

Some Remarkable Laws of Nature.

A man may die for want of air in five minutes, for want of sleep in ten days, for want of water in a week, and for want of food at varying periods, dependent on circumstances.

The delicacy of the sense of touch is marvelous. The fourth jewel wheel-screws of a watch, though they have two hundred and sixty threads to the inch, look like dust. They are four-one-thousandths of an inch in diameter, and a lady's ordinary thimble would hold 100,000 of them; yet after being hardened and cut they are placed by the hand very rapidly in frames, with their heads up. This is done by touch alone.

When one falls asleep the order of surrender to the spell is: sight, taste, smell, hearing, touch. The sense of touch is the lightest sleeper and most easily awakened, then hearing, then sight, while sluggish taste and smell waken last.

The human body is an epitome in Nature of all mechanics, all hydraulics, all architecture, all machinery of every kind. There are more than three hundred and ten mechanical movements known to mechanics today, and all of these are but modifications of those found in the human body. Here are found all the bars, levers, joints, pulleys, pumps, pipes, wheels and axles, ball and socket movements, beams, girders, trusses, buffers, arches, columns, cables and supports known to science. At every point man's best mechanical work can be shown to be but adaptations of processes of the human body, a revelation of first principles used in Nature.

A \$2000 Forgery.

August Alexander is an ambitious young Indian. He is a pupil at the reservation school for Indians. He is but 19 years old, but has developed a desire to accomplish a very large forgery, with Major George W. Harper as the victim. For no less than \$2000 did this young Indian yearn, and to secure that amount he procured a blank check of the First National bank of Pendleton and proceeded to fill it out in his own favor, for \$2000, with Geo. W. Harper, the Indian agent, as assignee. It was made payable to bearer.

Saturday, he walked into the First National bank and handed Assistant Cashier H. C. Guernsey the piece of forged paper, with a request that it be paid. Mr. Guernsey asked him where he procured it. Alexander replied, from Mr. Harper. Being asked when he received it, he said he was paid it two days ago. Mr. Guernsey asked him if he could write, and Alexander said he could. He was given a slip of paper and a pen and ink and asked to write his name, which he did.

Mr. Guernsey compared it with the check, and found that the boy had written his name exactly as it was written in the check which purported to have been made out by Major Harper.

Without saying anything, Mr. Guernsey sent quietly out for an officer and young Alexander was soon lodged in jail.

The forgery was rather bungling

and was quickly detected by the bank official.—E. Oregonian.

In The Days Of '56.

When it was first arranged for postmasters to send in quarterly reports, many queer documents were furnished.

One of the funniest came from Waterford, Fulton county, Ill., and is a model of comprehensiveness, if not of grammatical precision. It is on file at the postoffice department and reads as follows:

Waterford, Fulton Co. Ills.

July the 9, 1856.

Master James Buckanin, president of United States—Dear Sir: Bean required by the instructions of the postoffice to report quarterly, I now fulfill that pleasant duty by reporting as follows. The harvestin has been goin on pretty well and most of the nabors have got thur cuttin about dun, wheat is hardly an average crop, on rollin land corn is yellowish and wont cut more than ten or fifteen bushels to the aker the health of the commity is only tolerably meesils and colery have broke out in about 2 and a half miles from hear, thair are 2 powerful awaken on the subjec of religion in this part of naberhood and many souls are made to know thair sins forgiven miss nance Smith a nabor had twins day before yisterday one of them is a poor seraggy thing and wont leve half its days this about all i know and have to report the present quarter give my respects to Mrs. Buckanin and subscrib myself yours trooly

Abigal Jenkins,
p m at fulton Co. Ills.

Jackrabbit Pelts in Demand.

Let everyone who owns a gun and dog get out and kill several hundred jackrabbits, for there is something "in it" now. A fur dealer from the East has gone to Wallula and made the following offer:

"We will buy nicely handled, cased jack rabbit skins at 50 cents each; opened or damaged, half price. Must be perfectly dry and free from meat."

The sudden activity of two or three men, who had accepted the agency for the firm in killing and skinning jack rabbits, aroused the curiosity of other denizens of the sagebrush flats, and soon the secret leaked out. Now every able-bodied man, woman and child in Wallula has embarked in the jack rabbit industry and "pop, pop, pop," crack their guns from early dawn until dark. Jack rabbit hides are being shipped out almost by the carload, and the Wallula people will soon have money to burn.

Killed by an Ant.

Ben Harris, an eighteen-year-old boy, was hoeing cotton near Pond Springs, Ga. A laborer working near him heard the boy give a wild scream. The young man then ran a few feet, sank to the ground writhing and screaming. In ten minutes the boy was dead. Examination showed that Harris had been stung by a "bull ant." The ant was found clinging to the swollen, purple ankle of the unfortunate lad and was secured and preserved by David Hall, a Chattanooga, who was in the vicinity. Mr. Hall said that the "bull ants" are num-

erous in the vicinity. Mr. Hall said the "bull ants" are numerous in the Pigeon Mountains, the scene of the occurrence. They are about an inch in length and have a stinger, which is fully a half inch long. One other case is on record where the bite of the insect proved fatal

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