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Chicago, August 11.—[Special.]—It was announced to-day that a large sum of money has been offered the proprietors of the cure for the tobacco habit called "No-To-Bac," which is famous all over the country for its wonderful effect. This offer, it was said, was made by parties who desire to take it off the market and stop its sale, because of its injury to the tobacco business. Mr. H. L. Sharp, general manager of the No-To-Bac Company, was interviewed at his office, 45 Randolph street, and when questioned promptly said:

"No, sir; No-To-Bac is not for sale to the tobacco trust. We just refused a half million from other parties for our business. Certainly No-To-Bac affects the tobacco business. It will cure over a half million people this year, at an average saving of $60, which each would otherwise expend for tobacco, amounting in round figures to $35,000,000. Of course, tobacco manufacturers' and dealers' loss is the gain of the party taking No-To-Bac. Does No-To-Bac benefit physically? Yes, sir. The majority of our patients report an immediate gain in flesh, and their entire saturated systems are cleansed and made vigorous. How is No-To-Bac sold? Principally through our traveling agents. We employ over a thousand. It is also sold by druggists, wholesale and retail, throughout the United States and Canada. How are patients assured that No-To-Bac will effect a cure in their case? We absolutely guarantee three boxes, costing $2.50, to cure any case. Failure to cure means the money back. Of course there are failures, but they are few, and we can better afford to have the good will of an occasional failure than a lot of money. We publish a little book called 'Don't To-bacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away,' that tells all about No-To-Bac, which will be mailed free to any one desiring it by addressing the Sterling Remedy Co., 45-49 Randolph street, Chicago."

Diamond Cutting Centres.

The chief centre of the diamond cutting industry is at Amsterdam, where there are fifty-two large factories and twenty small ones, all of which use steam as a motive power, where the rough diamonds are transformed into brilliants ready for setting. The largest of these establishments employs over 1,000 persons, and has facilities for cutting 600 diamonds at once. The entire number of diamond cutters in Amsterdam is estimated at 7,500. Including the dealers and diamond cutters of Rotterdam, there are 10,000 persons engaged in the diamond industry in Holland.

Next to Amsterdam, Antwerp is the greatest diamond cutting centre. Diamonds to the value of 12,000,000 francs are cut annually by the Antwerp Mills. London comes third in importance, where 1,000 persons are interested in the industry. A similar number of persons are employed in the diamond cutting shops of St. Claude and neighboring towns of the Gura Mountains. Next come Paris, Geneva and Berlin. It is estimated that the total number of persons directly engaged in the diamond industry in Europe is about 17,000.—[New York Sun.

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Edward B. Ewell, Jr., writing of the experiences of a party of American bicyclers at Mont St. Michel, off the coast of France, for St. Nicholas, says:

The Mont St. Michel is nearly two miles from the mouth of the river. It is but fifteen minutes' walk around the rocky beach at its base. Its height is over 350 feet. Its sides are nearly as steep as the sides of a house.

For ages it has been the site of some religious building. The Romans found a heathen temple there, and replaced it by an altar to their own Jupiter. The coming of Christianity saw the beginning of the present wonderful structures, the growth of centuries. The top of the rock is just large enough for the beautiful Gothic cathedral that covers it. In size, detail and carving it equals many of the most famous cathedrals of Europe. Above part of the building there is a promenade that is 450 feet above the sand. Around the base of the cathedral, and of course built upon the steep, rocky slope, is a mass of huge stone buildings that have served through the centuries as monastery, prison, and feudal stronghold. They conceal all but the upper half of the cathedral, which they entirely surround. The lowest foundation is 150 feet above the sand.

The whole constitutes one mighty structure, a vast maze of great stone halls, with rows of carved pillars, of endless passages, broad flights of steps and spiral stairways, of horrible dungeons and gloomy vaults. The stone of which it is built was brought from the mainland, nearly two miles, and, of course, hauled over the sand. Block by block, the stone was brought across the sands, hoisted up the steep cliffs by means of windlasses, and then shaped and carved with infinite patience and rare skill. The building went on at different times between the ninth and fourteenth centuries; and since then separate parts have been many times destroyed and restored. The architectural beauty and wonderful carving of these buildings would alone make them famous. But because of their unique location, and also because they were built by the monks, who possessed here a little kingdom of their own—so rich and powerful were they when they accomplished the stupendous task,—this crowning glory of Mont St. Michel will long remain one of the marvels of the world, and be to France almost what the pyramids are to Egypt.

There is a tiny village on the only accessible side of the Mount. There is room for just one short, narrow street, behind the high walls that rise from the edge of the sand. On all other sides the steepness of the cliff itself is its defense. In the village there are about two hundred people, descendants of the original inhabitants of the mainland, who fled into places of safety before the attacks of the Norsemen, over one thousand years ago. They are all fishermen, except the proprietors of the three hotels. It is but recently that this quaint little village, so queerly located, has been made accessible to visitors unless under the guidance of those who had learned by experience how to cross the sand and escape its dangers. For in numerous and everchanging places the surface is as yielding as that of the ocean itself, and strong indeed would be the swimmer who could support himself in a quicksand!

