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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The crocodile, the chicken and the ostrich take problems with their food to aid in grinding it.

There is now made an opera glass which follows the thickness of half an inch and needs no case.

A fluid capable of anaesthetizing a part when injected into the tissue there of near the roots has been discovered by a German chemist. The plant so treated stops growing, but maintains its fresh, green appearance as long as the effects of the injection last.

A few years ago an engine of James Watt's manufacture, with sun and planet wheel complete, was taken down at a London brewery. It had been continuously working for 102 years, and was not at all decrepit when dismounted. It now forms an archaeological exhibit in the museum of Sydney, university.

Cottonseed oil, corn oil and linseed oil, there is good reason to believe, will probably have a rival at a not distant day in edible petroleum oil. As a matter of fact, petroleum has been successfully desulphurized and deodorized. Certain other solids and ingredients have been extracted from it and the production of a fairly good edible oil has already resulted.

In the United States alone 8,000,000 cords of wood are converted into paper. New York daily papers take over 125,000 pounds annually. The United States itself cannot supply this immense quantity, and about 1,500 cords of wood are imported daily for this purpose. Canada, with her vast ranges of forests, offers a great field for the pulp manufacturer, and where this timber is situated near the water it is most valuable.

M. Dagnan, a French entomologist, has tried several hundred species of insects as food, both raw and cooked in various ways, and has further made himself an authority by collecting travelers' experiences. Spiders, which he has eaten, he does not recommend. Cockroaches, however, taken at dessert, he says, caterpillars are light and easily digested and are relished only by Africans and Frenchmen. Locusts, if made into flour and the bulk are pressed by the fingers.

MAY BE ANOTHER POMPEII.

Ruins of an Ancient Settlement Found Under a Lava Bed in California.

Edgar L. X. a miner, lately reached Redding, Cal., after a hard trip across the country from Lassen Buttes, 40 miles east. He has made bringing a story of strange discoveries. If even better confirmed that the great crater of the springs and craters of the lava fields. The discoveries are of bones and implements indicating a people and a state of civilization existing there many centuries ago. It is believed, says X., that an entire town and Pompeii may be hidden beneath the lava and ashes, a rock which was belched in a fan-like form from the mouth of the great volcano.

A party of miners, during an investigation of the way over the rough country, X. Nevada past found within four feet of the surface human bones and pottery. They evidently had lain in much greater depth, but enough had thrown up crust of earth above them. The skeletons were in various positions, as though death had come suddenly upon the ancients, striking them down as they were engaged in the daily routine of life. Near the searchers came upon rude spoons and bowls. They were apparently of stone, but they bore no resemblance to the Indian relics which the traveler sees often in that region. Instruments which perhaps were used as hammers and pounders were found. They were totally unlike the known implements of the Indians. Some of the stone implements were of such design that they could not be classified as all. The conclusion became convinced that they had chanced upon relics of a race that antedated the known Indians and that have little in common with them.

It was the conviction of the party that the ruins of a settlement of a city, populous enough with its inhabitants by eruptions of the lava, extinct volcano, lie beneath the lava and can be reached with comparative ease from certain points where little lava is.

A Kingly State Barge.

In King Wilhelm's early days, German princes of the sovereign state, lived simply enough, the parsimonious chief of the Hohenzollerns, with his ministers, the arrangement of income. He is described as being an exceedingly frugal potentate, with little English ideas. One of his state carriages was a Regent and it might be. He for a great state barge which was towed up the river at Berlin. The barge was in the commercial line, the barge was used by King Wilhelm and his family, and the barge was used by the Prussian, and it made into four and the bulk are proved by the fine wine.

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Clock Made of Bread.

Milan has a curiosity in a clock which is made entirely of bread. The maker is a native of Milan and has devoted three years of his life to the construction of this curiosity. The clock is a good one and keeps as well. Chicago Post.

BLIND CHILDREN ACT

They Stage a Play Without a Hitch in the Performance.

Remarkable Cleverness Displayed by the Sightless Little Ones in Their Grace and Accuracy of Movement.

A company of blind children enacted the play, "Jack, the Giant Killer," at St. Louis recently, reports an exchange of that city.

It was their first attempt in the histrionic line and was pronounced the success of the season by the theater-goers. The children belong to the Missouri school for the blind, and the entertainment was arranged in celebration of the institution's fifty-first anniversary.

The teachers made all of the costumes and trained the performers for weeks beforehand. The latter entered into the spirit of the occasion with all of the rest which more favored children might have exhibited. The remarkable feature was the keenness of perception which they displayed. Guided by some instinct, they never made one false step, but passed and repassed each other on the stage and always found their respective places without a collision. Their movements were all ease and freedom and grace and their steps were as firm and full of confidence as though they had been blessed with the brightest and keenest of eyes.

Sightless lords and ladies bowed to a blind king and queen in courtly style. A blind fairy waved her wand over their majesties without once touching their crowns. The blind Giant Blunderbore marched in all his terrible might across the stage with the most threatening strides and blind Jack the Giant Killer strutted gloriously up and down with his trusty sword. It was all done with such astonishing accuracy and never was there a mistake in word or action. The orchestra which furnished the music was composed of 15 blind boys and the attendants of the king and queen numbered some 20 sightless little ones.

So that it was a company which really crowded the narrow stage and made the excellence of the performance all the more notable. A particularly pretty scene was the part in which Jack led the Princess and Fairy Good in a dance which was very much like the Virginia reel.

After the play S. M. Green, superintendent of the institution, was the recipient of many congratulations upon the histrionic achievements of his pupils.

