HOW A CHROMO IS MADE.

An Interesting Process with Which Few People Are Familiar.

We see tens of thousands of chromos, which are given away by every enterprising business man, yet I venture the assertion that very few know how they are produced. To properly produce a chromo the lithographer must be en rapport with the artist. He must analyze the picture, fully realize the combinations of colors and the spirit of the work. Having determined just how many basic colors enter into the picture, the artist commences his work by preparing a lithographic stone for each separate color. The artist commences his work by making a delicate and elaborate ink tracing of the picture; not only its general outlines, but the minute and intricate touches and shades of color of which it is composed. The tracing paper is chemically prepared, so that the lines upon it can be readily transferred to stone. A press is employed to transfer the impressions on the paper to the stone, considerable pressure being used. Thousands of impressions can then be taken from the stone by simply running an ink roller over it.

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The tracing thus transferred forms what is known as the key stone. Suppose there are twenty colors in the chromo. This number of impressions is taken from the key stone and each carefully dusted with red chalk. A dira offset of the entire tracing is then pressed on each one of these stones.

The drawing then begins, and often occupies many months. Each stone is to be printed in a separate color, and therefore must contain not only all that is necessary of that color of the picture, to the minutest detail, but all of the compound colors, made by printing one or more over others. A variety of gradations of color from its full strength to the faintest tinting can be produced on each stone, just as in using an ordinary pencil or crayon on drawing paper. These various colors are, of course, worked up in black by the artist, and it is the printer who applies the colors. The lines on each separate stone are etched with the wash of nitric acid and gum arabic, and are ready for the presses.

The printer must be as skillful as the artist in applying his colors, and must fully realize the blending and effect of each color. As fast as each color is printed it is submitted to the artist, who has thus a progressive proof of the work.

It has been probably noticed that lines cross each other on the margin of a chromo, These are the registering marks; and enable the printer to place the sheet in the same relative position every time a new stone is used and a new color applied. These lines are drawn in the original tracing and appear on each stone. When the first color is printed very small holes are punctured in each sheet at the intersection of these lines, very fine holes are also drilled in corresponding positions on each of the subsequent stones, and the holes in the paper are to correspond precisely with the holes in the stone, and thus as each additional color is put on a perfect register is secured and each color falls just where it belongs.

The next process is to make the chromo have a rough surface like an oil painting. A stone is now prepared which has a rough surface, sin...... to canvas. The chromo is then laid upon it and passed through a press with heavy pressure. When it comes forth it is an exact imitation of the painting. It is then varnished, and thus you have the chromo ready for the market.

The world is yet practically dependent on one quarry in Bavaria for its lithographic stone. Stones have been found in France, England, Canada and the United States, but none possess the qualities of the best German stones. A bed of lithographic stone has been found in Sequatchie valley, not far from Chattanooga, and the investigations so far indicat - that it will yield stone of a very fine quality. If it should prove so, it will be literally a gold mine. The finer quality of

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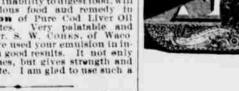
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"Look at these men," exclaimed Harry Delmar, as he pointed to some trackmen at "It takes six of them to carry that work iron rail, and they move like snails."

"They are sparing their strength," remarked the father.

"Well, I should say so," declared Harry. "Four of them could carry that rail with ease.

"Perhaps they could," replied his father. "They are sparing their strength, and they are wise."

Harry looked at his father, a faint expression of surprise on his face.

"I notice that the foreman does not reprove them," continued his father. "He is satisfied that they are doing an honest day's work. If they worked as you seem to think they ought to work, it is likely they would not be here to-morrow, or not on the next day, at least. They would break down. They must husband their strength so that they can work day after day without abatement. There is speed in method, though it may seem tedious. A quick fire soon burns itself out. The tortoise beat the hare in the race. A rocket makes a big fuss, but comes down a stick. A volcano creates a great uproar, but it remains still a long while afterward. Tremendous efforts are soon spent. The 'pitching in' process does not last long. It is wise for us, my son, to spare our strength, whether we labor with our hands or brains. It is the secret of long sustained effort. The energy in reserve is often the energy that wins and wears."

"I see now, papa, that I spoke too hastily," Harry said. "The men are not shirking their work. Yes, they are wise."-Harper's Young People.

An Astonished Setter.

I do not youch for the truth of the tale, but a man, whose reputation for veracity is at least reasonably good, declares that he saw on the street in Boston, the other day, an electric wire accident which was certainly singular. His attention was attracted by the barking of a red Irish setter to an English sparrow, which was perched upon an electric light wire high above the beast's head. The animal had evidently been amusing himself in the fruitless sport of chasing the bird, and when it had taken refuge on high had endeavored to get some consolation out of velping The day was windy, and the wire lustily. swayed to and fro, the sparrow apparently enjoying its swing, until in a fatal moment the tail of the bird came in contact with another wire near by. Then, in the twinkling of an eye, the unlucky sparrow came tumbling down stone dead at the feet of the noisy dog, who was so astonished at this sudden turn of affairs that he did not offer to pick the creature up, but simply stopped barking and stood staring at his prey in astonishment.-Boston Letter in Providence Journal,

Life a Dream.

Our waking life is but a connected dream. The self is an unknown which gives birth to an infinite number of unknowns by a fatality of its nature. Science is summed up in the consciousness that nothing exists but consciousness. In other words, the intelligent issues from the unintelligible in order to return to it, or rather the ego explains itself by the hypothesis of the non-ego, while in reality it is but a dream, dreaming itself. - Penri Frederic Amiel.

WOMEN AS COLLECTORS.

New Avenue of Employment Opened to the Weaker Sex.

The avenues of employment for womon are constantly increasing. Already she has proved herself a good clerk, a zood book-keeper and a good typewriter, and the latest is a female collector. At least a dozen houses in Kansas City are employing women in this capacity, and their number seems to be constantly inmeasing.

A woman may be a book-keeper or a ypewriter and yet be the most feminine reature imaginable, despite her business relations, but the female dunner would seem to be another kind of business woman, and she brings forward very promptly the question of how much distinction must be made between a woman and a man in the same business. One thing is certain, one can not kick a

lady collector out of the office. The female collectors are for the most

part young women, and, according to their employers, they are as persistent and as successful in their business as men. Their mode of operation, however, is somewhat peculiar, and they do not seem to go about the collection of a bill the same way as a man. A reporter happened in an office yesterday where fifteen or twenty young men were working. While he was talking with the manager a well-dressed young woman walked in and inquired for one of the young men. He was pointed out to her, and while the whole office watched her she walked over to his desk and began a Conversation with him in a tone so low that no one could hear. After talking for a few moments she turned to go, and, raising her voice, said:

"If you don't come in and settle I'll be around again on Saturday."

When she was gone the young man came in for an unmerciful guying, and it is safe to say he made a desperate effort to pay the bill before Saturday. She was the collector for a jewelry firm. A merchant who had adopted the new

scheme was asked about it, and said: "I find that my lady collector is persistent, faithful and trustworthy, and has great success in making some very bad collections, and I don't see why a lady should not be permitted to ask for the payment of a bill if she can do almost every thing else about an office."-Kansas City Star.

There are intelligent people, in their right minds, apparently, who still believe in the Keely motor. Some of them declare they have seen it work, and that it really does what Keely claims, but how they cannot tell. A gentleman, who agrees with Professor Hyland Kirk that the human body is a storage battery for electricity, suggests that possibly the force may be electricity and may come from Keely himself, he being presumably a powerful battery, unknown even to himself, with electricity enough in him to run a threshing machine.

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