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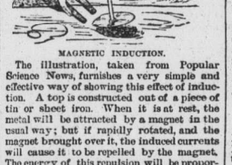
SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

The Actual Size of a Flower as Told by Simple Contrivance.

The Driven Well Patent Case --Preserving the Flower.

Attraction and Repulsion by a Magnet of the Same Metal.

If a piece of metal is rapidly moved before the poles of a magnet, currents of electricity are induced in it, and, by their reaction upon the magnet tend to stop its motion. This principle is by no means new to the scientific world, it is practically made use of in the construction of delicate galvanometers, where the oscillations of the magnetic needle are controlled and "dampened by the proximity of a mass of copper.



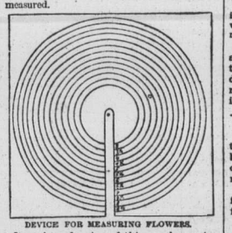
MAGNETIC INDUCTION.

The illustration, taken from Popular Science News, furnishes a very simple and effective way of showing this effect of induction. A top is constructed out of a piece of tin or sheet iron. When it is at rest, the metal will be attracted by a magnet in the usual way; but if rapidly rotated, and the magnet brought over it, the induced currents will cause it to be repelled by the magnet. The energy of this repulsion will be proportional to the speed of rotation; and, as this diminishes, the repulsion becomes less and less, and at a certain point the attractive influence is again exerted. If the poles of the magnet are held to the edge of the revolving disk—that is, parallel to the plane of rotation—the induced currents will neutralize each other, and no effect will be observed.

This apparent paradox or the attraction and repulsion by a magnet of the same piece of metal, is a striking illustration of the effect of induced currents, and the experiment with the top, says the authority quoted from, is especially well adapted to illustrate it in a lecture room or before a class of students.

A Device for Measuring Blossoms.

The Journal of Horticulture has illustrated a device by which the actual or comparative size of flowers can be quickly and easily measured.



DEVICE FOR MEASURING FLOWERS.

It consists of a piece of thin wood or pasteboard, on which a series of circles is drawn, with the diameter of each marked upon it. A slit is cut in this, extending to the center; and to measure the diameter of a blossom it is only necessary to pass the stem of the flower to the center of the board, when its size can be measured at once by noting how many of the circles are covered by it. We think many persons will be surprised at the difference between the apparent and actual size of many flowers.

Preserving the Color of Flowers.

A method of preserving the color of flowers, recommended by a German authority, consists in dusting salicylic acid on the plants as they lie in the press, and removing it again with a brush when the flowers are dry. Red colors in particular are well preserved by this agent. Another method of applying the same preservative is to use a solution of one part of salicylic acid in fourteen of alcohol by means of blotting paper or cotton wool soaked in it and placed above and below the flowers. Powdered boracic acid yields nearly as good results. Dr. Schonland, in a paragraph contributed to The Gardeners' Chronicle, recommends, as an improvement in the method of using sulphurous acid for preserving the color, that in the case of delicate flowers they might be placed loosely between sheets of vegetable parchment before immersion in the liquid, so as to preserve their natural form.

Professor Maria Mitchell.

Miss Maria Mitchell, for many years professor of astronomy at Vassar college, has resigned her position. She was born in Nantucket, Mass., in 1818. In 1847 she discovered a comet, and this made her fame, the king of Denmark giving her a gold medal in honor of the achievement. She has since added seven other comets to her list, being the first discoverer of all of them. She visited Europe shortly after 1847, and was there the guest of Sir John Herschel and Sir George Airy, then astronomer royal at Greenwich. She holds the degree of LL.D. from three institutions, the last being granted by Columbia college. Her resignation was prompted solely by a desire for rest.

The Driven Well Patent Again.

A rehearing in the driven well patent has been refused, and the supreme court has affirmed its previous decision, that the patent granted to Green was invalid.

Mince Pie as an Object Lesson.

There is no better subject for an object lesson, says an exchange, than a mince pie. Its contents have been brought from the four quarters of the globe, and to trace them to their native lands will make a profitable geography lesson. The flour of which the crust is made comes from Minnesota. The lard used in baking very likely comes from Chicago or Cincinnati. The meat is possibly from a Texas steer. The suet may have obtained from another state. The raisins come from some Spanish vineyard. The currants ripened in Greece. The citron de- rived from the gardens of the Hesperides. The cloves, the cinnamon and the mace come from where [illegible] breezes
This spot of [illegible] Ceylon's isle,
Blows [illegible] prospect pleases,
Where ev[illegible] man is vile.
And only [illegible] be given of the places, countries and peoples whence all these ingredients came, there is [illegible] more geography in tracing the routes by which these articles were brought till they reached our mince pie than an ordinary geography student learns from the books in three months.

