

HOW TO USE A TELEPHONE.

Simple Rules for Talkers Who Have Difficulty in Being Understood.

"Talk louder, 'Don't yell so," "Get closer to the instrument," "Don't talk so far away—can't hear a word you say,"

"Every time I hear a remark of that kind," said the manager of a large exchange, "I am confirmed in the belief that, despite its popularity, everybody does not know how to use the telephone."

One of the mistakes made by many people who use the telephone is they do not place the lips close enough to the instrument. Some people make this error because they can't forget the old style instrument.

"If I were to lay down a rule for speaking on the telephone I should say: Keep the chin well raised and speak with a large amount of air in the chest, articulate slowly and distinctly and use the lips—that is, place the voice in the front of the mouth."

"Good morning," said the printer, assuming his most patronizing air, as he entered the commercial emporium. "I am in need of a pound of coffee, five pounds of sugar, and a package of corn starch. I thought I would call around and get your prices. Of course, I can get all these things a great deal cheaper in the large cities, but I believe in patronizing home industry as far as possible, and if your prices are anywhere near reasonable I shall give you the order."

Two liquefied carbonic acid gas engines, weighing but little over 100 pounds and occupying an exceedingly small space, furnish a maximum of 60-horse power at a merely nominal expense. The peculiarity of these engines is the remarkable light weight in metal.

Mr. Hite claims that his airship will be under perfect control and can be taken to any altitude desirable. The air currents, he says, will be of great assistance in running the machine. There are a great many breezes and currents in the air, and Mr. Hite has endeavored to acquaint himself with each one.

This airship is unlike the ordinary balloon in shape, being cylindrical form, with conical ends, constituting an oblate spheroid.

The Orchard.

Spring is here and with it pruning-time. None of the different kinds of fruit trees needs more attention than the apple. No crop of fine fruit of this valuable sort need be expected if the trees are not properly pruned.

The objects to be attained by pruning are: First, a symmetrical and evenly balanced tree; second, to admit sunlight and a free circulation of air through the top of the tree still keeping sufficient foliage for the life and vigor of the tree; third, to prevent the de-vitalizing of the tree by pollen exhaustion.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The trouble with a clubman is that he expects to find home comforts in his club and club comforts in his home.

A queer thing about debts is that they do not grow smaller as they are contracted.

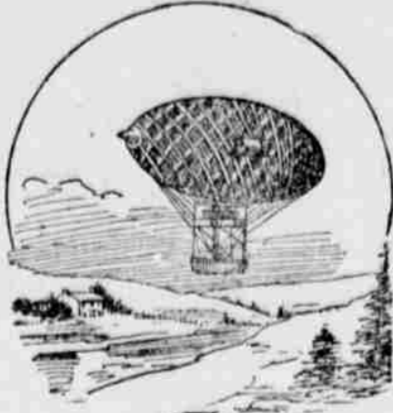
NEW FLYING MACHINE.

Philadelphia Inventor Has Designed One That in His Opinion is Perfect in Every Detail.

There is in Philadelphia an inventor of a flying machine who claims that the one he has about completed will far excel that made by Count von Zeppelin in Germany—that it will soar through space like a bird, and that it is almost perfect in every detail.

This new candidate for fame is Mr. Charles E. Hite. A successful test of a model of this machine has already been made.

The motive power of the airship is at the sides, by powerful disk fans, in-



HITE'S FLYING MACHINE. (It is Said to Be Almost Perfect in Every Detail.)

closed in the forward ends of aluminum cylinders, which are fitted with automatically acting rudders at their rear vents.

The car and frame work are built of the best high-pressure steel tubing, capable of receiving stores of compressed hydrogen and carbonic anhydride. An apparatus for heating and refrigerating the hydrogen, which is kept circulating by means of a suction-blower or fan in a chamber connected with the heating coil, is situated on the car.

The gores of the balloon are 100 feet in length, making the egg-shaped gas bag 80 feet by 32 feet in diameter. When completely distended the balloon will be capable of holding 42,411 cubic feet of gas, but only 31,639 cubic feet of gas will be carried therein, or just enough to lift the balloon clear of the earth's surface.

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AUTHOR AND PATRIOT.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson, Who Demands a Separate Consular Service for His Country.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the famous Norwegian novelist, who has just made an urgent plea for the separation of Norway and Sweden in their commercial consular service, is not only a brilliant author, but a red-hot patriot.

