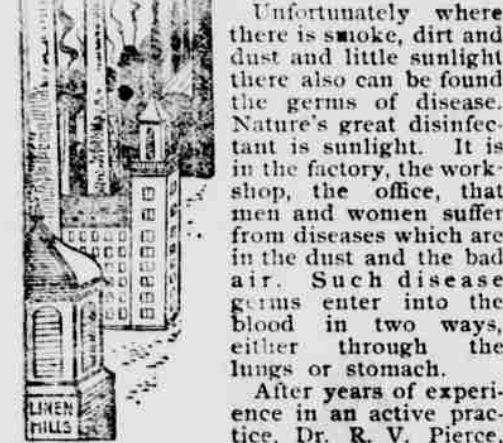


The Toilers in Our Factories.

No workmen in the world can do so much work as the American workmen and women are capable of. That is why America is now beating the world in manufactures; all due to the brain and muscle of our Yankee men and women.



Unfortunately where there is smoke, dirt and dust and little sunlight there also can be found the germs of disease. Nature's great disinfectant is sunlight. It is in the factory, the workshop, the office, that men and women suffer from diseases which are in the dust and the bad air. Such disease germs enter into the blood in two ways, either through the lungs or stomach.

After years of experience in an active practice, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., discovered a remedy that is a blood-maker and tissue-builder, at the same time alleviates a cough. He called it Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—an alterative extract that assists in the digestion and assimilation of the food—so that the blood gets its elements from the products of digestion, the liver at the same time is started into activity and there is perfect elimination of waste matter. The germs of grip, malaria, catarrh or consumption find a fertile field if the body is not kept in perfect order and the blood pure.

Because the stomach is diseased there is a diminution of the red corpuscles of the blood. This is why one is sleepless, languid, nervous and irritable. Sensitive stomachs groan aloud at the irritating cod liver oils, but they will get all the food elements the tissues require by using the "Golden Medical Discovery."

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REPAIRING WALL AND CARPET.

Some Suggestions Which May Be of Value to the Housewife at This Time.

Dents, spots and scratches upon cabinet wood torment the housewife's conscience. To remove a dent, cover it with four thicknesses of wet paper, and set a blazing hot iron on the paper for a minute. The steam will raise the compressed wood layers, though it may play hob with the varnish. Repeat the steaming until there is an even surface. Then sandpaper the place, rub off well with alcohol or naphtha, and revarnish. For a rubbed place, sandpaper it smooth, then swab lightly with paraffine oil, and afterward with a little dry color, the same as recommended to make that particular wood stain. Put on the merest suspicion of the color at first, use a clean swab, and repeat the oil rubbing in between until the right shade is produced. Finish with a coat of shellac varnish, very lightly rubbed until dry, says Good Housekeeping.

Thick crust slices from a very stale loaf will clean wallpaper. Begin at the top and rub downward with long, steady strokes. It is a good way to cut a square loaf in two, lengthwise, rub with it till the cut surface is soiled, then slice the dirt off. Fuller's earth mixed to a thin paste with ammonia, and let dry over grease spots, will usually remove them. Brush off the dry paste with a clean stiff brush. For very delicate paper, fold powdered French chalk flat inside a thickness of gauze, lay the chalk pad against the grease spot, and press well with a blazing hot iron. Properly managed, there will be no mark left. But where there is a big spot, the best way is to cut the paper square around it, wet, and scrape off, then put on a new piece.

OLDEST KNOWN BIRD.

Prof. F. G. Seeley Tells of It in a Recent Publication.

"The Solenhofen slate of Bavaria," writes Prof. H. G. Seeley in his recent little volume, "The Story of the Earth in Past Ages," "makes known numerous insects and other forms of terrestrial life of this period, including the oldest known bird.

"A bird is known by its feathers; though there is no reason why the covering to the skin should not be as variable in this group of animals as among reptiles or mammals. It is, therefore, remarkable that the oldest-known bird, the Archaeopteryx, has feathers as well developed as in the existing representatives of the class and similarly arranged. The animal is an elegant, slender bird, which is chiefly remarkable for showing teeth in the jaws. About 12, short and conical, occur on each side of the upper jaw.

"The bird was larger than the robin in its body and had a tail of which there was a bony core some six inches in length. The wings were quite as well developed as the legs and there are some evidences that the former could be applied to the ground as are the fore legs of quadrupeds, although the feathers show the wings to have been constructed on the same plan as the birds of to-day.

"The Solenhofen stone, in which so many of the remains of fishes, reptiles and insects are found, is the same as that used for lithographic purposes, being of exceeding close texture and of remarkable smoothness when prepared for its work."

Two Men, Lost on the Desert, Make a Dreadful Discovery.

It was the desert of Sahara, says the New York Journal.

All day long the torrid sun had flashed down his blinding rays upon the yellow sands till they seemed to gleam with the terrible heat. As far as the eye could reach there was no sign of vegetation, nothing but sand, sand, sand, till the vision grew weary. In the sky, like specks of blackness, vultures hung suspended, circling around and around while they scanned the plain for some new victim of the heat, for another man or animal whose decaying flesh might satisfy their loathsome appetites. Ever and anon, too, as one proceeded, could be seen the bones of those who had gone before—bleached white by the awful heat.

