

DOOM OF THE SPHINX.

Irrigation Causing the Famous Egyptian Monument to Crumble.

The present is a period of the vanishing of the monuments which have stood for thousands of years. The other day Venice lost one of her famous relics of past days, and many other buildings in the lovely Queen City of the Adriatic are threatened with destruction. And now comes the news that an even more famous, an infinitely more venerable monument is likely to disappear. It is said that the sphinx, which has stood on the bank of the Nile since the shadowy days of the Pharaohs, cannot long withstand the crumbling occasioned by modern conditions in Egypt.

Since the British have been in control in Egypt they have altogether changed the face of the country. Land that was once desert is now smiling with verdure. Irrigation has reclaimed thousands of acres, and the great dam at Assuan will result in a marvelous increase in the size of the region under cultivation.

All this has resulted in so modifying the atmosphere of the country that the dry air which allowed the preservation of the sphinx no longer exists. Every one knows that the preservation of the monoliths in London and New York, however carefully they be cared for, cannot be continued indefinitely, and it is said that the same trouble which caused so much discussion here in regard to Cleopatra's needle is threatened in the case of the famous figure that has inspired so many poems and pictures.

The sphinx was built before the great pyramid, somewhere about 4,000 years before Christ. It is a recumbent man-headed lion 188 feet long, hewn out of a natural eminence in the solid rock, some defects of which are supplied by a partial casing. There is a temple in front of it, but all efforts to prevent the sand settling over the building have failed.

In front of the breast of the sphinx originally appeared an image of a god, the weather worn remains of which may still be made out. The head of the sphinx was a work of art of the highest type known to the Egyptians, and finished with the greatest care. It is no wonder that it has been the object of all its injuries its calm, majestic, pensive expression still appeals to the most thoughtless of travelers.

Perhaps means may be found to avert the threatened ruin of this noble figure, but the battle between modern conditions and ancient monuments is one that usually results in only one way.

HOW TO BREATHE.

The Danger of Breathing Through the Mouth.

Every cold morning if you watch ten different men you will find that almost every one has his own method of breathing in cold air, says The New York Journal.

One man refrains from breathing through his nose at all and breathes through his mouth, warming the air before he takes it into his lungs, and that is a very bad plan. Another man will hold a handkerchief over his nose and mouth and feel happy because he is taking in about one-quarter of the oxygen he needs. A third man dashes out of his house, freezing from a very hot room into the fresh air, and filling his lungs to their fullest capacity. He is even more foolish than the others, as he runs the risk of a sudden and serious chill through contraction of the lung cells.

Each man of course must regulate for himself the amount of cold air which he can safely take into his lungs. No man should ever breathe through his mouth under any circumstances. The nose is wonderfully adapted to the breathing work which it has to do. It separates the air from its impurities, dust and so on, and can at will regulate the supply admitted to the lungs.

If you have a hot room and go in to the cold air, you can inhale little by little through the nostrils until you no longer feel any extreme coldness. At the end of five minutes the lungs will have adjusted themselves to the lower temperature, and you can breathe as comfortably and as deeply as in warm weather.

Experiment with this on the next very cold day, and don't breathe through your mouth anyhow. Breathing through the mouth brings all sorts of germs directly into contact with the unprotected mucous membrane, and it is largely responsible for colds, sore throat and consumption.

Colors That Blend.

An error which the inexperienced house furnisher often makes is to put two reds of different tones in rooms that open into each other. A hall perhaps will have terra cotta on the walls and there will be red in the dining room to which it leads. This is wrong. Red is a negative color on the hall, a tone of buff or mastic, with a small broken figure in self tones, that there may be no suggestion or strong contrast to the red of the adjoining room. If blue is to be used in the dining room, not too light a yellow may be put on the hall. It is these jarring arrangements in adjacent rooms that may destroy wholly an effect in either apartment that by itself or properly complemented would be altogether charming.

Testing to Know Canada.

Advance sheets of the Consular reports present the remarkable fact that the mineral products of British Columbia up to and including 1901 were worth \$172,241,988, of which \$80,716,006 was gold and \$16,534,554 was silver. The region that makes this contribution to the world's wealth was recently a howling wilderness. Its progress in mining development has increased interest in the prediction made recently by a public man that the wheat fields of Western Canada will soon supply the world, and deprive us of pre-eminence as producers of cereals. —Baltimore Sun.

