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A PROGRESSIVE CHINAMAN.



Chinamon are shy of our courts and until Chu Fong they have hever appeared voluntarily. Chu Fong has acquired much that is American and therefore when his secret society got into trouble he adopted the thoroughly up-to-date, American method of applying for an injunction. Chu Fong is a very wealthy New Yorker. He has a place of business in Chinatown and a large wholesale house on lower Broadway,

#### A MAN AND A WOMAN OF EXTRAORDINARY STATURE.



Quite recently the two persons shown in the cut-Miss Rosa Websted and Herr Machnow-have been on exhibition in Germany, the former at Cologne and the latter at Berlin. The woman is undoubtedly the tallest female in the world; being over seven fect in he ght. She is young and well educated and expects to grow still loftier. Herr Machnow, who is a native of Asiatic Russia, is a triffe over nine feet and eight inches in height. He is twenty-three years of age and is still growing. He is a good looking man and is married to a woman of normal stature. As they promenade together in the public resorts the disparity in their height is indicrously apparent.

# A TOWN WHERE CURFEW REIGNS.

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### SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Laborafories where experiments in physics are made must now be guarded against a curious disorder—that of in-fection by radium. Several electroscopes lately made in the physics building of McGill university and the physics building of McGill university were discharged by Batural leakage from 60 to 100 times as rapid as similar instruments used in the same building two years before, and this extraordinary leakage continue this extraordinary leakage continued when the electroscopes were removed to another building. The cause proved to be radio-activity of the raw mater-lais. Other electorscopes were made in the chemistry building from other ma-terials, and discharged at the usual slow rate, and with these it was shown that the origination from tradium bat that the emanation from radium had infected every part of the physics building, even drawers and closets, and had impurted activity to sheets of mica, lead foil, iron, zinc. Un and other mica, lead foll, iron, gine, the and other substances, It is calculated that if this emanation were now to be stopped by removal of the radium, the building would continue to increase in radio-activity for two or three years the in-faction failing only one-half at the end of forty years. Infection can be avoided by keeping radium in scaled versels, and can be mostly removed by acid.

Varnish is found to have decided in-fluence on the tone of violins, and it would be gratifying to know just what the composition is that covers a Stradivarius. In his new work, George Fry F. C. E., deals with the Italian vio lin varnishes back to the sixteenth century. He concludes that turpenting, linseed oil and nitrated rosin are more likely to have been the materials than any remarkable mystle gum, and by experiments with nitrated mixtures of rosin and linseed oil he has given strength to his theory.

The duration of whooping cough lessened by a German doctor from 35 to 18 days by the use of a solution of fluoroform in water.

The povel detective apparatus of Major Lang, an English constable, in-cludes an electric signaling mechanism and a non-magnetic chronometer, which are enclosed in a small box pro-vided with holes for attaching two signal wires. It is designed for catching automobilists who are exceeding the automobilists who are exceeding th legal speed. Its use requires thre policemen, who are stationed along the street at measured intervials of a street at measured intervials of a furiong. As a motor-car is heard ap-proaching, A presses a button, signal-ing B connects, who holds the box, and B connects A with the watch, A again presses the button as the car passes his hiding place, thus starting the watch, which runs until stopped by B as the value reaches the car the watch, which runs until stopped by B as the vehicle reaches the end of the first furions. A basty calculation is made, and if it shows excessive speed, B presses a button, calling, C, who rushes into the street in time to stop the law-breaking chauffeur. The device seems to have proven efficient, and on its evidence \$650 was paid in fines on a recent week.

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The demand in Paris for very white bread has led to experiments in ozone bleaching. The flour was treated electrically, ozone being generated in the process, and bread of unusual whiteness was produced, but the changes in the flour made the fatty substances ran-cid and partly oxidized them into acid substances, greatly impairing the taste and nutritive value of the bread,

Phosphorescence is still much of a mystery. The glow of phosphorus at ordinary temperatures has been vari-ously explained, being thought by some to be an electrical phenomenon, but a French investigator has now shown that it is mainly or entirely due to the slow combustion of an oxide that forms on the outside and is more volatile than the phosphorus itself.