Be sure that the water is at boiling point before putting into it the vegetables to be cooked.

Opposed to Gambling for All Forms.

Husband—Mary, I don't see why you allow the children to play dominoes as they are doing now.

"What harm can it do?"

"A world of harm. It will lead on to gambling for money. When I was a boy my parents would as soon have had my hand cut off as to see me playing such a game."

"Well, well, I'll tell them to stop. But why are you so cross to-night?"

"I've just lost $3,000 in a wheat deal.—Nebraska State Journal.

Different Committees.

Attendant (to railroad president)—A committee is outside, sir.

Railroad President—Tell the committee that we propose to fight this strike to the bitter end. No compromise; no compromise.

Attendant—It's a committee from the Pullman car porters, sir.

President—Oh, show the gentlemen in at once.—New York Sun.

Temporary Perpetual Motion.

Edward B. Latimer, of Baltimore, after twenty-five years' labor, has invented a perpetual motion machine which, when once started, will run for fifteen minutes.—Omaha World.

STORIES ABOUT MEN.

Gen. Harney Tried in Vain to Practice What He Preached.

The following story is told of Gen. Harney, when he was in command at Camp Verde, Tex. He was an intensely dignified officer, and if there was one thing he detested more than another it was undignified haste. One evening, just as he was about to hold dress parade, he perceived that he had forgotten his handkerchief, and as the weather was very hot, he said to his orderly:

"Go to my quarters, quick, and bring my handkerchief."

The orderly touched his cap and started for the quarters, several hundred yards distant. After he had proceeded a short distance, remembering that there was no time to lose, he broke into a trot.

"See that d—d scoundrel running as if the Indians were after him. If there is anything I hate it is to see a soldier running instead of marching properly. Here, my man," continued Harney to another soldier, "go after that man and tell him to walk."

The second soldier started after the first, but as the first kept on running, the second one saw his only chance to deliver the message was to hurry up, so he, too, broke into a run. To say that Harney swore is to use a mild expression.

"Here, sergeant, go after that man and tell him if he don't stop running I'll hang him up by the thumbs."

The sergeant started out on a brisk walk, but as his predecessor had a good start, he, too, began to run as hard as he could.

"If all the three scoundrels ain't running like jack rabbits!" ejaculated Harney. "I'll show 'em," and tucking his sword under his arm, he started in pursuit as fast as he could run, but suddenly remembering his dignity, he came to a halt, and walked stiffly back to the place where the dress parade was to come off.—Texas Siftings.

Fabian's Joke Not Appreciated.

Fabian, a New York elocutionist, and the Humphrey street church people of New Haven are "out." When Fabian mounted the platform the other evening to deliver a humorous lecture, a boy, apparently from a telegraph office, came forward and handed him what was apparently a dispatch. He nervously broke the seal, and, unfolding the paper, thrust his hand to his head in a dramatic way, as if the contents was very bad news. Gradually he grew pale and his eyes glassy; he staggered and reached out for support. Some of the female portion of the audience became so excited by the news he had evidently received that they became hysterical. Finally, Fabian stepped forward and in a voice filled with emotion said:

"My friends, I have received very bad news. You will excuse my seeming illness, but perhaps the message will explain it. With your consent I will read it."

Amid the whispered sympathies of his hearers he continued:

Chicago, Feb. 23.

To Edward Fabian:

Fannie's illness has taken a fatal turn. There is no hope. One foot is already in the grave, and we hope to get the cemetery enlarged so that she may get the other one in to-morrow.

Then he braced up and laughed loudly to assist his audience in quickly appreciating the point of the joke. But the audience didn't laugh, and they gave Fabian a cool reception during the remainder of the evening.—Hartford Times.

Senator Cullom's Story.

This reminded Senator Cullom of the position in which an old Texas pioneer found himself once. He was fond in his latter days of boasting of the "good old times," referring to the days of the old colonists.

"Why, sir," exclaimed the pioneer to some friends "I was once offered a league of land for a pair of old boots!"

"Didn't you take it?" he was asked.

"No, sir; I didn't."

"Poor land, I reckon."

"Why, bless your heart, sir, it was the best piece of land outdoors—grass five feet high, a clear stream of water running through it, and an undeveloped silver mine in one corner!"

"And why in thunder didn't you make the trade?"

"Because," said the old man in a regretful tone of voice—"because I—I didn't have the boots."—Washington Cor. New York Tribune.

Scene at an Arab Funeral.

