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MIX-UP IN 'PHONES.

Demonstration of One of the Disadvantages of Competition.

A young woman who finally succeeded in using a telephone at the Bourse the other day must have been a novice at the work, and though she evidently followed a method that had been carefully explained to her things happened which caused her to get very much mixed. Her first care was to look up the number in the telephone book. Then she went into a little booth in which were both a Bell and a Keystone instrument. They were so close as to be almost touching, and without noticing her mistake she took down the Keystone receiver and then stood listening with her mouth puckered. It was an exhibition of innocence and faith too beautiful to disturb. In a moment, in response to what was evidently a demand, she called the number she wanted into the unlistening Bell 'phone.

"I am speaking loud," she said, after a listening pause. "I want Poplar 1837 A." This she called out at the top of her voice, and it must have carried to the Keystone instrument, for after a moment the girl exclaimed: "No such number! Why there must be such a number. I've just got it out of the book." At this point an attendant who had watched the performance stepped up to the booth and explained the trouble. The girl, now much embarrassed and confused, kept the Keystone receiver and turned to the Keystone 'phone. She gave the name of the person she wanted and learned that she would have to look up the number in the Keystone book. The number happened to be there, and the business intended originally for one company went to the other company.

Minard's Linament Cures Diphtheria.

WOMEN CYCLERS OF CATHAY.

The Queen of Siam is an ardent cyclist, and is attended by Siamese ladies when taking a ride, thus naturally setting a new fashion to her subjects. The cycling infection has now spread to the adjoining territory in Burma; for in Akyab a bevy of young Burmese ladies may be seen taking the air on wheels. The Burmese women are the most intelligent and progressive in the east, in some respects even enjoying more liberty than their European sisters; so that it is only natural that they should take the lead in cycling. Modern Burmese women in the east wear trousers, so that the "divided skirt" has in this instance preceded the bicycle.—St. James' Gazette.

Minard's Linament Cures Distemper.

OPEN AIR PARLORS.

"Build me a veranda with a house attachment," said a rich Georgian to his Northern architect; "that's what I want." These few words in the brusque vernacular of the business man tersely express the wishes of most southern house builders of the present day.

Ten years ago the ubiquitous Southern veranda, though often of great length, especially in the old-fashioned white-columned houses, where it often became a colonnade, extending around three sides of a parlor, was usually narrow. Some one, somewhere, built a square veranda the size of an average room. The chances are that it was a woman, the architect and contractor of her own summer bungalow. Women as designers of houses are celebrated for their disregard of precedent; their independence (if this is the proper word) in the face of it. Without the slightest compunction a woman will knock any architectural rule of three into a cocked hat. She saw the square veranda, liked it and copied it. In a few years' time it was a fad. In the South verandas are a necessity. The idea of a square veranda, roomy, furnished with all the luxuries accessible to modern life, "open air parlors," as some one has happily styled them, supplied an actual demand. Unlike most fads, this one had common sense behind it, and as a result has been influential in revolutionizing building styles.—Architects' and Builders' Magazine.

SCENIC TUNNEL AT NIAGARA.

To Provide a Safe View of the Cataract From Below.

The scenic tunnel, under the Horseshoe Falls of the Niagara, which has just been completed, was undertaken for the Niagara Falls Queen Victoria Park Commission in order to provide a perfectly safe view of the cataract from below. A shaft was sunk 127 feet and from this a tunnel was constructed, curving out under the Horseshoe Falls 800 feet. From this latter were run into the gorge, where large observation rooms will be constructed of glass, where tourists can sit in easy chairs and look out into the shaft, and from the bottom a large board walk has been constructed to the mouths of the various tunnels.

CHURCH MADE FROM SINGLE TREE.

There is a Baptist church in Santa Rosa, Cal., which will hold two hundred people, built entirely from timber, sawn out of a single redwood tree. Timbers, weather boarding and inner lining are all of wood, there being no plaster, bricks or mortar about it. The roofing, too, is made of shingles sawn from the same tree, and after it was finished there were sixty thousand shingles left. A sister tree to the above furnished employment for two years to two hundred working men, who reduced it to staves.

OLD MONASTERY IN RUINS.

Home of the Carmelites in Mexico Is Now a Mass of Debris.

The suburban town of San Angel, at the base of the foothills, three-quarters of an hour from the capital by electric car, is every year becoming more fashionable as a summer resort, and every year houses are provided in the outlying districts, more people take up their permanent abode there.

