

New Idea in Pumping Water.
Pumping water by explosion, or with an explosion pump, will be the method employed by the Egyptian government in draining a lake at Mex, near Alexandria. When the plant is completed it will be the largest pumping installation in the world. There will be 18 pumps, each capable of a delivery of 100,000,000 gallons of water per day, to a height of about twenty feet. The pump works automatically at a rate of about ten explosions per minute. There are no pistons or other moving parts, as in the common type of water pump. The water is raised by the resulting gas pressure within an explosion chamber; the chamber is then emptied of the products of the burned gases, and the next charge is compressed for firing by the incoming water, following each operation.

Medical Triumphs.
Nowhere have the triumphs of medical science been more conspicuous than where engineers have performed their greatest feats. De Lesseps decided that Ismailia should be the headquarters of the Suez canal, but the prevalence of malaria made it necessary to transfer the headquarters to Port Said. In 1886 there were 2,300 cases of malaria at Ismailia; in 1900 almost exactly the same number. In 1901 Sir Ronald Ross was called in to advise. In 1906 there were no fresh cases, and malaria had been stamped out. De Lesseps' attempt to construct the Panama canal was defeated largely, if not mainly, by the frightful death rate among the laborers; 50,000 lives are said to have been lost, the result of malaria and yellow fever.

Couldn't Take the Money.
A benevolent old gentleman was passing down a back street in one of our football-loving towns, when he saw a number of boys playing the great game. One of the boys was far smarter than his companions with the ball, and at last scored a good goal by kicking the ball through a space marked by two tin cans. The old gentleman thought he would like to reward the boy for his smartness, and with this intention called the boy to him, and asked whether he would like a sixpence or a box of sweets. "Let's have the sweets, mister, please," he said; "for if I take the 'tanner' I shall be a professional, and I don't want to be one of them for a bit."

The Inspector's Advice.
The late Inspector McCluskey—"Gentleman George," or "Chesty George," as he was known in the New York force—was a good friend and a bad enemy. The inspector, while by no means vindictive, did not readily forget an injury, and one day an elderly millionaire who had injured him in the past rushed excitedly into his office and shouted: "McCluskey, one of your men just called me a spavined old mule. What are you going to do about it?" "Do? Why, nothing," the inspector answered. "I can't patch you up—I haven't the knowledge. Go and consult a vet."

Labels Ready.
While many women carefully write out labels on pieces of paper and glue to the jelly glass, it gives a neater appearance to use a manufactured label. These are put on the market so cheap that 25 cents buys a book of several hundred, which come in different sizes in perforated sheets. Some books are filled with assorted labels, others come in separate books of each kind, such as apple jelly, canned peaches, etc. It takes but a moment to put such a label on the jars and they add much to the neat appearance of well-filled shelves.

Peruvian Plant Grows "Wool."
A plant producing the finest quality of cotton is indigenous to Peru. The fiber so closely resembles wool that the entire product is utilized in the manufacture of woolen goods which are, in certain respects, improved by the admixture. This peculiar cotton commands a price of 10 per cent higher than other qualities, and Peru is the sole source of the world's supply. It is being more and more extensively cultivated year after year; but in spite of increased outputs, the demand exceeds the supply.

It Seemed Unreasonable.
During his last illness, Curran, the great Irish wit, was one day told by his medical attendant that he seemed to cough with more difficulty than he had done the previous day. "That's odd enough," replied the famous Irishman, "because I've been practicing all night."

To Separate Tumblers.
When two glass tumblers or dishes stick together so that there is danger of breaking by forcing them apart, put cold water into the inner one and place the outer one in warm water. They will immediately separate.

Beware of Misunderstandings.
Little inharmonies between friends are dangerous, not in themselves, but in the bitter memories and misunderstandings they may leave in their trails.—William George Jordan.

Yield of Oil From Coconuts.
It is said 40 coconuts will yield a gallon of oil.

BEING GUIDED BY APPETITE

In the Case of Normal Person There is Much to Be Said in Favor of Such Action.

Doctors say that this is a dangerous thing to do. If you have hardened and deadened the membranes of your palate and your digestive system by the excessive use of narcotics like tobacco or opium or of alcoholic stimulants, of course you cannot trust the cravings of your degenerate appetite, says Leslie's Magazine. But if you are well and sound and fairly sensible, perhaps the desire for any particular sort of food or drink is as good a guide as one could have for the proper diet. Amusing stories can be collected in almost any company of singular experiences in this line. One hears incredible tales of dying men who gasped out a request for fried oysters or mince pie or something equally silly—were supplied with the coveted dainty and proceeded to get well at once.

One lady recently told of a child of four who was lying at the point of death, but who begged for pancakes and ham gravy. One can hardly conceive of parents who had allowed a child of that age to conceive a fondness for those particular edibles—but this one had surely become acquainted with them and liked them. As he seemed likely to live but a few moments in any case, he was gratified. Smoking hot pancakes, liberally enlivened with ham gravy, were given him until his eccentric appetite was satisfied. Then he fell into a gentle slumber, and a few days later was playing about the house as well as ever.

MUCH JOY IN ANTICIPATION

Its Stimulating Effect Seldom Given the Credit Which It So Thoroughly Deserves.

