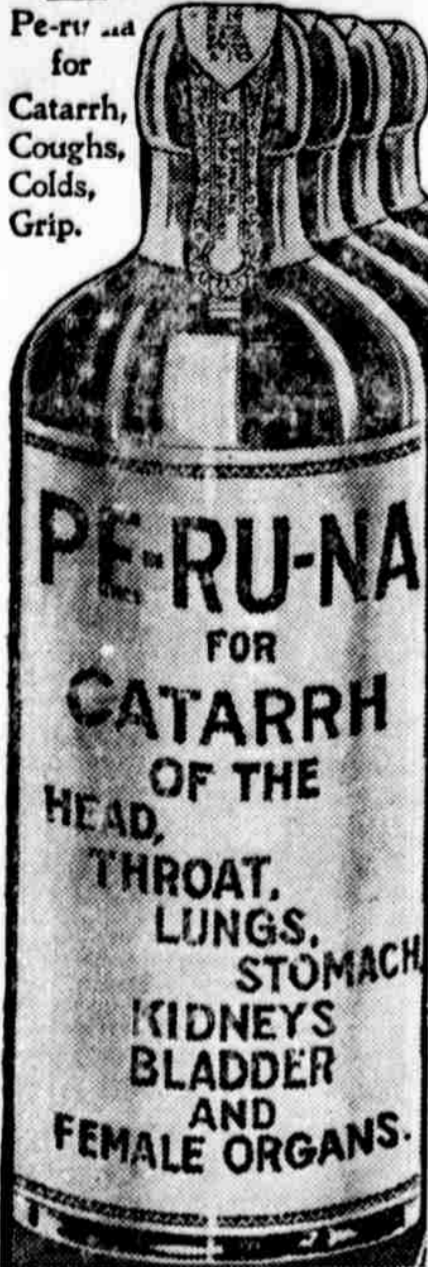


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Popular Science.

Is Switzerland to lose its glaciers? The subject bears a close resemblance to that as to the exhaustion of the British coal beds. It will scarcely become acute in our time; but nonetheless scientific observations of the movement of the glaciers during 1905 shows, as similar observations in previous years have shown, a shrinkage in the surface. Some of the glaciers have shrunk as much as 290 yards since 1900. In no instance has growth been reported.

The city of Vienna has undertaken the installation of what is perhaps the most remarkable electric or electrical lighted fountain in existence. It is situated in the Schwartzbergplatz. Underneath the fountain, in a huge cemented chamber, are placed twenty-seven reflecting lamps, capable of producing seventy different luminous and colored effects. The light is transmitted through the waters of the fountain. The light power of the plant is estimated as equal to 900,000,000 candles.

According to the results of recent experiments the flame of acetylene is perhaps the hottest known except that of the electric arc. The following figures have been given by Mr. Maff: Bunsen burner, 1,871 degrees; acetylene flame, 2,548 degrees; alcohol flame, 1,705 degrees; Denayrouze burner—half alcohol, half petroleum—2,053 degrees; hydrogen flame, in air, 1,900 degrees; gas-jet flame, with oxygen, 2,200 degrees; oxygen flame, 2,420 degrees. These are all Centigrade degrees. One degree Centigrade equals one degree and eight-tenths Fahrenheit.

The lowest temperature yet recorded, says a medical journal, is that reached recently by K. Olszewski in an attempt to liquify helium. By the aid of solid hydrogen he cooled the gas to minus 259 degrees S. Under 180 atmospheres' pressure; then, suddenly releasing the pressure to that of the atmosphere, a degree of cold was created which, by calculation from Laplace and Bolsson's formula, amounted to minus 271.3 degrees C. Helium, however, did not liquify, and he accordingly assumes that its boiling point must be below minus 271, and that there is but little prospect of reducing it to a liquid.

A French scientific writer points out that a mere gain in weight should not in itself be taken as an indication of improved bodily condition. It is, according to him, rather a question of the density than the quantity of tissue which covers the bones. When increased weight results from increased density, then the health is really improved. In order that this principle may be practically applied, he suggests the use of baths containing a known quantity of water and supplied with appliances for measurement whereby the density of the immersed body may be calculated, in the manner in which Archimedes ascertained the density of King Hiero's crown of adulterated gold.

So rapidly has the utilization of water power for generating electricity advanced that already a tendency may be seen to classify rivers and streams according to their peculiar qualifications as furnishers of raw power. For instance, a French engineer has pointed out that the glacial streams of France and Italy, which have been so largely availed of for electric purposes, are not well suited to supply power for lighting stations, because their flow is at a maximum in summer, when the mountain snows are melting, whereas the greatest demand for light is in winter. On the other hand, the slower navigable rivers of France are better adapted to furnish light, since their flow reaches a maximum in the winter season.

