

WINNING A BATTLE BY TELEPHONE.

That the Japanese victory at Mukden was won by skillful use of the telephone is asserted by M. C. Sullivan. He believes that it is the result of the use of the telephone...

"One of the most remarkable events that has occurred in the world's history is the battle of Mukden... It was the most brilliant and most successful military operation since the days of Napoleon..."

"Formerly a large battle was to a certain extent a haphazard, hit and miss affair, the careful foresight and the most careful general planning to take into account the many accidents and incidents which would be almost a matter of course in the conduct of things and change a successful movement into an utter failure..."

"The battle of Mukden furnishes a particularly good example of such use of the telephone... It was the belief of the Russian that the Japanese would not fight in the open..."

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"From the subdivisions of each portion of the army telephone lines were run to portable switchboards and from these to headquarters... The line was laid on the ground as rapidly as a horse-drawn vehicle could advance..."

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THE MIKADO'S SUCCESSOR.

Interesting Data About the Crown Prince and His Children.

Royal names in Japan are not as easy to roll off the tongue as Togo and Ito. The Crown Prince is named Harunomiya, and his sisters are the Princesses Taunomiya, Kanemiya, Fuminomiya and Yasunomiya.

The Crown Prince had two elder brothers, but they died. He himself was unmanageable as a boy. A professor of Chinese literature, who used to give private lessons in the Chinese classics (which include Confucius' Book of Precepts), in the palace, was a stern disciplinarian.

One day Prince Harunomiya refused to receive the lessons from the professor, because he takes the higher seat in the room than himself, who is the Crown Prince. The professor said: "I am taking the place of Confucius in teaching you the Book of Confucius."

Your Highness, Confucius is above his scholars, whether they are ordinary men or imperial princes." But the Crown Prince did not acquiesce, and the professor had to resign.

When the young Prince was in the Peers' College he was a terror to the young fellow-students, who, being sons of the feudal daimyos and other nobles, had to submit to him in any quarrel, no matter whether he was right or wrong.

The Crown Prince is a daring young man. He has a consumptive tendency, and it is doubtful whether he would be alive to-day but for his outdoor doings. At 28 he is a splendid horseman.

The Crown Prince is fortunate in his wife—Crown Princess Sadako. At 21 this sensible, robust and charming woman had born him three sons. The elder, Michinoji, is in line to succeed to the rulership of Japan.

His next brother is Atsunomiya. The other boy is as yet a babe. According to a writer in the Independent, the Crown Prince's household is conducted on the most refined European plan, adapted to the best Japanese customs.

TOLD OF GEO. WESTINGHOUSE. A good story of George Westinghouse, the Pittsburgh inventor and organizer, is that when he had completed his air-brake he submitted it to Commodore Vanderbilt, with the object of installing it on the Commodity's railroads.

He was only twenty-three. He was admitted to the great railroad manager's office and permitted to explain his mission while the Commodore opened his mail. Occasionally Mr. Vanderbilt uttered a grunt merely to signify that he was listening to the enthusiastic recital.

When the inventor paused, Vanderbilt was ready with his decision. "Young man," he said, "do I understand that you propose to stop a train of cars with wire?"

Westinghouse admitted that was the fact. "Well young man, I have no time to bother with fools," declared the Commodore.

How to Cut Glass. Glass can be cut without a diamond, and the way is very simple. Dip a piece of common string in alcohol and squeeze it reasonably dry. Then tie the string tightly around the glass on the line of cutting.

Touch a match to the string and let it burn off. The heat of the burning string will weaken the glass in this particular place. While it is hot rub the glass under water, letting the arm of the string under the elbow, so there will be no vibration when the glass is struck.

With the free hand strike the glass outside the line of cutting, giving a quick, sharp stroke with any long flat instrument, such as a stick of wood or a long bladed knife, and the cut will be as clean and straight as if made by a regular glass cutter.

Long Felt Want. "It fills a long-felt want," was a popular expression twenty years ago. Nowadays one does not hear it so often, because there really seems to be something pat for every use. Only wings to fly with. As yet we lack wings—even girls who are pretty enough to have them. But the wing exception proves the rule.

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AUTOMOBILES HELP TO MAKE GOOD ROADS. The crowning glory, automobilizing touring, however, lies in the demand it has created, in all parts of the world where motor cars are being used for pleasure or business purposes, for good roads.

