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THE STORY OF GLASS.

How Glass Is Made and What It Is Used for in Electrical Industry.

Glass is older than the arts. Volcanic glass was in use in the stone age. The Cave Men made from it arrow points, spears, knives, etc., because it could be chipped to a razor cutting edge. Obsidian, or volcanic glass, was extensively used by the Aztecs of Mexico and the Incas of Peru for the same purpose. Many a doughty Spaniard fell beneath the great two-handed wooden swords, with serrated teeth of volcanic glass, in the hands of Montezuma's warriors. It is to be inferred that the earlier civilization would act on this suggestion from nature and endeavor to make glass by the fusion of certain rocks and sands. Glass is very old. Its manufacture was common in ancient times.

Chemically, any vitreous compound is called glass. Commercially, glass is a fused mixture of two or more silicates and is often named from the predominant base, as "soda glass," "potash glass," "lime glass," and "lead glass." It is usually transparent, or at least translucent, and is brittle at ordinary temperatures. Sand is now generally used for obtaining the silicates which form the base of glass. The sand for the finer qualities of glass is quarried. The principal deposits of sand for glass making in the United States are in Massachusetts, Illinois, Ohio, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana, Missouri and New York. Good sand, however, is available in almost every part of the country.

Funny Things Folks Do

Minneapolis, Minn. Feb. 10.—Emmerson Wesley, 53, bachelor, for 24 years a mail carrier, finds Prescott high school an excellent antidote for loneliness and old age, he said today.

General manager's report for the week ending February 5th, 1916: The police arrested two for disorderly conduct; served four meals and had five sleepers during last week.

The fire department reports a fire February 3rd, 1008 Lake avenue out of the city limits. The telephone message was misunderstood as Eighth street on which box No. 31 was rung. Even if the department had gone direct to the fire nothing could have been done; insurance on house \$700, on furniture \$500. February 5th at 3:10 a. m. Mr. Weagle discovered the Blue Mountain House on fire and turned in box No. 12. The team took out enough hose to play three streams without much loss of time. The fire had such a start that it was useless to try to save the building. Water was pumped from the river. After fighting the fire until nearly 5 o'clock the building was abandoned to the flames. The fences and a small building cornering the main building were saved. An auto and some few things were saved from a lean-to-shed in the

rear. There were two tubs of gasoline in this shed. This had been used for clothes cleaning. This is an unnecessary risk to buildings, neighbors and the firemen. The main supply of gasoline was in a buried tank, but that in use was in open tubs. The firemen carried these out. We have a team and sled loaded with 600 feet of hose and fire fighting tools ready to go to a fire, at an expense of \$7.50 per day.

The water superintendent spent \$15.60 thawing pipe and \$14.35 turning on and off and repairing.

The recorder received no cash last week. He drew a warrant for \$13.92 interest on bond No. 2, Sewer 1, Section 5 and on the Improvement District Interest Fund for \$3156.15, on coupon seven on bonds Nos. 434, 435 and 439; coupon six bonds 586 to 588; coupon four, bonds 604 to 610, 652, 663 to 711, 713 to 731, 733 to 739, 741, 744 to 751 and 753 to 758, and coupon six on bonds 442 to 462, 465 to 491 and 494, 554. He drew a warrant for \$1225.00 interest on Refund-Water bonds; \$123.36 on the Library Fund on vouchers 337 to 341. He also drew warrants for \$1332.63 salary, and \$580.76 labor warrants as allowed.

The treasurer collected \$503.95 Water rent; \$112.45 Improvement District Installments; \$83.85 Improvement District Interest; \$25.00 pool license and \$138.13 from the recorder being his January collections. He paid \$359.65 water warrants; \$278.75 Road warrants; \$25.00 Park warrant; \$123.36 Library warrant, and \$173.97 Improvement District interest. Total collections for January 1916 were \$1872.50, January 1915, \$1764.89.

