

**ANS PLEAD WITH NEUTRAIS**

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**YOUNG FOLKS**

**The Story of Chub.**

Chub is a turtle. When this story begins he was sunning himself on a log in the water. His mother was near by, but for Chub was only a little fellow, no bigger than a five-cent piece, and he had just come out of his shell for the first time. Chub's long neck was stretched out and he was looking at the world for the first time. "Don't be in a hurry, Chub," said his mother, "you will only wait a few minutes before the adventure will come to you."

And sure enough, while Chub and his mother were sunning themselves on the log, a small but very active boy who was walking in the woods with his mother, saw Chub and his mother. They had a bunch of wild flowers and they were picking. When Chub's mother saw them, she called out, "Come, come, Chub Turtle! The water is the best place for us!" Straightaway she splashed into the pool as fast as she could go, but Chub lingered on the log. All would have been well if he had obeyed his mother, but he disobeyed her, and so he had only himself to blame for what followed.

When Mother Turtle splashed into the water, the boy saw her and came running to the shore. His eyes fell on Chub and quick as a flash he pounced on him and picked him up. "Oh, look, mother! Look!" he called out. "See the baby turtle! I am going to take it home!" Please, say that, Mommy!"

Sonny and his mother took a little box from the lunch basket and Chub went into it, and with him some moss and sand to make him feel at home.

Sonny put the tin box that was Chub's home into a warm window, and brought water to keep the moss damp, and he and Chub became very good friends.

When Sonny's father and Mother Turtle came home, they saw Chub, and they were so pleased to see him that they took him to the pond to hunt for some of Chub's brothers and sisters. While they were talking it over, an automobile came chugging along the highway. Sonny ran to get his gun out of the way. But in his haste he upset it and spilled Chub into the road.

That was a most exciting adventure. Chub was not hurt, but he was afraid of the automobile, and what would he do if Sonny did not find him? The three boys hunted and looked everywhere except in the right place, and they thought never would they find him. But Chub, who had his eyes and sharp nose that led him straight to the spot where Chub was, and in a moment Sonny had his hand on his hand and was taking him to the safety of the tin box.

A few days after that Sonny and his mother took the tin box and went for another walk to the woods. "I like Chub," said Sonny, "and I like to have a picnic, too. I shall have another baby Chub to bring home with him." "But it did not happen at all as Sonny planned. While they were being collected, Chub from his tin box, crawled down on the ground. "What is that?" called his mother. "It is a baby turtle, and it is very small," said Sonny. "I shall have another baby Chub to bring home with him." "But it did not happen at all as Sonny planned. While they were being collected, Chub from his tin box, crawled down on the ground. "What is that?" called his mother. "It is a baby turtle, and it is very small," said Sonny. "I shall have another baby Chub to bring home with him."

**Beware of the Cold Storage Egg!** In his work on food and dietetics Doctor Robert Hutchison says, "The absence of carbohydrates prevents eggs from being in any sense a complete food." This refers to the fresh egg-the egg with a clean bill of health. What would Doctor Hutchison say of the modern cold storage egg? At present prices two eggs cost ten cents—and the egg is not a complete food! Something must be eaten with it to supply the needed carbohydrates. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits, with cream or milk, make a complete, perfect meal at a cost of four or five cents. Made in Canada.

**BATTLE OVER TOMBS.**

Dugouts. Made in Ancient Mound Where Ancient Warriors Lie.

In the foreground of the British troops' view stands the Butte de Warcourt, the mysterious tumulus concerning whose origin nobody upon the countryside can tell one anything, the burial place of captains and of kings in wars outlived and forgotten. It used to be a green hump rising abruptly beside the big road, fifty feet high and one hundred yards or so at its base. There was a path up its slopes and a bench and an arbor on its summit, and scars here and there upon its flanks where antiquaries had burrowed into the pitch black tombs beneath it. It was a derelict of history drifting upon the sea of Time; but now history has captured it and made it fast forever.

At least two great dugouts for large numbers of men have been located within the Butte, and besides there are the old sepulchral chambers where German soldiers can sit among the vallant dust, "dropped from the sides of kings," and find shelter from the tornado of our guns.

