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Every child in the city of Philadelphia, under the age of sixteen, will hereafter be required to take a physical examination before being granted a certificate to work. Henry J. Gideon, chief of the bureau of compulsory education, says that the object is to prevent the physically unfit from beginning work at a tender age. The examinations will be conducted under the auspices of the state department of labor.

Tetterine Cures Ringworm.

Wysacking, N. C., June 2, 1908. Enclosed you will find \$1.00 for which please send me at once Tetterine. It is a dead shot on ringworm. W. S. Dudley, Tetterine cures Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm, Itching Piles, Rough Scaly Patches on the Face, Old Itching Sores, Dandruff, Cankered Scalp, Bunions, Corns, Chilblains and every form of Scap and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c; Tetterine Soap 25c. Your druggist, or by mail from The Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga. With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free. Adv.

Forbidden? Yes, But—

The sailor had been showing the lady visitor over the ship. In thanking him she said:

"I see that by the rules of your ship tips are forbidden."

"Lor' bless yer 'eart, ma'am," replied Jack, "so were the apples in the garden of Eden."

ELIXIR BABEK A GOOD TONIC

And Drives Malaria Out of the System. "Your Babek" acts like magic. I have given it to numerous people in my parish who were suffering with chills, malaria and fever. I recommend it to those who are suffering and in need of a good tonic.—Rev. S. Szymonowski, St. Stephen's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J. Elixir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcel Post, prepaid, from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

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Second Passenger—That's right. But how did you know where I'm from?

First Passenger—I don't.—Toledo Blade.

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THREE CHAINS OF STRONG FORTS PROTECT PARIS

Defenses of France's Capital Have No Equal Anywhere Else in the World.

THEY COST FIFTY MILLIONS

Total Area Encompassed by These Tremendous Fortifications, Relied on to Balk the Germans, is at Least 500 Square Miles.

Ever since the terrible days of November and December, 1870, when the German army camped at the very doors of Paris, the French have been building forts to withstand the German armies.

All of France is heavily fortified, but about the city of Paris in particular has all the ingenuity of French engineers been applied to annihilate any army that might again reach to the capital.

Should invading Germans break through the network of frontier forts, should they elect to skirt the heavily fortified cities and hills and strike at Paris, then these invaders would meet a line of fortifications the like of which the world has never seen.

Surrounded by Network. The network of forts about Paris contains so many minor forts that none but those at the French war office know their actual number and strength.

The tourist who visits the country frequently comes upon a little clump of trees about which the ground is uncultivated, the grass uncut and the weeds rank. If he moves close to the clump of trees he gets a glimpse of a block of masonry that reminds him of some neglected ruin.

If he tries to find out what sort of ruin it is and walks up to the clump of trees he sees not a neglected ruin laid low, but a bit of clean-cut masonry sunk into the earth some thirty or forty feet, in the center of which is a prison like building with huge eyelets cut here and there.

If the visitor has any imagination, while he sees no guns and no soldiers, he can fancy that behind those huge eyelets big guns lurk.

Balked by "Halte La!"

If he attempts, however, to verify his fancy by following the footpath that leads through the bushes and grass up to the sunken wall of masonry and earth thrown up loosely, carelessly, he will find himself suddenly facing a French soldier, who cries: "Halte la!"

Then the visitor is very sure that he has stumbled upon a fort, the guns of which in peace time are merely guarded by a squad of artillerymen, but which in war time are guarded by a half regiment ready to hurl miles through the air hideous, death-dealing projectiles with the precision of a sharpshooter.

These artillerymen know to a foot every bit of ground for miles around, just how their guns must be pointed to reach a certain spot and annihilate an enemy.

While Paris has had her walls, drawbridges and flanking towers and trenches for a thousand years, it was in the year 1840 that the growing city was first protected against artillery fire. The celebrated fortifications of Paris within five years were completed at an expense of \$30,000,000.

May Still Be Seen.

These fortifications which are still to be seen today, are 21 miles in length and have no less than ninety-four bastions. The ramparts are 32 feet in height, with a parapet 19 feet in width. The moat, in which cows graze in peace times, is 48 feet wide.

But the range of modern artillery has practically made these fortifications useless, except to repel an assault of old-fashioned hand-to-hand fighting, when, perhaps, a half million men would try on all sides to force an entry into the city. It was these old fortifications which held back the Germans in 1870.

To keep back the invader, however, to a distance of at least thirty miles on all sides, is the reason for the existence of the chain of outside forts, which have been built at an expense of at least \$50,000,000.

Small Army Needed.

There are three great chains of forts about the Paris of today. The first circles the city at the fortifications, the second on the higher plains two miles distant from the city, and the third at a distance of twelve to fifteen miles, according to the lay of the ground and the hills that afford points of strategic defense and offense.

Were any army to dare to come within reach of the outside chain of forts, it is not too much to say that the invaders could be held off and perhaps literally destroyed by a few hundred gunners. And other French troops would be employed merely as a safeguard to hold back any stray body of troops that might steal up to one of the forts.

