

WATER COOLED WITHOUT ICE.

Pueblo Indians Secure the Desired Result by Means of Evaporation.

Of course, everyone likes ice water. It is an American habit, and, patriotically speaking, all American habits are good. But if people only knew it, says the Washington Post, there are better ways of keeping water cool than putting ice in it. And the water that is cool without being cold is twice as cooling to the drinker, to say nothing of being several times as good for the stomach into which it is put. One of the simplest ways of cooling water is by evaporation. The Pueblo Indian of our southwest, with his untutored mind, discovered this fact hundreds of years ago, and has been using the discovery in his quiet, unobtrusive way ever since, while we of the higher civilization have been buying ice, depleting our pockets and spoiling our digestion at the same time. The Pueblo Indians never discovered the art of glazing pottery, and the result is that all their earthenware is more or less porous, and when filled with water absorbs it sponge-like, keeping the outside always moist. This moisture evaporating cools the vessel and the water it contains, just as one can feel the coolness that comes from a breeze on the body when wet with perspiration. In the dry air of the southwest, where the Pueblo Indian finds his home, this evaporation is very great, and the result is that the pottery ollas are used by whites, Indians and Mexicans alike to hold cool drinking water.

Anyone who has traveled through the southwest cannot fail to recollect the old brownish buff-colored olla with its curious Indian decorations in conventionalized pictures of birds, beasts and fish that were sure to be found in the fork of a dry cottonwood branch standing just inside the door with a yellow calabash, or if, in a very modern house, a tin cup hanging from a nail on the door jamb. And water from it after a long, dusty ride in the boiling sun tasted many times better than the coldest ice cream soda he ever paid ten cents for in the states. It may have been what Col. Tom Ochiltree terms the large, elegant thirst that added to the supposed virtues of the olla as a water cooler, but the scientists of the National Museum will tell you that the cooling qualities of the porous pottery are quite as real as imaginary. In the better class of Mexican houses the chipped and battered olla in its picturesque rustic support will usually be replaced by a more daintily ornamented earthen one shaped like an army canteen, suspended by a gray Mexican scarf in the draught of a window, or a highly ornate bowl of a couple of gallons' capacity, swung in the same way in a netting of twisted yucca fibers. But the cooling principle is always the same.

WATCHING A GROUSE DRUM.

The Noise Said to Be Made by the Wings Against the Body.

Early in October I had the only opportunity which has ever presented itself in my twenty years of experience in forest and field of studying the method employed by the cock partridge in producing that peculiar sound known among sportsmen as drumming, says a writer in Forest and Stream. I was out with my gun looking for quail quite early in the morning and was working toward a small wooded swamp, where I knew the birds found safe shelter at roosting time, as well as from the gun when flushed by dog, for no hunter, no matter how ardent, would have the temerity to brave the suck-holes and wild brier vines. Hearing the call of a quail, I stopped to listen and locate him positively. I stood facing a stone wall, distant about six rods, on each side of which grew hazel bushes. Suddenly out of those on the opposite side sprang a fine old cock partridge and dropped on the wall directly in front of me, tail spread, ruff standing out and crest raised—the picture of alertness. What a chance for an artist. I hardly breathed. Between us was a small alder bush, tall and slim. This was the only shelter, yet the bird did not seem to notice me, for after standing a moment he began preening himself, seeming to enjoy the rays of the sun, which shone warm and bright. I stood and watched him thus for probably ten minutes, and was considering whether to let him go altogether or flush and try a shot, when he stopped, shook himself, stretched one wing and leg, then the other, took a look around and, slightly raising his feathers, as a setting hen when disturbed, raised his wings a little above a horizontal line and brought them down against his body, increasing the time until it ended in a flutter, as it seemed. This I watched him repeat; the third time I moved slightly; he spotted me and moved also. I am perfectly satisfied on one point, however, that the mysterious noise, as some term it, is produced by striking the wings against the body. As many will admit, who have had the opportunity to observe, the sound is more pronounced and distinct at a distance than very near it, where it has a muffled, fluttering sound. Many theories are advanced on the subject, among them one to the effect that the bird stands on a hollow log and strikes it with his wings, thus producing the sound from the log.

Buried in Teeth. A dentist died in a rural town in England recently, after spending over fifty years in pulling the molars of his fellow citizens. He had made it a hobby to keep all the teeth which he had drawn in the course of his professional career, and took great pride in the collection. When his will was opened it was found that he had ordered the collection of teeth to be placed with him in his coffin for burial. His heirs fulfilled his command, and almost thirty thousand teeth were put into the coffin with the dead dentist. If some archeologist of the future century shall happen to open that grave, he will have "food for thought" and some difficulty, perhaps, in explaining the presence of so many teeth.



BUDS, Society buds, young women just entering the doors of society or womanhood, require the wisest care. To be beautiful and charming they must have perfect health, with all it implies—a clear skin, rosy cheeks, bright eyes and good spirits. At this period the young woman is especially sensitive, and many nervous troubles, which continue through life, have their origin at this time. If there be pain, headache, backache, and nervous disturbances, or the general health not good, the judicious use of medicine should be employed. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best restorative tonic and nerve at this time. The best bodily condition results from its use. It's a remedy especially indicated for those delicate weaknesses and derangements that afflict womenkind at one period or another. You'll find that the woman who has faithfully used the "Prescription" is the picture of health, she looks well and she feels well. In catarrhal inflammation, in chronic displacements common to women, where there are symptoms of backache, dizziness or fainting, bearing down sensations, disordered stomach, moodiness, fatigue, etc., the trouble is surely dispelled, and the sufferer brought back to health and good spirits.

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Defaulting Clerk Captured. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—It is reported that Michael Mitchell, defaulting post-office clerk, has been captured at Belano, Tulare county.

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Winebiddle—Sprinter kicks like a steer on the result of that running match. Gildersleeve—What for? Winebiddle—He claims they rung in a Chinese soldier on him.—The Susceptor.

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