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POPULAR SCIENCE

Street railways with cars operated by manual power are in use at Mombasa, in East Africa. The light, narrow-gauge tracks are laid through the street, and the cars are for hire, like cabs, or are the private property of officials and wealthy residents. They are little four-wheel cars with one or two cross-seats, and each is propelled by two natives. Spur tracks are run into private grounds, so that persons can take the cars to their doors.

The administration of the Prussian railroads has recently experimented with wireless telegraphic signals on the line between Berlin and Beetzitz, employing a train of four cars carrying antennae and receiving apparatus with the transmitting apparatus being installed between Berlin and Sangerhausen. The transmitting wire was suspended upon telegraphic poles for a distance of 200 feet, about a foot beneath the ordinary telegraph-wires. Within a distance of about seven and a half miles, on each side of the transmitting station, the signals were clearly and distinctly received on the moving train.

Birthmarks, which have always been considered as indelible, are now said, on the authority of two Paris physicians, to yield to the action of radium. The new method, says the Scientific American, has proved equally successful in the cases of adults and children. The marks are effaced by the simple application of a plane covered with varnish containing radium. The action is regulated by the length and frequency of the applications. The applications are said to be painless. The treatment may be applied to an infant during sleep. The doctors add that the birthmarks most easily cured are those which are most highly colored.

A factory has been established at Grossalmerode, a small city in Germany, near Frankfurt, for the manufacture of telegraph poles of glass. The required strength is secured by a reinforcement of strong wire threads. One of the principal advantages of these poles would be their use in tropical countries, where wooden poles are soon destroyed by the ravages of insects and where climatical influences are ruinous to wood. The price of the poles is \$6 for a pole of the length of about 23 feet. The Imperial Post Department, which has control of the telegraph and telephone lines in Germany, has ordered the use of these glass poles on one of its circuits.

Dr. Marage recently presented before the Academy of Medicine at Paris the results of an investigation of the amount of work performed by orators and singers. It appears from his experiments that a bass voice, in order to produce the same impression upon the ears of hearers in a hall, requires the performance of from 17 to 18 times more work than is required for a baritone or tenor voice. The bass voice is always at a disadvantage with regard to the amount of work it demands. Thus Dr. Marage finds that whereas men are always more fatigued than women and children by an equal effort of the voice, men with bass voices suffer the most fatigue.

Mixed Beggers.
Mrs. Annie Besant, the famous theosophist, was being interviewed by a reporter during the Theosophical Society's convention in Chicago.
Mrs. Besant smiled broadly at one of the reporter's questions.
"So far as theosophy goes," she said, "you are a very ignorant young man. This ignorance puts you at a disadvantage, doesn't it? I fall to see how you can write a theosophical article of the slightest value."

She frowned at the confused youth.
"What you write will be ridiculous," she said—"as ridiculous as the plight of the two beggars. These beggars knew no more of reading and writing than you know of theosophy, and when they got their placards mixed they were not aware of it. The public was a good deal amused to see on the placard of the first beggar, a blind man, the words, 'Result of a Fall from a Fifth Story Window,' and on the placard of the second beggar, who had lost both legs, 'A Jealous Woman's Revenge.'"

The Silver Lining.
"Your nephew, that's study'n' to be a doctor?"
"Well, now, he ain't by any means as useless as you'd naturally think," philosophically said honest Farmer Hornbeak. "When he comes home on a vacation I make him not only kill the chickens, as occasion arises, but dress 'em, into the bargain; and what little knowledge he has already got of surgery enables him to do a more artistic job than any of the rest of us can do, in spite of all the practice we have had in an unsentimental way. A college education, Enoch, has its bright side, even if it does cost considerable."—Puck.

Caruso Happy.
Caruso has been telling the people in Berlin of his great success in the United States, where, he says, when engaged by a millionaire named Smith to sing two songs, he got a check for \$3,000 and got \$8,000 from a phonograph firm for four songs, which became a percentage on the sale have already brought him \$4,000 additional in one year.
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AN ARMFUL OF GRANDMOTHER.

