

HOW EYESTONES ACT

Their Movements When Placed In Lime Juice or Vinegar.

HAVE APPEARANCE OF LIFE.

Their Motion Is Caused by Carbonic Acid Gas Evolved by Contact With the Liquid Acid—The Cleansing Process in a Journey Over the Eyeball.

The druggist took a small bottle from a drawer and emptied from it a few tiny objects that looked like flat, round bits of polished bone. He picked up one and handed it over for inspection. One side of it was marked with numerous concentric grooves.

"That is an eyestone," said the druggist. He poured a tablespoonful or so of liquid out of a bottle into a saucer-like dish and diluted it with water. "And this," said he, "is a weak solution of lime juice." The druggist took one of the eyestones and placed it in the solution. Presently it began to move as if it were alive. It made its way slowly about in different directions in the liquid in a mysterious manner.

"That strange movement of the eyestone," said the druggist, "when placed in a weak solution of lime juice or vinegar has given rise among ignorant and superstitious people to the notion that it has life and that it loves vinegar and loves to swim in it above all things. But there is no more life in an eyestone than there is in a paving stone. It is composed of calcareous material and when placed in the solutions named is made to move about by carbonic acid gas, which is evolved by contact with the liquid acid.

"These little stones and all genuine eyestones once were the front doors, so to speak, of the shells of a little molluscous animal that lives along the South American east coast. The shell of that little creature is a univalve. This calcareous formation is on the tip end of the mollusk, and when it draws itself into its shell to escape danger or go to sleep the end, of course, is the last part that is drawn into the cavity or mouth of the shell, where it fits so closely and is so hard that it affords perfect protection to the animal against its enemies from without.

"The natives collect these little mollusk shells in large numbers for no other purpose than to secure the eyestones, as we call them, and they hold them in great awe, believing them to possess supernatural attributes. Sailors on the vessels engaged in the fruit trade with those regions obtain the stones from the natives and bring them here for sale to the wholesale druggists, and there was a time when the demand for them generally was quite large.

"There is nothing better to remove foreign substances from the eye than one of these South American eyestones, which use is what gives them their name. Many people think that before using them it is necessary to put them in vinegar to give them life, but it is not necessary at all. The stone is inserted at one corner of the eye, with the grooved side next to the lid. The pressure of the eyeball forces it to move about in the eye, and the grooves collect the foreign matter and retain it. After making a thorough circuit of the eye the stone will come out at the corner next to the nose. No inconvenience is caused by its presence.

"There are other eyestones. In the head of our common crawfish there are two little bones, just back of and beneath the eye, which resemble the South American eyestones, about the only difference being that they are smooth all over, instead of grooved on one side. These crawfish bones are known as eyestones and are used as such in the west, but they have none of the virtues of the real eyestone. Their proper name is crab stones. In Poland and parts of Russia quite a trade is found in the collecting of these crab stones. The crawfish are taken and buried in deep pits, where they are left to die and rot. The refuse is then washed and the stones are picked out. They are not used in those countries as eyestones, but are taken internally, faith in their beneficial stomachic properties being great."—New York Press.

Only One Message. The lady of the house where they use a "party line" told the new maid to repeat to her any message. Then the lady went shopping. When she returned she summoned the maid.

"Did you receive any message for me, Jane?" she inquired.

"Only one, ma'am. I thought I heard th' bell ring, ma'am, an' I took down th' receiver, ma'am, an' just then a voice said, 'Listening again, are you, you old snoot?'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Old Mill. Tourist in Holland—I suppose, my good man, that mill has ground out your living for a good many years? Gentleman of Marken—Hess you, no! The old shack hasn't run for twenty years. I make a better living renting it as a model to American artists.—Judge.

Papa Enjoined. "I call this the limit." "How now?" "A young cub has enjoined me from interfering with his attentions to my daughter."—Kansas City Journal.

Philosophy is nothing but discretion.—Selden.

