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NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE

The United States, Germany and Great Britain produce four-fifths of the world's supply of pig iron.

Over \$19,000,000 worth of gold was produced in Alaska last year, to less than \$1,000,000 worth of other minerals.

A wealthy English automobile enthusiast uses a seismograph to register the jolts imparted to his car by rough roads.

Although the winters of Montreal are noted for their severity, that city is 350 miles nearer the equator than London.

The Shoshone irrigation dam in Northern Wyoming, which will be 310 feet high, will be the highest masonry dam in the world.

During the whole of last year London's famous clock, "Big Ben," never varied more than four seconds from the correct time.

Although aluminum can be welded to other metals with a blow torch, two pieces of aluminum cannot be joined in that manner.

A steel canal, within a few feet of a mile in length, twenty feet wide and twelve feet deep, has been built to distribute water in connection with a Nile irrigation project in Egypt.

The largest relief map in the world is on exhibition at London. It represents Uganda and surrounding country to a total of 401,683 square miles, and covers 3,079 square feet.

A new space and fuel saving cooking utensil, patented by an Ohio man, contains three receptacles which may be placed within a single holder, covering but a single range opening.

A Kentuckian claims to have made time for brick layers by his recently patented trowel, which carries a hopper from which the mortar is fed automatically in a smooth, clear stream.

An Italian army officer claims to have perfected a wave power motor with which he lights his home and

decomposes water so as to obtain hydrogen and oxygen in commercial quantities.

Getting Rid of Him
"Se-a-sus-say, ma," stammered Bobbie through the suds, as his mother scrubbed him. "I guess you want to get rid of me, don't you?"

"Why no, Bobbie, dear," replied his mother. "Whatever put such an idea into your mind?"

"Oh, nothin'," said Bobbie, "only it seems to me you're trying to rub me out."—Harper's Magazine.

Hubby's Big Head
Mrs. Youngwife—"I'd like a hat for my husband, please.

Clerk—"What size, madam?"

Mrs. Youngwife—"Dear me, I've forgotten the size, but he wears a fifteen collar, so he would take a twenty or twenty-two hat, wouldn't he?"—Boston Transcript.

Local Option
"You say that local option has been of great benefit to this section of the country?"

"Yes, sir," answered Colonel Stillwell. "As soon as a lot of us citizens realized how far anybody would have to go for a drink we organized a good roads movement."—Washington Star.

No Relief to Him
"When you are angry," said the man of gentle instincts, "stop and count a hundred."

"A hundred," echoed Mr. Serious Barker. "If I could stop at a hundred counting up my wife's millinery bills I wouldn't be angry."—Washington Star.

One Recommendation
The Customer—"Can you recommend these complexion powders?"

The Chemist—"Well, madam, I can't say that they will wash like the natural complexion, but they won't rub off on a coat sleeve!"—Sketch.

WORLD'S BANKNOTES.

Shape, Size and Color of Paper Money of the Nations.

The only paper money that is accepted practically all over the globe is not "money" at all, but the notes of the Bank of England. These notes are simply printed in black ink on Irish linen water lined paper, plain white, with ragged edges. The reason that a badly soiled or worn Bank of England note is rarely seen is that notes which in any way find their way back to the bank are immediately canceled and new ones are issued. The notes of the Banque de France are made of white water lined paper printed in black and white, with numerous mythological and allegorical pictures. They are in denominations of from 25 francs to 1,000 francs.

Bank of England notes are of a somewhat tubandy size—5 by 8 inches. South American currency resembles the bills of the United States, except that cinnamon brown and slate blue are the prevailing colors. German currency is printed in green and black, the notes being in denominations of from 5 to 1,000 marks. The 1,000 mark bills are printed on silk fiber paper.

It takes an expert or a native to distinguish a Chinese bill from a laundry ticket if the bill is of low denomination or a firecracker label if for a large amount, the print being in red on white or yellow on red, with much gilt and gorgeous devices. Italian notes are all sizes, shapes and colors. The smallest bills, 5 and 10 lire, are printed on white paper in pink, blue and carmine inks.

The most striking paper currency in the world is the 100 ruble note of Russia, which is barred from top to bottom with all the colors of the rainbow blended as when a sun ray passes through a prism. In the center in bold relief is a finely executed vignette in black. The remainder of the engraving on the note is in dark and light brown ink.

The American practice of scattering strands of silk through the paper fiber as a protection against counterfeiting is unique.—Harper's Weekly.