To the casual visitor to San Angel the most interesting feature is the handsome old church of Nuestra Señora del Carmen. Its triple domes, with their tiles shining brightly in the sunlight, are the first objects that arrest the attention of strangers approaching the town. Its Carmelite bell tower, or campanario, is distinctive, and the edifice is one of the handsomest ecclesiastical monuments in all Mexico. It was dedicated to the worship of God in 1617, or three years before the pilgrim fathers of New England landed on Plymouth rock. The interior is handsomely decorated and contains some notable paintings by the famous Mexican artist Cabrera. Pious women have adorned the chapel of our lady, which is one of the features of this ancient church, and the magnificent Churrigueresque ornamentation of the northern transept is a splendid specimen of this most distinctive Spanish mode of decoration. Beneath this transept rest in their eternal sleep forty-five American soldiers, who were killed or died of disease during the Mexican Revolution. The church, and the adjoining monastery of the Carmelites, was converted into a military hospital and barracks, the good father nursing the wounded Americans with such Christian devotion and good-will that when the troops were sent to San Angel monks and soldiers fell on one another's necks and wept.

Janvier speaks of San Angel's church as follows:

"In the year 1613, Don Felipe de Guzman, a pious 'cacique' of Chimalistec, in fulfillment of his father's testament, gave up to the Carmelite order a huerfano considerable size. Here the Carmelites built a little hospice. Don Felipe de Guzman presently died, and a little later died also his widow, childless. By her will the entire estate of which she possessed passed to the Carmelite fathers, and by these it was devoted to the building of the existing monastery and church. The plans for these buildings were prepared by the celebrated architect Fray Andres de San Miguel, a lay brother of the Carmelite order, and at that time held to be the first architect of New Spain. That this reputation was well merited is shown by the beauty of his still existing work. The building was begun June 20, 1615, and was pushed with so much vigor that the church and convent were finished within two years. The church was dedicated to San Angelo Martin, whence came the name of the little town that presently grew up around it.—Modern Mexico.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

David M. Parry, who has been re-elected President of the National Association of Manufacturers, was talking in Pittsburgh about profits.

"Profits are legitimate," he said. "The buyer expects the seller to make a profit. Therefore it is no less unwise than dishonest to pretend always to be selling below cost." "I am reminded of an experience of one of my clerks," he said. "This clerk always bought his working clothes at a little shop on one side street. He visited the shop one morning to get an office coat, and the dealer asserted that all the coats he brought out were bargains. 'No matter what garment you take, sir,' said the man, 'I will lose money on the sale.' 'But you always tell me that,' the clerk objected. 'If you always lose money, how do you manage to live?' 'Well, you see,' said the dealer, 'I make a small profit on the paper and string.'"

As It Will Be.

(Answers.)

Give me a spoon of oleo, ma,
And the sodium alkali,
For I'm going to make a pie, mamma,
I'm going to make a pie;
For John will be hungry and tired, ma,
And his tissues will decompose,
So give me a gramme of phosphate
And the carbon and cellulose.

Now give me a chunk of casein, ma,
To shorten the thermic fat,
And give me the oxygen bottle, ma,
And look at the thermostat.
And if the electric oven is cold,
Just turn it on, hark ye, my dear,
For I want to eat dinner ready
As soon as John comes home.

MORE EVIDENCE FROM MONTREAL

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Always Cure Dropsy

It is Kidney Disease and is Cured by Taking the Kidneys—Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to Cure the Kidneys.—Montreal, Que., June 27.—(Special).—Every day brings forth fresh proof that Dropsy is caused by diseased kidneys and that the one sure way to cure it is to make the kidneys strong and healthy by using Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Geo. Robertson, 392 St. James street, this city, is one of those who has proved this beyond the shadow of a doubt. Mr. Robertson says:

"My feet were so much swollen from Dropsy that when I got out of bed in the mornings I could hardly put them on my shoes. My arms could not be put on my coat. 'I had to be tapped to relieve me of the terrible pains. 'On the advice of a friend I began to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and before I had used the second box I began to feel better. Seven boxes cured me completely. 'Rheumatism, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, are some of the many ailments of Kidney Disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure promptly and permanently.'"

ON A TORPEDO BOAT.

Effect of the Intense Cold and High Nervous Tension.

One of the officers commanding a Japanese torpedo boat or destroyer which took part in the attacks on Port Arthur had some conversation with the Sasebo correspondent of the Jiji Shimpo. He declares that this is a most dispiriting war.

Since the 11th of February the cold has been intense and the sea boisterous. One destroyer's crewman was said to have slept under frozen snow, so thickly did the flakes penetrate to the men's bunks, and another had its compass frozen, though alcohol was used as a precaution. Nothing but the high spirit of the men enabled them to work through it all; people on shore cannot form any idea of what the suffering means. Yet no one has suffered badly from frost-bite. This was because they had the experiences of 1894-95 to guide them. Very few caught cold.

