# Science Notes

A Frenchman invented the envelope in 1845.

The ordinary brown kitchen soap is a strong disinfectant.

The largest stone statue in the world is in Japan, a figure forty-four feet high.

A motorcycle driven by a petroleum engine was patented as far back as 1885.

A portable acetlene lamp of 350 candle-power has been brought out in England.

Coat the under side of the edge of a heavy rug with a shellac and it will not curl.

The largest railway passenger station in Europe is nearing completion at Leipzig.

The coal consumption of the world has just about doubled every ten years for the last century.

Queensland is estimated to have 40,000,000 acres of forests as yet uninspected and unreserved.

The world's production of artificial silk for this year is estimated in excess of 13,200,000 pounds.

Small panes of glass are set into the side of a new fountain pen so the quantity of ink it holds can be seen readily.

According to a French scientist ultra violet rays from mercury vapor lamps will purify the air within submarine boats.

Concrete water barrels used for fire protection on a railroad in the south show no loss of water except by evaporation.

Since the first of the year several rich discoveries of gold have been made in the interior of Venezuela.

Experiments conducted in Cuba for three years indicate that sea island cotton can be grown there successfully and prove a valuable industry.

Recent tests in Europe of the durability of various bronzes showed that the wear was proportional to the content of tin.

Tungsten, which only in recent years has come into general use, was discussed exhaustively by a Spanish treatise written in 1781.

Because of its high melting point tungsten is being used in an experimental way in the place of platinum on the contact points of induction and spark coils.

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### TIT FOR TAT.

"You must have called me late this morning, Sylvena. It was 12 o'clock when I reached the office. And I had an important appointment for 10 o'clock, too."

"Why, I called you at 7.30, John."

"Was the clock right?"

"Yes. I set it last night when you came home. You remember, I called down stairs when you came in, and asked you what time it was, and you said it was 10.30. The clock in my room said 1.45, so I turned it back to agree with your watch, and, of course, I called you by the correct time this morning."

### WHAT IGNORANCE.

The first lesson was to be one in natural history, and the teacher had chosen the interesting but complex subject of the cat.

"Now children," she said, "tell me what sort of clothes pussy wears."

No reply.

"Come, come," said the new teacher, determined to extract the right answer by naming everything that pussy didn't wear. "Does she wear feathers?"

A pained expression crossed the face of a little boy in the front row.

"Please, ma'am," he asked pityingly, "isn't you never seen a cat?"

### THE DRAWING-ROOM LECTURE.

(New York Herald.)

There is one fad, however, that has risen from its lowly origin to a high rank among drawing room amusements, and that is the lecture course. Time was when the lecturer found his richest field in the small villages and country towns, city folk went to the theatre for amusement and to books for instruction. But of the present day the metropolitan drawing room yields more to the lecturer who knows his business than all the small towns combined. And the more evident his aspect and the more erudite his theme the greater will be his profit. The season that lies before us promises to be a good one for quiet looking lecturers who can talk about things that no one understands.

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Buyer—He won't do. I live seven miles out and I don't want to walk back three miles.

### LOOKING FORWARD.

The husband and wife were making a call on friends one evening, says The Indianapolis News. The wife was talking. "I think we shall have Marian take a domestic science course along with her music and regular studies when at college."

"Ah," said a man present, who had been a stranger until that evening, "you look rather young to have a daughter ready for college."

"Oh!" said the mother, naively, "she isn't old enough now; she is just three months old, but I do so like to look forward!"

There is one recommendation for growing old—the life insurance agents are not so apt to tackle you. Kansas City Journal.

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### WALLS OF CITIES

#### To Be Torn Down to Make Way for Improvements.

The decision to abolish the ancient wall surrounding Shanghai city is an interesting sign of the times as well as the preliminary to an ambitious scheme of development.

Scores of coolies were at work yesterday, says the North China Daily News, with pick and shovel on that portion of the city rampart which faces the street leading to the old yamen. The wall itself is several times wider than the alleyways along which pedestrians and rickshas made their devious and difficult way in that part of the city. The space acquired by the removal of the wall should therefore, if used to best advantage, be of considerable value.

It appears to have been suddenly discovered that the wall is useless as a means of defence and that it is an ugly impediment of the native quarters. The work was put in hand immediately the order went forth from the town hall works department that it was to be executed without fail.

