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Smart Sailors Again.

Many a year since the plain mannish straw sailor hat enjoyed any great degree of popularity. Eight years ago, we remember, it was difficult to supply the demand, so urgent was it. Unless all signs fail, history will repeat itself this season. Everything points to a revival, but the trouble is manufacturers are unprepared. Every retailer in the land is clamoring for sailor hats, but there isn't enough to go around. With our usual forethought we made preparations. Four dozen arrived a short time ago, while ten dozen additional are in transit. The rough braid has the call. Black is favorite, next comes white.

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RUSSIAN DANGER SIGNALS.

Bells Tell of Trouble on Railroads in
Czar's Empire.

At every distance of one verst, or two-thirds of a mile, along every Russian railway, there is a bell, which is connected with the others by an electric wire. These bells, or gongs, were put up for the purpose of giving two signals of distress in winter; one signal was that of "snowed up," and the other was "help." During the summer this signaling apparatus has not been used much, and now they are to give only one signal, namely, "burglars." When this signal is given, owing to the many attacks being made on Russian railways and railway stations, the nearest telegraph office has to give the alarm to the two nearest stations, so that for a distance of a few miles the entire neighborhood can be surrounded by troops and local policemen.

Work of Book Restorers.

Book restorers, as a rule, are most ingenious artists, and they can produce an imitation of a page of a rare book which will deceive hundreds of collectors. One particular restorer is known to have "doctored" over a thousand old books during the last two years, producing pages in facsimile and supplying colophons or decorated capitals. There is not a thing wanting to make a book complete that this man cannot skillfully "fake," and the market is now being fairly flooded with his productions.

Moving a Lighthouse.

The feat of moving a lighthouse without taking it apart or dismantling it in any way has recently been accomplished at Ashtabula. The range light, weighing 65 tons and standing 65 feet high, was placed on a lighter and towed along the river a distance of 750 feet, and then successfully placed on a new site. It was raised by the use of jacks and moved on rollers to and from the lighter. Guy ropes held it in position while moving.

Demand for Good Sight.

The spectacle youth of poor physique is becoming a great deal too common at Sandhurst. It has always been a mystery that the standard required for eyesight is not in these days of very long-range firing, invisible uniforms and visual signalling, good eyesight is of the utmost importance to a good officer, and the lack of it may risk his men's lives.—London Truth.

Home of the Peanut.

Botanists have placed the home of the insect life of Florida will remember the ubiquitous ant; and now comes the alarm sounded in the Entomological News that several varieties of tropical ants have been discovered in Florida and Alabama, being recent introductions. One of these, which is an especially destructive pest, feeds on either vegetable or animal substances.

Florida's Pestiferous Ants.

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Japanese "Incense Parties."

"Incense parties" were a common feature of old Japan. Each of the guests had a little furnace, a small wooden box, packed with sand. On the top of this a small charcoal fire. Each woman in turn burned some incense and the others had to guess what it was. After every burning the windows were thrown open the room was cleared for the next experiment.

Saving a Coal Bill.

Paris pays to foreign countries \$25,000,000 a year for coal. There is a project on foot of saving at least \$4,000,000 of this by conveying electric power for light, heat and motor purposes from the River Rhone, by damming it near the falls of Belfort, and thus securing a fall 65 meters high, which would mean 100,000 horse power.

Losing His Nationality.

The London Mail mentions a fact that even a good many Germans do not know, viz., that the German emigrant keeps his German nationality for only ten years; after that, unless he has registered himself at a German consulate or embassy in the country to which he has emigrated, he automatically ceases to belong to the Fatherland.

Mechanical Stokers.

A machine that will hurl coal into the firebox of a locomotive at the rate of 200 shovelfuls a minute, if necessary, will lighten the labor of the fireman on many of the engines of the Northwestern road. An order has been placed for 700 of these mechanical stokers, at a cost of \$350,000.

Weight Carried by Camels.

A camel can easily carry a weight of 1,000 pounds on its back, about four times as much as a horse can carry. The camel begins work at the age of four is useful for half a century. The horse, as a rule, is nearly played out at the age of fifteen.

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THE MYSTERY OF MUSIC.

Scientific Explanation of Melody's Effects a Possibility.

The marvelous effects that are sometimes produced by music may, states a prominent scientist, eventually receive a scientific explanation. In a recent report Professor McRendrick said that, while the intricate connection of the auditory nerve is only just being unraveled, it is probable that the roots of those nerves are more widely distributed and have more extensive connections than those of any other nerves in the human body.