THE TINWARE TUMBLED.

Then the Prices Tumbled, and Dan Sold Out All His Stock.

Dan MacQuinn, who runs a general merchandise store in a country town conducts his bargain and special sales in a way that makes a big success out of every sale.

Recently he conducted a tinware sale. All kinds of tinware household utensils were displayed in tables and shelves about the store room. Directly in the center of the room was an immense standing case with eight or ten shelves, on which was arranged a wide variety of pieces of tinware all marked in bold figures.

About the time the store was packed with bargain seekers there came a terrible crash from the center of the room. A lumbering expressman had tipped over the case, and the tinware was scattered everywhere, but not damaged to any extent. Dan immediately rushed to the scene of the confusion. So did all the women attending the sale. After giving the druggist a severe calling down Dan, who appeared to be in a terrible rage, announced that rather than pick up one piece of the ware he would sell every piece for 6 cents. The original prices, marked plainly on each piece, were from 10 to 15 cents. Dan sold every piece right from the floor and did it in less than five minutes.

If any one of the bargain seekers had happened around the store after the sale was over they would have been surprised to see Dan handing the expressman a piece of money, apparently very well satisfied with the result of a clever ruse which had brought a big day's receipts.—Modern Methods.

A DUTCH PAWNSHOP.

Sunday Clothes a Favorite Collateral in Holland.

The Dutch pawnshop of Amsterdam, known as Bank van Leening, is under the control of the municipality. Up to 1616 the business was owned by the city to a private company, but as it refused to reduce its interest on pawned articles the city took over the business and has managed it ever since. The first shop was established in the Ringe Landhuissteeg, and business is still done in the original building. As the business increased branch houses were opened, and there are now fifteen such branches throughout the city.

Each article pawned costs about 4 cents for administration, and about \$25,000 per annum is lost on articles pawned which do not pay more than 4 per cent interest.

It appears to be the custom of some people in Holland to pawn their vest clothes on Monday morning, redeem them on the Saturday night following and repair them on the following Monday morning. Over 40 per cent of the business of the pawnshop consists of this class of pledges.

The revenue is derived from interest on pledges, to 10 cents charged on each loan for administering expenses, amounts received from the sale of pledges and rent of parts of the building owned by the pawnshop.

The minimum advanced on any article is 10 cents and the maximum \$20. The interest paid runs from 6 per cent to 13 per cent. The amount of interest collected is regulated every three years, so that the bank will not receive at any time more than 3 per cent on the capital invested.—Consular Reports.

The Arabs of Syria.

Among the Arabs of Syria a man changes his name after the birth of his eldest son, assuming the name which has been bestowed upon the heir, with the prefix Abu, meaning "father of." Thus, if the son is called Fudie Allah, "God's bounty," the father will be henceforth known as Abu Fudie Allah, "father of God's bounty." In like manner the mother would become known as Em Fudie Allah, "mother of God's bounty." This custom is not merely one of common speech, but extends to all occasions and even to legal documents. Still more strangely, even when a man though married has no son the courtesy of oriental society demands that he should be addressed as Abu Saim or Abu Mahmoud, after an imaginary son whom politeness confers upon him.

Cashed Her Bouquets.

A young woman walked into a well known florist's and, motioning one of the men aside, said a few words in a low voice. They stepped back to the desk, and he gave her some money. Some time after she had left he said to one of the other men:

"Did you notice that girl? Mr. B. left a standing order to send her a box of flowers every Saturday. He's away just now, and when she sees something that she had rather have than her weekly bouquet she comes in here and cashes her flowers, so to speak. She's not the only one either."—New York Sun.

Just Like Iron.

"See here," said the irate customer as he entered the clothing store, "you said this pair of trousers would wear like iron. I've worn them less than six weeks, and now look at them. Do you call that wearing like iron?"

"Well, why not?" rejoined the proprietor. "Aren't they rusty enough to suit you?"—Chicago News.