The first section to be removed is that stretching from near the old yamen along by the Great East Gate to the United Fire Brigade Buildings. The moat or creek beneath the wall is to be filled in and it is reported a broad maloo is to take its place.

The owners and inhabitants of shanties on the wall have been ordered to remove these, and any fences, material, etc., which would impede the progress of the work. An outcry might have been expected, since the scheme had been strongly opposed, but the order has been quietly accepted. In fact, very little the work, even though it invaginates interest seems to have been aroused by a striking change.

Two of the principal gates in the city wall of Hangchow have been removed. At Canton the Republican Government has ordered an investigation as to the population and the number of houses along the wall inside and outside the city. The officials deputed to the work are to report in a month, submitting a list of the houses and residents, together with a scheme for the demolition of the entire city wall.

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### WORDS OF WISDOM.

Virtue is, to be happy. Remy de Gourmont.

As we grow rich our ideas grow rusty. —Edgar Allan Poe.

It takes matrimony a love match—to clear a woman's brain of cob-webs. —Gertrude Atherton.

In are, where there is no form there can be no beauty.—Gordon Craig.

The great poem may be equated with the great church; each is made for beauty, the one is ecstasy in words, the other ecstasy in stone.—Arthur Machen.

Badness generally is undesirable; but badness in its essence, which may be called heroic madness, is gratuitous.—James Anthony Froude.

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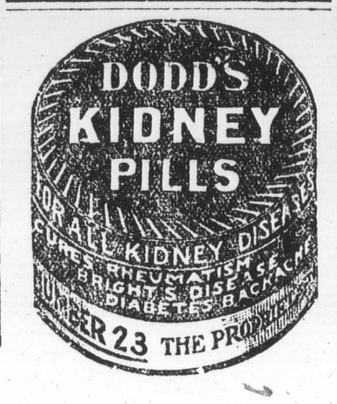
### HE INSISTED.

There was a young lady of Siam,
Who said to her fond lover, Kiam:
"I refuse to be kissed,
But if you insist,
Heaven knows, you are stronger than I am!"

### MEASURE OF A MAN.

(Milwaukee Wisconsin.)

Electrically speaking, the average man each day dissipates about two and one-half kilowatt hours of energy in motions, muscular action, mental exertion and heat radiation.




# FOUGHT LEOPARD

## Very Brave Act of a Hindoo Sportsman.

A Calcutta cable says: A notable native sportsman, Kunwar Anaud Singh, brother of the Raja of Kashipur, recently had a remarkable encounter with a leopard at Kashipur in Haini Tal district.

The Kunwar Sahib was out shooting and unexpectedly came on a leopard about a hundred yards distant from him. He fired with his 280 Ross rifle, using a hollow nosed bullet. The bullet struck the beast on the ribs and knocked him down, but apparently it did him no vital damage.

The Kunwar Sahib and his attendant, all on foot, followed up the wounded animal to some long grass, from which the leopard charged, making for one of the attendants. To save his follower the Kunwar Sahib, who is conspicuous in a family famous for personal bravery, shouted and drew the leopard on to himself.

As the brute charged him the Kunwar Sahib fired at him again with his 280. The hollow bullet this time simply burst on the skin without stopping the leopard, and the bolt of the rifle jamming, the Kunwar Sahib was left unprotected against the furious animal, which leaped upon him and bit him on the brow and cheek.

The Kunwar Sahib never lost his presence of mind, and courageously put both his hands into the animal's mouth and held its jaws open. Then followed a struggle between man and leopard which resulted in the leopard being thrown to the ground, and the Kunwar Sahib, getting his huntng knife from his attendant, who had come to his assistance, despatched it.

In the tussel, in addition to the bites on the face, the Kunwar Sahib received some bad wounds in the hand, but medical assistance was speedily available, and he is progressing satisfactorily.

### SHOWS UNIQUE HEROISM.

Weeks of isolation in an icebound lighthouse, hunger, woman's heroic battle with an ugly sea, the lonely death of the husband while at prayer and the wife's self-sacrificing devotion to duty after his body had been taken ashore, are some of the elements of the story that has come to light.

William Taylor and his wife were keepers of the lighthouse on the treacherous shoals of Chincoteague. The ice, piled up by the recent cold winds following zero weather, shut the two off from the mainland. At last the husband fell ill. The supplies had grown desperately low. In the crisis the wife volunteered to brave the ugly sea in a gasoline launch. The managed to reach the shore.

