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Why I Favor the Lock Type Canal.

By Colonel GEORGE W. GOETHALS, Chairman and Chief Engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission.

THE idea of the sea level canal appeals to the popular mind, which pictures an open ditch offering free and unobstructed navigation from sea to sea, but no such substitute is offered for the present lock canal.

AS BETWEEN THE SEA LEVEL AND THE LOCK CANAL, THE LATTER CAN BE CONSTRUCTED IN LESS TIME, AT LESS COST, WILL GIVE EASIER AND SAFER NAVIGATION AND IN ADDITION SECURE SUCH A CONTROL OF THE CHAGRES RIVER AS TO MAKE A FRIEND AND AID OF WHAT REMAINS AN ENEMY AND MENACE IN THE SEA LEVEL TYPE.

In any comparison we must confine our attention to the lock type as now building and a sea level canal as offered by the board of engineers and not by the idealist.

So far as the two prisms are concerned, FOR EASE AND SAFETY OF NAVIGATION THE LOCK TYPE IS BETTER because of the greater widths of channels, fewer and easier curves and freedom from objectionable and troublesome currents, both from the Chagres river and from its tributaries. This must be admitted by all. But the EXPONENTS OF THE SEA LEVEL TYPE CONCENTRATE THEIR ATTENTION ON THE OBSTRUCTIONS AND DANGERS THAT THE LOCKS CONSTITUTE in the lock type and also on the dangers that will result from the failure of the Gatun dam, forgetting that at least equally great disaster must follow the failure of the Gamboa dam. The lock in the sea level canal is not mentioned, probably because the danger is not so great, since there is but one.

Again, it is objected that the size of the locks LIMITS THE CANAL TO VESSELS WHICH CAN USE THEM. This is true. The present lock designs provide intermediate gates dividing the locks into lengths of six hundred and four hundred feet. About 98 per cent of all the ships, including the largest battleships now building, can be passed through the six hundred foot lengths, and the total lock length will accommodate the largest commercial vessels now building, which, I believe, are a thousand feet long, with an eighty-eight foot beam.

IT IS TRUE THAT SHIPS MAY INCREASE IN SIZE SO AS TO MAKE THE PRESENT LOCKS OBSOLETE, BUT THE LARGEST SHIPS NOW AFLOAT CANNOT NAVIGATE THE PRESENT SUEZ CANAL NOR THE PROPOSED SEA LEVEL CANAL AT PANAMA. IT MUST ALSO BE REMEMBERED THAT THE COMMERCE OF THE WORLD IS CARRIED BY THE MEDIUM SIZED VESSELS, THE LENGTH OF ONLY ONE OF THE MANY SHIPS USING THE SUEZ CANAL BEING GREATER THAN SIX HUNDRED FEET.

Nations Employing Scientific Method Are Most Advanced

By President IRA REMSEN of Johns Hopkins University.

IT MAY BE FAIRLY SAID THAT THE NATION WHICH MAKES MOST USE OF THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD IS THE MOST ADVANCED NATION, TAKING EVERYTHING INTO CONSIDERATION, AND IN THE LONG RUN THAT NATION WILL OUTSTRIP THE OTHERS.

That the industries are dependent upon the cultivation of the sciences is well known. Innumerable striking examples of this could be given. It can also be shown that in the STUDY OF PROBLEMS OF GOVERNMENT, whether these are of a municipality, of a state or of a nation, the SCIENTIFIC METHOD IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE.

What this method is may be summed up in a few words. Whenever a wise man has a problem to deal with he first endeavors to find out WHAT THE FACTS ARE, and after he has learned the facts he proceeds to action. His conclusions are drawn from his knowledge of the facts. That is the scientific method; that is the ONLY SENSIBLE METHOD of going to work in any field, whether it be the field of nature, business or government.

Respectable Criminal Is the One to Be Feared Most.

By NATHANIEL C. FOWLER, Jr., Journalist and Author.

IT is not the horse thieves of the west, the burglars of the east or those who daily plead guilty to stealing bread and the taking of other material necessities of life that I fear. The law and the police will take care of them, and if we furnish law and police of the right kind and add the right grade of philanthropy and good fellowship, their number will grow smaller and smaller.

