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Think for a moment of the narrow limits of our knowledge! Sixteen hundred millions of feathered bipeds, more or less, are picking up a living, eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, on this pretty planet of ours; of what infinitesimal proportion can you really unveil the secrets and gauge the virtues and the happiness. How many people do you know intimately enough to say whether their lot is, on the whole, enviable or the reverse? Every human being is a foreign kingdom to every other. We make a short excursion into their minds; we touch at a port here and there; and we say glibly that we know them intimately. We know not how many dark corners are carefully hidden away from all strangers, and what vast provinces have never been reached in our most daring travels. How, then, can we judge one another? Such utter ignorance of our neighbor's thoughts and motives should make us wondrous charitable.

A Heart Story.

Folsom, S. Dak.—In these days when so many sudden deaths are reported from Heart Failure and various forms of Heart Disease, it will be good news to many to learn that there is a new and reliable remedy for every form of Heart Trouble.

Mrs. H. D. Hyde, of this place, was troubled for years with a pain in her heart which distressed her a great deal. She had tried many remedies but had not succeeded in finding anything that would help her until at last she began a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills and this very soon relieved her and she has not had a single pain or any distress in the region of the heart since. She says: "I cannot say too much in praise of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are the greatest heart medicine I have ever used. I was troubled for over three years with a severe pain in my heart, which entirely disappeared after a short treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Latest Electrical Novelty.

Down near Atlantic City, N. J., there has been in successful operation for several months an experimental trolley road minus the trolley. More astonishing still there is no third rail or storage battery to be seen on this unique bit of road. Without any apparent means of obtaining the all-important electric current, motor cars will draw a 200,000-pound load on this road. Of course, the secret of it all lies in the application of a new system. Every sixteen feet a point of connection is established midway between the rails where a metal button projects above a box through which passes the powerful current carried along wires in a subway. A person might step on this button and one of the rails at the same time and not receive a shock, but as the car passes over, a powerful magnet underneath attracts the button and in raising it establishes the circuit which supplies the motor with enough of the essential fluid to propel the car along the sixteen feet of track to another point of contact. The saving of expenses in installation and maintenance over that of the old systems, the freedom from overhead wires which so seriously interfere with the fighting of fires in the cities, and the immunity from fatal shocks which it insures are factors which will no doubt bring about its rapid adoption.

Conflicting Evidence.

The Widow—I wonder why Minerva was called the goddess of wisdom?
The Bachelor—Probably because she wasn't foolish enough to marry.
The Widow—Then why was Solomon, who had a thousand wives, called the wisest man?



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Science AND Invention

Gravel will shrink eight per cent; gravel and sand, nine per cent; clay and clay earths, ten per cent; loam and light sandy earths, twelve per cent. These figures are useful in making estimates for such work.

Among the innumerable experiments with liquid air two are particularly curious. A ball of india rubber immersed in it becomes as brittle as glass, but a ball of lead, in the same circumstances, acquires elasticity, and will rebound like rubber.

French statistics show that a total of 235,700 horse-power from the falls of the Alps is now used for generating electricity. The electric power serves the following: Aluminum works, 22,536 horse-power, other metallurgical factories 20,485; chlorate of potassium works, 9,000; calcium carbide works, 104,336; sodium chlorate works, 13,500; transmission of power and lighting, 38,727; various industries, 19,980.

It is reported from Johannesburg that a new and unexpected source of wealth has been discovered in the territory of the late Boer republic. Near the eastern border of the Transvaal, on the edge of the lofty South African plateau, three valuable lodes of tin ore have been found, and the deposits are apparently so extensive that predictions are heard that the new colony may prove to be as rich in tin and copper as it is already known to be in gold.

The human body changes its temperature very slightly under any conditions of heat or cold, but a Russian naturalist finds that the body temperature of insects is practically that of the atmosphere. It usually rises more slowly than the air, though more rapidly when the air is very moist. When the insect begins to move, the temperature rises rapidly and may reach about 38 degrees C. (102.2 degrees F.). Below -0.5 degrees C. insects remain motionless, and the wings are not moved until the temperature reaches about 12 degrees C.

The latest new form of dirigible balloon, invented by L. J. Andersen, of London, has two elongated gas-bags of the same shape and size placed side by side, like the two hulls of a catamaran boat. The car is suspended beneath, being equally supported by both balloons, and the driving propeller is placed behind their rear ends, and half-way between them. In experimenting with a model having balloons seven feet long, the inventor finds that this form of airship possesses advantages in steering and in maintaining a straight course. He is constructing a full-sized apparatus with balloons 70 feet long, to be driven by a 50-horse-power electric motor.

After forty years of agitation, led by Liverpool merchants, the British government has just sanctioned the use of a weight of fifty pounds in place of the standard "hundredweight" (112 pounds), and "half-hundredweight" (fifty-six pounds). The reform was demanded because the immense quantities of cotton, corn, tobacco and other American products landed at Liverpool were calculated by the sellers in pounds, while the buyers were compelled to reckon in "hundredweights," which did not represent the number of pounds that the name implies. It is claimed that the reform will save a great amount of time and labor and prevent many errors. It is also regarded as an entering wedge for the introduction of the decimal system in England.