One night she noticed that the light was not burning. Undaunted by her previous experience, she boarded the launch and fought her way again through the ice. In the little bedchamber she found her husband kneeling at his bedside as if in prayer. He was dead. Mrs. Taylor tended the light and kept the lonely vigil while friends buried her husband.—Snow Hill, Md., despatch Oakland Tribune.

### CATCHING BEARS IN INDIA.

A curious method of capturing wild bears is employed in certain parts of India. Four or five sturdy men are armed, two with long spears crossbarred on the handles close to the sharp two edged blade, and two or three with ten foot bamboos, of which the ends are smeared with bird lime.

Thus equipped and leading several powerful dogs, the hunters sally forth an hour or so before dawn. They pass along the base of the hills with the fresh morning wind blowing up from the plains below.

Should the hunters be lucky it is not long before the fierce dogs wind the bear, and though dogs of this species hunt silently, their straining on the leash informs their owners that the game is nigh.

The dogs are slipped and disappear in the semi-darkness. Soon their roaring and growling indicate that they have found the game. The hunters run up to the spot where the bear is fighting with the dogs.

The men with the lined poles poke the bear in the ribs and adroitly twist the ends in its long hair, thus holding it fast on each flank. The spearmen complete the operation by repeated spear thrusts.

It is said that a party of experienced men with good dogs never fail to secure the bear in this way.

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### THE AGE OF REVOLUTIONS.

(Montreal Gazette)

Tang Shao Yi, the representative of Yuan Shi Kai at Shanghai, says the Chinese will astonish the world by their ready acceptance of the new conditions and their adaptability to the restoration of order. Tang may be a prophet but he is probably wrong in this instance. It is hard to surprise the world in these days. Kingdoms are upset and it is only a nine days' wonder. In the last few years mortals have grown accustomed to great changes. Abdul Hamid, the sick man of the East, was a problem for years and kept the diplomats worried and the chancelleries in a state of constant agitation by his crafty movements. He was supposed to bpe cemented to the thone of Turkey. But the Turks got busy and Abdul was pried over and banished from the Empire, while Mehmed V., a quiet man, rules in his stead. Then the Persians went gunning for their Shah and he to had to depart. Now both their these ancient oligarchies have parliaments and are governed according to constitution. Portugal changed from a kingdom to a republic and the event was taken as a matter of course by outsiders Then the Chinese giant stretched himself after centuries of slumber and shook off the bonds of misrule and graft that had held him in check while the rest of the world was progressing.

### LOSES, BUT KEEPS AT IT.

(Rochester Post-Express.)

Oscar Hammerstein says that he lost $225,000 in the last seven months of his London grand opera season. But he declares that he is going on again in the fall. As Oscar is always confiding to the public that he is losing money all the time, it is one of the greatest mysteries how he is able to keep on playing the game.

Few girls care for long engagements. They would much prefer two short ones.

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At last a happy thought came to me and after many long, wakeful hours I emerged triumphant with a wonderful new mode of treatment, different from all others I had ever seen, yet so simple and practical it seems strange it had never been discovered before. A few friends tested my discovery, with instant success. A noted French chemist, to whom I showed it, said it contained ingredients for dissolving the hair—root and all. One lady who tried it said: "A single application sufficed to destroy the hair instantly." "Removed every trace of the undesirable growth. I did not suffer one second," said another lady. "Hair completely disappeared, leaving my skin soft and white," said still another woman.

I have put my discovery to the hardest possible tests. I have seen this remarkable preparation put on an arm fairly bristling with disgusting black hair and watched it fairly wither and die before my very eyes—shriveling up and vanishing as though touched by the hand of magic.

It seems certain now that I have at last discovered a plan that will succeed in producing marvellous results where all other plans have failed, and I believe that no matter how much or little superfluous hair is on your face, neck, arms or body you can, with my simple and wonderful discovery, remove completely every hateful hair, positively, painlessly and with perfect safety.

While I cannot agree to long continue this plan, I will for introduction purposes during the next 30 days send to every woman who writes to me information concerning the secret of my discovery absolutely free. If you like, you may enclose a two-cent stamp for reply.