Here in America the good roads movement, within recent years, has become a question of national importance. With the exception of a few States, notably New Jersey and Massachusetts, the subject of better roads was last thought that gave the legislators the least particle of trouble.

The Automobile Club of America in its younger days expended a tremendous amount of argumentative energy in endeavoring to convince the lawmakers of New York that money expended on good roads was a good business investment.

Their appeals brought out a few thousand dollars, somewhat grudgingly given. Finally the general sum of one hundred thousand dollars was appropriated, and at the forthcoming election a constitutional amendment will be presented to the voters providing that the State may bond itself for five million dollars for ten years for the building of improved wagon roads.

Agitation has been productive of similar good results in other States. Governor Dineen, of Illinois, gave a marked illustration of the growing demand for better roads in the West when, in his last message he made a strong plea for the expenditure of more money and careful thought upon road-building.

His statement that barely two per cent of the Illinois roads were suitable for traffic at all periods of the year was no exaggeration and scores of other States could show no higher average. Departments of highways have been established in California, Idaho, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Oregon, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Nebraska and in several of the Eastern States in which the good roads movement has languished.

Florida recently appropriated five hundred thousand dollars for good roads, and it is confidently predicted that within a short time there will not be a State in the Union that will not manifest a just pride in the increasing mileage of its serviceable roads good all the year round.—H. P. Burchell in the August Outing Magazine.

HE TELLS THEM TO ASK THE I. O. F. John J. Burns Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He had Chronic Inflammation of the Kidneys—Says his Brother Forsters can Tell All About It. Darnley, P. E. I., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—John J. Burns, a prominent member of the I. O. F. here, whose cure of chronic inflammation of the Loins and Kidneys caused a sensation some time ago, reports that he is still in splendid health.

"Yes," says Mr. Burns, "my cure is entirely satisfactory. I have had no trouble since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. They drove away the disease from which I suffered for eight years. "No, I'll never forget Dodd's Kidney Pills. The doctor could not help me. I got so bad I could scarcely walk, sit or sleep. I was about to give up entirely when an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Now I am in good health. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

If anyone doubts Mr. Burns' story, he simply refers them to his brother Forsters. They all know how he suffered and that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. A Sultan's Curiosity. As an instance of the Moroccan Sultan's childlike curiosity in "the toy of Europe," a correspondent relates an incident that occurred during one of the Sultan's long and tedious expeditions.

A troop of soldiers accompanied as usual. The party was overtaken by three camels bearing pianos the Sultan had ordered. His Majesty had one of them unpecked in the child's delight. A few weeks later the child's piano was seen at the palace, rusty from the rain and besprinkled with sand, looking like a discarded toy.

Mostly Crown for a Statue. Seventeen hours of religious services preceded the crowning of the statue of "The Virgin of the Pillar," in the Cathedral of Saragossa. Twenty-two altars were in use, services being continuous at all of them, and at last the archbishop advanced with due solemnity and placed the crown upon the head of the statue, while a military band stationed outside played the royal march and a salute was fired from the fort.

The ceremony was followed by a jollification and the performance of national dances in the market place. The crown was presented by the Queen Mother and the ladies of the aristocracy of Madrid and is valued at \$150,000, being more costly than some of the crowns worn by kings.

Wanted No Rival. The young Princess Victoria of York was recently asked whether she would like to have a little sister. "A sister, yes," she said on reflection. "A sister, but not another princess."

TALKING IN SIGNS TO INDIANS. Accomplished Deaf Mute Able to Converse With the Crow.

When Mme. Paille, the accomplished deafmute who has done so much in France for those afflicted like herself, visited this country three weeks ago and went to visit relatives in southern California she journeyed a little out of her way and spent a week in investigating the sign language of the Crow Indians.

To a New York friend she wrote that she was amazed at the facility with which she could convey her thoughts to a people as ignorant of her mother tongue as she was of theirs. "In less than an hour I wrote Mme. Paille, 'I was able to explain, by the use of my hands, where I came from, where I was going and the general object of my visit. I found that while I could not make myself understood by spelling out words in the sign and dumb alphabets in French—for my knowledge of English is limited—I readily made my thoughts known in the sign language, which was a further proof to me of its universality."

