EVERY DAY SCIENCE.

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LIGHTNING AS A WEAPON OF WAR.

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ANOTHER CURE FOR THE INFLUENZA

Readers of THE DISPATCH who desire information on subjects relating to industrial development and progress in mechanical, civil and electrical engineering and the through this column.

PREPARED FOR THE DISPATCH.

The entire absence of sanitary arrangements in Chinese towns and villages being well known, it goes without saying that the laws of hygiene are utterly and entirely neglected. There is no isolation of infections diseases, and no attention is paid to causes of death unless there is a supposition of violence. Epidemics come and go without any apparent reason, causing perhaps a heavy mortality for a time, and then suddenly disappearing, thus affording an andless field of speculation for the foreign savant. But, speaking generally, Chinese towns enjoy an immunity from these dangeroutbreaks almost as complete as that of well-drained European communities, and the cause of this puszling and curious phenomenon has been variously explained. The healthiness of Chinese cities has been inceniously attributed by some people to the universal habit of fanning, a practice which is said to keep the air in constant circulation. How far this really affects the issue remains to be decided, but the real secret of the immunity from sickness, and notably from the effects of the villainous water universally used lies in the invariable custom of boiling all water intended for drinking. As a matter of fact, the Chinese never drink cold water. The national beverage is tea, and this is always "on tap," even in the houses of the very poor. Every little hamlet, too, has a share between the houset for a shop where hot water can be bought for a trifling sum at any hour of the day or

The progress of sanitary science in America has, of late, been very marked, and it is seen especially in the healthy sentiment it has created in reference to our building industry. Only a few years ago buildings were erected according to contract, and interest went no further than the satisfying of usiness demands. But it is different now. Sanitation has stepped in and demanded that the health of occupants of houses shall receive intelligent consideration at the hands of builders and architects. Building laws and regulations have been adopted by the principal crties, and inspectors have been ppointed in order that this important end hould be attained. Plumbing has undergone the same changes. Plumbers have educated themselves in their important work, and are under rules and regulations and the aspection system. The laws of health are being studied and put into operation in con-mection with these trades, and the result is healthier cities. We have yet to contend with the speculative builder, but the lines are tightening about him, and in a short time there is every probability that his fraudulent work will become impossible.

Injurious Effects of Cheap Candles. The fact that terra alba is largely used in the manufacture of cheap candies was recently brought prominently forward. A Bt. Louis grocery house made a claim against the South Shore Railroad for damage to half a dozen barrels of lozenges shipped to them by a Boston house. The railroad com-

"entirely of terra alba bound together with a little gelatine or gum." Investigation showed them to yet require dipping in syrups, flavored with peppermint, wintergreen, sassafras, etc., before being ready for infantile consumption. Terra alba is a mineral utterly insoluble in the saliva or gastric juice—a dangerous compound to put even into a healthy stomach; and when the ratilroad company learned this they refused to pay any damages, and the grocery house, fearing exposure, ceased to press the claim. It is stated that 6,000 tons of terra alba were recently imported through the port of New York alone. "entirely of terra alba bound together with

A Bold Philanthropist.

A New Jersey inventor has a plan by which he proposes to establish peace upon the earth, now and for all time. His proposal is to wipe out whole armies with a few flashes of artificial lightning. "I claim," he says, "with the use of powerful dynamos, sciences can have their queries answered under my plan, a flash of lightning can be directed against an army a mile or more away and without injury to the party operating the gun, scattering death and consternation among the troops. With power-ful dynamos thousands of soldiers can be killed at a flash, and a number of flashes are enough to destroy an army. It can be used at any time except on rainy or damp days.

This idea is about on a par, in the terrible
effects it proposes to inflict, with a plan for
exterminating an invading army which was presented many years ago to the War Office in England. This was to throw by means of shells, into the camp or on to the ships of the enemy, chemicals of such a deadly character that everyone inhaling their fumes would be instantly suffocated. The plan was regarded as perfectly feasible, but the idea was looked upon as so fiendish and unnatural that it was buried in the archives of the War Office.