Unworthy. It was the sweet scent of the lilies in the conservatory, or the beauty of the young girl's hair, that led to his proposing to the debutante in white, as they rested in the shadow beneath a palm. "It cannot be," she said. "I am unworthy of you."

"Oh, rubbish," said he. "It is true; it is true." And she sighed. "You are an angel," he said, ardently.

"No, no; you are wrong," said the young girl. "I am vain, idle, silly, utterly unfit to be your helpmeet through life."

He laughed lightly, then said, in a soothing voice: "Why, this is sheer madness. What sort of a wife do you think I ought to have?"

"A very wise, deliberate, practical woman," she replied; "one able to live on your small salary."—Titbits.

Sponge Farms in Mediterranean. Several sponge farms, all of which are paying concerns, are to be found in the Mediterranean. Until recently sponges have been simply collected from the sea floor, where they have flourished in a wild state, but of late years they have, like oysters, been cultivated.

Having broken the women of the habit of keeping their hats on in the theater, the reformers should go after the young girls who wear such big bows of such wide ribbons on their heads that the man behind feels as if he is peering over the ribbon counter at a dry goods store.

Occasionally a man puts his best foot forward for the purpose of registering a kick.

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More than Likely. John Kendrick Bangs was discussing in a New York club a case of plagiarism, says the New York Tribune.

"The man admitted that plagiarism was suspected of him," said Mr. Bangs smiling. "He almost admitted it was proved. He reminded me of a Yonkers boy I used to know."

"This boy said to his chum one morning: 'I hid under the parlor sofa last night to hear what your Southleigh would say to my sister.'"

"Well, what did he say?" the other boy asked. "He only talked religion and politics, and he kicked me about thirty times on the head."

"He knew you were there, I guess," said the second boy. "I'm afraid he suspected it."

Delicacy of Frenchmen Undoubtedly Frenchmen have the most delicate way of expressing themselves," said a New York young woman to a group of friends at tea. "I have just had the oddest little encounter with a man who looked as if he had just arrived here, his clothes were so unmistakably Parisian. I was walking in Broadway when I saw him coming. To my surprise, as he was a stranger to me, he stopped, put his hands together, and taking off his hat, made a low bow. 'Pardon, mademoiselle,' said he, 'your beneath skirt descends.' Making again the same elaborate bow, he passed on. I looked down and saw that my silk petticoat was showing just a little below the outside skirt. Had an American man noticed it, he would have felt embarrassed about mentioning it; or, if he had the courage, he never would have been able to think of such a delicate way of making that bit of a misfit known to me."—New York Press.

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A Patient Snake. One does not often attribute the virtue of patience to a snake. "Letters from a Surgeon," however, contains an anecdote in which its existence is evident. Doctor Perry, surgeon of the Twentieth Massachusetts, awakened in camp one morning to find himself tightly held in the clutch of Doctor Hayward, his senior officer.

"Don't move, John, till I say three!" ordered the senior, sharply. "Then seize my hands and spring to your feet. One, two, three!"

At the word Doctor Perry jumped, and never made a cleaner leap. He was just in time to see a moccasin dive under the coat which he had been using for a pillow. Armed with sticks, they dragged the coat away, but saw only the hole into which the snake had glided. The surgeon had accidentally blocked the entrance to the reptile's abode, and it had lain all coiled under the back of his neck, waiting patiently for him to move so it could enter.

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Only Test. "Is there any known test for true love?" asked the very young man. "Nothing except marriage," answered the home-grown philosopher. "If that doesn't evaporate it you have got the real thing."

A Literary Prize. The largest amount ever offered as a prize for a literary contribution is 1,500,000 rubles, which is still open for competition and will be awarded at St. Petersburg on Dec. 1, 1925, to the writer of the best history of Alexander I. of Russia. Arakcheiev, founder of the military colonies of Novgorod, left a fortune of 50,000 gold rubles to provide for this unique prize. The prize giving day is the centenary of the czar Alexander's death, by which time the money will, it is estimated, have increased to 2,000,000 rubles. One-fourth of it will be used to defray the cost of publishing the work which wins the prize.

His Object. "Do you enjoy staying out until 2 and 3 o'clock every morning?" "No, indeed; but I can't afford to let my wife get into the habit of expecting me home early."—Houston Post.

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In the time of Henry VIII. of England, laws were made concerning barbers, of which the following is an extract: "No person occupying a shaving or barbery in London shall use any surgery, letting of blood or other matter, except the drawing of teeth."

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