POLAR PHENOMENA.

The Mirage and the Mock Sun of the Arctic Regions.

In the spring of 1900 I changed over to the steamer Corwin and sailed for the Arctic ocean to establish a trading station somewhere on the northern shores of Alaska. Although we went on a purely commercial venture, there was a good deal of talk about the pole during the seven months we spent in the almost continuous sunlight.

Dr. Cook relates instances of seeing mirages above the ice fields—mountains passing in solemn review and sometimes inverted and standing on their peaks—but he goes on to say that there were no forms of life. Mirage is a common sight even in lower latitudes than those mentioned by Dr. Cook. I have seen the spires and domes of well defined buildings, whole cities, in fact, appear above the horizon, sometimes lingering for several minutes, or, again, with their towers reaching up higher and higher, attenuating apparently to a mere thread. The "mock sun" is a common phenomenon in the Bering sea. On the evening of June 2, 1900, perhaps 100 miles south of St. Lawrence island, about 9:20 o'clock and past sunset, the sun was visible as though half an hour high, but appearing as a much flattened oval. Then another sun more nearly round emerged from the horizon beneath the "goose egg," rising quite rapidly until it blended with the descending orb. Thereupon, instead of settling below the horizon, the light was quickly dissipated in the air. This phenomenon was probably due to the unequal density of several superimposed strata of air producing refraction of the sun's rays from below the horizon.—Captain Edwin Coffin of Ziegler Polar Expedition in National Magazine.

Parental Severity.
The children of two centuries ago fell on stern times, if one may believe that the spirit of family life was accurately expressed by an excellent mother of that day who said, without humorous intent, that her children "loved her as sinners dread death."

There is little doubt that parental control at that date was as rigorous as this anecdote indicates. It is said that when little Andrew Elliot, afterward lieutenant governor of New York, objected to boiled mutton his father, Sir Gilbert Elliot, frowned.

"Let Mr. Andrew have boiled mutton for breakfast," commanded the stern parent. "Cold mutton for dinner and cold mutton for supper till he has learned to like it."—Youth's Companion.

A Bushel of Cents.
It beats all what odd questions reach some of the departments of government in Washington. Not long ago the treasury received a letter from a man who had made a bet asking "How many cents are there in a bushel?" The answer was not easy to offer. If the man had asked about pounds he might have received a definite answer. As it was, he got in reply a guess from a clerk that "roughly there is something like \$320, or \$2,000 pennies."

Steve Lifters.
Customer—"Do you keep store lifters in here?"

Grocer's Clerk—"Not the iron ones, madam. But we can give you a pair of litters."

Music Lovers.
"How do you know those people are sincere lovers of music?"

"By the fact," replied Miss Cayenne, "that they compelled their youngest boy to stop trying to learn to play the piano."—Washington Star.

THE JEWISH SABBATH.

Its Influence on the Habits of the Hebrew Children.

The Hebrew Sabbath, including its complicated preparations, is rich and impressive material for a child's imagination. On Thursday evening the mother already prepares dough, goes to market, cleans the fish, etc., says the American Hebrew.

In the morning comes the baking of "chales" (bread). How bewitching for a child to watch the mother making different shapes of dough, smearing it with egg and decorating it with braids of different shapes and forms. A Jewish child gets the first lesson in modeling by making make believe "chales."

In the evening the mother prepares to meet the Sabbath. The child partakes in the household occupations and therefore gets habits of industry, order and regard for the rights and ideas of others and the fundamental habit of subordinating his activities to the general interest of the household.

This is especially true in regard to Jewish households where everything seems to be prescribed by law. Before darkness sets in on Friday the household lights in the dining room extra candles or a special lamp in honor of Sabbath and reads the blessing.

Quite often a child not yet able to talk will cover its face with its little palms, imitating the gestures of the devoted mother. The returning from the synagogue, the appreciative greeting "Good Sabbath," the Kiddush, the blessing over wine, the special menu and the holiday spirit of all who participate have undoubtedly a soothing, beneficent influence upon the child after supper the time is spent in resting.

FIRST SHAPE OF EELS.

Strait of Messina Reveals Mystery of the Snake-like Fish.

In the strait of Messina are channels of immense depth, through which a wild tide surges, and owing probably to irregularities at the bottom there are whirling eddies which have the effect of bringing up from the depths below many marine creatures which are rarely seen except in the deep sea trawls.

It was here that the larval form of a fresh water eel was first discovered, an incident which threw a blaze of light on the life history of a very mysterious fish.