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Cemetery Monuments.

What is more sadly comic or incongruous than the imposing medley of stone and marble in a great cemetery? The towering columns loom over the resting places of such small citizens. The "dove of peace" alights where it would never have brooded of its free will. The guardian angel bends over the vixen's tomb, while mediocre bits of slate denote the graves of many saintly and gifted pilgrims.

A Cheerful Wait.

A laborer applied to the foreman at some building's workshop for a job: "Can you do anything for a poor fellow at all in the shape of work?"

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DRESS HINTS.

Brown eyes and a brown dress go well together. The tan shades are not often suitable for slim figures.

Black veils, unless quite fresh and clean, are injurious to the complexion. If you drop acid on your clothes, the immediate application of ammonia will destroy the effect.

Dull black is the best choice for a fair haired woman, while a brunette must order something brilliantly black if she really wishes to look her best. Silks and ribbons may be cleaned and made to look like new by sponging them with equal parts of strong tea and vinegar. Iron with a not too hot iron.

Patent leather shoes should be cleaned with milk, or a little sweet oil may be rubbed into them. The soles and heels of such shoes are of course to be cleaned with blacking.

If a shoe be accidentally scorched, it can be restored by spreading the place at once with soft soap and when cool wiping off the soap and rubbing the leather with a little sweet oil or vaseline.

A "Violet Sponging."

The twentieth century woman is above all things dainty. She delights in perfumes and toilet waters and sachet powders, and she does not care who knows it. The woman of the past used to tremble with fear of being accused of "painting" and would blush with wrath if a man dared suggest that she used a bit of face powder.

The woman of today has no toilet table powders and toilet waters galore and would no more do without her daily toilet sponging from head to foot than a baby can do without its maternal tubbing and powdering.

A "violet sponging" sounds a trifle extravagant, but in reality it is a most economical way of securing a luxurious finish to a commonplace daily bath. After the pores have been opened by a full length thorough tubbing they are ready for the violet sponging. A basin of tepid water generously sprinkled with violet toilet water from an atomizer, a velvet sponge, a few quick passes over the body, and each pore is invested with flowery fragrance that is the adoration of a woman who delights in an exquisite and dainty personality.

Meat For Children.

One of the most unfortunate evil consequences of an early and liberal meat diet, says Dr. Winters, is the loss of relish it creates for the physiological foods of childhood—milk, cereals and vegetables. "A child that is allowed a generous meat diet," he adds, "is certain to refuse cereals and vegetables. Meat by its stimulating effect produces a habit as surely as does alcohol, tea or coffee and a distaste for the satisfying foods. The foods which contain large proportions of certain mineral constituents which are essential to bodily nutrition and health and without which the processes of fresh growth and development are stunted. There is more so called nervousness, anemia, rheumatism, valvular disease of the heart and chorea at the present time in children from an excess of meat in their preparations in the diet than from all other causes combined," he declares.—New York Medical Journal.

The Glories of Womanhood.

A serene and gentle dignity; a tranquil wisdom to counsel and restrain; a fine delicacy of feeling, quick to rejoice, tender to suffer, yet patient to endure; a subtle sense of the value of small, unpurchaseable things; a power of great confidence and of self sacrifice almost limitless where love speaks the word and duty shows the task; an instinct of protection and a joyous pride in mothering the weak; a brave loyalty to the rights of the heart against "the freezing reason's colder part"; a noble hunger and thirst for harmony; an invincible strength of personal reserve and an exhausted generosity of personal surrender—these are the native glories of womanhood. These are the things that life, if true and well ordered, should deepen, unfold, brighten and harmonize in the perfection of a woman's character.—Henry Van Dyke in Harper's Bazar.

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The Way of the Frontier.

The way of civilization in a new land passes comprehension. Its motto seems to be "Ruin first; there is time afterward to save." Civilization is a good deal like a wild, full blooded boy—it must first sow wild oats, waste its patrimony, disgrace its antecedents; then it is ready to begin the serious work of life. That has been the history of the range country—swift ruin for thirty or forty years, with a resulting wreck that it will require a century of hard work, perseverance and self control to save.—Ray Stannard Baker in Century.

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