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NEW METAL IS FOUND.

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Phosphor essence of Great Brilliance in an Unknown Substance—Peculiar Deposit Cut - n - o in a Mountain - line Puzzles the Assayers.

Residents of Boise City, Idaho, are very much excited over the discovery of a mineral which has illuminating power. The discovery was made by George F. Ayres, a well-known mining man of Boise, several weeks ago in one of his claims about sixty miles from Boise. At the time he did not think much of the matter, and, therefore, paid no attention to it. The further he went into the mine, however, the brighter the light became, until, after a few feet had been worked, it was not necessary for him to use a lamp. It was then that he took some of the mineral to Boise and had it examined by an assayer.

Terry L. Williams, of Boise, who is interested with Mr. Ayres, was in Tacoma, Wash., recently and had a piece of the mineral with him. He will have an assay of it made and expects that its true worth will be determined.

"So far we have not been able to find any person who can tell what kind of mineral it is," he said when exhibiting it, "and it is for that purpose I have brought it here. There is a large body of it at the mine where this was taken out, about sixty miles from Boise City. Mr. Ayres, owner of the mine, found it four weeks ago at a depth of 300 feet from the surface. He was running a crosscut tunnel to tap his ledge at this depth, when he struck this deposit.

"At first it attracted his attention by giving forth a dull light. As he worked further in the light became brighter, and the end of three days' work he was able to go ahead without the aid of a lamp. Then the mineral became a curiosity and some of it was taken to Boise. It was examined, but there has been no one who is able to tell just what it is.

"Mr. Ayres took a piece of it to his cabin, and after night tried to make it show a light, but it was not so bright as it had been in the tunnel. This is attributed to the atmospheric conditions and is undoubtedly true, for in the experiments that have been made with it in Boise we have been able to reproduce the atmospheric conditions in water that prevail where the mineral is found, and therefore it is not thought that we will have any trouble in getting the desired result.

"So far as we have been able to learn, this is the first of the mineral ever found in the world. All assayers to whom we have shown it say they never heard of it before, and they are not able to tell what it is. We will go ahead and try to put it to some use, and even at the present time are reasonably sure of success. If it does come out as we expect, the mine will be more valuable than we ever believed.

"There is a large body of the deposit, and the farther we go in the stronger becomes the light. Another thing that we are convinced of is that if it can be made practical it will be a perpetual light, for in the throwing off of its rays there does not appear to be any waste of the mineral. Since the discovery there has been a large number of visitors to the mine, and interest in the outcome is being watched by all in the vicinity where the deposit was uncovered."—Northwest Magazine.

City Woman's Summer Outing.
"What the average American woman who lives in the city needs most of all in the summer is an entire change from what constitutes her life during the winter," writes Edward Bok, in the Ladies' Home Journal. "She wants pleasure, for that is good for all of us in moderate quantities, and particularly for the housekeeper. She needs those healthy pleasures and that quiet content which enable her to occupy her mind with the things around her and shut out all thought of the life behind her and that which is before her, so that when she is ready to go back to her home she can take up her duties again with a vigor and a zest born of new strength and fresh energy. The last thing she ought to think of is the question of dress. She should have complete immunity from that of all things. Now, every sensible woman knows that this rest and freedom from dress and conventionality are what her being requires, and she likewise knows that these things are not to be had at the average summer hotel. Then let her keep herself and her children far away from this evil of our summers. She will save herself, her children and her money, and for what she spends in a quieter way, in some real country place, where the conventionalities and the evils that follow in their train are absent, she will get a double and triple return."

Eyes of Criminals.
Each group of criminals has its own peculiar color of the eye. Thieves and murderers usually possess "chestnut brown" eyes. Robbers—that is to say, thieves in a large and violent line of business—have slate-colored eyes, and the same is stated of criminals convicted of swindling. The vagabond classes have eyes of azure-blue tint. The color most observed among minor criminals and those convicted of slight offenses is "chestnut-brown green."

Infantry.
The term "infantry" soldiers originated with the Spanish, and was first applied to the military force employed by an infant, or young Prince of Spain, to rescue his father from the Moors.

Out-of-Tone Conditions

Marked by failure of appetite, loss of vitality, that tired feeling, bilious turns, dull headaches, indigestion and other stomach troubles, as well as by pimples, blotches, boils and other eruptions, are all referable to an impure or impoverished condition of the blood.

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Lexative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

The Worst Yet.

Stubbs—I hear that Falcon is going to stop writing poetry.

Penn—Yes; the position in which the paper brought out his last sonnet discouraged him.

Stubbs—Did they run it on the "Children's page?"

Penn—Worse than that. It appeared in the puzzle department.

THE SALESWOMAN

WHY IT IS SOMETIMES HARD FOR HER TO BE PLEASANT.