Researches on the auditory nerves indicate that there is scarcely a function of the body that may not be affected by the pulsations and harmonic combinations of musical tones.

Prevalence of Suicide.

The Civiltà Cattolica draws a distressing and melancholy picture of the suicide epidemic in Europe. The author attributes this to the loss of faith. The figures are calculated to establish that in the Protestant countries suicides are more numerous than in the others. While in Spain and Ireland a decrease is noticed, Denmark and Prussia show an increase. Within the last thirty years not less than 1,000,000 suicides have been committed in Europe, and in this total Germany alone figures with 300,000.

Thoroughbreds of To-Day.

The thoroughbred, thanks to our incessant overruling and abuse of its representatives under the shallow pretense of "improving the breed of horses," has become a cripple, often at birth, nearly always at two years old; a nervous rattlepate, slight of physique and erratic of manners. As a progenitor of harness horses he is so prepotent that he controls both action and conformation; as a saddle horse or hunter he is too light, too unsound, and too crack-brained.—Country Life in America.

Resembles Napoleon.

E. H. Harriman, the railroad manager and financial power, is said to be the closest parallel to Napoleon Bonaparte that lives before the public eye to-day. In stature he is small. He is slight and does not look strong. He generally wears loose-fitting clothes and carries his hands in his coat pockets. He is very quick of movement, also of mind, restless, full of energy, critical of detail, exacting, autocratic. He is, like James J. Hill, moody and not a particularly pleasant neighbor when the mood is that way.

Penalty of Disobedience.

A correspondent writing from Peking says that the Empress Dowager, learning that her imperial edict issued several years ago calling upon Chinese fathers and mothers to stop the custom of binding their daughters' feet was not being obeyed as universally as a special imperial edict ought to be, evinced considerable ire at the news, with the result that several grand councillors, who were present at the time, underwent a disagreeable quarter of an hour at her majesty's hands.

Tree Supplying Water.

A species of tree is found growing on an island off the coast of Africa, the condensing power of the leaves of which furnishes the sole water supply of the island. In the forests of Washington State and British Columbia trees have also been observed which drip copiously through the night, and until 10 or 11 o'clock the following morning, when the flow gradually ceases, only to begin again at or near sunset.

Preferred Women Cooks.

Some of the most famous diners, of whom the late Sir Henry Thompson was not the least, have held that a first-rate woman cook is the superior of any "chef" that ever drew his thousands a year. Half the nonsense that is talked about "chefs" and half the money that is paid them flow from the determination of plutocratic persons to get rid of large sums in a manner that is pretty sure to be talked about.

Concentrates Sun's Rays.

There is an apparatus which concentrates the rays of the sun from more than 6,000 small mirrors on a spot about seven inches in diameter. The heat generated is about 7,000 degrees Fahrenheit. Iron can be melted in less than a minute and fire clay fused in about three minutes by this machine. Magnesia, one of the hardest things to melt, requiring a heat of about 6,400 degrees Fahrenheit, can be melted in twenty minutes.

Laying the Blame.

An English physician points out that doctors are sometimes blamed for the death of patients under chloroform, when the catastrophe is due entirely to the parents or friends, who ignore the strict orders not to give any food before the operation, and by administering milk, eggs, an orange, or chocolate, "to fortify him for the operation," bring on fatal complications.

An Ingenious Beacon.

An ingenious beacon is located at Arnish rock, Stornoway bay, in the Hebrides, Scotland. It is a cone of cast iron plates, surmounted by an arrangement of prisms and a mirror which reflect the light from a lighthouse on Lewis Island, 500 feet distant across the channel.

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themselves. Unfortunately no com-
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books for the blind, so there will be
extra expense of printing the maga-
zine in the two systems most generally
used. So much attention is being paid
to the work of educating the sightless
that it is strange a uniform style of
typography has not been adopted. It is
a subject to which attention should
be given and the new Ziegler magazine
may accomplish something in this di-
rection.—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

Too Strong Competition.

Country Mouse—How are you getting
on with your business, doctor? Country
Doctor—Bad. Too close to London.
Why, Lady Cashbags went to town
and paid two guineas to have a corn
extracted. I'd have amputated her
foot for that.—London Answers.

In His Enthusiasm.

Judge (to prisoner)—Why did you
take only the money and leave the
basket of silver? Prisoner—Because it
was too heavy. Judge (excitedly)—
Aren't you ashamed of yourself, you
lazy man?—Fliegende Blätter.

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