The officers attributed this to the fact that they did not expose themselves to variations of temperature, as in the case with men in a big ship, where cabins can be warmed and heat generating processes employed. On a destroyer or a torpedo boat the only source of artificial heat is a boiler, and bristlers have two serious drawbacks; one that in a little craft, pitching and rolling badly, live charcoal is a dangerous companion; the other that as all apertures have to be closed to keep out the sea, the fumes of a grazer would be perilous. There of all heating appliances, and to dispense with it, therefore, but to live in a uniformly cold temperature, seem to have kept their health better than they would have had means of generating artificial heat been accessible.

One great trouble was that the officers hardly ever had a quiet sleep. The work was always at night, and the strain and anxiety of moving at high speed without lights, when every sense had to be keenly alert so as to avoid collisions and yet keep in touch with the other boats, were something that soon became almost unbearable. It was not merely want of opportunity to sleep; what happened was that the long sustained serious tension made sleep impossible. Drinking sake brought no relaxation to the strain, and only by taking morphia could sleep be obtained at all in many cases. This was much worse than the actual fighting. For many of the officers the question of having good food, out of the question, was a very cold weather what a Japanese sailor or soldier desires above all things, is plenty of miso-shiru (bean soup). So of this necessary were taken, but as there was no place to stand, and to under cover they happened that heavy seas constantly breaking on board carried away or smashed many of these casks, to the men's great chagrin.

Herbert Spencer's Housekeeper.

The following advertisement is found in the London Times:

The late Mr. Herbert Spencer's Lady Housekeeper desires to meet with a similar position. Highest references. Address, etc.

In case the "lady housekeeper" does mind what she wants in this line, it seems, remarks the New York Globe, she would be able to find something equally as good in writing a book. "Herbert Spencer Not a Philosopher as Rarely Philosophical in His Own Home."

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BROWN EGGS AND WHITE.

It is a curious fallacy that the brown colored egg is necessarily superior to the ordinary white egg, a belief which has led to the practice of artificially coloring the latter in imitation of the former. It is doubted whether the color of the shell bears any relationship to the nourishing quality of the egg. As those who rear poultry know, it is merely an indication of the strain of the laying bird. Still, a preference is very commonly shown for the brown or coffee colored egg; the color is attractive, and, led by the eye, the choice is regrettably made in favor of what is regarded as the richer and superior article. The practice of deception is thus encouraged. The shell of the white egg is stained in the simplest possible way, perhaps by immersion in a decoction of coffee berries or by means of an aniline dye. This residue is probably not the slightest difference from the native point of view between the naturally brown colored egg and the white one. There is most probably, however, an important dietary difference between the two eggs. The yolk of one of which is a very pale yellow color and that of the other a rich, almost reddish color. It is a notorious fact that the country produced egg may usually be placed under the latter description, while the egg produced by the hen who is under an unhealthy and limited environment shows an anemic color, generally a very pale yellow. The eggs of wild birds, as, for example, the plover—show a yolk of a rich reddish color which constitutes color.

The statement that the yolk of the egg is of a similar nature to that of the blood, and that it is iron which gives color to the blood, and there seems to be little doubt of the iron compound in the yolk of the egg. It is of a similar nature to that of the blood, and is regarded as a suitable food for the anemic person, as they present a concentrated and generally easily digested form of nutriment rich in iron. The iron compound of an egg has, in fact, been termed a "haemotogen," because it is probable that from it the blood of the chick is derived. The amount of iron in the yolk of an egg would appear to increase with the intensity of its color, and there can be little doubt that the maximum is reached in the richly colored yolk of the egg produced by a fowl existing in healthy surroundings, where its processes of nutrition would be working under very favorable conditions. As an article of diet, therefore, the egg should be judged, not by the color of its shell, but of the yolk, which should be of a rich reddish rather than of a pale yellow color.—The Lancet.



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ODD THINGS ABOUT THE 'POSSUM.

The American opossum is one of the most curious animals living in the United States. It is the only one that carries its young in a pouch, like the kangaroo. It is the only animal that can feign death perfectly. It is remarkable for hanging by its tail like a monkey. It has hands resembling those of a human being. Its snout is like a hog's, while its mouth is liberally furnished with teeth. Its eyes are like a rat's, and it hisses like a snake.



COLLYER DID NOT SUIT.

Dr. Robert Collyer, the veteran Unitarian preacher, was ordained to the ministry in England while following his trade as a blacksmith. By invitation he occupied a pulpit in the town where he was working. Next morning an old shoemaker, a thoughtful and earnest man, saw him going to work. "I heard thee preach, Bob," said the old man, "and I don't think thou'lt ever make a preacher we want 'ere. Thou wants to be a minister over much, and that will never do. We want our preachers to preach from the heart, not from the head; to say 'Thus saith the Lord,' and be sure about that. Thy preaching may be for some folks, but it wina't do for us."