Care for leftuenza. Dr. Bernard O'Connor, in speaking of the prevalent epidemic, says: "It may be of advantage to some practitioners to know that there is a substance perfectly harmless in use, which has the effect of immediately lessening, if not altogether putting an end to the most pronounced nasal symptoms of acute febrile catarrh. One application is generally sufficient for an ordinary 'cold in the head.' Powdered 'periodate crystals' (Weaver's), forcibly blown into the nos-trils, or simply dropped in, if the patient is lying flat on his back, and then solified up, will cut short an attack, if administered at the very beginning. The combination of bismuth, morphia and gum powder, in the form of 'snuff,' once commonly used, is valueless when compared with 'periodate,' which is, as far as at present known, the most powerful antiseptic ever used. It can be swallowed in almost any quantity with-

out the least risk."
Dr. R. H. Milson says he cured himself of a severe attack by spraying sulphurous seid into his nose and about the room, and he suggests that sulphurous acid slightly diluted and scented with eau de cologne would be effective and at the same time agreeable to any sick room.

Safety Pilot for Railwa - Trains.

An apparatus which promises to materially lessen the danger to human life in case of collision on railways has just appeared. It consists of a collapsible buffer, which, attached to and propelled in front of a train, will receive the lorce of the shock, and permit the train to be brought to a standstill without being injured or derailed.

The apparat -s is provided with a series of air chambers connected to telescope together and permit the air to be gradually driven out, and mounted on a rolling support, which may be held near to, or removed some distance in advance of the train by the fold-ing or unfolding of the telescoping sections. Either compressed air or steam may be admitted as desired to both series of air cham-

Prevention of Gas Waste. D. R. Gardner, in a paper on "The Conversion of Ordinary Gas Globes Into Regenerative Lamps," read before the Glasgow in some branches of industry is afforded by

chemist, who discovered that they consisted ered that by simply laying a cover, with a attracting much attention at Chicago. In

Society, said he had discov-

proper sized opening, on the top of an ordi-nary globe, he retarded the current of air, and regulated its quantity, and generated heat to such an extent that the illuminating heat to such an extent that the illuminating power was greatly increased. The lecturer insisted that by the adoption of this plan a saving of a large percentage of gas would be effected with double the amount of illumination, and the insuring of an atmosphere harmless to health, as well as to ceilings, pictures and decorations. The flame was "a beautiful, soft, steady light, peculiarly agreeable to the eyesight."

The Henting of Caba.

The cabs of Paris appeared recently without the label with the word chauffee. An order of the Prefect of Police, who acted on the recommendation of the Board of Health, has been issued suppressing the foot warmers heated with charcoal. Attention was first drawn to the fact of the injurious effects of the charcoal fumes in 1881, when the weather being for two mnoths unusually cold, those who kept the windows shut came out of the cabs with splitting headaches. This year there have been several deaths since the severe weather set in. The Presince the severe weather set in. The Prefect of Police gives the owners the choice of
having a ventilation tube to the foot warmer
to carry off the oxide of carbon, or to have it
filled with hot water. The advantage of the
briquette used in the Parisian method is
that the heat is more constant and lasting
than that afforded by boiling water, and it
is hoped that the means devised for obviating
its ill effects will be successful. A harment. its ill effects will be successful. A hermeti-cally closed foot warmer with asbestos lining, heated by a red-hot plate or bar of iron, is in use on the Belgian railways.

Taking Sufficient Sleep.

The old discussion as to the amount of sleep necessary for the performance of continuous work and the retention of health has lately been revived. In this age of hurry and worry, with its consequent nervous exhaustion, the necessity of taking suffi-cient sleep cannot be insisted upon too forcibly, and the tendency of intelligent opinion on the subject is toward the conviction that on the subject is toward the conviction that not enough sleep is ordinarily taken. To lay down any hard and fast rule, however, is not possible, for naturally, brain workers require more than the drones of society; in fact, every brain worker, if he wishes his powers to last, should take from eight to nine hours' sleep out of the 24. Charles Lamb did not think eight bours enough, whereas Sara Bernhardt finds six hours a sufficient quantum of sleep. The best rule of life, however, for ordinary mortals is pretty closely approximated to in the old maxim, "eight for sleep, eight for work, and eight for recreation.

The Curability of Consumption.

The fact that consumption can be cured is daily becoming more and more impressed on the mind of the layman. One of the simplest and best methods of fighting this dread malady is the warm milk treatment, and while undergoing it the patient is advised to go on some farm, where he is sure to get it fresh, and where moreover, he can pass his days in horseback riding. When the entire treatment is undergone, recovery from onsumption would not only be possible, but would very likely occur, unless the lungs had been too seriously diseased. An out-door life in pure air, good wholesome food and plenty of it are the surest cures for the malady, and no one of these features is more important than either of the others.