I happened to be present at a funeral of one of the principal men of the tribe, when a scene not unlike that of an Irish wake took place. The burial ground was not far from our tents, and here gathered a large concourse of men and wailing women. The women collected under a clump of dourn bushes apart, squatting in a semi-circle, and from time to time indulging in wild shrill screams, the men standing solemnly round the spot on which the grave was about to be dug, with the shrouded corpse on a litter in the rear. Their habit seems to be to console their grief by a species of mournful festivity, to provide for which I was told no fewer than thirty-five sheep had been killed. I went to one of their encampments about half a mile distant; their black tents were pitched amid a mass of rocks and guarded as usual by savage dogs. They cultivate such patches of land as are available in this stony district, but are a poor tribe.—English Illustrated Magazine.

The Telephonic Probe.

At the meeting of the College of Physicians in Philadelphia Dr. John Girdner, of New York, exhibited, by invitation of the college, for the first time, his telephonic probe, and explained its mode of application. The instrument is used to locate a bullet or other metal substance that has become lodged in the body. It is operated by the natural electricity in the patient. It consists of three parts: One, a sort of audiphone, which is placed over the physician's ears; a steel probe and a steel bulb. The bulb is placed in the patient's mouth and the probe is inserted in the wound. If the probe strikes a piece of lone it makes no response, but if it strikes the metal which caused the wound it gives distinct clicking sounds. —Electrical Review.

Savings Banks' Deposits.

A Scotch newspaper recently claimed that the Glasgow Savings bank, with a deposit of £1,680,000, was the largest savings institution in the world. The Provident Institution for Savings in Boston has a total of $26,597,858, which is largely in excess of the Glasgow institution.—Chicago Herald.

Boulanger and the Astrologers.

The horoscope, or astrological dossier, of Gen. Boulanger, has lately been hawked in Paris streets. The general is to overthrow Germany on Nov. 7, 1890, and to become president of the republic in May, 1891. Et apres? his countrymen may remark. But Germany need not tremble and "come down," like the coon of fable. A sage named Ely-Star has just published a work on astrology, much of which is as difficult and technical as any book on "How to Win at Roulette." This hoary sage has taken the general's horoscope himself, and he says the penny horoscope is all wrong. It looks like an insane attempt of the forty-seventh proposition of Euclid to demonstrate itself by itself of the first. This horoscope is not a[illegible]ued, but the reader can work it [illegible] himself if he has the necessary [illegible] out for h[illegible] Ely-Star is ready to explain knowledge [illegible] himself, and he refers it to Gen. Boulan[illegible]ding that it does assures Germany by a[illegible]n the penny not "pass out" at all, as variant.—London Times.

Latest Thing in Mendicancy.

A new form in mendicancy is becoming fashionable in Paris. The beggars who affect the latest mode attire themselves in artistic costumes, and, armed with a palette and brushes and other insignia of the painters' profession, go and take up their positions in the galleries of the Louvre and the Luxembourg, and whenever a party of English tourists come near them utter exclamations of despair in their assumed character of starving artists. To such an extent, indeed, is this new mode of mendicancy being adopted, that the authorities at the Louvre have had their attention called to it with a view to its suppression.—Paris Cor. London Figaro.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Are We a Nervous People?—A Variety of Useful Suggestions.

The term "American nervousness" has become almost proverbial, and it is a popular belief that the nervous temperament is characteristic of the inhabitants of the United States; that all our affairs are conducted on the high pressure system and that our normal state is one of the highest excitements. To this alleged state of affairs is attributed the numerous "break downs," and cases of nervous prostration and insanity so frequently reported.

Popular Science News thinks that, like many other generally accepted beliefs, there is but little actual foundation in fact for such an idea. The average American is well fed, warmly clothed, and properly cared for in every way. His average weight and size are fully equal to those of his transatlantic brother; and the tall, sallow, lean and excitable individual supposed to represent the typical American, like the conventional Yankee or Irishman, is only to be found between the covers of novels or in dramatic representations.

Let any one make a mental review of his acquaintances, and we venture to predict, says the authority quoted, that the number of those who can fairly be considered as "nervous" will be very small.

We cannot come to any other conclusion than that the Americans, as a people, have as strong nerves and as vigorous constitutions as any nation on earth. With the general adoption of modern comforts and conveniences, and the better sanitary conditions under which we live, the death rate is constantly diminishing and the average length of life increasing.

Official Advice to Parents.

In certain German towns an official document, which contains, among other items, the following, is handed to every parent when the birth of a child is registered:

"Keep the room free from dust, smoke and bad odors; don't dry washed linen in it, or cover the child's head with a veil, clothes or coverlet. The light must be somewhat softened during the first week or two, but care must be taken not to leave the room in total darkness; the night light must not smoke or flicker, great care to be taken with petroleum lamps, not to turn them too low; temperature little over 80 degs. Fahr. Cleanliness is the condition of health; child to be washed once a day regularly, the eyes, ears, nose and mouth as often as necessary. 'Carrying' cushions are to be used during the first three months, but to guard against tying it too tightly no tight clothing, no pins, child to be carried but little, and never 'daddled.' North and east winds to be avoided. Mattress of horse hair, or hay, and often to be changed. A carefully chosen foster mother strongly advised. Very injurious to 'suck the bottle,' rags of any sort, and probably the thumb. Diet—Avoid bread, potatoes or meat. In case of prolonged crying, sickness or shortness of breath, promptly send for the doctor. Mark any redness of the eyelids, or the child might lose its sight for life."