While the actual number of these forts—and even their position—is known to only a few heads, it is estimated that there are no less than a total of two hundred. They are planned to work together like the crew of a boat. Each big one has a particular

bit of territory to guard, and about this big one has been arranged a system of cross-fire through which it would be next to impossible to break.

Every contingency has been provided for. Should one fort be silenced by guns of the enemy, there is another French fort that can in turn play on its own fallen fort and prevent the enemy from occupying it.

Like Trap to the Mouse.

For an army to venture to Paris is like a mouse walking into a trap. In the second great chain of forts there are no less than thirty, each of which is considered impregnable to charge by troops or from bombarding cannon. The defender can stay underground practically and yet continue his fire.

Between the line of forts and the outer line are said to lie all kinds of dynamite pitfalls which can be fired by electrical wires, as the mines in a harbor, should an enemy break through the outer chain of forts.

There are some fifty outer fortresses numbered in the outer chain, lying at a distance of twelve to fifteen miles from the heart of the city.

The total area encompassed within these great fortifications is no less than five hundred square miles. It is estimated that if an invading army were held at the outer line of forts enough vegetable produce could, in summer, be grown on the inside of this outer chain to feed the total population of Paris and the French troops defending the city.

FOUGHT TILL THEY DROPPED

Medical Observer Says That Many Belgian Soldiers Collapsed From Sheer Exhaustion.

London.—Medical observations in the war now being fought will be perhaps more complete than in any previous conflict. A London medical correspondent stationed at Brussels has sent a report part of which follows:

"I have had an opportunity during the last few days of visiting several of the great Brussels hospitals and ambulances and of seeing some of the wounded who have been sent down from the front.

"Two facts have struck me very forcibly. First, a very large number of the Belgian soldiers are wounded only in the legs, and secondly, many soldiers seem to have collapsed through sheer exhaustion.

"Some of these Belgian soldiers were at work and on the march during the stupendous days of Wednesday and Thursday of last week, practically without a moment's respite. They went literally till they dropped. Only with actual loss of consciousness was duty relinquished. The victims present a very alarming appearance when first met. They seem to be almost dead. They are limp and pale and cold. After a time, however, strength begins to return and recovery is usually not protracted. In every case the men who had been knocked out in this manner expressed the keenest desire to return at once to the ranks. The fact that so many of the Belgian wounded had been shot in the legs aroused considerable surprise at first in medical circles. It soon became clear that this was not merely a matter of chance. When the German prisoners began to come in and were interrogated, the explanation was forthcoming. It transpired that orders had been given to fire low, no doubt in the belief that a man hit in the leg must be immediately placed hors de combat. While there may be something in this theory, it remains a fact that a flesh wound in the thigh or calf tends to heal quickly and that many of those wounded are already on the high road to recovery. The German wounded, on the other hand have been hit for the most part about the body."

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Route No. 3, Cooper, Texas.—"I was taken with an itching and my whole body got covered with little red bumps. It would itch till I would scratch the blood out of my skin and then it was just like fire. I could not sleep at night until I got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I would bathe in warm water with Cuticura Soap and then put on the Cuticura Ointment and I got well quick. Two weeks from the time I commenced to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment I was sound and well and I have not been bothered since.

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The Visitor—I hope the professor hasn't gone!

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PAPER ITSELF WAS EVIDENCE

In This Case Examiner Required No Pledge That Student Had Done the Work Itself.

At a certain college custom ordains that at examination time each of the candidates shall write the following pledge at the bottom of his papers: "I hereby declare, on my honor, that I have neither given nor received assistance during the examination."

One student, after handing in one of the papers, suddenly remembered that in his haste he had omitted to write the oath. On the following day he sought out one of the examiners and told him that he had forgotten to put the required pledge on his paper.

The examiner looked at him over the top of his glasses and dryly remarked: "Quite unnecessary. Your paper in itself is sufficient evidence. I've just been correcting it!"

18-Carat Cynicism.

Simms—You're a poor sort of a club member. I very seldom see you around the clubhouse.

Timms—Why, I get around once or twice a week.

Simms—Well, look at me—I'm there every night.

Timms—Yes, but you're married and I'm single.

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"Hold on a minute," said a man to his party over the telephone, "central's on the line."

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For Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids; No Smearing—Just Eye Comfort. Write for Book of the Eye by mail free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Usually after marrying an angel a man kicks himself because he didn't marry a cook.

To cool burns use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

When an ordinary hug develops into a soul clinch that is love.

Preferred the Next Room.

When three-year-old Ward's parents went away for the night his sister undertook to hear his prayers. After this had been done Ward remained on his knees asking questions.

Finally he asked: "Sister, where is God?"

"God is everywhere," she replied. A pause, while the little boy considered this answer. Then he asked: "Is he in this room?"

"Why, certainly."

Ward jumped up hastily and caught his sister's hand.

"Let's go into the next room!" he cried.

We know of no liniment that equals Hanford's Balsam in its healing properties. Adv.

Every time a widower looks twice at a woman the gossips have something to interest them.

"Faithful are the wounds of a friend"—and frequent.

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