QUEER USES FOR CEILINGS.

Men Have Employed Them as Substitutes for Savings Banks. Some time since a Liverpool gentleman died, as it was thought, intestate. No will could be found, and the next of kin had already entered into possession when the deceased's old house had been placed for renovation, came across the long-sought-for document, pasted on the library ceiling, where it had been hidden from view by a layer of paper, which had been placed there by the eccentric testator himself.

The celebrated Beau Brummel, during the first years of his exile, while yet his fame as a dandy was predominant, had the ceiling of his bedroom covered with mirrors, so that even while at rest he could study elegance and assume a graceful pose. For such a purpose a glass ceiling is, however, not unique, and the notorious duchess of Cleveland had such another constructed to gratify her vanity.

For a far different reason did a certain Yorkshire gentleman of the last century, mentioned by Mrs. Gaskell in her "Life of Charlotte Bronte," have his ceiling paneled with mirrors. Ardent devotee to the sport of cock-fighting, he continued to the last to enjoy his favorite pastime, and even when on his deathbed his room was the scene of many an exciting fight, which, lying on his back, he saw reflected in the glass overhead.

Another invalid whose tastes were certainly more aesthetic was a gentleman who died lately at Munich. Confined for many months to his bed, he gratified his love for art by having his ceiling paneled and covered with his most treasured pictures, which he in his younger days had acquired. These were changed from time to time for others in his collection, which in their turn were contemplated with delight by the crippled connoisseur as he lay stretched on his couch of pain.

During a police case heard a year back at Tottenham the prosecutor told the magistrate that she had taken the prisoner in out of charity and had permitted her to remain. This the prisoner denied, saying that she paid 2s 6d a week. "You only paid 2s," retorted the other, "and that is marked on the ceiling." This novel idea of converting a ceiling into a rent book evoked a roar of laughter in court.

An eccentric Brighton pedagogue was wont to use the ceiling of his schoolroom as a blackboard. It was covered with a casing of blackened and polished wood on which the dominant, by means of a long, chalk-pointed

rod, used to draw geometrical figures and diagrams while discoursing on the subtleties of Euclid. This unusual proceeding was but the practical application of a quaint theory of his that the elevation of the pupils' eyes induced sharpness of intellect.

Much annoyed at the barefaced manner in which the photos of his friends and acquaintances that were scattered in profusion about his rooms, were appropriated by his many visitors, a gentleman well known in Parisian society hit upon the ingenious device of having them affixed to the ceilings of his flat. Three large rooms are thus decorated, and their callers, should they desire to obtain a clear view of the portraits, opera glasses of special construction are supplied.

When in 1833 Mile. Forrester gave a dance at her house in Paris the ceiling of the ballroom was so constructed that at given intervals it discharged upon the dancers a fine rain of white rose, cherry blossom, jockey club and other scents. This pleasing surprise was likewise prepared for his guests by a wealthy Russian nobleman, who, however, heightened the effect by having the ceiling exquisitely painted with the flowers whose essences descended upon those beneath.—London Tit-Bits.

HOW ZOOS GET WILD ANIMALS.

Bait Used by Recruiting Agents and Trappers.

Getting recruits for the zoological parks is not by any means the easiest thing in the world, though the authorities themselves do not bear much of the trouble in this connection. The work is mainly done by travelers and natives of countries from which the wild beasts come, from whom the various zoological societies of the world buy, except when the purchases are made from professional wild-beast dealers.

Some of the latter employ regular recruiting agencies, whom they send out whenever they receive orders which they cannot execute with stock they have in hand. If the park authorities order an African lion of a dealer and the dealer has not a suitable beast on hand recruiting lions in Africa begins at once and continues until a good specimen has been obtained.

The different methods by which the various wild animals are captured in their native state are interesting. Lions are generally caught by being tempted to thrust their heads through nooses of strong cord composed of twisted hides. Pieces of meat are used for bait, but frequently the hunters have many days of hard chasing before the lion can be persuaded to try the noose. When he does the cords are pulled quickly around his throat, stifling him, and other stout cords are then bound around his legs. Restoratives are then administered to revive the animal, whose efforts to free himself from the noose have brought on exhaustion, and he is carried away and put in a specially constructed cage for shipment.

Tigers are more savage than lions and can rarely be captured when full grown. Recruiting is accordingly carried on among the cubs, the parent tigers being killed and the young, left without protectors, being easily caught. The cubs readily accustom themselves to captivity.

Perhaps the most difficult of all wild animals to capture is the giraffe, says the New York Times. In addition to being very rare, giraffes are exceedingly timid and are very swift-footed. There is no regular way to capture a giraffe, as almost every way has been tried, and all have been almost equally unsuccessful. The method which has occasionally resulted in a capture is by using a long cord, at each end of which is a round weight. This cord is thrown by the hunter in such a manner as to wind around the animal's legs, either bringing it to the ground or rendering it incapable of escaping before it is made a prisoner. Most of the giraffes in captivity have been caught by chance when young.