For Those Who Cannot Use Sugar.

The British Medical Journal predicts that saccharine tabloids—a remarkable product of chemical science—are likely to come rapidly and extensively into use in place of sugar, as they are of a convenient form for ordinary domestic purposes.

One tiny tabloid dropped into a cup of coffee or tea sweetens it most agreeably and inocuously, and thus the diabetic or glycosuric patient, who has been so long deprived of the pleasure of sweetening his food, can carry a little glass tube of these tabloids in his waistcoat pocket, using them as he would lumps of sugar. One tabloid is the full equivalent in sweetening power of an ordinary lump of white sugar.

The Best Treatment for a Sprain.

Professor Brinton says that the very best thing for a sprain is to put the limb into a vessel of very hot water immediately, then add boiling water as it can be borne. Keep the part immersed for twenty minutes, or until the pain subsides; then apply a tight bandage and order rest. Sometimes the joint can be used in twelve hours. If necessary, use a silicate of sodium dressing.

"Deathly Sleepiness."

Students and others compelled to use the brain a great deal, often complain of a deathly sleepiness, an utter inability to hold the eyes open. This is not at all a disease of the eyes, but merely nature's demand for her just dues. A physician in such a case once recommended "a week's sleep," and it sufficed.

Glycerine Used Internally.

Dr. Tisne asserts that glycerine taken internally exerts a beneficial effect upon nutrition, increasing the weight and palliating many of the distressing symptoms of consumption, such as loss of appetite, diarrhœa, night sweats and insomnia.

A mother affirms that sunflower seeds, browned and ground like coffee, then steeped and slightly sweetened, is one of the best of remedies for whooping cough.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

The Duties and Privileges of the "Best Man" at a Fashionable Wedding.

A "best man" attends his friend to the altar, holds his hat and keeps the ring until it is needed. He sends the bride as hand some a present as he can afford—a bracelet, fan, opera glass, piece of silver, or a pretty bit of furniture, a set of tea cups or a diamond star. He then officiates at the breakfast, pays the clergyman (that is, acts as the groom's cashier), and throws the rice and the slipper after the departing pair; he is the aid, the guide, the familiar friend. Thus does Harper's Bazar define the duties of this indispensable personage at the modern fashionable wedding.

Tact in Entertaining.

Always give guests a cordial welcome if you wish them to enjoy a visit. Nothing is more chilling than to be met with evident weariness, as though one's visit were inconvenient. Make guests feel at home, but do not so burden yourself with extra work during their stay, that you cannot enjoy it or have time to devote to their entertainment. Do not change the entire routine of home life, for both yourself and friends will be made uncomfortable.

Arrangement of Bridal Party.

At a home wedding the space reserved for the bridal party is usually marked off by a ribbon, and the clergyman takes his place in readiness before the appearance of the bridal pair. He faces the company and they face him. Hassocks are prepared for them to kneel upon. After the ceremony the clergyman retires, and the bridal party take his place, where they stand and receive congratulations.

Invitation to People in Mourning.

It is quite right and proper to send cards for a reception or other entertainment to friends who are in mourning; for though you may know that they will decline the invitation they will appreciate the courtesy none the less.

A Mobilization Experiment.

The German military officials at Metz recently conducted a mobilization experiment on a small scale. The railway station agent received at 1 o'clock an order to prepare coffee for 2,800 men at 4, and a dinner for the same number at 6:30. At 1 o'clock 2,800 men came in, had their coffee, and took the train for another station, and at 6:30 the next 2,800 promptly appeared, dined, and went to the next station, where they had coffee, and both parties returned to their quarters the next morning. The experiment is reported to have succeeded admirably.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Virginia Authoress.

Miss Amelie Rives, the Virginia authoress, lives in practical seclusion on her father's large farm near Cobham, in Albemarle county, Va. She is 23 years old, tall, slender and graceful, a perfect blonde, and pretty, somewhat of an literary talent she is a part of her time artist, and spends a great [illegible] ately fond of horses and dogs.—Chicago Tribune.

Tests of Courage.

Col. Higginson compares, as tests of courage, the duelling of German students with the life saving done by the young schoolmarms in the western blizzards.—Exchange.