

REASON CANNOT BE GUIDE

Product of the Mind, and is Subject to the Will but Never Superior.

Reason cannot select correct premises; she can only prove the premises you give her.

Who, or what, then, is responsible for the choice of premises that you feed into your calculator?

"ALARM" THAT IS NOISELESS

Yet the Invention May Be Relied Upon to Awaken Even the Soundest Sleeper.

Alarm watches that signal the time for which they are set by a shrill ringing are common, but a "noiseless" alarm watch which accomplishes the same result is entirely new.

The Pity of Self-Pity. Self-pity is indulged in by most men. Some more, some less. The human mind is so constituted that under certain conditions of stress, it turns upon itself and says: "You poor, abused thing."

Most Solid Book in the World. Consisting of but ten pages, yet laying claim to the title of the most solid book in the world, a volume recently presented to the Columbian Field Museum is a unique work, says the World's Advance.

A Venetian Trait. "Our town is considered the Venice of Sagebrush county."

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RECORDS OF SONGS OF BIRDS

Gramophone Has Been Successfully Employed in a New and Interesting Way.

The gramophone is sometimes put to strange uses. The leader of an African hunting expedition, who set out on a motor trip from the Cape of Cairo, recently used it as a decoy for tigers and hippopotami.

The record makers gained one of their greatest triumphs when they succeeded in getting good nightingale and blackbird records.

When the bird entered the horn to get the food the clockwork was set in motion. The little creatures soon grew accustomed to the sound, and so, after much tedious and discouraging labor, successful records were made.

TENANTS DIDN'T MIND HIM

Old Gentleman Merely Was a Harmless Optimist With a Seemingly Peculiar Delusion.

A district visitor was paying calls on the folk in a row of cottages, and was shocked by the conduct of a shabbily-dressed old gentleman, who passed from door to door in a great rage, and threatened the occupants with all manner of dire penalties.

"Dear me, what a peculiar old man!" she exclaimed to one of the tenants. "Why do you permit him to abuse you in that fashion?"

"Oh, we don't mind in the least, ma'am," answered the tenant, with a twinkle in her eyes. "We're quite used to his little ways by now. He's been a harmless lunatic for ten or eleven years."

"You don't say so! Poor old fellow! What particular form does his madness take?"

"Optimism, ma'am. He comes for the rent every Monday, and actually allows himself to fancy that he'll get it!"—London Tit-Bits.

Exercise for Thin Folks. When it comes to the question of exercise, the thin woman will do well to remember the old Greek warning, "Nothing too much."

When the thin woman walks she should not try to see how much ground she can cover in a certain period of time. Let her walk quietly and at a moderate pace, paying particular attention to her breathing.

Walking in the fresh air will help you to breathe correctly, and it will also give you a splendid appetite for those three meals of good, wholesome food of which you ought to dispose daily.

Papuans Die Young.

The average duration of life is shorter in Papua or New Guinea than in any other country, possibly owing to the peculiar diet affected by the natives, who devour with gusto the larva of beetles, dug out of decayed tree trunks and habitually drink sea water when near the coast.

Styles Soon Change.

"So you are going to motor across the continent, Mrs. Whyffer?" "Yes. We start tomorrow."

Great Advantage.

"What is your idea of the zero of enjoyment?" "Why—er—a monologue on a phonograph."

HOW MEN SLAIN IN BATTLE ARE RECOGNIZED.

Turkey the Only Country Which Refuses to Make Use of Any Contrivances by Which Its Dead Defenders May Be Known.

"A dead man is of no use to the sultan; why, therefore, trouble about him?" replied a Turkish pasha (general) when asked why Turkey, of all the warring nations, omitted to supply some sort of identification means for its lost men.

Every other nation in the present conflict provides means of identifying the dead, and these tags or identification slips are usually sent by the victors to the vanquished after a battle, as a courtesy of war, although it has been noticed that "courtesies of war" are going into the decline just now.

The British and Japanese systems are the most elaborate. Each English soldier has a small oblong card stitched inside his tunic. On it are entered the man's name, regiment, next of kin and other similar information.

The Japanese system is very similar. Each man has three disks—one round his neck, another on his waist belt and a third in his boot—on each of which are three numbers corresponding to the wearer's name, corps and brigade respectively.

Russian soldiers wear a numbered badge shaped like an "ikon"—sacred picture image—which is formally blessed by the priests.

Germany's soldiers carry a metal disk bearing a number, which corresponds with a number at the Berlin war office. After a battle numbers, not names, are telegraphed and certified. And the effectiveness of this system may be judged by the fact that after the fighting around Metz in 1870, when the casualties exceeded forty thousand, complete lists were posted in the capital two days later.

The United States government uses a simple cloth tag woven into the shoulder strap of the tunic. Italy uses a small zinc plate affixed to the trousers at the waist, on which are embossed the soldier's name, place of origin, number and date of enlistment, while the Portuguese cavalry soldier has a number stamped on the leggings.

The French, who formerly used little aluminum name plates, which in war with savages seemed an irresistible attraction to the enemy, now use little cards; but Austria still has an ornate identification badge of gun metal, shaped like a locket, with inside all particulars inscribed on little parchment leaves.

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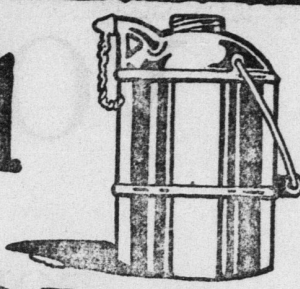
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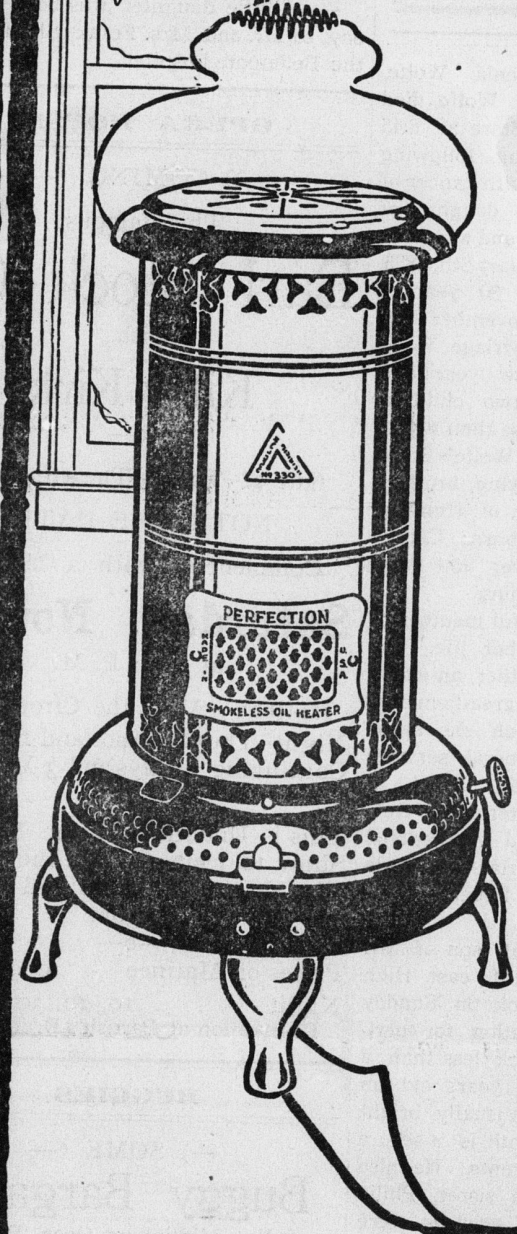


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