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Science AND INVENTION

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The Agricultural Department has constructed a new building at Washington to be used solely for testing seeds of all kinds, in order to afford protection against dishonest dealers. Recent tests gave remarkable results. Meadow-foxtail seed from Germany, costing 35 cents a pound, was adulterated more than 70 per cent, with seed worth only 10 cents a pound. Orchard grass, purchased in the open market, was more than half bad. Some crimson clover, similarly purchased, was 98 per cent, bad.

As is well known, the soldier's risk of death in battle is not nearly as great as of finding a grave as the result of disease. The most competent authorities state that on the average it takes a ton of shot to kill one man. For instance, it has been estimated that in the Crimean war the British and French troops fired between them the enormous amount of 45,000,000 projectiles, resulting in the death of only 51,000 Russians, while on their side the Czar's adherents killed some 46,000 of the allies, with an expenditure of over 50,000,000 projectiles, this representing a death for every 1,087 shots fired.

After an experimental study of more than five years at the psychological laboratory of the Salpêtrière, M. Vascide has concluded that the brain is always active, and there is no such thing as dreamless sleep. He has watched the sleep of thirty-six subjects ranging in age from twelve months to eighty years, and his own observations have been checked by those of forty-six other persons. He finds that the dreams of deep sleep differ from the hallucinations that come at the moment of falling asleep and that of waking. The superficial sleep reflects more the sensations of every day, while the dreams of deep sleep are more continuous, more logical, farther from reality, and have more to do with one's earlier existence.

Geologists are of the opinion that the vast territory now known as Wyoming once had numerous fresh-water lakes and a climate approaching the semi-tropical, and that the animals whose bones are from time to time coming to light inhabited these lakes and the adjoining swamps in myriads. They sank into the mud in dying, and their bones were covered with other deposits and became petrified. The large beds are found at points supposed to have been the mouths of great rivers, the animals after death having floated down these rivers to places where they were deposited in these estuaries, thus accounting for the vast deposits which characterize certain localities and which have proved such a study to scientific investigators.

Prof. R. S. Woodworth describes in Science a new movement for writers with the pen which, he thinks, has decided advantages over older methods. To write in the new manner, let the top of the paper slant to the right instead of to the left. The horizontal lines across the paper can then be followed by drawing the whole arm, in the direction of the forearm, back toward the flank. "Meanwhile impart to the wrist (and forearm) a back and forth lateral motion which shall produce the vertical strokes of the letters." When this method has been mastered, Prof. Woodworth says, "rapid writing is freer and more legible, showing no tendency to degenerate into the flat scrawl." The movement can also be taught, with relative facility, to the left hand.

AN ODD CASE.

It Will Linger Long in the Memory of a Surgeon.

"What was the strangest case I ever had?" said one of the surgeons in attendance at the late convention, repeating the question of a reporter with whom he was chatting. "Well, let me see. I believe the oddest incident of my career occurred in—but hold! on second thought I don't care to give any names or dates. The facts, if you like, were these: I was called by messenger to a cheap boarding house one evening to attend a man who was said to have been hurt in a fight. I found a young fellow of 25 or thereabouts, half dazed, with a bloody contusion on one of his cheeks and a badly broken nose. The bridge was smashed almost flat with the face, and I saw at once that the case would need very careful handling to prevent great disfigurement. Not to bother you with technical details, I confined myself that night to a superficial dressing, and deferred further proceedings until next day. When I called the following morning the young man had quite recovered his senses, and although his clothes were shabby and all his surroundings poor and mean, it was evident from his hands, talk and bearing that he had never done any hard work and was a person of educa-

tion and refinement. I took him for the black sheep of some good family, but made no comments, and explained briefly that I would try to restore his nose as far as possible by performing a slight operation and inserting an artificial support. To my astonishment he objected flatly, and insisted on letting it heal exactly as it was. 'But you will be frightfully disfigured,' I protested; 'I doubt if your best friends would recognize you.' Strange to say, that assurance seemed to render him only the firmer, and I was compelled to let him have his way. It was nearly three weeks before he was well, and, as I anticipated, he looked exactly like some battered bruiser of the prize ring. I never saw the man again, but six months later I was shown the photograph of a handsome young chap who was badly wanted for a big embezzlement. I put my finger over the nose and recognized my late patient. He had walked aboard ship right under the eyes of the detectives and sailed for the Argentine Republic. They had his photo, but never dreamed of connecting it with the caved-in countenance of that particular passenger." "Did he get somebody to break his nose on purpose?" asked the reporter. "I never ascertained," said the surgeon.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

CAMEO CARVING.

Brief Description of the Tools and the Method Employed.

All the tools used by the cameo carver would make but a handful. The worker sits before a wheel turned by a pedal; tools occupy a small corner of the table surface on which the worker's hands rest while he holds the shaped stone or shell beneath the needle-like drill. The little pointed instruments which are used to drill resemble those employed by a dentist, and, indeed, it was from the cameo carver's kit that the dentists got many of their ideas when the tools now in use by them came to be manufactured, thirty years ago. The drills vary in thickness according to the portion of the figure or design to be executed; some are as fine as the point of a cambric needle. A small china receptacle also stands near, filled with oil and diamond dust, and into this the workman frequently dips his tool during the progress of his work. The cameo cutter's occupation is very exacting. He can put in only a few hours' work at a time as a usual thing, because of the tension on his nerves. A quivering hand may be responsible for the single stroke which will spoil a week's work. He must have an eye almost like a microscope, and a very delicate touch; he must be an artist in soul and as skilled a craftsman as is a watchmaker; he must know how to model and draw, and he must have a knowledge of chemistry, so as to remove offending spots. The work is executed in relief on many kinds of hard or precious stones, but essentially the chalcidonic variety of quartz, and on shells. The cameo cutter himself prefers onyx because of its dark and light layers, which throw out in bold relief a white head, say against a black background. He evolves his picture by removing all that portion of the white stratum remaining after the head has been completed. Sapphire blocks are used, carnelian, turquoise, amethyst and numerous other stones. It takes about one month to execute a portrait on onyx, while much less time is consumed if the work is done on shell. There is always great danger of the latter breaking; and its durability, too, is not great, so that shell, as a rule, is not as desirable as the harder materials. A portrait on onyx will cost \$200, while one in shell may be had for \$50. The inquiries for these are rare, and building up a patronage is slow, and is accomplished mainly by satisfied customers influencing others.—New York Evening Post.

A Narrow Escape.

A man came to St. Louis from Texas not long ago to see the sights. He had with him nearly four thousand dollars, among which were three one thousand dollar notes. Having no friends in the city, and being fearful of banks, he hid these big bills very securely, as he thought, by pasting them on the inside of his shirt bosom. After carousing for about a week he took his undergarments to a laundry, and three days later discovered at the same time that the bills were still on the shirt, and that he had forgotten where the laundry was. In his despair he left the city and returned to St. Louis, and when he took his clothes to a laundry the proprietor recognized him and said: "I have something here that belongs to you." When the careless fellow saw his thousand-dollar bills again he almost fainted from joy. Now he keeps his surplus wealth in a bank.

What Money Would Do.

Perry Patetick—Say, w'at'd de meanin' of "douse far niente?" At's in de paper here. Harvard Hasben—Dat's w'at de world would call dis perfussion of ours if we only had money.—Philadelphia Press.

The average young person spends so much time reading pretty poems about Opportunity that he neglects to grasp those in his way.

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