All kinds of theories had been given forth with regard to the propagation of the eel. Some naturalists declared they bred in fresh water, others that they visited the estuaries for spawning purposes, but thanks to the discovery of Messina and later captures of the eel in its larval form it is practically certain that after mature eels drop down our rivers in autumn they lie there to exceedingly deep water in the sea and there deposit their eggs.

From the egg comes a little ribbon shaped creature, the larval form. In due course this changes into an eel of still smaller size, strange to say, and these small eels or eivers afterward ascend our rivers and there remain until they reach maturity, when they in their turn descend to the sea and history is repeated.—London Telegraph.

Horses in Literature.
In sacred writ it was deemed worthy of record that Solomon imported horses from Egypt, while the description of the war steed in Job is accounted one of the finest parts of that piece of literature. In Greek myth and English satire the qualities ascribed to Centaur and the Houyhnhnns testify sufficiently to the high regard in which the horse has ever been held. The name of Bucephalus is inseparably coupled with that of Alexander. At least one Roman emperor had divine honors paid to his charger. Who can picture Don Quixote sleeping on his armor without seeing the princely Rosinante tethered under the dewy night? And the stirring incidents of John Gilpin's ride conclusively proved that the racing blood of far removed equine ancestors was not entirely wanting in the degenerate descendant.

Got All He Asked For.
Another "meest man" has been found. He lives in the city and conducts a thriving business. The other day a needy individual approached him and said: "Say, mister, I'm hungry and would like to get a nickel to get a cup of coffee and a roll. I have four pennies and only need one more. Please give me a penny."

"The man after searching himself said: 'I haven't got a penny. All I have is a nickel. Give me your four cents in change, and I will give you the nickel.'"

"The beggar requests that his name be not mentioned in connection with the item."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Doubtful Praise.
Stippler—Did Miss Kittle admire your paintings? Dobber—I don't know. Stippler—What did she say about them? Dobber—That she could feel that I put a great deal of myself into my work. Stippler—Well, that's praise. Dobber—Is it? The picture I showed her was "Calves in the Meadow."—New York Journal.

Miscellaneous.
WANTED—A girl at the Klamath Falls Steam Laundry.

For Rent—Suite of rooms in Stillis block; can be used for light house-keeping. Stillis Dry Goods Co.

WANTED—Hand Ironers at the Klamath Falls Steam Laundry.

FOR RENT—Storeroom at corner 7th and Main sts. Inquire of C. W. Harlow on premises.

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR

From December Farm Journal "Weather" may justly be termed a bad spell of weather.

A man is in no condition to settle down until he has settled up.

Most schoolboys would rather eat a "piece" than speak one.

The potato bug is bad enough, but the ever-present humbug is worse.

The nightmare waits for those who indulge in too much Christmas cheer.

Why is Johnny like a side-tracked freight car? Because he has been switched.

To be successful both the baseball pitcher and the orator must have a good delivery.

What the corn heard with its ears and the potato saw with its eyes none will ever know.

It may be pleasant to sit in the lap of luxury, but consider how it hurts to be tumbled out.

In baseball the pitcher may hunt up all the curves he pleases, and still play a straight game.

Many a man who is "down on his luck" might easily reach prosperity by prefacing his luck with a "p."

J. J. Hill, the railroad magnate, must be a first-class driver, since he can handle several lines at once.

If we were as silent with respect to our achievements as we are to our mistakes, what a silent world this would be.

Perhaps Fletcher got his idea of the healthfulness of thorough chewing from the cow. She stands at the head in that line.

When the preacher said, "Behold the perfect man!" every male member of the congregation became cross-eyed with looking at himself.

A Touching Confession
Mother—Johnny, you said you'd been to Sunday school.

Johnny (with a far-away look)—Yes, mamma.

Mother—How does it happen that your hands smell of fish?

Johnny—I carried home the Sunday school paper, an' the outside page is all about Jonah and the whale.—Western Christian Advocate.

Diffidence
Her Father (irately)—Young man, do you know that you've been calling on my daughter since 7 o'clock?

The Tarrying Youth—Yes, sir; but she has been sitting on my hat for the last three hours, and I didn't want to tell her.

Her Father—Then, hereafter, don't keep your hat in your lap. Hang it on the rack in the hall.—The Circle Magazine.

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Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 26th day of November, 1909.

L. J. BAUMAN, As Administrator of the Estate of John B. Hall, Deceased.

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