The Game of Nations

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Washing Woolens.

To wash woolen goods successfully the water should be soft and warm, not hot, and of uniform temperature throughout the operation. Only the likler soaps should be used and these not applied directly to the fabric. If much dirt is present, a volatile alkali such as ammonium carbonate may be added to the wash water.

The scrubbing to which fabric is subjected should be gentle, and the wringing through loosely-set wringers.

Crecodiles.

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British Columbia.

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BRITISH ENGINEERS AT WORK ON PROBLEM.

Proposed Tunnel From Mediterranean to Dead Sea Will Cost \$60,000,000.

As soon as Allenby and his modern crusaders had taken over the Holy Land, British engineers began making plans for the restoration of that fertile region to something like its anites, it flowed with milk and honey;

to-day it is little better than a desert Largely this is the fault of King colomon, who, with all his wisdom, seems to have woefully lacked horse sense about some things—particularly forest conservation. At his instance the hills of Lebanon were divested of their forest cover, 80,000 woodcutters with 3,300 overseers being employed for the purpose (I Kings, v. 15, 16), and the pursuit of a like policy by his successors in other districts finally cut out the year, now fling occasional torents down the mountain sides and

great scale irrigation works, storing the flood waters in reservoirs created by damming their natural outlets among the hills, for distribution throughout the lowlands in season of drought. This work will be supple sides with trees.

Palestine is a small country. 136 twenty miles, yet within its boundaries are found all the climates of the world. Only a short distance from the tropical and intensely hot Jordan valley are mountains crowned with

Peculiarity of Dead Sea.

The river Jordan is the principal affluent of the Dead Sea, which is one of the most beautiful lakes in the world, sapphire blue in color, and surrounded by lofty mountains. The surface of this lake is 1,367 fact below he level of the Mediterranean. It oc apies a great chasm in the earth, and s (with a maxin 270 feet) are a saturated solution of nineral salts derived originally from rocks-sodium, calcium, potassium

There was a time when, long before the Israelites saw it. the Dead Sea held fresh water and was on a level with the Mediterranean. It was then 200 miles long, whereas to-day its

An eminent Norwegian engineer, Albert Hierth, well known as an au-thority on water power devoument, advocates the construction of a tunnel ower end of the Jordan valley, and thence through pipes to the level of

He reckons that the tunnel, passing ander the city of Jerusalem, would earry by gravity twenty tons of water er second, and would develop 40,000 sepower throughout the year. The ower throughout Palestine; it would drive a great pumping plant at the lower end of the Lake of Galilee; it would produce unlimited quantities of atmospheric nitrogen for fertilizer, nd would operate machinery for get

lains of Sodom and Gomorrah. The cost of the proposed tunnel is estimated at \$40,000,000. Other works, including power plant, factories, etc., would bring the total up to \$60,000,000.

African Elephants Becoming Scarce.

One of the many after war shortages that the world will have to suffer, but which will not prove the hardship that other lacks have imposed upon the people, is that of African elephants. It is all because the "mighty pachy-derms," as the circus bills say, have appropriated the irrigation canals in Southern Africa for their own particular bath tubs, and when they plunge into the cooling water to enjoy their dips they are not particular about the manner in which they tread about the dams and banks. As a result much damage has been done and the agriculturists have been waging a relentless war on the ponderous and des-tructive animals. Many housewives who have male members of the family of the "splashing" variety can ap preciate the feelings of a South African farmer when he views the clutter oft by the elephants.

Recent reports say that no more elephants remain in Zululand, that Southern Rhodesia's herds have been wiped out and that few are left in the Castern Transvaal. The African ele-chants, unlike those from India, are ar from docile and not easily domes-

Thu will find that luck is only pluck To try things over and over; Patience and skill.

Courage and will Are the four leaves of luck's clover."