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LAUGHING GAS.

Interesting Information Given by a Dentist. He Describes the Process by Which the Queer Stuff is Made—Its Remarkable Effects Upon some People. "I inhale about twenty gallons of laughing gas every day," said a surgeon dentist who, according to the New York Mail and Express, makes a business of putting teeth in.

That enormous bag like a balloon which you saw dragged into the office a few minutes ago is filled with laughing gas. It is made of canvas coated with rubber and holds two hundred gallons. The quantity suffices for only about twenty patients, because they waste a good deal from not knowing how to take it.

WONDERS OF PHOTOGRAPHY. Soap Bubbles Photographed by the Act of Bursting. Electricity has been doing some pretty work in the photographing of drops of water, and Prof. C. V. Boys in a recent lecture gave illustrations of what he had recently accomplished.

ALIVE IN HER GRAVE. A Yaqui Girl Falls Into a Trance and is Revived After a Month. "I noticed a suggestion some time ago that someone might yet make it possible for a man to go to sleep in the first quarter of one century and wake up in the last quarter of the next," said Col. Jeff McLemore to a Globe-Democrat.

UTILITY OF SAWDUST. A New Substance Made from It by the Process of Fermentation.

THE GENERAL MERCHANDISE ESTABLISHMENT. Formerly owned by Coffin & McFarland, has lately changed hands, now being under the control and management of the McFarland Mercantile Company.

PAPERS FOR SALE at the Gazette office at two-bits a hundred.

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DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder—No Ammonia, No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

THE INDISPENSABLE NAPKIN.

Curiously enough that article now considered almost indispensable, the table napkin, was first used only by children, says the Youth's Companion, and was only adopted by older members of the family about the middle of the fifteenth century.

In his wild state when he catches a fish transversely he rises to the surface and jerks the fish into the air, catching it in the right position for swallowing when it descends. Ravenous as the cormorant is, it is easily tamed, and becomes as attached and familiar with its friends as a chicken who scratches in the bread-tray.

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THE FATE OF THE BUFFALO. Twenty years ago there roamed over the plains and mountains of the far West nearly 8,000,000 buffaloes. To-day there are less than 500 head of the animals in existence.

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FISHING CORMORANTS.

A Pleasant and Profitable Pastime in Which the Disciples of Confucius Are Always Willing to Engage.

"The Americans love to go fishing for sport," said an educated Chinaman to a New York Commercial Advertiser reporter. "I wonder that some of the sports of Long Island and its waters have not thought of adopting the Chinese idea, which is not a sport but a thrifty industry in the great rivers and canals of China. It is valued at millions a year."

The Chinese fishermen who live in houseboats in the harbor of Hong Kong and along the great canals utilize the cormorant and train him just as a setter dog is trained to "stand" game birds. The cormorant is a voracious fisherman, and the gullet of the bird is of a character that permits it to swallow fish of considerable size headfirst.

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Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE.

THE WESTERN PEDAGOGUE. We are in receipt of the May number of our state school paper. It exceed any of the former numbers in value.

We take this opportunity of informing our subscribers that the new commissioner of pensions has been appointed. He is an old soldier, and we believe that soldiers and their heirs will receive justice at his hands.

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