The motive of most of his literary productions has been a search for a vehicle to give expression to the Norwegian spirit. He has an intense dislike for the new cult of French imitation, and has been a powerful force in



BJORNSTJERNE BJORNSON. (Famous Norwegian Novelist, Patriot and Politician.)

the movement to create a revival of Scandinavian art and letters. Bjornson has written a few notable tragedies for the stage, almost all of them using Scandinavian subjects for material. In the early '80s, when he had already passed 60, he settled at Lillehammer and began to propagate once more the republican opinions which had formerly caused his imprisonment for treason. He has recently devoted himself to the public discussion of political and educational reform.

Prosperous Negro Town. The town of Eatonville, Fla., has 1,200 inhabitants, with not a single white among them. It has its full quota of public officials, a bank and other business establishments requisite in a town of its size.

A Useless Reminder.

"Have you ever stopped to think that if you stopped smoking you would save enough money to buy a house and lot in the course of ten years or so?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, "but the only object I'd have in buying another house would be to have a place where I could smoke without spoiling the rugs and lace curtains."—Washington Star.

An Impressionist Effect.

"They gave Briggs the job of hanging the pictures at the club and he hung an impressionist painting upside down."

"Nobody detected the blunder until the artist visited the club." "What did he say?" "He said it was all right."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Too Busy.

The man who thinks he knows it all perhaps is wondrous wise. But never benefits mankind, no matter how he tries. He leaves his fellow man to stray, an unenlightened elf. His time's all taken up with admiration of himself. —Washington Star.

THOSE LAUNDRIES.



Mr. Throop (vexed)—They did not half wash this shirt at the laundry, my dear!

Mrs. Throop (hopelessly)—I know it, Henry! About all they do is to wash out the indelible ink marks.—Brooklyn Life.

It Saddens the Soul.

It saddens the soul when the time comes to take that five-dollar bill we had vowed not to break. —Chicago Record.

It Makes a Difference.

"What is the seating capacity of this car?" asked the curious passenger.

"Well, that depends," answered the conductor, guardedly.

"Depends on what?"

"On the people. If you want an estimate I should say that its seating capacity is about 28 men or 16 women."—Chicago Post.

Tit for Tat.

Slopay—I want you to make another suit for me.

Tailor (reluctantly)—Yes?

Slopay—Yes. Now let me see something in the way of a check.

Tailor—All right, but suppose you do the same for me.—Philadelphia Press.

How to Draw a Crowd.

"It's lonesome here in the evening. I wish some of the neighbors would come in."

"I'll just lie down on the couch for a nap; that'll fetch 'em."—Chicago Record.

Busiest Man in the Shop.

"That tall man seems to be the busiest person in the establishment. What does he do?"

"It is his duty to see whether the others are working or not."—Tit-Bits.

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The Reason.

Little George (to debt collector)—Father isn't in, but he told me to ask you to call to-morrow.

Collector—He will be at home then, will he?

George—No, sir; he'll be out. That's why he told me to tell you to call then.—N. Y. World.

Collecting His Own.

Mrs. Manycooks—There are only six sponge cakes in the pantry, Bridget. I thought you baked a dozen.

Bridget—Well, mum, Officer Brangan called an 'O' had to give him some as our assessment for police protection.—Puck.



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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect June 10, 1900.

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7:30 a. m., 3:36 p. m.

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Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7:00, 8:05, 10:10 a. m., 1:30, 5:08 p. m.

Leave Harrisburg, weekdays, 7:08, 8:25, 9:18, 11:40 a. m., 1:35, 5:45, 8:21 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf, and South Street wharf.

For ATLANTIC CITY—Weekdays—Express, 6:00, 8:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m. Accommodation, 1:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:15 p. m. Sundays—Express, 8:00 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sundays—Express, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 a. m., 11:15 p. m. Accommodation, 8:00, 10:00, 11:00 p. m.

For ATLANTIC CITY, Weekdays—Express, 7:35, 9:00, 10:15 a. m., 2:05, 3:30, 6:30 p. m. Accommodation, 5:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m. Sundays—Express, 10:15 a. m., 4:30, 5:30, 8:00 p. m. Accommodation, 7:15 a. m., 4:05 p. m.

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