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FREED GIRL SLAVES SURELY SETTLES UPSET STOMACHS

CHILDREN FORMERLY SOLD BY THEIR PARENTS.

Ten Feminine Legislators Are Members of the Assembly in Province—No More Selling Pretty Girls for Poverty.

Chinese women no longer are the slaves of men. The pretty girls of poverty cannot be purchased as dolls by the rich, and the daughters of wealthy families no longer will be forced to become wives of the sons of their fathers' peers. The introduction of education among young women and girls, and the belief of men in individual liberty and equality are responsible for the sudden rising of women in power and in influence.

In recent years Chinese women of the higher class only have had any social standing in public. To-day women may be as high and great in the intellectual and social, and perhaps the political, world as she can make herself.

In the provincial assembly at Canton the highest temporary law making body in the province of Kwangtung to-day, the women occupy seats in many district assemblies they also have representation. There is no country in the world to-day where a woman is given so great a privilege in the various political, educational and charitable organizations.

There are in Canton many normal schools for young women. These are provided by the government as a part of the public school system. Aside from these government institutions, there are industrial schools to teach girls a trade and a school of political science to prepare young women for government and charitable offices.

The Chinese women are by nature good in physique, but they are still dissatisfied with their fortunes, and they have many schools of physical training. In the rally during the educational conference held here recently the girls of the physical training schools, all dressed in their best white uniforms, marched before the district school superintendents in review, giving a scene never witnessed before in the public grounds of Canton.

Still within the memory of the present younger generation the infant girls of the village poor used to be disposed of as purchasable goods by their parents. An infant girl disposed of by her parents usually would find her way into one of the show houses or become a boat woman or a professional girl slave.

Before the abolition of slavery the show houses had the business of supplying girls for historical tableaux in the parade halls during the many days of festivals celebrated in China. These girls were trained physically and made as beautiful as possible by the managers through a system of feeding and exercise. During the infancy of these girls they are well cared for, as the profits of the owners depend on the beauty of their girls.

Show girls owned by managers no longer exist in China. Not only are festivals becoming an obsolete custom, but also the shows of ancient theatres. This year only seven of the thirty-six theatrical companies of old time shows continue business.

Girl slavery had been formally abolished by law before the revolution, but the enforcement of the law did not begin until a few months ago, when Ching King Wah, commissioner of police at Canton, really put the institution out of business. Since the enforcement of the law nearly twenty slave girls have been rescued from their mistresses and put in schools to be educated or to be turned over to charitable societies to be married.

FORTUNE AWAITS SOLUTION.

Prize of \$25,000 Can be Claimed Any Time.

London Spheres. Five thousand pounds await the student who will prove a certain proposition proposed by the French mathematician, Fermat, 250 years ago. This prize was offered about five years since, and it is to remain open to all comers for a century.

Prof. G. A. Miller, who tells of it in a recent address on "Modern Mathematical Research," fears that such a large inducement may set all sorts of mediocre mathematicians in wasting their time.

The proposition to be proved is that the sum of no two powers except squares is itself a power of the same degree. Sums of squares are often squares; for instance, the square of 3 is 9 and that of 4 is 16. Add 16 and 9 and you have 25, which is the square of 5. But this has never been found to be true for cubes or fourth powers, or any powers above 2 and Fermat asserted that no such cases would or could ever be found.

He proved it, too—at least he said he had done so—but his proof is lost and no one has ever recovered it. However, another, although partial proof has been found for definite powers; for instance, for those that are multiples of 3, 4, 5 and of certain prime numbers.

Some of the world's greatest mathematicians have been working on this problem for centuries.

Animals Barometers.

Crickets have a tendency to chirp asynchronously or in time with one another. It is claimed that they chirp more rapidly in warm than in cold weather. The increase has even been rated at four chirps a minute for each degree the temperature increases.

Certain animals appear to act as barometers. It is said that wild frogs remain yellow nothing but fine weather may be expected, but that should their coats begin to assume a brown hue bad weather is approaching.

A spider seen spinning its web in the morning heralds a fine day. If seen in the evening then at least the whole of the night and the following morning will be fine. If it is raining and the owl screeches, better weather will ensue.—Harper's.

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Renovating Naples.