BUT THERE IS ONE CRIMINAL THAT DOES CONCERN ME. THIS CRIMINAL IS WITHOUT MANLINESS, WITHOUT CHARACTER, WITHOUT EXCUSE. THIS GREATEST CRIMINAL OF ALL DOES NOT WORK IN THE SLUMS. HE IS IN OUR CHURCHES, OUR SOCIETY, OUR TRADE ORGANIZATIONS, OUR CLUBS AND OUR HOMES. HE CANNOT BE REACHED BY LAW; HE IS RESPECTABLE. YET FOR THE RECOGNITION OF MEN HE WILL SELL HIS SOUL, PERJURE HIMSELF AND ROB AND MUTILATE HIS FELLOW MEN.

When decent people REFUSE TO FURNISH RECOGNITION TO THOSE WHO DO NOT DESERVE IT, the respectable criminal, whether he be a church deacon, a bank president or a captain of industry, will PASS INTO HISTORY and will soon become prehistoric.

Facts About The House Fly

The scientific name of the house fly is *Musca domestica*. House flies were on this planet before man appeared here. They are often found imbedded in the amber obtained along the shores of the Baltic sea. They got stuck fast in the amber when it was soft and gummy, and there they have stuck ever since.

The house fly, though it has infinite power of annoying us, has no teeth and not much mouth to speak of. It has a long proboscis or sucker. With that it absorbs liquids and fluids. It is fond of the oil and moisture found upon the human skin. That is why it keeps alighting on your nose and will not be driven away. There is always

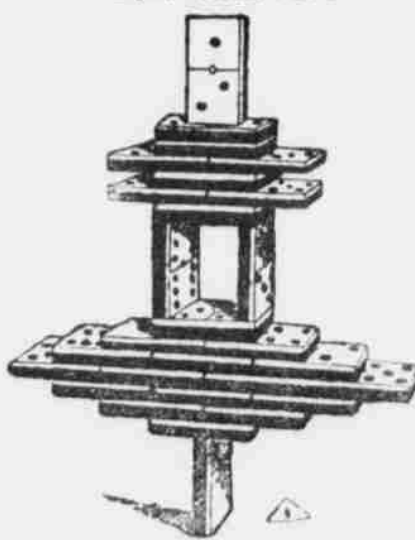


EYE OF A COMMON HOUSE FLY

an oily substance upon the nose. Some persons have tried to make excuse for the house fly and say it acts as a scavenger, devouring bits of animal and vegetable matter that would otherwise decay and cause sickness. But clean people never have any such matter lying about their homes, so that excuse does not hold good. On the contrary, so far from being any good, the house fly does great harm by conveying disease germs around upon its feet and proboscis.

The fly has so many eyes it cannot see very well. In the picture you see one of these huge, bulging eyes, composed of hundreds of little eye lenses. They cover the fly's whole front top head, and, as if that were not enough, there are three other smaller eyes at the back of the head.

A Light, Steady Hand.



As an exercise of patience and dexterity try to balance a set of dominoes upon one that stands upon its narrow end. This is no easy matter, but a little patience will enable you to arrange the stones in layers, which can with care be lifted into place and balanced there.

Korean Girls Ironing.

During the recent war between Russia and Japan, which was begun by both countries trying to get possession of the little country of Korea, you heard a great deal about the Koreans. The illustration shows you the way



HOW TRUE IT IS IN KOREA.

they iron. To us western people the method seems very quaint and slow. They take a round stick something like a rolling pin and fold the article to be ironed around it. Then they sit taller fashion on the floor and beat it with clubs that look like temples.

Legends of the Lily.

One beautiful belief about the lily relates that the candidates for the Virgin Mary's hand, after having sought the Lord's blessing, each left his own staff in the temple in the evening. The next morning the dry rod of Joseph was found green and blossomed with lily flowers.

Another pretty legend is that Mary, on her way to the temple, plucked a lily and upon pressing it to her breast it became white. "Lily of the Virgin," "Madonna flower" and several other mystical names were given to the lily and have come down to this legend.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lake. JOSEPH F. AMBROSE, Plaintiff.

vs. ROSIE AMBROSE, defendant. To Rosie Ambrose the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 25th day of October, 1909, that being the date of the last publication of summons and the last day with in which the defendant is required to answer as fixed by the order of publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear to and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint.

The relief demanded in the complaint is for a decree dissolving the marriage contract and bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and for the custody of the minor children, Martin F. Ambrose and Thomas J. Ambrose. This summons is published in the Lake County Examiner, a weekly newspaper, printed and published at Lakeview, Oregon, by order of Hon. George Noland, Judge of said Court, and dated the 4th day of September, 1909.

The first publication to be made on Thursday, the 9th day of September, 1909, and the last publication to be made on the 25th day of October, 1909. W. J. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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