Sounded Like a Game.

"We had an African explorer at the club last evening. He talked of progressive Abyssinia."

"Sounds interesting. How do you play it?"—Louisville Courier Journal.

Prof. J. Lawrence Laughlin, of the University of Chicago, rejects the quite prevalent view affirmed by President Taft and accepted by Bryan as a vindication of the free silver theory, that the increase of prices of necessary commodities is connected with the increase in the available supply of the world's gold. In a paper for Scribner's Magazine, Prof. Laughlin insists that new gold should be considered with reference to the volume already in existence. Between 1851 and 1875 the stock of gold in the world was doubled, or from \$3,158,000,000 to \$6,316,000,000. From 1875 to 1895 the gold increase was 43 per cent, yet the professor points to the fact that prices were very low in 1895. From 1895 until 1905—the increase of gold was only 25 per cent, yet prices in that period rose almost continuously. Among the causes Laughlin gives for the era of high prices are the tariff rise of wages, disappearance of range-fed beef, movement of rural population to the cities, extravagance and waste, cost of militarism, monopoly methods of the trusts and costly methods of retailing.

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That the County Court will receive bids for the construction of a bridge across the Wilson River, at what is known as the Keifer place, said bridge to be a wood span and 125 feet in length, constructed according to plans and specifications on file at the office of County Clerk.

A certified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will execute a bond for the completion of the contract if awarded the same.

All bids to be filed in the office of County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, on or before 9 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, the 1st day of June, 1910.

The court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the County Court. J. C. HOLDEN, County Clerk.

Notice of Change of Name.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,—That the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook, did on the 7th day of February, 1910, duly make and enter in the Journal of said court, an order and decree, decreeing that the name of Harry William Angelo be changed to that of Harry William Scovel; that the name of the said person shall forever hereafter be Harry William Scovel, and that due, lawful and public notice of such change of name be published in the Tillamook Headlight, and this notice is published pursuant to said order and decree.

In witness whereof, the Clerk of the County Court aforesaid has set his hand and affixed his official seal on this 19th day of February, 1910.

J. C. HOLDEN, County Clerk.

Bid Wanted For Wood.

Bids will be received by the Maple Leaf Creamery Ass'n for Alder and Hemlock wood, to be delivered at its factory, Tillamook County, Oregon, one half by August 15th, 1910, and balance by October 15th, 1910, and bids to be sent to Carl Haberlach, Secretary of said Association, on or before May 23rd, 1910. Bids will be received on from ten to 100 cords. Directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

MAPLE LEAF CREAMERY ASS'N.

Whoooping Cough. This is a more dangerous disease than is generally presumed. It will be a surprise to many to learn that more deaths result from it than from scarlet fever. Pneumonia often results from it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, and always with the best results. Delbert McKeig of Harlan, Iowa, says of it: "My boy took whooping cough when nine months old. He had it in the winter. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which proved good. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale at Lamar's drug store.

An Ideal Husband

is patient, even with a nagging wife, for he knows she needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells. She needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, headache and weak kidneys have used them and become healthy and happy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Chas. I. Clough.

Commander Julius A. Pratt Post

No. 143 Dept. III., G. A. R. Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of the above Post, Keweenaw, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I kept on taking them and now I am free from backache and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley's Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity. C. I. Clough.

Synopsis of the annual statement of the BEAVER STATE MERCHANTS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, of Portland, Oregon. Submitted to the Insurance Commissioner for the year ending December 31st, 1909.

Table with columns for INCOME, DISBURSEMENTS, ASSETS, and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Cash received with applications for insurance, Total income, and Total liabilities.

What Everybody Wants. Everybody desires good health which is impossible unless the kidneys are sound and healthy. Foley's Kidney Remedy should be taken at the first indication of any irregularity, and a serious illness may be averted. Foley's Kidney Remedy will restore the kidney's and bladder to their normal state and activity. C. I. Clough.