The Societa del Risanamento di Napoli, a stock company under the auspices of the municipality and the Italian government, which was organized in 1885 to improve the city of Naples as to sanitation and modernization, and has since developed into an undertaking of considerable importance. It is demolishing the old dwellings in the lower part of the city, where the people live crowded together in most unclean condition and in very narrow, congested streets, and is substituting new modern buildings. It is expected, therefore, that within a few years these narrow streets will be so widened that traffic between the higher part of Naples and the new manufacturing section, beginning with the Central railway station, will be considerably facilitated. The Societa-de Risanamento carried out the following work during 1911:

It has reconstructed Via Marina by raising the surface ten feet above sea level, and has consequently found it necessary to also raise the tram lines, water pipes and gas lamps. It has widened and raised Via Mezzocannone; improved the sections known as Porto and Pindino by opening new streets, raising old ones and removing unhealthy houses, and has leveled the old streets with the higher section of the city. In Sezione Mercato a new street was built, thus joining Via Duomo to Via San Giovanni a Mare. The Societa del Risanamento is also diligently beautifying the city by removing obstructions to views of old monuments and edifices, and is removing the fortress walls surrounding the Castel Nuovo (St. Marco's Angioino). In 1911 six buildings were constructed, one in Rione Arenaccia Orientale, five in Rione San Eufrem Vecchio (of which three were for living purposes and the rest for factories); besides eight villas in Rione Vomero—Vice Consul J. S. Armstrong, Jr., Naples.



JAMES STEVENS, Basso in "The Bohemian Girl," at the Grand on Wednesday, Nov. 20th

Grave Full of Water. Wabash, Ind., Nov. 15.—The body of Chester Frazee, killed while handling an incandescent light, was taken to Hammond for burial, but on the arrival of the funeral party it was found that the grave had been filled with water, and the body was brought back to this city, where it was buried later.

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PARABLE FOR IDLE RICH.

How a Bored Fland Was Roused to Interest.

It is hard to convince the rich, idle people, says the Hartford Times, that it would be well for them if they had to work. Here is a true story that if taken as a parable may attract only in that it relates to one of what we call the lower animals, but it can be applied to men and women so as to fit their case like a glove.

The animal was the eland in Central park, New York. When he was brought into the open enclosure this year he was in the position of the idle rich among mankind. He had nothing to do but eat and sleep and play. He became bored, declined in health, almost ceased to eat. Then the keeper, who seems to be a wise man, decided that life was too easy for him. His wisdom being practical, he began by hiding the eland's food under a box and weighting the box down so that it took strength and some intelligence to move it. At first the eland did not care, but presently curiosity and hunger both impelled him to learn about that box. He may have smelled the food; he may have been stimulated by the presence of hunger and the apparent absence of food to begin hunting for the means of subsistence. At any rate, after a time he applied himself to getting into that box, broke it to pieces and ate with renewed appetite. The next time the food was placed in a different place, and the eland continued to find and eat it, and began to improve in condition.

So much for the physical side. He was still discontented. He did not enjoy life, although he was well nourished. Now for mental occupation, said the keeper to himself, or words to that effect. He put up a large pin-wheel outside the enclosure. Most wild animals are curious, the deer family perhaps more than some others. When the wheel spun in the wind the eland could not help watching it; when it stood still he was still interested, perhaps in its different appearance, perhaps in wondering when it would start. He improved in spirits and condition day by day. He had occupation and amusement and he became a healthy, cheerful creature again.

Does the parable need any explanation?

Red Tape Over Radium.

Dr. Howard A. Kelly's private secretary is hoping that he will come back to Baltimore immediately, even if he has to cut short his vacation. She has about \$5,000 worth of radium waiting for him and does not like to let it, even when she locks it in a safe.

The radium arrived on the steamship Ulstermore recently from Glasgow, Scotland, and it is understood that the consignment will be used in experimental work at Johns Hopkins hospital, under Dr. Kelly's direction. As radium was last quoted at \$75,000 a gramme, it is believed that the package contained about 1-15th of a gramme of the precious article. It is said to be worth 400 times its weight in diamonds. Excitement prevailed aboard the Ulstermore when the package was received at Glasgow from J. W. Wheatley & Co., having been dispatched to the ship by special messenger, Captain Gowen was solicited about the safety of the package and ordered the purser to place it in his private safe. The purser had to give a personal receipt for the consignment.

