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**Sorting Orders by Machinery.**

"A machine for the sorting of paid postal orders is now being tried in the Money Order Department of the General Post Office, Manor Gardens, Holford, its object being to assist or replace the operations which have hitherto been carried out by hand," says the Times Engineering Supplement.

"The machine is the invention of Mr. F. R. Frost, a member of the staff of the department, and of Mr. Justus Rubardt, and it is stated that, according to the Patent Office records, it forms the first attempt to solve the problem of sorting small pieces of paper mechanically.

"The machine is designed to sort the postal orders numerically into hundreds of thousands, tens of thousands, thousands, and hundreds and for this purpose the orders are provided before they are issued to the public with four perforations, two along the upper edge and two along the lower one, each perforation being placed in a certain position according to the figure it represents. In the sorting operation the orders, already sorted according to their money value, are impressed against the periphery of a rotating drum provided with metallic prickers or spikes, which pick up the orders according to the position of the perforations and place them in a chain of boxes working in synchronism with the drum.

"At present the experiment is being made with a million orders of 20s. value. It is expected that on attendance will be able to control six machines."

**Mother! If Child's Tongue Is Coated**

If cross, feverish, constipated, bilious, stomach sour, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

**No Gas Bill for Them**

Maori's Cook Their Food in a Kitchen Provided by Nature.

The Maoris of northern New Zealand enjoy cooked food to a far greater extent than other natives, but they never bother with fire. They build their huts on the edge of some "friendly" geyser, where they may cook in nature's kitchen. On a spot which superstition would associate with death and the devil, the huts of about 200 Maoris lie scattered—the remnant of the once war-like tribe of Tukourangi. Nature has built for these simple folks the best of all cooking appliances and saved them endless trouble with the stove, gas company or coal merchant.

A pond of boiling water lies in the middle of the settlement. In this the Maori woman puts her water kettle to boil, or hangs the wide-meshed flax bag filled with potatoes and waits until they are cooked. True, the potatoes cooked in their skins taste a little of sulphur, but that is the right flavor for a Maori palate—the haut-gout for the brown gourmet.

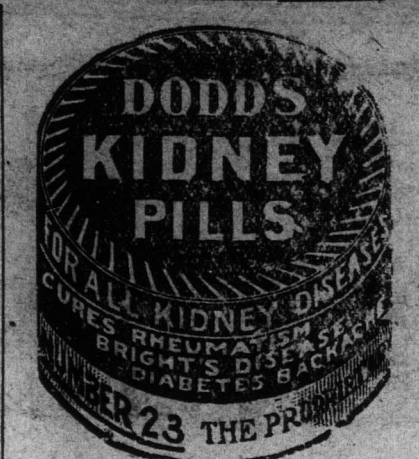
For the cooking of meats the fumaroles, or holes through which steam escapes from the ground, are used. A box with a wooden grating for a bottom is placed on the ground over the hole. In this the Maori woman places the meat, well covered with tin or iron pots. An old sugar bag is then spread over the box, and the crude apparatus is left until the imprisoned steam has completely cooked the joint.

**Marine Notes.**

The S. S. Stephano leaves Halifax to-morrow for this port.

The S. S. Beothic leaves port this afternoon for Halifax to load general cargo for Bermuda.

The S. S. Adventure reached port on Saturday night from Philadelphia bringing a coal cargo to A. Harvey & Co.



**Relative Food Values of Fish.**

Joseph L. Newton, President of Shattuck & Jones, Inc., of Boston, recently published an interesting article on the food chemistry of various kinds of fish. He writes as follows:

"As early as the days of the Nazarene, fish were a part of the food supply for the tribes of the earth. To-day the fisheries form one of the most important branches of commercial industry, and represent the investment of millions of dollars, and a source of livelihood for thousands of men, women and children.

"An essay on fish from the pure food standpoint would necessitate reference to the exhaustive compilations of experts in the employ of the national governments of the world, and include a great deal of little or no interest to the average reader. Therefore, this article will of necessity deal only in generalities, with reference to a single United States Government chart, which gives comparative value of smoked herring, mackerel, salt cod, cod and oysters. The values are in the order named, the smoked herring showing high in fuel value and oysters low.