Few people realize how much benefit they obtain from anticipation. Indeed, were it not for its stimulating effect upon our minds half the joy of living would vanish because by looking forward into the future and trying to realize our pleasures and ambitions before they actually come to us we largely increase their happy effects. The man who is unable to anticipate the future in any way whatever, who sees no reason in trying to taste his joys beforehand, who derives no satisfaction in building upon his hopes, misses a great deal of very wholesome pleasure. Common sense tells him, so he argues, that it is unwise to count upon anything in this life unless it is actually in his grasp, but then most of us get some very real joy at times in acting contrary to the routine teaching of common sense. We do not mean by this, of course, that it is ever best to ignore our better judgment but, even admitting the fact that anticipation is not always the part of wisdom, there is no questioning the fact that it is very delightful to be unwise in this way at times. If we did not look forward to what is to come with hearts full of hope and expectancy how could we get through with some of the harder days of life? If we did not depend in so large a measure upon our anticipations how could we hope to overcome our discouragements? Anticipation is in a way the twin sister of the zest of life.—Charleston News and Courier.

Properly "Land o' Cakes."
Scotland came to be known centuries ago as the "Land o' Cakes," and as such has been celebrated in prose and poetry. One may yet, in traveling through that northern land, come upon country inns and herders' huts, see women who never attended a "cooking school" and who over a peat fire in the great chimney place, a griddle swung by a crane over the slow coals, baking a cake more than a foot in diameter, savory and promising of a meal for the gods, and who when the big cake is ready for the turning will seize the griddle by the handle, give it a toss in the air, and turn that cake with an art motion not to be seen in any other place on earth, the big round slab turning a loop-the-loop and alighting with the other side down in the same place as before to the breadth of a slender stem of the heather.

The Dardanelles.
The Dardanelles takes its name from Dardanus, who was supposed to have founded the lost city of that name near that other and far more famous lost city, ancient Troy. It is from one to five miles wide, the most romantic part of the passage being only a mile wide between Sestos in Europe and Abydos in Asia, where "Leander swam the Hellespont his Hero far to see," at the time of the largely mythical war of the Greeks and Trojans so celebrated by Homer. The feat of Leander had for long years been pronounced impossible, but Lord Byron, rhyming voluminously of all this region of song, in 1810, swam the Hellespont, club-footed as he was, from Sestos to Abydos.

Deadly "Observation Mines."
The "observation mine" is worked from a station on shore. The firing pins are fixed in a buoy, which floats a few feet beneath the surface of the water, and above the explosive reservoir. An electric cable runs from the anchor, beneath the bottom, to the shore station. When a pin is driven into the top buoy, it causes a bell to ring or a light to flash in the shore station, warning the observer on duty that a vessel is passing over a mine. The observer thereupon closes the firing circuit and the mine explodes.

Certainly Not His Hat.

The good parson was preaching out of town and he went into a barber shop and got a shave. The porter brushed a hat and handed it to the parson, who donned it in an absent-minded way. The parson dined at the home of a pillar of the church that evening and the guests were all strict church members. When the guests were leaving the host handed them their hats. He looked inside one hat to see the name and seemed deeply shocked. "Is this your hat?" asked the host. "Yes," replied the parson. "That is mine." The host handed the hat to the parson and he glanced at the inside of the band before donning it. And there, pasted into the crown of the hat, was a card bearing this legend: "No; you d— fool, this ain't your hat!"

Seventeen-Year Locusts.

The song of the cicada is the noisiest in the insect world. The 17-year cicada has been called the Rip Van Winkle of the insect world. From its tiny egg there issues a creature with soft white body and molelike front legs. It hurries to the ground and disappears beneath its surface sometimes to a depth of twenty feet. For seventeen years it digs its way around in absolute darkness and then comes to the surface to join in a marriage revelry of a few brief weeks. It is a full-fledged creature of the air, though incased still in grave clothes of parchment, but it soon splits these up with the back, pulls itself out, dries its powerful wings and flies away with the whirr of an aeroplane, to live but a few brief weeks.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Couldn't Ask Them In.

A special constable, one bitter night, tried to restore his circulation by slipping into a private bar which happened to be on his beat, and digested a warming half-pint of ale. As luck would have it on leaving he ran straight into the arms of his inspector and sergeant. "What d'ye mean," thundered the superior, "by goin' into a pub while you're on duty? Didn't ye see me and the sergeant comin' down the street?" "Oh, I saw you all right," retorted the constable, mindful of the proverb touching the relative values of sheep and lambs, "but I only had twopence."—London Tit-Bits.

Refrain From Scolding.

Scolding is not necessary in order to emphasize a rebuke, and sometimes the reproach that is tactful and kind, makes the most impression of all.—Exchange.

Daily Thought.

Be careful to have your sons well instructed rather than rich, for the hopes of the instructed are better than the wealth of the ignorant.—Epictetus.

CASTORIA
Bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher in use for over thirty years, and The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Nature's Object Lesson.

In almost every community will be found some one woman who is a splendid example of perfect health. She knows nothing of diseases which afflict most women. Motherhood to her is pure joy with scarce a pain-pang to mar it. She can enjoy life to the full, eat heartily, sleep soundly and throw her whole energy into work or play as it may happen. That woman is Nature's object lesson. She has no privilege above any other member of her sex. No rights that do not belong to every woman. This fact has been lifted from misery up to the high level of robust health by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The possibilities of perfect health inhere in every woman. Its development is obstructed by local diseases. "Favorite Prescription" removes the obstruction and makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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That's a Hard Call.

The married man who hasn't anything running around his house but a fence is always the lad who doesn't like the way the fool neighbors raise their children.—Cumberland Press.

Suggest New Danger Colors.

As a substitute for red in danger signals, which is the color less easily distinguished by the color blind, experts have advocated blue circles with wide yellow rims.

Medical.

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