The package, seven inches long, four inches wide, and one and one-half inches thick, arrived in good shape in Baltimore and was taken before the customs appraisers. The package weighed about one pound. This was due to the fact that metal was used as a container. Dr. Kelly arranged with the selling agents to have the package delivered to Arthur W. Robson, the Baltimore steamship agent and broker, but before the package was turned over to Mr. Robson, the customs officials placed seals upon it. Mr. Robson will be protected from loss if Dr. Kelly finds that "short weight" was given when he breaks the government seals.

There is no tariff now upon radium imported into this country, which makes it easier for American medical men to use it in experimental work than heretofore when the tax was heavy. It has been employed at Johns Hopkins hospital in the treatment of cancerous growths, moles, and for similar purposes for about three years. A piece as large as a pinhead is valued at about \$1,000, so the rays are merely cast upon the diseased portion, the radium not coming in actual contact with the patient. Physicians find that it does not deteriorate with age.

Dr. Kelly is now in camp on the Magnetawan river, Canada, 178 miles north of Buffalo, and is not expected to return before the latter part of next month. Meanwhile one of his assistants, Dr. Curtis F. Burnam, is helping to guard the importation.—Baltimore Sun.

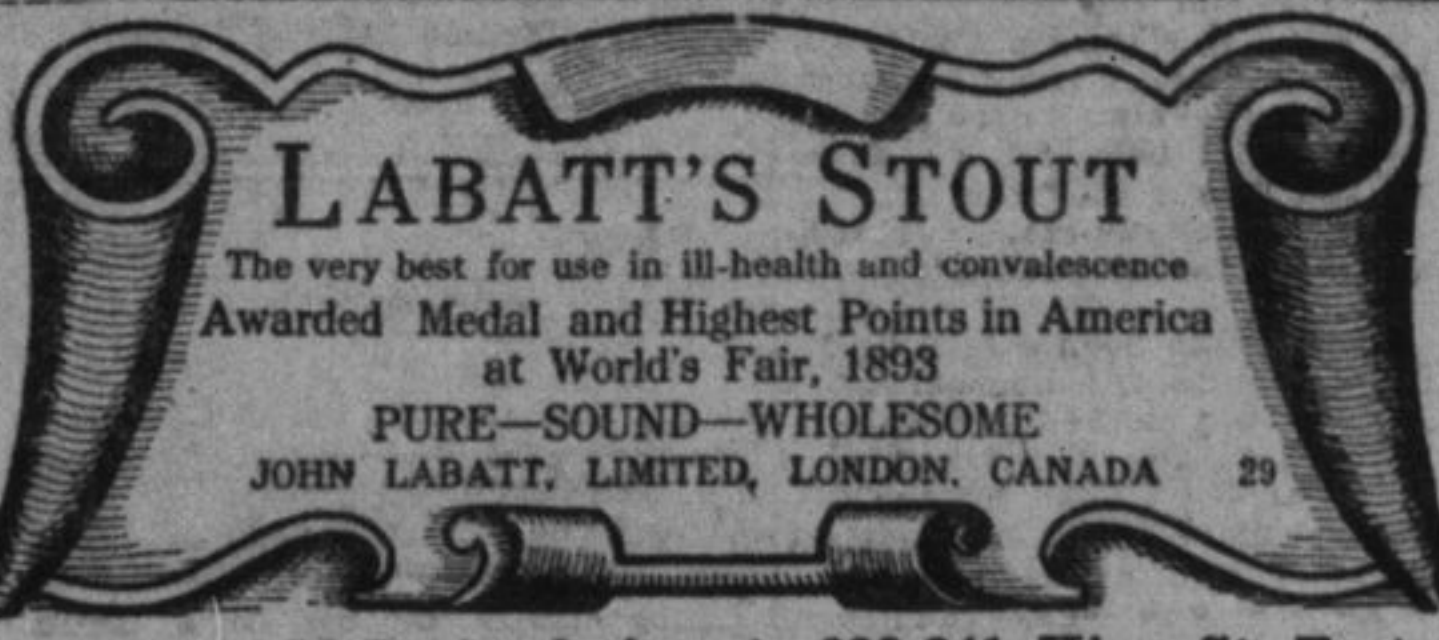
Mill Haven News. Mill Haven, Nov. 13.—The roads are in poor condition owing to so much rain. The farmers in this section are busy with their fall ploughing. James Franklin, Sr., has sold his farm to Mr. Bullock, of Parrot's Bay, who intends moving here in the spring. Lester Alworth has rented his farm to J. H. Howay. Cecil A. number from around here attended U. Ross's sale last week. George Franklin is out hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith have moved to Kingston for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. F. Snider visiting at Charles Collins', have returned home.