"They can do things and accomplish good in the world just the same as people that have eyes," he said, proudly. "Our motto is this: 'It is the soul that sees.'

"We took that motto several years ago to impress on the public the fact that blind people are not a lot of helpless, unfortunate creatures, as some suppose. Aside from the misfortune of being deprived of their sight, blind children are just like other children. They are affectionate, they like to romp and play, they want to be out in the fresh air and sunshine, and they enjoy hearing the songs of the birds and smelling the perfume of the flowers."

POINT HE HAD OVERLOOKED

An Inventor's Burglar Alarm That Was Not Complete in Every Particular.

A great many curious inventions are recorded at the patent office, and a great many others that the public never hears of are "side tracked" on the way there. A brisk, eager individual called on a capitalist for the purpose of interesting him in a device for discouraging burglars, relates Youth's Companion.

"I want to get the idea patented," he said, "and I haven't any money. I'm willing to go halves with any man that will give me the financial backing. My scheme is this: You first make all your doors and windows secure, so they can't be opened at all from the outside—there are plenty of devices for doing that nowadays—make all of them tight and fast, except one. Leave that one so it will open easily. Then run a wire from that window to the head of your bed, where you have an alarm bell. The burglar comes along, tries the doors and windows, and when he comes to that one he raises it. The alarm goes off and the burglar hears it and flees, or it wakes you up and you are ready for him. In either case it accomplishes your purpose."

"But," said the capitalist, "if you can make all the doors and windows fast except one, why not make that one secure, too, and thus keep the burglar out entirely?"

"I never thought of that!" replied the inventor, rubbing his jaw.

Gladstone's Lack of Experience.

Herbert Gladstone's marriage recalls a story which was told of him a few years ago. The popular liberal whip was addressing a women's suffrage meeting in Leeds one afternoon, and in the course of his speech he paid a graceful compliment to the eloquence of the ladies who had addressed the meeting. He further gallantly remarked on the great pleasure which it gives the other sex to listen to women talking. Pausing for a moment after this observation, Mr. Gladstone, like his audience, was thrown into an unexpected state of merriment by a male voice, which proceeded from the back of the hall and proclaimed in the broadest Yorkshire dialect: "Eh, lad, thou'rt noan wed yet, I see at." London Chronicle.

King Edward Loves Pomp.

No ruler in the world can surpass the splendors of Edward's public appearances. By this time Londoners are familiar with the magnificence of the state opening of parliament and the brilliance of the levees held by the king. Twice his majesty has opened parliament in person and twice he has held levees at St. James' palace. These latter functions afford a spectacle the brilliance and attraction of which could scarcely be equaled.—Chicago Chronicle.

The editorial page of the Weekly Oregonian gives a broad treatment to a wide range of subjects.

THE PRISONER

Who escapes from jail is by no means free. He is under the ban of the law and punishment is written over against his name. Soon or late he will be caught again and bear added punishment for his short escape from his cell.

Those who by the use of palliative powders and tablets escape for a time from the sufferings of dyspepsia are in the same condition as the escaped prisoner. Soon or late they will go back to the old condition and pay an added penalty for temporary release.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Its cures are lasting.

"For about two years I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes R. E. Second, Esq., of 14 Eastern Ave., Toronto, Ontario. "I tried a great number of remedies without success. I finally lost faith in them all. I was so far gone that I could not bear any solid food on my stomach for a long time. I felt melancholy and depressed. Could not sleep or follow my occupation (tinsmith). Some four months ago a friend recommended your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After a week's treatment I had derived so much benefit that I continued the medicine. I have taken three bottles and am convinced it has in my case accomplished a permanent cure. I can conscientiously recommend it to the thousands of dyspeptics throughout the land."

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets stimulate the liver.

HILLS OF TINY GEMS.

The Sands of the Colorado Desert Are of a Marvelous Composition.

The Colorado desert is a level plain of clay relieved here and there by hills of sand. It was [illegible] of a great sea in ancient times, the rocky banks of which still remain in the shape of [illegible] upon them. It is an artist's dream and says the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

The sands certainly are not stationary. They are constantly shifting, slowly journeying over the plain in the winds direct. The sand of which they are composed is not [illegible] Most of the grains are transparent, while others are transparent, while others are [illegible] of red, [illegible] yellow, [illegible] and a few are [illegible] of the purest white. Only the white [illegible] are [illegible] by the winds. The others [illegible] are [illegible] by the winds.

The southern portion of the desert is [illegible] with the most wonderful pebbles in the world. [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] imitation [illegible] jewelry [illegible] in mosaic fidelity. There are [illegible] of porphyry, agate, [illegible] crystal, garnet and [illegible] beautiful materials. They are [illegible] together and the surface composed of them is like a floor, and they look as if pressed into it with a roller.

Felt Grateful.

"I am very sorry, doctor, you were not able to attend the church supper last night. It would have done you good to be there."

"It has already done me good, madam. I have just prescribed for three of the participants."—Richmond Dispatch.

A Literal Interpretation.

"Why do we ask, 'Give us this day our daily bread?'" asked a Sunday school teacher after the lesson.

"Because we want it fresh," answered a little girl.—Little Chronicle.

Sour Stomach

"After I was induced to try CASCARETS, I will never be without them in the house. My liver was in a very bad shape and my head ached and I had stomach trouble. Now since taking Cascarets I feel fine. My wife finds good results with them for constipation." Joe. KREHLING, 1931 Congress St., St. Louis, Mo.

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