Simply address me, KATHRYN R. FERMIN, Suite 1314A, Clarke Music building, Syracuse, N. Y., and I will send you by return mail full particulars in a plain sealed envelope.

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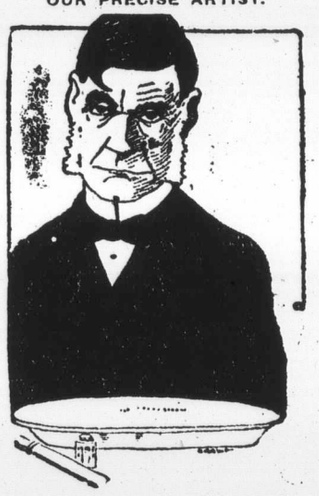

"A good one over the plate."

### MARRIED HER.

(Berton Braley in Woman's World for August.)

The pretty girl had just kissed the handsome young man.

She waited a moment.

"Aren't you going to tip me?" she asked, naively.

"No," said the young man, haughtily.

A flash of anger swept over her beautiful face.

"Very well, then," she said, "I shall have to ask you to give my kisses back to me."

Rather than be bulldozed into gratuity the young man obeyed.

The case was brought [illegible] Cupid, who sentenced the young man to marry the girl.

"And served him right, too," said everybody.

The only people who don't have wild political ideas are the babies.—New York Press.

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# Be Careful About the Water Supply

BY A PHYSICIAN.

There are three important things to consider in choosing the place in which to spend a vacation.

1. Ascertain the source of the water supply.

2. Be sure that the sewage system is sanitary.

3. Find out whether there is any contagious disease or typhoid in the vicinity.

Instead of being health resorts, "vacation towns" are sometimes the hotbed of dangerous ills.

If every city health department were to issue a vacation guide at the beginning of each hot weather season, on the water supply, sewage disposal and typhoid rates, in various places, the number of families who come home sick from a health-seeking trip might be materially diminished.

The generality of the public thinks chiefly of the amusement possibilities of a summer resort, losing sight of the question of health; or resting secure in the belief that a change of air is all-sufficient.

Typhoid germs can usually be traced to the water or the milk supply in a community. Hence the vital importance of these questions.

The water may come from a well, a river or other stream, or in a regularly piped system from a reservoir. In any case it is necessary to know something about it. And a few pertinent questions put to almost any resident in the town will reveal the information desired.

If the town supply is bad—is there a good private supply? And if bad, is the town water used for anything—washing dishes, washing milk cans, washing vegetables, for instance.

Be careful how you take a summer house which is supplied with water from an old well. Many wells are shallow dug and are in close prox-

Six Summer houses were destroyed washes through the ground and seeps into the well. Poisonous matter in the liquid form is more dangerous than in particles because it is invisible. The well which is supposed to be a receptacle for pure water becomes a receptacle for dangerous germs.

The lasting benefits of a vacation depend on the wisdom with which it is planned, and the care with which the "vacation town" is chosen, as well as the mere change of air and rest.

Unpolluted water is an essential.

### THE WILD BEE'S INN.

Here's the tavern of the bees;
Here's be butterflies that swing
Velvet cloaks to the breeze
Whisper soft conspiracies,
Pledge their lord the Faery King;
Here the foxglove hornets bring
Fiery word, and drink away
Heat and hurry of the day.
Here the merchant bee, his gold
On his thigh, falls fast asleep;
And the mailed beetle bold,
Like an errant knight of old,
Feeds and slumbers long and deep
While the friar crickets keep
Creaking low a drinking song.
Live on aye, all day long,
Here the baron bumblebee
Drowses, grumbling in his cup,
While his followers, lean of knee,
Dragonflies sip swaggeringly.
And the gnigs, old henchmen sup;
Here the gnats come whining up—
Tipsyes that tap the tiny tuns
Of the honeyed musk that runs
Here the jeweled wasp, that goes
On his swift highwayman way,
Seeks a moment of repose,
Drains his cup of wine of rose,
Sheaths his dagger for the day;
And the moth, in downy gray,
Like some Lady of the Gloom,
Slips into a perfumed room.
When the darkness cometh on,
Round the tavern, golden green,
Fireflies flit with torches wan,
Looking if the guests be gone,
Linkboys of the Faery Queen;
Lighting her who rides unseen,
To her elfin sweet peas bower,
Where she rests a scented hour.
—Madison Cawein, in Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

### THE SPEED MANIA.

(The Presbyterian.)