"The signs for rain, for sun, for storms, for flowers and all the visible things in nature were just the same with the Indians as with the deaf-mutes who used the language of signs in Egypt, and in my own country. It was really wonderful. My communication was actually comprehended more quickly than the spoken language of a person unfamiliar with signs."—New York Press.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 34 How the "Tobacco King" Won His Kingdom. Washington Duke, the founder of the tobacco business which has made more than half his profits all over the world, built up a fortune estimated at from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by a liberal advertising policy.

In the early days of his first tobacco venture, which was started in a small barn, he spent more than half his profits in keeping his products before the public. Subsequently when the business had been enormously enlarged by a judicious use of publicity, the firm of which he and his sons were the principal members spent in one year \$800,000 for advertising at home and abroad. He earned the title of the "Tobacco King" principally because he discovered a few years sooner than his competitors the best methods of getting in touch with customers.

SUDDEN DEATHS ON THE INCREASE.—People apparently well and happy to-day, to-morrow are stricken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The King of Heart remedies, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, is within reach of all. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases. 31

ONE ORIFICE KETTLE. Novel Utensil, Which is of English Origin. A true novelty in kitchen utensils is being brought out by Birmingham, England, manufacturer, in what he has styled the "one orifice kettle." The feature of this design is that it obviates the use of a hinged lid, or in fact any lid, which sooner or later proves itself an annoyance and inconvenience in manipulating a kettle filled with hot water or other liquid. The spout is enlarged and given the unusual shape shown in the illustration, thereby serving the double purpose of filling opening and pouring spout. It will be noticed that the top is at an angle to the body of the kettle, thus ensuring the escape of any steam that may be generated. In order to give the kettle a finish, the orifice has a turned edge over a brass ring. The device is recommended for hot water cans, tea kettles and in modified form for water pots, etc.

A Korean Curiosity. Oriental gardeners are adepts at plant tricks, but one of the unique productions of the Korean gardener is a natural armchair, in which the required shape was attained during the growth of the vine. Almost from the time the first tiny shoot appeared the vine had been carefully treated in anticipation of the use to which it was to be put. By the time it attained its growth it was formed into a perfect rustic arm chair, studded with the seeds of the ginkgo tree, which had grown into the fibres of the wood, as ornaments.

All of the joints were made by grafting, so the chair is practically in one solid piece, and after it had attained a growth of some three feet it was cut and dried. When thoroughly seasoned it was polished, the wood taking a finish like mahogany, and it forms the only complete chair grown upon the plant.

Pickpockets. "Beware of Pickpockets," said the notice in the pleasure park, and behind the notice stood Lecky, the detective. "I have nabbed two to-night," he said. "Light Leary and Slick Sam. Behind this notice is the place where they were caught. Because it is near here that the pickpockets stand. Why again? Because a sign like this one makes a sucker show where his money is."

"The average sucker, when he sees the sign of the pickpocket, stands by him. If he has already been touched and puts his hand on his money to reassure himself. To bring me to his pocket, to his inside coat pocket—wherever his roll is—there goes his hand."

"And the pickpocket, standing by, knows now what pocket to attack. When the attack commences I swoop down. To see excitement in a pleasure park or at a race track keep near the 'Beware of Pickpockets' sign."

SUNLIGHT SOAP

Unless the soap you use has this brand you are not getting the best

ANSWER. "What are you doing for your baby?" The young married man did not reply. Instead, he put his hand in his pocket and presented the following: "In answer to the question as to what we are doing for our baby, we would say that up to date we have fed him on sterilized, unsterilized, pasteurized cow's, goat's, condensed peptonized and modified milk. We have rocked him to sleep, sung him to sleep, and let him howl himself to sleep. We have doted him with hot water, peppermint, ipecac and soothing syrup. We have rubbed him with goose oil, olive oil and cod-liver oil. We have patting him on his stomach to the tune of John Brown's Body. We have shaken a rattles before his face for three-quarters of an hour. We have given him mental treatment, vibration treatment, and turned red, blue and green thoughts on him for hours. We are here to take orders and advice from everybody, and if you have the slightest thing to suggest that we have not already done to that baby, do not tell us. We may forget it. But write it down and send it along at the earliest possible moment. Yours respectfully, THE BABY'S PARENTS."