A House Divided.

Most persons have had the experience of walking with a friend out of step and trying to shift just at the moment when the friend also makes the attempt. This is an instance of thwarted harmony much like that which appears in a story, told by V. C., of an elderly couple. They were childless, and had never been united by the bond of other lives linked with their own. So they were always in a state of well-bred disagreement.

On the subject of men's ties disagreed thoroughly, and each usually suggested a dish for the Sunday dinner which the other did not approve. One Saturday the man came home from market with a basket.

"You needn't worry about Maria. I've got your dinner any more, Maria. I've got it."

"And so have I, George. You were so undecided—"

"Undecided? I told you what I wanted."

"Well, I mean you didn't decide as I did. So I bought a goose."

"Why, so have I. I told you I'd like a goose."

"Well, now we are agreed for once, anyway."

"Yes, and I suppose we'll have cold goose and stewed goose for the next two weeks."

They relapsed into their usual silence.

Sunday forenoon the wife asked, "Do you want a little quince in the apple-sauce with your goose?"

"Your goose, you mean?"

"No, I don't. It seemed so absurd to have two geese in the house that I sent mine to Aunt Jane."

"What! I sent mine to Uncle Joe?"

Dressed for a Long Walk. Mrs. Malaprop—I walked twenty-five miles yesterday.

Mr. Malaprop—Did you wear a pedometer?

Miss Malaprop—Oh, no, indeed—just a short skirt.—Harvard Lampoon.

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Little Willie.

Willie—Mr. Oldboy, why do they say you are in your second childhood?

Mother—Willie!

Willie—Oh, I know; it's because you are baldheaded, just like baby Dick.—Boston Transcript.

Piso's Cure is a good cough medicine. It has cured coughs and colds for forty years. At druggists, 25 cents.

It All Depends. "They tell me," said the youth, "that men who work live longest. Do you believe it?"

"Well," remarked the sage, "it depends a good deal on who they try to work."

Something Alike.

"Why is a kiss over the telephone like a straw hat?"

"Because neither one is felt," remarked Mr. Wise.

And then the old maid was heard to remark that current events were certainly shocking.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The president of the Republic of Andorra, in the Pyrenees, sets the smallest salary paid by any civilized government. It is only \$15 a year, and he thinks of asking for a ten per cent increase, which would make it \$16.50.

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STORY OF THE MUFF.

Once Its Color Betokened the Rank of the Wearer.

"Do you know that the color of a muff once betokened the rank of the wearer?" said a furrer to a Philadelphia Record man as he stroked a beautiful sealskin muff. "In the days of Charles IX. no lady could have worn the fur, for black was decreed by the King to be the badge of the common people and the court followers were restricted to the colors.

"Muffs have gone through more styles than it would seem possible to invent for such a simple article of convenience. It has been long and narrow, like a sheaf, and, again, large and round. At the beginning of last century the test of size was to try the muff in a flour barrel. If it went in without much trouble then that muff was too small to be really fashionable.

At the present day almost anything is proper, but those enormous cylinders would certainly draw much attention. One of the most curious styles was that of Louis XIV., called the "cheilus mauchons," because they were made to convey little dogs in.

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"What's the cause of all this twaddle about elevating the stage, I'd like to know?"

"Want to get it above the level of the women's hats, I suppose."

"What did you think of my death scene?" asked the actor.

"Well, it seemed to me it came a little too late in the piece," was the reply.—Chicago Evening Post.

BOILS PYRAMIDS OF PAIN

Boils show the blood is in a riotous, feverish condition, or that it has grown too weak and sluggish to throw off the bodily impurities, which then concentrate at some spot, and a carbuncle or boil is the result. To one already enfeebled by disease, boils seem to come with more frequency, causing the intensest pain and greatest danger to the debilitated sufferer. All skin eruptions, from the sometimes fatal carbuncle to the spiteful little cat-boil, are caused by bad blood, and the only way to avoid or get permanently rid of them is to purify and build up the deteriorated, polluted blood, and counteract the humors and poisons; and nothing will do this so quickly and thoroughly as S. S. S., which is the acknowledged king of blood purifiers and greatest of all tonics. Where the blood has become impoverished and is poor and thin, no medicine acts so promptly in building up and restoring its richness, purity and strength. The time to cure a boil is before it develops, when it is in a state of incubation or formation in the blood; for boils are, after all, only the impurities and poisons bubbling up through the skin, and this will continue in spite of poulticing and lancing till the blood gets rid of its accumulated poison. The way to stop boils is to attack them in the blood, and this is what S. S. S. does. All danger of boils is past when the blood has been thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all morbid, impure matter. If you are subject to boils, then the same causes that produced them last season will do so this, and the sooner you begin to put your blood and system in good order the better the chance of going through the spring and summer season without boils or other painful and irritating skin eruptions. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and can be taken with perfect safety by old and young, and without harm to the most delicate constitution. It is mild and pleasant in its action, and unequalled as a cure for boils and kindred eruptions. Write us if you would like medical advice or other information.

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