This is an age when the living, seeking security in a perilous world, go to the dead like ghosts. I have not seen those chambers in the Butte—that will come later—but I recall now, in the beginning of last year, I came out of the Schlusseburgsky trench in the acid chill of dawn and rode up to the Polish Village of Meduevico, where a famous church stood over a labyrinth of vaults. And there, stooping through a narrow stone arch, the light of my electric torch shone on a crouching and lying figures who seemed to glow in a prism of red and orange and black—their curious colored costumes and recessed of the crypt between the open coffins of dead abbots and pious benefactors of the church, while from without the futile violence of the guns came muffled and diminished to those hospitable graves.—Percival Gibbons, in London Chronicle.

**TIBETAN WILD DOG.**

Very Rare Species in the London Zoological Society.

A Tibetan wild dog, (Cyon alpinus), received in exchange from Sir Claude Alexander, is to the London Zoological Society's collection of mammals made since the outbreak of the war, says a writer in the London Field. These dogs, together with the nearly allied species (C. dukhnuensis) found in India, fetch a much higher price than any of the wolves, jackals or foxes, and, so far as the candidates are concerned, are surpassed in value only by the African hunting dog (Lycan pictus). Their value depends upon their comparative infrequency with which they are exhibited in menageries, and this in turn, is due not so much to their rarity with animals as to their delicacy, which makes them difficult to import and to keep alive in captivity.

Red dogs are placed in the genus Cyon by reason of a reduction in the number of their teeth, a character which distinguishes them from all wild species of canidae, although not from all individuals of domesticated dogs of the genus Canis. They are restricted to Asia, where they range from Queensland in the north to Malaysia and Hindustan in the south. The Indian and Malaysian forms are usually regarded as distinct species; but the differences between them are not well defined. The Central Asia type, on the contrary, is characterized by larger teeth and the growth of a thick winter coat. As compared with wolves and jackals, wild dogs are long in the body and low on the legs; and these attributes, coupled with bright red coloration and a long bushy "brush," give them an extremely fox appearance, which is, however, belied by the massive head and powerful jaws. In size they are intermediate between jackals and wolves.

The habits of the Central Asian species are probably the same as those of the Indian, which is more gregarious than the wolves of India, and is said to be much bolier when hunting in the pack.

**THE FASHIONS**

It is very unlikely now that there will be any surprises in store before the spring fashions begin to appear, and it is still too early to anticipate these, though it must be admitted that such a thing as spring talk, even as early as this, has not been unheard of. We may be thoroughly assured, however, that the straight lines and slim silhouette of which we have heard and seen so much, are to stay with us throughout the season. On every side we see countless variations of the chemise dress, which has certainly been the most insistent note from Paris all along.

A Paris model which has been copied again and again with great success is illustrated here. It is of Copenhagen blue chiffon velvet with silver metallic embroidery worked in the simple daring style, one of the most widely used garnitures for the fashionable dresses at present. The overdress effect is such that it may be carried out in two materials. For a very rich effect there is no smarter combination than satin and velvet, unless it be Georgette and velvet. These combinations, with the addition of fur, occasionally, are in excellent taste and entirely approved by fashion leaders.

It is well established also, that satin is one of the leading materials for dresses this season. As popular and numerous as were the taffeta dresses in the autumn, so are the satin frocks this winter. One of the reasons for its popularity is that this material is not too light to be worn comfortably under the top coat, even in cold weather. Again, it is not considered

**A TALK ON RHEUMATISM**

Telling How to Actually Cure This Painful Malady.