In plant-forcing by electric light, a foreign grower has found that red globes produce greater intensity of color and yellow globes a more delicate color,





cent social upheavals have occurred. The particular form of lawlessness in Baku was an outregeous attack of the Tartar population upon the inoffensive Armenian merchants who had been attracted to the town by its prospective business advantages. The Tartars were jealous of the prosperity of the peaceful aliens and fell upon them with the intention of rooting them out. After 350 had been slain and many wounded the military interfered and put a stop to the carnage. As a result of the outbreak the governor of the province has established military law in the town. One of the most rigidly enforced regulations is that no one may leave his home after 8 o'clock in the evening.

# JAPANESE BRINGING IN FUEL TO THE WINTER CAMP ON THE SHAHO.



The scene herewith shown has been a common one in many of the Manrinrian villages occupied by the Japanese during the past winter. The collections of huts called villages were built by the Chinese, who descried them at the approach of the army of invasion. The Japanese made them as comfortable as possible and used them for winter quarters. One of the most important and likewise most difficult tacks was to provide fuel sufficient to last through the long subarctic winter. Timber is scarce in some parts of Manchuria, and the sarefully husbanded fagots of willow were often brought from long distances.

#### Exposure.

To cold draughts of air, to keen and utting winds, sudden changes of temper-iture, scanty clothing, undue exposure of he throat and neck after public speaking ind singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best

Growing Aches and Pains. Growing Aches and Pains. Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Texas, writes April 35, 1802; "I have used fai-lard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. 'I is the best fluiment I ever used.'' 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. B

The arrival in London of a specimen of the bird-eating spider calls renewed attention to a little known insect that is more powerful than the famous Tarantula. It is the largest spider know, and in its tropical South Ameri-can home it spins very formidable webs for catching humming birds and finches instead of flies. When the enormously strong threads are spun across little-frequented roads they often strike the faces of travelers with gerat violence. The body of the spider is often three inches long and as large as a hen's egg, and its horrible as-pect is increased by the long, hairy legs.

The heaviest rainfail of short dura-tion ever recorded accurately is said to have been the recent one at Santia-go de Cuba. An Englsh engineer found the rate to be more than four inches an hour, and between seven and ten o'clock in the evening a total fail of more than a foot was regrestered by the guage. The storm covered nearly 300 square miles, in places being even heav-ier than at the point where the mea-surement was made.

Among the new industries that have been developed by the exigencies of modern life, none is more surprising than that of supplying human skin. Experiments in grafting to cover ex-tensive injuries have been so success-fut that there is considerable demand for live skin, and the London hospitals have long lists of men and women not for hye skin, and the London hospitals have long lists of men and women-not all of the very poor class-who are ready to sell their flosh when it is wanted.

The spontaneous ignition of ladies' celluloid combs has attracted much at-tention in Germany, Dr. W. Normann has imitated the conditions under which such combs are exposed to heat which such combs are exposed to heat when worn, and finds that the temper-ature of the celluloid may rise to 212 degrees F, which is dangerously near the decomposition point of this material. Insulated by a had conductor of heat, like hair or wool, there is great risk that celluloid will ignite when exposed to the radiation from a stove or lamp

For twenty-five years the nature of magnetism, a problem scarcely less bewildering than life itself, has been a subject of research by Joans Zachar-ias, the German engineer. He has ex-perimented patiently and in many ways with magnetized and unmagnetized materials, with ordinary and special magnets, and has concluded that this subgular force is not a stable state of matter but like light and heat-is a motion of molecules. This he holds to be true in the case of permanent mag-nets as well as electro-magnets. Some of his results are quite magical-as the rotating of a suspended steel ball enclosed in a glass tube by turning a copper ball on the other side of a partition, or displacing metallic balls by the heat of a lingted clear or even of a finger, or causing horreshoe mag-nets to rotate non-mangnetic disks like scienium or magnesium. like selentum or magnesium.

The so-called "Plesmic barometer" the novel instrument of A. S. Davis-is a mercural barometer reduced al-most to pocket size, and depends on the simple principle that the more a gas is already compressed the less ture, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the threat and neek after public speak in the point of the threat and neek after public speak in the best for the threat and neek after public speak in the best intervent and the set in the threat and aches in the ache at the threat and aches in the ache at the threat and aches in the atmospheric and a threat and aches in the threat and aches in the atmospheric and a threat and aches in the atmospheric and a threat and aches in the atmospheric and a threat and aches in the threat and aches in threat and aches in threat and aches in threat and aches in threat