And in the midst of the stillness, the desolation and the heat, two wayfarers were wandering on. Their hands were empty, for their provisions were long exhausted and they had long since thrown aside their guns as useless incumbrances.

On and on they trudged, maddened by their terrible hunger and thirst, when suddenly they perceived a mass of rock which rose directly in their path. There was a natural opening. Through it they rushed.

"Water!" A horrible cry of loathing and disappointment—a cry with no trace of hope or care for the future—rang through the rocky garden.

Then the two tramps fled.

ABOUT ENCORES.

Sims Reeves Hard on the "Vicious System," as He Calls It.

Sims Reeves is hard on what he calls the "vicious encore system." He characterizes it as a preposterous piece of dishonesty, of which all honest persons should be ashamed, says the Gentleman's Magazine. The nuisance, he says rightly, seeks to take a shabby advantage of the suffering professional, and it is to be regretted that few of our performers possess sufficient courage to return to the platform, bow, politely, and indicate firmly no. Your anchor-monger cares nothing about symmetry or balance of cohesiveness, whether the occasion be the lyric stage, the oratorio performance, the benefit and ordinary concert or the ballad concert.

He wants to hear more than he has bargained for, and if his demand is not yielded to he will hoot and boo and hiss when an attempt is made to perform the next piece, as if he belonged to the long-eared quadrupeds or feathered biped tribe. And then we have occasionally what the newspapers term "encore"—an exhibition of "Arryism" that disgraces our boasted civilization. If managers, artists and the musical public would but think this matter over and determine to stamp out the nuisance, one great blot on our English musical performances might be effaced. Unfortunately it is not yet quite certain whether encores are more distasteful to the great majority of performers than they are to a large section of the concert-going public.

BUILDING IDEAS FROM JAPAN.

Quick Work by Manual Laborers Is Witnessed by an American Contractor.

After an expenditure of several thousand dollars and four months of time in order to win a wager of \$20 from his friend, Charles W. Gindele, that he could not stay away from Chicago long enough for a trip to the orient, even if he were not afraid to cross the Pacific, Contractor Joseph Downey is home again, uncertain still as to whether he may not have picked up an idea or two in Yokohama that would be applicable to building in Chicago, reports the Inter Ocean.

"I never saw anything more interesting in the contracting line than in an excavation of about 30,000 yards of earth in Yokohama," he says. "At a first glance at the work there are endless miles of laborers moving in slow lines, each man with a pole over his shoulders to the ends of which are slung two small baskets. The diggers at work in the pit shovel three spadeful full of dirt into each of these baskets, and with this 'load' the man moves on after those filing away in front, dumping his baskets finally a full quarter of a mile away.

"Talk about machine labor. In Nagasaki harbor I saw long lines of women and girls, using baskets, pass 1,400 tons of coal into the hold of our steamer in less than seven hours.

"The novelty of this was the woman and girl labor. The men did the shoveling of the coal into the baskets. These baskets were rounded on the bottom and without handles. As soon as one of them was filled it was picked up by a woman and passed in a twinkling to the next woman in line, and so on, till up the steep steps of the deck the basket would reach the hole in the side of the steamer, through which the coal would be dumped into the hold. It was an example of the humanizing of the elevator system and there was not a break in the chain in those seven hours of loading. I don't know what the time is for such work as this in Chicago, but this looked like fast enough work for any place on the map."

German Field Guns Unsatisfactory.

Although adopted only a few years ago, the entire quick-firing field artillery of Germany has been condemned, and it is to be replaced by field guns similar to those used by the Japanese. In the selection of a family medicine the people of our own country have also made mistakes. They have been deceived time and again trying this or that remedy in the hope of obtaining a cure but without success. Not so, however, with those who select Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, for in it they found good health and happiness. Better, by far, than anything else for the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, chills, colds, la grippe, spring fever, impure blood, torpid liver and female complaints. That's why so many people stick to it so faithfully and why we urge you again to try a bottle this spring.

Upper River Steamers.

Steamboats in connection with the portage railroad are to be operated on the upper river by a company to be incorporated in Portland. At a meeting of the open-river executive committee in Portland this conclusion was reached, although details have not been worked out by the committee.

The meeting was attended by J. A. Smith, president of the association, W. J. Mariner, Henry Hahn and J. N. Teal. At this forenoon's session the situation was discussed and reports from the upper river were reviewed. It was decided that while there are probabilities of the organization of upper river steamboat companies and the operation of company boats and individually owned craft in the trade, there is not a sufficient certainty of these developments, and in order to guarantee immediate steamboat service as soon as the portage road is opened there must be a company formed in which men who feel a direct interest in the welfare of the inland empire, and the success of the portage road project will assist. The meeting adjourned at noon, and another session was held this afternoon, at which details of an organization were discussed.

The up-river members of the committee reported no definite enterprises in the line of river transportation facilities by individuals or new companies. It is reported that the O. R. & N. Co. has given orders for the building of one or two boats to enter the upper river trade. The people of the inland empire are ready to assist in any business proposition backed by capital or practical steamboatmen to develop competition in river transportation.

Montana sheepmen are offered 20 cents for their wool, but are holding it for 25c.

An Editor's Opinion of the Royal Gorge.

Edyth Tozie, Weathered, in describing a recent trip over the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, says in "The Expedition":

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