a task which he could not perform because of the admirable disposition of the Japanese forces, that therefore he had done the next best thing and come straight to the illustrious leader of the triumphant Japanese.

"Kuroki read the despatch, gave it back to him, bade him go on to Stoessel with it and return with the answer to the Japanese camp, where he would receive $500 and be permitted to carry the answer on to Kuropatkin and collect his remaining $200. The Chinaman carried out his instructions in detail and collected for his exploit $1,000."

Ignorance is a Curse.—"Know thyself" is a good admonition, whether referring to one's physical condition or moral habitudes. The man who is acquainted with himself will know how to act when any disarrangement in his condition manifests itself. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a cheap and simple remedy for the eradication of pain from the system and for the cure of all bronchial troubles.

RECEPTIVITY.

Tramp—"Help me, lady, please. For three years I worked for the grand cause of temperance, ma'am."

Lady—"Were you a temperance orator?"

Tramp—"No, ma'am; I was the horrible example."

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ASKED TO BE BURIED ALIVE.

Mode of Death Selected by a Chinaman Condemned for Fracticide.

Rough justice as it is administered in most parts of China is sometimes tempered by individual tastes, as an incident printed in one of the China port journals attests. A man in Suchien, condemned to die, preferred to be buried alive, and his wishes were carried out to the letter.

During the famine two brothers who lived in Suchien fought desperately to stave off starvation from their families and bad blood arose between them. At last the elder brother sold his father's coffin for food. When he refused to divide the proceeds with his younger brother the latter cut off his head with a cleaver.

Because it was too expensive to carry the murderer several scores of miles to the nearest yamen of justice, the local elders, including the father of the murderer whose coffin had been sold, sat in justice upon the culprit and condemned him to death. He asked that he be buried alive instead of receiving the horrible torture of the "thirty slices. The father interceded with the other elders to get them to grant his son's request.

A grave was dug, and the victim, with his arms and feet securely bound, was trundled in a wheelbarrow to the edge of the pit by his wife. There upon the murderer's own request his bonds were loosed and he walked to the grave, lowered himself into it and was ready.

The victim's wife put a felt hat over his mouth at his request, and then she helped the elders to fill in the grave with six feet of earth.

"Part my hair in the middle, please." "Yes, sir; but there's an odd one, sir. What had I better do with that?"

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Virgin Oil of Pine (pure) possesses all the therapeutic virtue for which the pines are noted. It is carefully prepared, being a combination of the active principles of forest trees, and is guaranteed free from any impure or deleterious substance. Used according to directions it will break up a cold in 24 hours and promptly relieve and stop the irritating cough.

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CAUSE FOR ALARM.

A young man in Lebanon had been courting a girl for nine years. "Jennie," he said, one evening, "I read the other day that in 50,000 years Niagara Falls would dry up."

Jennie clutched his arm excitedly.

"Why, you promised to take me there on our bridal trip. Don't you think you had better start."

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs 25 cents to try it and be convinced.

Jason—"There are three periods in a man's life when he does not understand a woman." Grayson—"And they are?" Jason—"Before he knows her, when he knows her, and afterwards!"

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If a man could see himself as others see him he might be able to see his finish.

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"What do you get out of life?' demanded the grumbler. "What I put into it, plus a fair interest," answered the thoughtful man.

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O'Brien—"The doctor sez what I hev is 'insommy.'" O'Toole—"Oh, shure. Oi've had thot throuble mesel', an' there's only wan cure fur it." O'Brien—"What's thot? What d'ye do?" O'Toole—"Jusht go to sleep an' furgit all about it."

"A Grand Medicine" is the encomium often passed on Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and when the results from its use are considered, as borne out by many persons who have employed it in stopping coughs and eradicating colds, it is more than grand. Kept in the house it is always at hand and it has no equal as a remedy. If you have not tried it, do so at once.

"I'd be ashamed to go round begging,' said the prosperous citizen. "Takes all kinds uv people t' make a world," rejoined the tramp. "Here you is too proud t' beg, an' I'm too proud t' work.'

"The D & L" Menthol Plasters are marvellous in their quick action when applied to lame backs or stiff rheumatic muscles or joints. They give immediate relief.

EVERYTHING IN PROPORTION.

For many weeks the irritable merchant had been riveted to his bed by typhoid fever. Now he was convalescing. He clamored for something to eat, declaring that he was starving.

"To-morrow you may have something to eat," promised the doctor. The merchant realized that there would be a restraint to his appetite; yet he saw, in a vision, a modest, steaming meal placed at his bedside.