Evils of an Excessive Ment Diet. The consumption of food per head in Victoris is in excess of that in America and Europe, and yet the climate of Australia requires that a man should eat less. The increase of nervous and heptic diseases in

Australia is thought to be due largely to the amount of meat consumed by its inhabi-Truing Up Old Ca . Wheels. Another illustration of the remarkable

extent to which labor is being economized

new car wheel dressing n

all the car wheel dressing machines now in use the material which must be got rid of to true up a wheel which has become unfit for service is removed by grinding. In the new machine this material is melted or burned off. Instead of the emery abrading wheels, with their comparatively slow revolutions and results, these machines perform their work with metal disks revolving at high velocities and doing their work in minutes instead of hours.

The Pate of the Panama Canal. The fate of the Panama Canal shows that, although money is the first requisite in engineering works, there are other requisites. It is almost impossible to say what the uitimate fate of the Panama project will be, but it is quite possible that the commission now sent out to examine the canal as far as it is made, and to report on the feasibility of its made, and to report on the feasibility of its completion, may advise that the original design might be realized, and it is just possible that France might raise the necessary money; but, considering that the preliminary work of the Nicaragus Canal is now well in hand, it does not appear likely.

Ingenious Application of Electricity.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Louis C. Waehning, manufacturer of leather goods at 67 Greene street, New York, has made a general assignment to William L. Snyder, with preferences of \$2,500.

-Henry Cohen, proprietor of the Central Park Riding Academy, New York, dropped dead at the academy, Fifty-ninth street and Seventh avenue, shortly after 10 o'clock yester-

day morning.

—A wreek occurred on the Georgia Pacific Railroad near Birmingham, Ala., yesterday morning. Engineer William Derry was killed and several other persons were seriously and perhaps fatally injured.

—"Up to noon yesterday there had been 633 deaths in Chicago since last Saturday noon," said Health Commissioner Dr. Wickersham, "The number for the same period last week was 497, or 136 less than this week."

—Thomas Crehan, the 70-year-old father of Oliver Doud Byron, the actor, died in Justice Tighes' courtroom, New York, yesterday morn-ing. He was taken there to answer a charge of habitual drunkenness, preferred by his son, but fell dead before his case was called. —Major Hancock Clark, who had a shooting scrape at the doors of the Southern Society, New York, a few days ago, appeared in General Sessions Court yesterday and was released on \$10,000 bail, pending trial on an indictment for assault in the first degree on Wilton Randolph, another member of the society.

—Homer B. DeWolf, a prominent lawyer of Cleveland, is charged with appropriating \$2,000 from a widow, as well as defrauding several prominent citizens. His case is before the grand jury. DeWolf is missing and is supposed to be in the East, although efforts made to locate him have proved futile. —A special meeting of the Senate Committee on Pacific Railways was held yesterday morn-ing to listen to an argument by Collis P. Hunt-

ington on the Pacific railroad funding bill. The members of the committee were anxious to attend the funeral of Mr. Walker Blaine, and attend the funeral of Mr. Walker Blaine, and so the hearing was postponed to some day next week, probably Friday.

—The Grand Loage of Minnesota, A. F. and A. M., by an overwhelming vote, condemned that branch of the Scottish Rite known as Cerneauism, and hereafter Minnesota, like New York, Pennsylvania and other States of the Southern Jurisdiction in general, will have nothing but "straight" Masonry.

—Mr. Adam Forepaugh, Sr., the well-known showman, is lying at his residence in Philadelphia, suffering from a severe attack of influenza. Mr. Forepaugh has been apparently enjoying unusually good health for some time, and has been engaged negotiating, through one of his agents in England, for the sale of his circus to an English syndicate, it is reported that the English syndicate has agreed upon Mr. Forepaugh's figures for the sale of his circus to an English syndicate, it is reported that the English syndicate has agreed upon Mr. Forepaugh's figures for the sale of his circus.

—At Monticello, Ill. Ithamer Meredith was tapped Friday for the 13ist time by Dr. Caldwell, who has taken from Meredith's abdomen 2,000 pounds of water during the last two years. The incisions cover a space of the size of a half dollar. Mr. Meredith is in his 7th year, pet is able to be on the streets in a short time after each operation is performed. Medical men consider his case remarkable, and are watching its outcome with great interest.

—In the Washington Police Court, yesterday, a young colored girl named Laura Rollins was charged with assault with intent to kill Mrs. Georgiana Friederick. The girl was employed as a domestic in the family. Wednesday Mrs. Friederick had occasion to reprove her. A little latter she saw tho girl put something in the soup and when it was served there were lumps of gravish matter floating on the surface. The soup was not eaten, and a druggist who made a rough and the li

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