

NO DRY BATTERIES.

They All Contain Moisture or They Would Be Useless.

So called dry batteries are in common use for small electric call bell systems and private telephone lines and were used extensively for ignition on earlier makes of automobiles.

It is one of the most mysterious and most interesting of prehistoric monuments in the United States—Youth's Companion.

before they had reached the bottom layer of overlapping stones.

Rough but fairly accurate measurements of the bird show the length of the eagle from the middle of the tail to the head to be 102 feet and from tip to tip of outspread wings 120 feet.

Tradition does not give any satisfactory explanation of the age or the meaning of the great stone mound. It may have had religious significance to the red men who built it.

"Pins and Needles."

After being for a long time in a constrained attitude a peculiar numbness and pricking are often felt in the arm, leg or foot.

The battery consists of a zinc cylinder case containing a carbon in the center, the intervening space filled with a paste compound of one part zinc oxide, one part sal ammoniac, three parts plaster of paris and two parts water.

As soon as a circuit is completed a chemical combination is started, and the current flows from the internal part of the zinc to the carbon, then out from the carbon to the appliances and returns to the zinc.

When the battery is exhausted it can be recharged by sending current into it from a close circuit battery, such as a nitric or sulphuric acid cell.

THE MYSTERIOUS EAGLE.

Curious Ancient Monument Left to Us by the Indians.

On the broad top of a stony, rain gullied hill in middle Georgia there lies a very large eagle, concerning which conflicting stories are told.

The drainage removes the excess of water. Then the heat of the sun is able to make some headway in warming the soil.

When Your Eyes "Snap." When you read in books and things that so-and-so's eyes "snapped" with excitement or anger you are not to suppose that his or her orbs made a snapping sound as they glanced about the room.

Overpledged. "Lend me \$10, old man. I pledge you my word of honor I'll pay it back next Saturday."

"Sorry, but I loaned you fifteen on Jan security a month ago. I'll have to ask you to put up something more tangible this time." Pittsburgh Press.

Simple Remedy for Catarrh

Just Breathe Hyomei Four Times a Day and Be Relieved

If a few years ago some one had said you could treat catarrh by breathing air charged with healing balsam, the idea would have been ridiculed and it remained for that eminent investigator, R. T. Booth to discover in Hyomei this wonderful method of treatment.

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In Grants Pass there are scores of well known people who have been relieved of catarrh by Hyomei. If it does not help you C. H. Demaray will return the money you paid for Hyomei.

FORESAW HIS DOWNFALL.

Napoleon Had Planned to Secure a Home in This Country.

When Joseph Bonaparte left me, the impression on my mind was that had he not been Napoleon's brother he would have passed for a very remarkable man.

I had almost forgot to mention that the conversation having incidentally turned toward his chateau at Borden-town he mentioned as the principal reason for choosing that situation a conversation with Napoleon, I think immediately or not long after Napoleon's return from Russia.

"Joseph, it is very probable that the time is not distant when you and I will be forced to seek an asylum in the United States. Come, let us look out the best spot."

"After a careful examination they decided that the most desirable place was somewhere between the Delaware and Hudson in the state of New Jersey. Napoleon was destined to a slow and painful sacrifice, but Joseph found refuge in the United States and was governed in his selection of a home by the recollection of the prophetic interview with his brother."

BANANAS AS FOOD.

The Best Way to Serve Them is Baked When Full Ripe.

Children under three years of age do not chew their food thoroughly; they bolt it. For this reason they should not have bananas to eat uncooked.

The most digestible form of cooked banana is the baked one. This is prepared first by washing the fruit, then cutting a small piece from each end of the bananas as when preparing a sweet potato for baking.

After the fruit is baked it is placed on a platter and served as a meat. It is not, however, turned out of the skin. When ready to eat it split the skin and banana lengthwise of the fruit; season it with salt, pepper and a little butter.

In warm weather baked bananas may be used to take the place of meat at a meal.—Philadelphia Record.

Roller Skates. The earliest roller skate was patented by a Frenchman in 1819.

Both Ways. "What on earth are you doing sneaking around in the room that way, Maria, when you know I can't bear to be disturbed?"

His Plan. "He's one of our most successful business men."

What men want is not talent, it is purpose; not the powers to achieve, but the will to labor.—Rulver Lytton.

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OUR UNRULY SUN.

It Seems to Be Trying to Dilate to the Bursting Point. The French astronomer Pons has been busying himself with the constitution of the sun. He finds that instead of condensing and shrinking little by little, as was formerly supposed, the sun is constantly dilating more and more and reaching the point of bursting.

Origin of Spoons. Two natural objects seem to have furnished the model for the spoon to primitive man—the river or sea shell and the leaf of plants.

Faint Hops. Doctor (cuttingly)—Are you to be allowed to drink beer, eh? Didn't I tell you just a week ago to let the stuff alone? Patient—I know, doctor, but you see, I thought there might have been some progress in medical science since.—New York Post

Mean Fellow. "Your wife has a muscular affection which renders her speechless. I can cure her, but it will take time."

Too Fond of Them. "Is he fond of outdoor sports?" "Yes. His wife complains that he even invites them home to dinner."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

In Motor Circles. "Now, ma," cautioned pa, "don't force too much on your guests at dinner."

Mining blanks, Courier office. Oregon mining laws, 40c. Courier

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