The awfully sudden death of a prominent and wealthy broker up Yonge street, when his motor car was ditched at a speed admitted to be more than twenty miles an hour, is one of a class of accidents all too frequent. Rural roads in Ontario are not fit for high speeding, and so long as car owners and their chauffeurs take such risks there will be every now and then a tragedy to record. The Toronto man was thrown forty feet and was instantly killed; since his death, in a similar escape near Lindsay, another car owner escaped loss of his life by by the good luck that he was thrown only twelve feet. Such accidents seem to have little effect in checking the "scorchers."

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### MICHT HAE BEEN WAUR.

(Montreal Star.)

An old Scotsman was so very optimistic that he had but one consolatory remark from any friend who was in trouble: "It micht hae been waur."

A friend who had suffered from this [illegible] lack of sympathy that he [illegible] his due, resolved to get even and called one evening on the old Scotsman, all prepared to do so.

"Geordie," he said, "I had an awful dream about you last night."

"Aye, man Sandie, and what was that?"

"Weel, Geordie, I dreamt ye were dead."

"Man, man, Sandie, that was bad; but it micht hae been waur."

"Aye, Geordie, but it was waur. I dreamt ye were dead and had gone to the 'bad place.'"

"Losh me, Sandie! Me an elder in the kirk, dead an' gone to the 'bad place?' This was fearsome, that wis awfu'; but it micht hae been waur."

"Hoo," says Sandie, "could it be waur than that?"

"Weel, ye ken, it micht hae been true."

### SIZES.

(Judge.)

Lady (to shoe clerk)—I should like to get a pair of shoes.

Clerk—Yes, ma'am. What size?

Lady—Size three.

Clerk—Yes, ma'am. Just let me measure your foot.

Lady—But I told you the size.

Clerk—Yes, ma'am; but we have three sizes of size three—size three for a size three foot, size three for a size four foot and size three for a five size foot.

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### HELP WANTED.

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# SEND IN NAMES

## Ex-Members of Thirteenth May Now Register for Semi-Centennial

Arrangements have been made for the registration of names in connection with the celebration of the semi-centennial of the Thirteenth Royal Regiment, and it is hoped that all ex-members will send in their names. The registration of names will be made at Nordheimer's music store, 18 King street west. This is the only means the officers have of getting into touch with ex-members, and it is hoped that the members and ex-members who know of the celebration will inform any ex-members whose whereabouts they know, so that they may accept this notice of the affair as an invitation to send in their names. As soon as names are received personal invitations will be sent out and information given regarding the celebration. Through the co-operation of all members and ex-members who know of the arrangements that are being made, the affair can be made the success the officers hope, and as elaborate arrangements are being made it is believed that the attendance will be very large on September 13, 14 and 15.

### A SUMMER -TIME RELIGION.

(Christian Guardian.)

Some people appear to lose their religion during the summer months, but when they do we fancy it must be because it is not a very good kind of religion to begin with. If your religion cannot bear the sunlight and cannot stay with you in the summer camp, or in any other out-of-the-ordinary vacation-time environment, then you have a real good reason to doubt the positiveness and reality of it before you put it to these tests. Really if religion is worth anything anytime it is worth everything all the time, and we do not know of any time in all the year when real, wholesome, downright religion is more profitable or more enjoyable, or more worth keeping than during the months of sunshine and fruitfulness.

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### AN EXCELLENT PLAN.

(Harper's Weekly.)

"I see," said Mrs. De Jones, while Mrs. Van Tyle was calling, "that you have a Chinese chauffeur. Do you find him satisfactory?"

"He's perfectly fine," said Mrs. Van Tyle. "To begin with, his yellow complexion is such that at the end of a long, dusty ride he doesn't show any spots, and then when I am out in my limousine I have his pigtail stuck through a little hole in the plate glass window, and I use it as a sort of bell-rope to tell him where to stop."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

### NO CORRECTION NEEDED.

"I want you, sir, to correct the statement you made recently that I drink like a fish."

"All right. But if you will stop a moment to think, a fish drinks nothing but water, and only what it needs of that."

### HOW ABOUT GRAPES?

(Washington Star.)

It has been scientifically stated that a pound of soap will produce 25,384,000 bubbles.