Old Lady Finds Plenty of Help in Getting Off and On Cars.
"Now, ma'am, come if you're coming. Car's late. Here, I'll h'ist ye," said the conductor to a hesitating little old woman, whom he promptly proceeded to "h'ist." But she gave a little cry of pain, and he let go his hold.
"—I guess I'll have to give it up," she murmured. "My rheumatiz is extry bad, and that step does seem extry high!"

As he turned away to attend to a breathless and belated family, laden with babies and bundles, a strapping young fellow in a gay initiated sweater swung down to her side.
"Let me pick you right up, and I can put you aboard easy," he declared; and a moment later she was safely established in her seat, smiling and straightening her bonnet.

"That was real good of ye, and now I'm all right. My son's to meet me tother end o' the line," she announced gratefully. "Well, boys are mighty nice sometimes, and I guess your ma thinks so."

But she was not all right yet; for there had been a washout on the main line, and it was presently learned that a roundabout route was to be followed, involving several changes of cars. "My chum'll see to you," the boy reassured her as he got off; and at the first change the chum did so.

Before the next change he, too, and all her fellow passengers but a few girls had left; and the conductor was small, sickly and cross. She hesitated painfully on the high step, thrusting out a tentative foot, but unable either to jump or scramble so far. Suddenly one of the dispersing girls, a fine, tanned young creature with a golfstick, turned back and held out her arms.

"But you couldn't—I can't—you'll drop me!" gasped the little old lady, in transit; then admiringly and amazedly, "Well, who'd ha' thought it! Me carried by a gal!"

"You won't be next time, and you wouldn't this if we'd known," struck in a workman in the new car, leaning forward. "Don't you worry, ma'am. We'll see to her, miss; and if we get off first, why, we'll pass the word along. Any fellow's willing to tote an armful o' grandmother; that's of course!"

The girl smiled; the old lady waved, the car went on. When, at the end of the long trip, the interested passengers beheld a six-foot son, with a prancing small boy at his coat-tails, lift a tired old woman once more and set her carefully on the ground, they also heard him growl something about a stingy company, and old-pattern cars, and steps a mile high; but they caught the answer, too.

"Oh, well, Joe, it didn't matter!" piped the sweet, old, high voice. "The steps bein' extry tryin' just made folks extry kind."—Youth's Companion.

Wit of the Youngsters

Small Elsie—Aren't you awfully tired after the ball last night? Miss DePlaine—Why do you ask, dear? Small Elsie—Sister said you held the wall up nearly all evening.

Little Elmer—Papa, please buy me a hobby-horse. Papa—Why, Elmer, you are too old to be wanting a hobby-horse. Little Elmer—Then, papa, please buy me a real horse.

"Well, Willie," said the minister, patronizingly, "did you make the right kind of preparations for Christmas?" "Yes, sir," answered the small philosopher. "I prepared to expect a lot of nice things I didn't get."

"Now, children," said the Sunday school teacher, addressing the juvenile class, "who can tell me what tree bears the most delicious fruit?" "The Christmas tree," promptly answered the small boy at the foot of the class.

"Now, Harold," said the Sunday school teacher, "can you tell me why Adam and Eve clothed themselves after the fall?" "Yes, ma'am," answered Harold. "Cause it was winter after the fall."

Mother (surprised)—Why, Johnny, how did you happen to get the merit card for good behavior at school this week? Small Johnny—It was like this, mamma. Harry Jones won it and I told him if he didn't give it to me I'd punch him.

How About Hen's Eggs.
Some remarkable prices are being obtained for rare eggs, collectors of which are largely on the increase in London. A condor's egg is worth more than \$1,000, and it is said there are only eight perfect specimens in the world. But by far the costliest is the egg of the great auk, one of which sold some time ago in London for \$110 to the Washington museum, is now valued at \$10,000. The egg of the apterous, a now extinct wingless bird, which is sometimes very finely colored, is bringing \$1,250.—Kansas City Journal.

Jonah's Feet Explained.
"You said, in yo' sermon, Brother Dickey, 'dat Jonah wuz eat up by de whale?'"
"I sho' did."
"Well, den, how come he live ter tell it?"
That seemed to stagger the old man, but he gathered himself together and replied:
"Dat's easy. You see, Jonah wuz de fust fisherman, an' he had ter make a record."—Atlanta Constitution.

OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY. The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood.

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