"Here is your dinner,' said the nurse next day, as she gave the glowering patient a spoonful of tapioca pudding, "and the doctor emphasizes that everything else you do must be in the same proportion."

Two hours later the nurse had a frantic call from the bed-chamber.

"Nurse," breathed the man, heavily, "I want to do some reading, bring me a postage stamp."

How happy women would be if they could live long without getting old!

A SAFE INVESTMENT.

For some months men of means have been sitting tight. No wealth for safe investment. At this time of the year there comes the natural rebound. Moneyed men want some place to invest their money where they will get a larger interest than the banks pay and yet have an absolute surety that it will not be sunk out of sight with no return. To meet this condition one of the best companies in the city are offering preferred stock in their concern and guarantee an 8 per cent. accumulative dividend payable each year. They will retain the privilege of buying out the investor of the stock he has purchased at the expiration of three years, by giving him an advance of 10 per cent. on the par value of his shares plus the 8 per cent. guaranteed dividend.

This appears to be an investment sound and guaranteeing good money.

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OBLIVIOUS.

Mrs. Wiggs—Cook has only broken one dish to-day, dear!

Mr. Wiggs—That's better! How did it happen?

Mrs. Wiggs—It was the last one.

A CHANCE IS NEEDED.

Through the long winter one needs a change. Why go South when "The Welland," St. Catharines, offers an environment at moderate cost which will minister to tired nerves and worn out bodies? Try the tonic influence of "The St. Catharines Well" and the restful influence of "The Welland." Apply the manager, St. Catharines, or any Agent of Grand Trunk Railway System.

PESSIMISTIC VIEW.

"Say, paw," queried small Tommy Toddles, "What's an optimist?"

"An optimist, my boy," replied old man Toddles, "is a woman whose impracticability makes her husband a pessimist."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

IN SPITE OF THE PANIC.

Stranger—"What is that crowd doing in front of the bank? Has it failed?"

Policeman—"Oh, no; the depositors are merely having a run for their money."

Tested by Time.—In his justly celebrated Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

COULDN'T BE BETTER.

The Man—"And you really think you have an ideal husband, don't you?"

The Matron—"I know I have. Why, he treats me as if he were a candidate for office and I was a voter."

Rose-colored spots on the bodies of children are sometimes mistaken for measles. The trouble may be roseola, a local disease of the skin: Promptly cured with Weaver's Cerate.

INVOLVED.

Binks—I notice that you have a thread tied around your finger, I suppose that is to remind you of something.

Jinks—Not exactly. It is to remind my wife to ask me if I forgot something she told me to remember.

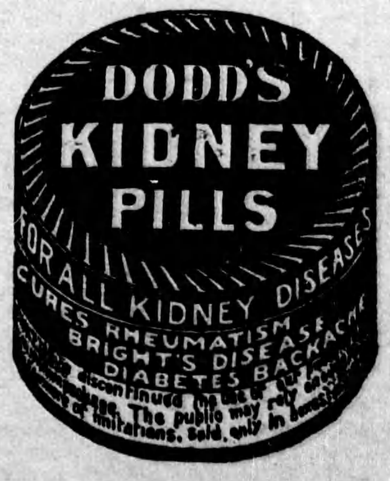
A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure. Others who have tried it have the same experience.

Applicant—"What is the first thing to do before you get a marriage-license?" License Clerk—"Think it over, young man—think it over!"

A Scotch laboring man who had married a rich widow, exceptional for her plainness, was accosted by his employer. "Well, Thomas," he said, "I hear you are married. What sort of a wife have you got?" "Weel, sir," was the response, "she's the Creator's handiwork, but I canna say she's His masterpiece!"

The man who neglects to put his best foot forward when he has a chance may feel like kicking himself later.

You can learn a little each day, unless you happen to be one of those wise persons who know it all.



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SOMETHING WRONG.

"The proof of the pudding is the eating!"
No longer seems the proper view;
For lots of people eat their words
Yet it doesn't prove them true.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c

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Muggins—"I am surprised that you believe the story Brown just told us. Why, I wouldn't believe it if I told it myself." Huggins—"Oh, well, in that case neither would I."

Overworked Persons, either mentally or physically, should try "Ferrovim," the world renowned nerve and blood tonic and they will quickly recover strength and health

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Teacher—"Correct the sentence, 'The liquor what the man bought was soon drank.'" Bright Pupil—"The man who bought the liquor was soon drunk."

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HE WAS CURED.

"They tell me that you have cured yourself of chronic insomnia."

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"It must be a great relief."

"Relief! I should think it was. Why, I lie awake half the night thinking how I used to suffer from it."

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