Stop the Grippe when It's Still a Cold

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"My little girl had a severe cold a short time ago," says Mrs. D. Gilkeson, of Youngstown, O., "and coughed almost continuously. I tried lots of cough remedies and had the doctor treat her, but she did not get any better. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to me and I decided to get some for my child. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one fifty cent bottle the cough left her and her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since that time I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house in case of emergency, as I know it is a sure cure for coughs and colds. It was the means of saving my little girl and I recommended it highly."

A LITERARY RIDDLE.

Why Does a Woman Write Differently From a Man?

Why is it that you can always tell a story written by a man from one written by a woman? I saw the thing put to a rather severe test within the last month, with results that were startling.

Ten men and women, all of whom do considerable novel reading, had had dinner together. One of the men asked the question I put at the top of these paragraphs. He was in his own home and went to some trouble to prove that the sex of authors is an easy thing to determine.

Giving to each of the nine others a pencil and piece of paper, the host proceeded to read extracts from twenty different books and magazines, selecting parts in which proper names would not identify the story. As he read each person wrote down his guess as to whether the author was a man or a woman.

Of the 180 answers made by the nine persons to the twenty tests all but eight were correct. As he kept the books from which he read concealed it was impossible to get aid with the eye.

But, although everybody guessed right almost every time, no one could still give a good definition of the conundrum. Why does a woman write differently from a man?—Philadelphia Ledger.

INFLAMMABLE BOMBS.

Substances Used in the Making of These Deadly Explosives.

The incendiary bomb used by the Zeppelin aircraft, as a rule, is conical, of ten inch diameter at the base, wrapped round with tarred rope and having a metal handle at the apex. The base is a flat cup, into which a pierced metal funnel is fitted, having the ignition device and handle fitted at the top.

The funnel is generally filled with thermit. The latter, upon ignition, generates intense heat and by the time of the concussion has taken the form of molten metal, having the extraordinary high temperature of 5,000 degrees F. The molten metal is spread by the concussion.

Outside the funnel is a padding of a highly inflammable or resinous material, bound on with an inflammable form of rope. The resinous material creates a pungent smoke.

There is generally some melted white phosphorus in the bottom of the cap, which develops nauseous fumes. In some cases celluloid clippings are added, and occasionally a small quantity of gasoline.—Philadelphia Press.

Buildings.

Buildings are contrivances which surround trouble, despair, pleasure, entertainment, business, indolence and plumbing.

Buildings are built with brick, mortar, cement, wood, steel and mortgages. It also takes sand to build buildings, but they should not be built on sand.

Some buildings are public and some are private. Public buildings are usually very imposing, and usually the public has been imposed upon to build them. Private buildings are frequently private in name only, especially if occupied by several inquisitive women. Such buildings are made up of a large number of stories and most of them are without foundation.

Rats, mice, fires, earthquakes and rent collectors are buildings' worst enemies.—Judge.

Long Days on Uranus.

Uranus can be claimed for a British planet. It was discovered at Bath in 1781 by the elder Sir William Herschel, the musician who became private astronomer to George III. Uranus is so distant from us and has an atmosphere so dense that little is known about the rotation, position of the axis or number of the satellites. But the inhabitants, if they exist, may console themselves for living in a temperature approaching zero with the fact that they can seldom be dunned for income tax, because their year contains more than 30,000 days.—London Mail.

The bull of Perillus.

Perillus of Athens is said to have invented for Phalaris, tyrant of Agriguntum, 570 B. C., a brazen bull which opened on the side to admit victims who were to be roasted by the fire which was built underneath. The dying groans of the sufferers resembled closely the roaring of a mad bull. Phalaris greatly admired the invention and by way of test roasted the inventor first. Later the populace rose in rebellion and burned Phalaris.

Venison.

The prime joint of venison is undoubtedly the haunch, though a shoulder or neck of venison properly cooked is a very toothsome dish. The loin is best cut up into chops and cutlets, the breast being only suitable for soups, ragouts and pies.

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Severe Cold Quickly Cured.

"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.



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