"Because of the large variety of fish, each to be cooked in a variety of ways, they are an important factor in preserving the balance of the diet. When you order dinner of the steward of a first class hotel, you may be sure that he will suggest some sort of seafood, as without this course the meal would be 'too heavy.' Fish supply protein, are easily digested and while, perhaps, less stimulating than meats and poultry, possess a very satisfactory amount of nourishment and tissue-building elements.

"The white fish, such as cod, haddock, trout, smelt, flounders, etc., are especially desirable for persons of sedentary habits, and are recommended not for the large amount of phosphorus, valuable as a re-builder of nerve tissues, as many believe, but on account of the ease with which the digestive apparatus will accomplish assimilation.

**Enjoyable Entertainment.**

The Hallowe'en Entertainment held in the British Hall on Saturday, under the auspices of the Field Spencer Association was a great success. The affair was largely attended, and in the afternoon the members of the Spencer Club readily disposed of the splendid wares, with which their stalls were filled. The concert began at 8 p.m. when a very enjoyable programme was carried out, which received rounds of enthusiastic applause. The musical part of the programme being over, a grand farce entitled 'A pair of lunatics' took place, in which Miss M. Doyle and Mr. C. Clift were seen to advantage. After the farce, dancing commenced and was continued until midnight, to the music of Ryan's sprightly orchestra. The entertainment, on the whole, was the most successful held by the Association for some time, and the proceeds amounted to nearly five hundred dollars, which will go to the funds of the Association.

**Indigestion Ended, Stomach Feels Fine**

Time "Pape's Diapepsin" in five minutes all Soreness, Gas, Heartburn and Dyspepsia is gone.

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**Sunday at George Street.**

Rev. Mr. Moore, of Pouch Cove, officiated at George St. Church on Sunday morning and gave an excellent discourse on the "Power and Wisdom of God." It was a refreshing service and the preacher was heard with very great attention and profit. In the evening Rev. Mr. Bartlett gave the congregation an impressive and timely sermon on "Drifting," founded on the words as contained in the Revised Version of Hebrews: "Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should drift away from them." The gist of the discourse seemed to be to point out and elucidate the fact that failure, in a majority of cases, was more attributable to a careless slipshod method of procedure than to a violation of the will. This was shown by a number of striking illustrations which must have brought home the truth with all its serious importance to the large congregation present. Mr. Bartlett's Sunday evening services are always very attractive and enjoyable. The organist, Mr. Christian, is displaying his musical talent to the profit and delight of the congregation.—Com.

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**The Steel Gang.**

Whenever a company has decided to build a building that will stick up into the zenith for an eighth of a mile and seriously interfere with a clear view of the dog star from all angles, it sends for the steel gang.

The steel gang is not noted for its beauty. The men have large red hands and prehensile feet, and they do not shave every morning before coming to work. They are usually deficient in education and don't know a logarithm from a beneficent microbe. But in the art of handling trainloads of steel beams and girders and standing them on end they have no rivals.

Most men could help nobly with the steel gang while it was getting the first floor columns for a 54-story zenith stabber. They would ride the steel with glee and shin up a column to the dizzy height of 17 feet without a thought of the awful consequences that would ensue should the earth suddenly come up and attack them from the rear.

But later on the amateur would become pale and thoughtful; and at about the third story he would resign his position, owing to indigestion or illness at home, and climb carefully down holding on to the earth for support after he had gotten there.

Whereupon the steel gang would laugh and the high priest thereof would climb casually to the top of a steel column on the 17th story and stand carelessly scratching his left ear with his right leg while the earth reeled by 200 feet below him.

The life of the steel gang is a happy one and free from care. This is because the members are not interrupted at their work. The toiler who is trying to set a beam on an even keel 450 feet above an unusually hard pavement does not have to stop and entertain a friend who has dropped up to murder a spare half hour. He is not pestered by book agents and the little girl who is getting 1,000,000 subscriptions to a local paper in order to win a Shetland pony looks at him sadly from below and passes by. His life is one round of airy bliss, and when the quitting whistle blows he shins downward with regret. So long as a man is a member in good standing of the steel gang life is sweet to him, and he takes it seasoned with star dust and cloud cocktails. But when he loses his standing the result is most regrettable and his comrades knock off work for the rest of the day and discuss the mysteries of gravitation with hushed and tear-stained voices.

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