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NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL YELL.

The Wichita Training School for Nurses graduated a class of 10 students. Mrs. L. C. Jackson, President, presented the diplomas and ex-Governor Stanley presented the badges to the new nurses. The distinguishing feature of the class, says the Topeka (Kan.) Capital, is its yell. It is:

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Microbes all!
Sterilize and fumigate,
Watch them crawl!
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The River Styx News.

(From the Cleveland Leader.)
Nero is a nuisance. Every time anybody lights a bonfire he gets out that old fiddle of his and tries to make it work with a self-playing attachment. Darius Green is at work on a new flying machine that is sure to go. Plato's class in friendship will graduate next Monday night. Diogenes has a new lantern. It works with acetylene gas, and the rubber neck can see both sides of the street at once with it.
At a meeting of the Congress of Mothers last night the Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe was elected President. Brigham Young and Solomon were chosen members of the Advisory Board.

Wilson's Fly Pads. Each 10c packet will kill more flies than can be caught on 300 sheets of sticky paper, costing \$15.

BURDENSOME RESPONSIBILITY.

The new office boy stood beside his employer's desk, waiting for orders. The employer, who was new to office boys, employer, who was new to office boys, turned with a smile of kindly discipline. "My lad, remember that a first rate office boy should be diligent, modest, unobtrusive, accurate and attentive." The boy looked scornful. "Say, mister, have I got to do all dat for \$2 a week?"—Youth's Companion.

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SAND TO EXTINGUISH FIRE.
Recent Experience in London May Interest Hamilton Department.
A recent experience of the London fire department may prove of interest to Hamiltonians, as showing the possible future requirements of the department. The London fire department responded to the alarm and quickly flooded the place, making matters worse, not only for the sub-station, but for the power station as well. To meet such emergencies E. Kilburn Scott says: "It looks as though special fire engines are required, which would throw a jet of sand in place of water." He suggests that it might be advantageous to have a large tank of sand on the roof above the switchboard, with a flexible hose, so that the sand could be instantly turned on to a short circuit. Another point considered is the dense and suffocating smoke given off by many kinds of insulator when set on fire. This is particularly case with rubber, and seems as if it would be better to use only boric acid switchboard connection, or, at least, to adopt some kind of insulation would be less objectionable than the same point is made against the use of linoleum or rubber matting covering the floor of the switchboard gallery. If this is necessary the floor should be glass or slate.

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GREAT MEN'S MOTHERS.

A recent issue of a monthly publication entirely devoted to literature contains the portraits of three famous mothers, that is, of three women made famous by their sons. These are Mrs. Carlyle, Mrs. Hardy, and Mrs. Spencer. It is curious, says the Ladies' Pictorial, that there is almost more interest attaching to the mothers of men of distinction than to their sires, even if they have been men of some mark. It is so that most men who achieve greatness inherit their ability from their mothers, and it is noteworthy that nearly all distinguished men have been greatly attached to their mothers. One can never forget the Pope's exquisite epitaph on his mother, or Mr. J. M. Barrie's tender and beautiful tribute to his mother's memory.

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TRAVELLING STAND INTRODUCED

The Canadian Government have had built in Glasgow a travelling "stand," such as is commonly used at exhibitions for the purpose of touring Scotland, and advertising the advantages of a life in the Dominion. The stand or wagon is now in Edinburgh. From there it is going north to Aberdeen, then on to Inverness and down through the country to Perth and Stirling and back to Glasgow, calling at all the villages and towns on the way. When the wagon comes to a stand still, the sides and ends throw up, converting it into a stand, on which are shown specimens of the products of the colony. By means of the stand it is hoped to reach remote and otherwise inaccessible parts of the country.

New York Central Excursion

New York and return \$10.25 from Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Tickets good going Thursday, July 14, and for return within fifteen days from date of issue. Passengers also have the privilege of a trip on Hudson River steamer between Albany and New York in either direction, without extra charge. Words of ours cannot picture the beauties of a trip along the great Hudson River. To make the trip to appreciate it. Full particulars by applying to Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 694 Yonge street Toronto.

SIMILAR TO ST. VITUS' DANCE.

A Geneva special to the London Express has this information: A strange epidemic known as shaking sickness, from its sickness, has broken out in the girls' schools at Basle. It is spreading rapidly, and the doctors are puzzled. It is similar at first to St. Vitus' dance, but becomes worse and worse, until paralysis is developed. It is described as infectious.

None is the only illusion we never give loss.