But nine years ago the French government built a magnificent dike or stone causeway from the shore to the Mount, and over its smooth surface we hastened, that Saturday afternoon, on our swift wheels, eager to reach the wonderful rock and its still more wonderful buildings, that had loomed before our vision during a whole hour of rapid riding.

Origin of Damascus.

Tradition says that the blood of Abel, shed here, cries to heaven for mercy toward the city erected on the scene of the fratricide. On the adjacent mountain a monument, called Nobi Abel, is said to mark the spot where Cain slew his brother. The name Damascus is alleged to be derived from dam (blood) and sakh (righteous), "blood of the righteous."

Coming down to times within the records of man we learn from an old historian that the city owes its origin to Damascus from whom it takes its name, while Josephus asserts that it was founded by Uz, grandson of Shem. But, whichever account be correct, we are certain that it existed in the time of Abraham, for are we not told in Bible narratives that his steward was Eliezer of Damascus?—[Good Words.

Air-Tight Corks.

Corks may be made air and water tight by keeping them for five minutes under melted paraffine; they must be kept down with a wire [illegible]. Thus corks have a perfectly smooth surface and may be introduced into the neck easily, and seal [illegible]. Scientific American.

The recent earthquake at Constantinople, in which more than 100 persons were killed, has revived public interest in that ancient city. Constantinople is one of the most interesting places in the world, as well as a natural seat of empire. Napoleon Bonaparte is said to have declared that "the power which possesses Constantinople must be mistress of the world." At any rate, in the twenty centuries and more since it was founded, it has stood more sieges than any other city, yet has been taken only twice—once in 1204, by the crusaders; once in 1453, by Mahomet II. Studded with numerous gardens, mosques, minarets, palaces and towers, it is most picturesque when viewed from without, and the scenery along the banks of the Bosphorus makes a magnificent setting for the central gem. But, though it is cleaner than most oriental towns, its streets, or crooked lanes, rather, are dirty, its dwellings are small and ill-built, while myriads of dogs offend the stranger's vision by day and distract him by their incessant barking at night. Most of the streets are deserted during the day—the population is nearly one million—except in the neighborhood of the bazaars, which are streets roofed over, having at intervals openings, domes or glass coverings admitting dim light—too much for the seller, not enough for the buyer. The Grand Bazaar, with its numerous streets, passages and fountains, seems a city within a city. One long alley glitters with yellow morocco, another is brilliant with India shawls, this one with meerschaums, that with amber mouthpieces, others in succession with muslin dresses, slippers, Damascus blades, fur robes and glittering gems. The seraglio, formerly the palace of the sultans, with its gardens and groves, covering an area about three miles in circumference. Just outside is St. Sophia, the principal mosque of the Mahometan world, and the finest example of the Byzantine style of architecture. Constantinople has twenty-four mosques of the first class. Most of them have colleges, and almost all have charitable institutions and hospitals.—[Atlanta Constitution.

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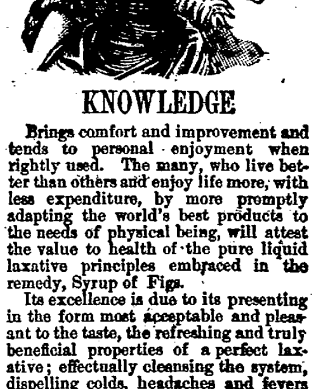

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"It was my first work in diagnosing, and it became so interesting to me that it influenced me in choosing my profession later. I worked hard to find if the sheep had eaten anything in the shape of a poison weed, but failed to trace it to this cause. It suddenly came into my mind that the sheep that had been penned in another part of the farm, and had not been in the peach grove, were the only ones that had escaped. So I concluded that the poison must be in the peach orchard. I noted the branches of the peach trees which had been cut, still lying upon the ground, and something told me that these branches held the secret. I called on a physician to get some information about drugs, for as a boy I knew nothing in the way of deadly things except the 'pizen vine' and other reputed noxious plants. I asked him if the peach branches could have poisoned the sheep. 'Why, certainly,' he replied, 'they could poison with the deadliest poison known. When a branch of a peach tree is fresh the leaves contain what we call amygdalic acid, which of itself is not the best thing to take into the system. But let that branch lie in the hot sun and the chemical action of the heat upon this comparatively harmless amygdalic acid transforms it into the most deadly poison known, as hydrocyanic or prussic acid. So, my young friend, you have struck the cause of the death of your father's sheep. They died of hydrocyanic acid poisoning.' From that time on I became interested in medicines, until I graduated a full-fledged doctor. I often look back upon the little incident which had a great influence in shaping my career. Now, you don't think the connection between a glass of cherry soda-water and the killing of a lot of sheep so strained after all."—[Pittsburg Dispatch. U88

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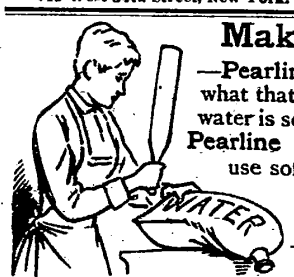

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