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The Queen's Ice Chest.

The stores of ice at Windsor, Osborne and Balmoral castles are very large. At Windsor there is storage room for about 500 tons. There the supply is obtained from the lake beneath the north terrace, from Frogmore and Virginia water. Ice is not only lavishly used in the royal kitchen, but also for reducing the temperature of her majesty's apartments in hot weather. Then it is packed in pretty wooden buckets and stood in the fireplaces.

Changeable.

Larry—Norah hung her Jersey jacket over the stove and it wuz scorched. Did ye hear about it, Dinny?

Denny—O did; an' Oi also hur-rud that it changed th' jacket completely.

Larry—How phwas thot?

Denny—Well, ye see, it phwas a jersey jacket whin she hung it thot, but, faith, after it wuz scorched it phwas a smoking jacket.—Chicago Daily News.

VITALITY low, debilitated or exhausted cured by Dr. Kline's Invigorating Tonic. F. H. K. Trial Bottle containing 2 Weeks' treatment. Dr. Kline's Institute, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia. Founded 1871.

A medical paper directs attention to the curious fact that scarlet fever has never been observed in epidemic form in the tropical or subtropical regions of Asia or Africa.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

In Janesville, Wis., is a pearl button factory which turns out thousands of the finest quality of buttons. Tons of Mississippi clam shells are used in producing the buttons.

For lung and chest diseases, Piso's Cure is the best medicine we have used.—Mrs. J. L. Northcott, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

It appears from British consular reports that Morocco offers a considerable field for the engineer. There are at present no roads, railways, telegraphs, canals nor harbors.

Mamma Eats a Cascaret.

Baby gets the benefit. Nursing mothers make their milk mildly purgative with Cascarets, the only safe laxative for babies. All druggists, 10c 25c, 50c.

The South Kensington museum is constantly adding to the collection of scientific instruments and models of old-fashioned machines. We learn from Industries and Iron that they have now made a large number of additions of modern machinery and tools, such as a coal gas purifying house, a Belleville boiler, a launch engine, water tube boilers using liquid fuel, a transformer, steam turbine, etc. Many of the machine models are shown in motion.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The German war department has something like 200,000 pigeons trained for war purposes, and France has 250,000. Russia and Italy also have homing pigeon outfits in their war departments.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



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BELLBOY PLANS HIS REVENGE.

How He Will Get Even with Guests Who Make Him Work.

"Some day when I have accumulated a stake," said one of the bright bell-boys at the Blossom house the other day to a Kansas City Times man, "I am going to have some fun."

"What are you going to do?" a bystander asked.

"I am simply going to some big hotel in Chicago and live for a day," and the boy paused to let the remark soak in.

"And that's your idea of a good time, is it," queried the curious listener.

"Hold on. I am not through yet. I am going to a big hotel with three big grips and I am going to make the bell-boy carry all of them up to the room for me. I won't carry even the smallest one. Then as soon as I am in my room I am going to have some ice water. I will not ring for ice water, but for a bellboy, and after he has climbed to the fifth floor—bellboys are not permitted to use the elevator, you know, and I shall not take a room lower than the fifth floor—when he has climbed up there, I will tell him I want some ice water.

"I will drink all the ice water I can and pour the rest in a cuspidor. Then I will ring for more ice water. After that I shall order a cocktail served in my room. I don't drink, but there must be variety in my scheme. Then I will decide to take a Turkish bath and will call a boy to carry my grip down to the bathroom. When I return I will ring for more ice water.

"I will insist on having the same bellboy serve me all the time, and I'll keep him chasing around until he will curse me at every step. Then when I get ready to leave and he is happy to think he will never see my cursed face again, I will give him a dollar. You know I couldn't think of putting a boy to all that trouble without rewarding him because I have been through the mill myself. What I have just described happens to a bellboy every day of his life—all except getting the dollar when it is over."

How Much to Sleep.