Chamberlain's Liniment. This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and for the relief from pain which it affords in acute inflammatory rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Lame back, lame shoulder and stiff neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles, usually brought on by exposure to cold or damp, and are quickly cured by applying this liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is allayed by this liniment. For sale at Lamar's drug store.

For More Than Three Decades. Foley's Honey and Tar has been a household favorite for all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. For infants and children no opiates and no harmful drugs. None genuine but Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Refuse substitutes. C. I. Clough.

A Man Wants To Die only when a lazy liver and sluggish bowels cause frightful despondency. But Dr. King's New Life Pills expel poisons from the system; bring hope and courage; cure all Liver, Stomach and Kidney troubles; impart health and vigor to the weak, nervous and ailing. 25c. at Chas. I. Clough's.

Do It Now. Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, yield to the vigorous application of this liniment. Try it. You are certain to be delighted with the quick relief which it affords. Sold at Lamar's drug store.

NOW IS THE TIME BEST. of the year to have your teeth and bridge fixed. It is best and cheapest. Get your teeth and bridge fixed now. It is the best time to have your teeth and bridge fixed. It is the best time to have your teeth and bridge fixed.

Wise Dental Co. INCORPORATED. Painless Dentists. Cleaning & Pressing neatly done at the TOGGERY!

TILLAMOOK ICE and COLD STORAGE CO. make a specialty MANUFACTURING ICE and Storing all kinds of Perishable Articles. We also make Mokatil Pure Food Ice Cream. It's all Cream, Cold and Sweet. Plant: Corner 1st and 3rd Avenue, TILLAMOOK, OREGON.

WEINHARD'S COLUMBIA BEER, EXPORT BEER, KAISER BLUME. Unsung, Non-Intoxicating MALT TEA. STAR BREWERY Hop Gold Beer, Special Brew. BOTTLED BY THE Columbia Bottling Co., Astoria, Oregon. Soda Waters, Siphons, Bartlett Mineral Water.

FLANEUR, No. 56331. Only Imported Percheron Stallion in Tillamook County. The most perfect individual and is breeding true to his type. Will make the season of 1910 at Enster's old stand in Tillamook City until June 15th, and from June 15th at Nehalem long as necessary. For terms apply to B. L. BEALS, Nehalem Horse Company.

FAMILY RECIPES. The valued family recipes for cough and cold cure, liniments, tonics and other remedies have as careful attention here as the most intricate prescriptions. Our fresh, high grade drugs will help to make these remedies more effective than ever. Right prices are also assured. CLOUGH, Reliable Druggist.

Foley's Orino Laxative. For Stomach Trouble, Sluggish Liver and Habitual Constipation. It cures by aiding all of the digestive organs—gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels—the only way that chronic constipation can be cured. Especially recommended for women and children. Pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Chas. I. Clough.

Diarrhoea. When you want a quick cure without any loss of time, and one that is followed by no bad results, use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It never fails and is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children. It is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world.

A Morning Reminder. You awake with a mean, nasty taste in the mouth, which reminds you that your stomach is in a bad condition. It should also remind you that there is nothing so good for a disordered stomach as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They build up the system, assist nature to restore natural conditions, and are gentle in their action that one hardly realizes a medicine was taken. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere. Price 25c.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. S. VIERECK, Tillamook Bakery. OPPOSITE THE ALLEN HOUSE. SPECIALTY IN ALL KIND OF CAKES. ALL KIND OF BREAD.

Pianos. The P. A. Starck Piano Co. Has established a permanent Agency in TILLAMOOK COUNTY. For their pianos, 25 year guarantee, and warranted to withstand any climate. Composite Bell Metal Frame. Three Strings, 7 1/2 Octaves. Price \$350.00. Piano on exhibition. MISS FLORENCE EVENS, Agent. Gus Kunze House, 2nd Ave. E. W. J. Garrett's Phone.