The Word "Studio." "Studio" is one of the many foreign words that have acclimated themselves in the English language. It is a recent import from Italy, unknown to Johnson's dictionary, and apparently not occurring before the nineteenth century, but it has supplied a want, "Study," which is the real English word for "studio," suggests a room for reading and writing, and "workroom" lacks distinctiveness. The French get along with "atelier," which literally means a place in which small pieces are prepared; other words, carpenter's work-shop, Exchange.

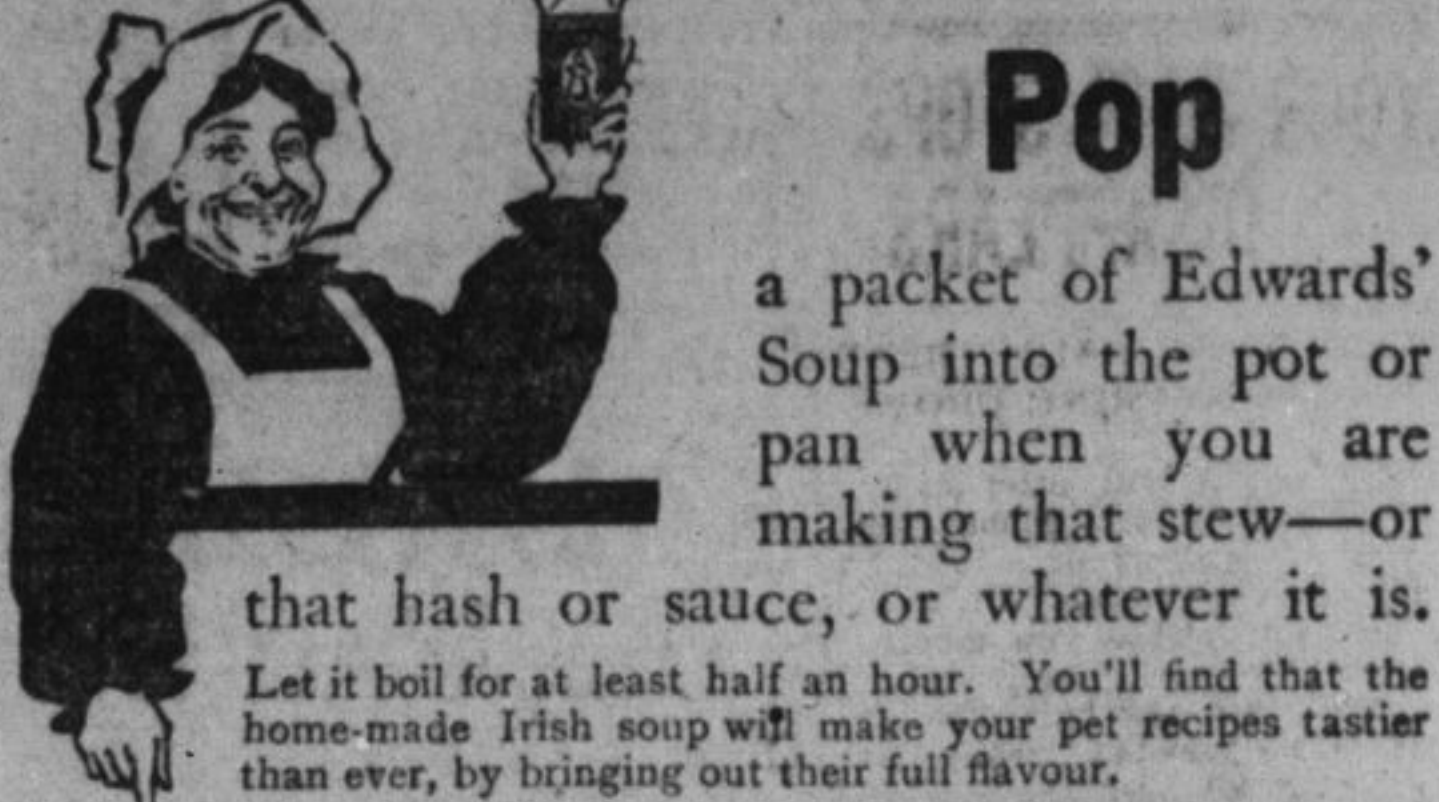
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