This article is for the man or woman who suffers from rheumatism who wants to be cured, not merely relieved—but actually cured. The most rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the tender, aching joint, is a little relief. No lotion or liniment ever did or can make a cure. The rheumatic poison is rooted in the blood. Therefore rheumatism can only be cured when this poisonous acid is driven out of the blood. If you want something that will go right to the root of the blood take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new, rich blood which drives out the poisonous acid and cures rheumatism to stay cured. The truth of these statements has been proved in thousands of cases throughout Canada, and the following cure is a striking instance. Mrs. F. M. Simpson, R.R. No. 1, Blenheim, Ont., says: "For a long time I was confined to my bed, and actually crippled with rheumatism. The trouble first located in my ankle—which was much swollen. I thought it might be a sprain, but the doctor said it was rheumatism and advised me to go to bed so that the trouble would not be aggravated. I did as directed, but instead of getting better it spread all over my legs, then to my left knee, and then to my arms. The limbs were much swollen, and if I moved them caused me considerable pain. I seemed to get weak in other respects and fell off in weight from 156 to 110 pounds. I had no appetite and seemed to lose interest in everything. One day while reading a paper I came across the case of a rheumatic sufferer cured by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to try them and sent for three boxes. By the time these were gone I had certainly begun to improve, and with help was able to get up. Continuing the use of the pills I was first able to go about with the use of a crutch, which later I discarded for a cane, and then through the use of the pills I was able to throw aside the cane as well, and go about as briskly as I had ever done. I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been a blessing to me, and I strongly recommend them to other similarly sufferers."

You can procure these pills through any dealer in medicine or get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**CLAIRVOYANT CRAZE.**

Crystals and "Gollywogs" Gain Credence Among London Women.

One effect of the war has been to breed clairvoyants in every quarter of the country. Crystal gazers, palmists and those who profess to be able to fathom the future by means of a mysterious knowledge of the sun, stars, colored globes and packs of playing cards, are prospering as never they have done before, mainly at the expense of the wives and sweethearts of soldiers.

"I find that some women are consulting clairvoyants as regularly as they might go to a doctor," writes one correspondent of the London Mail. "Whenever they receive a letter from the front they take it to the fortune teller to learn whether it contains any hidden signs of the future. Other women go for periodical reports on their prospects in business and domestic life. The result of bogus warnings are sometimes very unpleasant."

One woman prosecuted recently at Westminster was stated to have been booked five weeks in advance to peep into the future with the aid of crystals and gollywogs.

Letters to the King should begin "Sir," and conclude, "I remain, Your Majesty's faithful and dutiful Servant."

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Weak, puny babies are a constant care to tired mothers and are subject to many diseases that do not affect healthy children.

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**Her Gift.**

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**PREY OF SNAKES.**

India's Animal Toll of Human Life to Jungle Deities.

More than 23,000 people were killed by snakes and wild animals in British India last year. The Government reports show that 1,928 persons were slain by tigers and other beasts, and 20,985 perished through being bitten by reptiles, an increase over the previous year of 3,700 deaths met in this manner. No figures are available for the native states with their population of some 90,000,000.

During the past five years elephants, tigers, and other animals have killed 9,192 people in British India, and, of these, tigers have claimed a toll of 3,682. In the same period 116,828 persons have died as the result of snake bites.

Last year the highest total of deaths due to animals in any one province was in Bihar and Orissa, where 684 people lost their lives, tigers alone accounting for 376. In the United Provinces the man-eating tiger in the Alhora district killed ten persons out of the provincial total of twenty.

In order to effect the destruction of as many wild animals and snakes as possible the Government pays bounties. The number of animals destroyed in 1915 was 25,036, including 1,582 tigers, 6,623 leopards, 2,775 bears and 2,191 wolves. The total number of snakes killed was 134,663.

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**RUMANIA CAPTURED BY HUNS**

All the River Danube is now in the hands of the Hun invaders.

From London says the Daily News, "The Hun army continues to push Great Wallachia into the hands of the Hun invaders."

Important commercial centers in Wallachia, and on the banks of the Danube below the Balkan mountains, have been captured by German troops. Several of the outskirts of Braila have been occupied, and Field Mackensen's troops have prisoners in their latest advance.

All the River Danube, from its mouth, is now in the hands of the Hun invaders, who have captured all the eastern bank and all the western bank. The city of Bucharest is the only Rumanian town in the hands of the Hun invaders. The Hun army continues to push Great Wallachia into the hands of the Hun invaders.

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**KILLED MOSA-EARTHQUAKE**

From Tokio says the Daily News, "The Hun army continues to push Great Wallachia into the hands of the Hun invaders."

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