RHEUMATISM—WHAT'S THE CAUSE?—WHERE'S THE CURE?—The active irritating cause of this most painful of diseases is poisonous uric acid in the blood, South American Rheumatic Cure neutralizes the acid poison. Relieves in six hours and cures in 1 to 3 days.—30

A GOOD STORY. John Burroughs, the naturalist, was laughing about the story of a young man who was a wild duck that got a salt water mussel caught on its tongue and could not get it off from the salt to the fresh water, where it dipped the mussel, sickening it through osmosis and thus causing its death.

"I believe that story of the duck that swallowed the theory of osmosis," Mr. Burroughs said. "I believe it as implicitly as I believe the story of the crippled lion and the young lieutenant."

"Perhaps you have heard this story? Not well, then, a young lieutenant, during an African campaign, came upon a lion who was lying on his back, holding up a fourth paw in the air. And every now and then, with a kind of groan, it would pause and lick the injured paw pitiously. When the lion saw the young lieutenant, it came toward him. He stood his ground, rifle in hand. But the beast meant no harm. It merely closed his eyes and rubbed his paw with soft feline paws; it extended its hurt paw. The lieutenant examined the paw and found that there was a large thorn in it. He extracted the thorn, the lion roaring with pain, and he bound up the wound with his handkerchiefs. Then, with every manifestation of relief and gratitude, the animal withdrew. But it remembered its benefactor. It was grateful. And in a practical way it repaid the lieutenant. The great brute limped over the regiment's list of officers and ate all the food that the lieutenant's superiors in rank. Thus in a few weeks the young man, thanks to the astute animal, became a colonel."

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A Typographical Error. Laurence Hutton cited as the most amusing, and, at the same time, most perplexing, typographical error in his long journalistic and literary career one which occurred in an article he wrote at the time of the consolidation of the Astor, Tilden and Lenox libraries, in which he was asked to express the following opinion: "New York, perhaps, has never fully realized until this day how greatly it has been enriched by the receipt of the vest buttons of James Lenox." He had written "vast bequests."

AUGUST CENTURY SALES. Although the August edition of The Century was largely increased, to meet anticipated demand for the magazine containing Rudyard Kipling's "An Habitation Enforced," the edition was virtually exhausted in less than a fortnight from the date of issue. Within a week the main office of the American News Co. had not a copy left; and the publishers have not sufficiently reserved supply to meet the demands coming from the news companies throughout the country.

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WOMEN LIKE THE FEATHERS. Domestication of the Ostrich in South Africa for Its Plumage. The domestication of the ostrich in South Africa for the sake of its plumage took place less than thirty years ago. To-day the capital invested runs into millions.

Ostriches are curious birds. The male bird sits on the eggs during the night (5 p.m. to 9 a.m.), the hen takes up sentry duty during the day, and the curious thing is that the pair are punctual to a single night will be useless next morning. The incubation lasts for forty-two to forty-five days. When eight days old the chicks are removed from the parent birds and put in a small enclosure with an old boy or woman in charge to tame them; unless this is done they will, when grown up, retain a great deal of their wild nature.

When the feathers are required a cap is placed over the head of the bird, which is then put into a box. The feathers are not cut unless properly matured; that is to say, when the blood vein running in the quill has sufficiently dried up so as to prevent bleeding. The long wing feathers are cut about one inch from the flesh. The short ones are drawn.

KIDNEY SEARCH LIGHTS.—Have you backache? Do you feel drowsy? Do your limbs feel heavy? Have you pains in the loins? Have you dizziness? Have you a tired, dragging feeling in the regions of the kidneys? Any one of these indicate kidney trouble. South American Kidney Cure is a liquid kidney specific and works wonderful cures in most complicated cases.—34

WORK. The work which presents no difficulties to be overcome soon grows uninteresting. If it is true that good work implies that the workman knows himself, it is equally true that the best work shows that he has forgotten himself. There is only one right way to work—and that is either in doing things before they are started, nor in doing them all over again after they are finished.

Go to some successful workman and ask him which of his days were happiest, and he'll long odds that he'll say to you, "Those in which I began my career." It is only when at work that man fulfills his proper place in the great creative scheme. They are indeed rare exceptions who "do not serve, who only stand and wait." The world is altogether too restricted in its use of the word "art." Work of any kind, done superlatively well, is art—dusting pictures as well as painting them. A good worker is pretty much like a horse, after all. When it's up-hill going, don't worry him; when it's down-hill going, don't hurry him; and be sure and take good care of him when he's in the barn.—Success Magazine.

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