Some one says of sleep: "Six hours for a man, seven for a woman and eight for a fool," but there never was a more misleading statement. The amount of sleep one needs depends on the amount of mental work he does while awake. Men whose brains are never busy can get along with five or six hours' sleep a day, even though their hands are always employed during the waking hours; but the mental worker must have more or go crazy. To attempt to imitate Napoleon, who, it is said, could get along with four or five hours' sleep, will drive any ordinary man into an insane asylum before the end of a year. At any rate, those who quote Napoleon so glibly, fail to inform us that he died when a little past 50. A prominent nerve specialist of Philadelphia said recently: "It is not overwork that kills, but undersleep."

A scientific writer says that night is the time which nature utilizes for the growth of plants and animals; children grow more rapidly during the night. In the day time the system is kept busy disposing of the wastes consequent on activity, but while asleep the system is free to extend its operations beyond the mere replacing of worn-out particles, hence the rapid growth.—Selected.

A Modest Request.

Ambition is an admirable trait, but it is not the single qualification for success. Among highly ambitious youths must be numbered a German who for several years had been apprenticed to a cooper.

The young man felt that constant cooeping was not compatible with his hopes for the future. Accordingly, after deliberation, a few months ago he addressed a letter to the head of the great Rothschild banking house at Frankfurt, setting forth at some length his strong dislike for his trade and asking to be accepted as "an apprentice millionaire," promising diligence and all application in learning "the business." The young man is still a cooper.

Never Sulted.

The traditional attitude of the pessimist toward all things is represented thus in a dialogue with a Georgia farmer, reported by the Atlanta Constitution:

"How do you like this weather?"
"Not much; I'm feared it's goin' to rain."
"Well, how's times with you?"
"Sorter so-so—but they won't last."
"Folks all well?"
"Yes; but the measles is in the neighborhood."
"Well, you ought to be thankful you're a-livin'."
"I reckon so; but we've all got to die!"

To Clean Paint.

One of the best methods of cleaning ordinary paintwork is to employ whitening mixed to a paste with water. It should be rubbed on with a piece of coarse flannel, and then sponged off with warm water, in which a very small portion of soft soap has been dissolved. Paint which has a highly polished surface is best cleaned with furniture cream.

Rich Organ Grinders.

In Italy is to be found a whole village of well-to-do retired organ grinders, who are now spending comfortable fortunes acquired in America.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

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Patrice—I hear Miss Sprinter is having three new ball dresses made.
Patience—You don't say so!
"Yes; one baseball, one football and one golf-ball dress."—Yonkers Statesman.

France is about to raise a loan of \$20,000,000 for public works in Algeria.

A concern in Iowa is making farm wagons wholly of steel, and it can scarcely fill the orders that pour in from the wheatgrowers out in Dakota and other parts of the West.

A Giant Cobra.

Mr. Etheredge, of the Colombo museum, reports the measurement of a specimen of the terrible cobra de capello, taken at Jaffna, Ceylon, and showing the formidable length of seven feet nine inches. The measurement was made on the skin of the dead snake. This is said to be by far the largest cobra ever recorded.—Youth's Companion.

The two great material conquests which mark the nineteenth century are the building of the Pacific railroads and the digging of the Suez canal.

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Read carefully what Mr. L. R. Smith, of El Dorado Springs, Mo., writes us under date of Nov. 27, 1899, also Martin Bowers, of Caraghar, Ohio, under date of Dec. 16th, 1899:

Neuralgia! RHEUMATISM
I do not know how to express how wonderful I think your "5 DROPS" medicine is. I was suffering intensely with NEURALGIA and thought for a month that I would have to die. One day a lady called to see me and brought me an advertisement of your "5 DROPS." I resolved to try it and sent for a sample bottle. Have been taking it for three weeks and have not had an attack of suffering since I took the first dose. I believe it has saved my life. This statement is positively true. I shall also take pleasure in recommending your "5 DROPS" for the cure of NEURALGIA.

El Dorado Springs, Mo., Nov. 27, 1899.
L. R. SMITH.

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Isaac Brock, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived 111 years. He now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience.

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper remedy for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate.

"During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea. I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases, but in reading Dr. Hartman's books I have found out that these affections are the same and that they are properly called catarrh.

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

Very truly yours,

Isaac Brock.

For a free book on catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

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