A Clerk in a Minneapolis Dry Goods Store Tells How She Became Able to Perform Her Duties Easily.

From the Minneapolis Journal.

Have you ever stopped to think that the position of a saleswoman in a large dry goods store is a particularly trying one? Working long hours, being compelled to stand most of the time, and being expected to look pleasant regardless of suffering which she may be enduring, is it any wonder that weak, nervous women find it impossible to follow this occupation? Everyone will be interested in the experience of Miss Nellie M. Tomlinson of 3118 Minnehaha avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., who is a clerk in one of the large dry goods stores of that city. She says:

"When I was eight years of age I had the scarlet fever and it left me with weak kidneys and a complication of diseases. I was nervous and final became so bad that I left school and did not go for an entire term. I had headache all the time and was too irritable to talk with any one. The least excitement seemed to make my heart flutter and a fainting spell would follow. At times I became so dizzy that I would have to sit down until the feeling passed away. My blood seemed to have turned to water and I had no color whatever in my face. I was a mere skeleton and had to lie down several times during the day. I had one of the best physicians in the city but he did not help me.

"My parents read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in one of our city papers and thought it would be wise for me to give them a trial. I began to get better when I had taken the first box and by the time I had used two and a half boxes I was cured. I can perform with ease my duties as clerk in a dry goods store. I was never so well as I am today and it is all due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

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In Boston.

Gray—Yes; I tell my wife everything I do. Don't you?
White—I did for awhile, but I had to quit. My wife said it was too stupid for anything.

NOTEWORTHY ANNIVERSARY IN THE HISTORY OF THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.

With its issue of April 18th The Youth's Companion entered upon its 75th year.

To commemorate this anniversary, the publishers prepared a richly printed souvenir illustrating the growth of the nation and of The Youth's Companion since the year The Companion was founded, 1827. Perhaps the most significant features of the souvenir are its three maps. The first shows the small section of the continent occupied by the United States of 1827, when The Companion began life with practically no subscribers. Another shows the system of railways which covers the United States in 1901, an aggregate of 187,781 miles. The Youth's Companion traversing every mile of this system once a week. The third map shows the number of subscribers to The Youth's Companion in every state of the union in 1901, the paper being delivered every week to 545,342 American homes.

Printing Without Ink.

A company has been formed to control the process of printing without ink, and in a short time it is expected that old methods will be revolutionized. There is one thing, however, that has resisted all innovations: that is, Huestetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a wonderful medicine for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, irascibility, constipation and nervousness. It also prevents malaria, fever and ague. Try it and you will not be disappointed.

A Slim Menu.

"I presume you are always filled with the divine afflatus," said the admiring friend to the dreamy poet.

"Yes," answered the dreamy poet; "yes, and that's about all as a general thing."

Kill Germs of Disease.

The modern way to cure disease is to destroy its germs. Cascarets Candy Cathartic are modern germ-killers, and cleansers. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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"Do you know, Willie, what a horrible example is?" said the fond mother.

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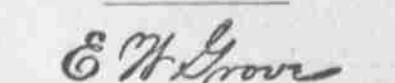
Unreasonable Request.

Unceasingly the prayer of man went up:
Backward, turn backward, O Time, in thy flight!

Make me a boy again just for to-night!

Father Time whetted his scythe impatiently.

"And if I should," muttered he, "they'd say I was making monkeys of them!"



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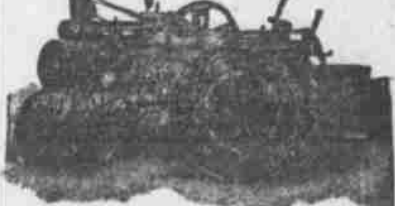
A Lively Wake.

"I hear there was doings at Mc-Ghoolighan's wake."

"Doings? There wor so many foine fights, me boy, thot th' wake was reported in the sportin' column."

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Cousin John—Why, really, I've already had two; but it's so good I believe I will have another.

Little Johnny (excitedly)—Ma's a winner! She said she'd bet you'd make a pig of yourself!

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Small Returns.

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Citiman—Worked too hard in it, eh?

Subbubs—No, I tried to live on what I raised.

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As He Saw It.

"And why did the teacher keep you in school?"

"Because one of the big boys told me to ask her if hen fruit grew on egg plants."

Hard Bread.

Mr. Newlywed—Come, won't you break bread with us today?

Jack Jester—No, thanks, old man; you see, I can't stand manual labor. By the way, is it her first attempt?

What She Could Do.

Mrs. Fitz-Brown thought she had solved the great servant question when she employed a bright, young Norwegian girl. In attempting to acquaint the girl with her new duties, however, she was surprised at her ignorance. Finally, in despair, she asked:

"What can you do?"

The face of the new found treasure brightened, and she replied:

"I can milk reindeer."