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Insects That Walk on Water.

Insects that walk on the water by means of pneumatic floats are the familiar water and pond skater spider. Not many people know why they can walk on the water. The pond skater really walks on pneumatic floats. There are tiny hairs on the feet of this insect, so fine that they cannot be seen, that are arranged to collect air. The amount collected is about these hairs is sufficient to allow the insect to float or walk upon the surface of the water. As each foot is put down it forms a small depression or tiny pit in the water. The foot does not sink because the air bubble that has been formed is too light to let it. A fine covering of hair protects the water spider, too, and even if it is submerged in the water it is never really wet. The hair keeps a layer of air between its body and the water. It looks like a white pearl when below the surface. The scientific name of this curious insect is the Vella currents.—Chicago Tribune.

Lightship Risks.

It would seem that the perils of a lightship crew in a gale exceed even those of a lighthouse keeper. Mr. Talbot, in his "Lightships and Light-houses," gives an example of the havoc played by one Atlantic wave in the case of the lightship that guards the terrible rocky fangs known as the "Seven Stones," which lie between Land's End and the Scilly Isles: "Once a wave tumbled aboard, crushed a man against the pump, knocked him half senseless, picked up the life-boat and threw it against the deck-house, and in so doing caught another member of the crew, mauling his thigh badly in passing. Two out of the seven men forming the crew were thus put hors de combat by a single wave."

The lightship is a British idea, and the first ever used was placed in the mouth of the Thames in 1713.

Food Values.

A pound of persimmons only gives 12 units of strength, while the same amount of skimmed milk will give 34 and of split peas 250.

There is no greater loss than the loss of time.—Old Saying.

Salt and Fresh Water Lakes.

Fresh water lakes are always only expansions of rivers, due to the particular topographical configuration of a valley. They are all characterized by the fact that the water that they receive runs out either continuously or intermittently and that the chemical constitution of their water remains constantly the same as that of the streams and rivers of the same region. Salt lakes, on the other hand, are always closed basins, without outlet, and their water is removed only by surface evaporation. These facts being well understood, we see at once why the former lakes contain fresh water and the others salt water. Water is nature's great solvent. Hardly a single substance, simple or compound, escapes its dissolving action. Consequently the water that flows over the earth's surface or in its depths contains constantly in solution substances that finally accumulate in the great summer reservoir, the ocean, whose mass, removed only by evaporation, becomes more and more charged with saline matter.

Peculiar Japanese Rite.

Sagami temple, in the province of Ise, Japan, is the scene each July of a peculiar rite dedicated to the worship of Acanathia, the faithful servant of Buddha. The rite is known as a "zoma" (a corruption of Sanskrit "bhoma") or "burning." Buddha taught that the cause of suffering is desire, and therefore the priests of the Shingon, a Japanese sect of Buddhism, kindle a fire to consume all human desires, at the same time offering prayers to Acanathia. In one matter the rite may be said to defeat its own ends, for it attracts a crowd of farmers full of desire to obtain embers or ashes from the fire which is supposed to have consumed all desires. The tradition is that the possession of an ember or ashes from the sacred fire insures a farmer good crops the next autumn.—Argonaut.

A Strict Sense of Duty.

The touring car had turned up-side down, burling the motorist under it, but the village constable was not to be thus lightly turned from his duty. "It's no use your hiding there," he said severely. "I must have your name and address."—Exchange.

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Labor Petitions Wilson to Remove Him



JUDGE A. G. DAYTON.

BELIEVES FAITH CURED HER

Girl Once Helpless From Paralysis Returns to School Cured.

Fourteen-year-old Helen Scott of Jamaica, L. I., is back at school cured of paralysis of more than two years' standing, she believes, by the wish of her friends. Physiologists say that mental suggestion on Helen's part worked the cure. On the morning of Jan. 26, 1912, the girl woke up to find almost all feeling gone from her limbs. She grew helpless from the waist down. Dec. 26 last she was given a birthday party, which she attended on crutches, which she had learned to use. The girl's friends of Helen united in wishing her health and recovery. So earnest were they that it made a great impression on her mind. The next morning she told her mother she had dreamed that she could walk. A little later she rose from her chair and walked without crutches.

SCHMIDT TO DIE IN MARCH

Slayer of Anna Amuller Sentenced to Electric Chair.

Hans Schmidt was sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week beginning March 23 for the murder of Anna Amuller. Schmidt was found guilty of murder, first degree, at his second trial in New York after the jury which first tried him had failed to agree. Schmidt's lawyers pleaded insanity for their client but the prisoner would not add them and said repeatedly he wanted to die.

Two Children Die When Home Burns.

Two children of Craig Furman of Golden Hill, near Scranton, Pa., were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Furman home. The parents were away.

Safer Than a Frame.

"My husband writes that he is bringing me back from Italy a pretty little Muriel. I've just bought a cage for it."—Paris Saurier.

Press On.

If you've got a light enough to see des ten steps ahead of you shake 'em and bid 'em off an' press on.—Atlanta Constitution.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Pittsburg, Feb. 17. Cattle—Choice, \$8.75@9; prime, \$5.50@8.55; good, \$8.10@8.40; common, \$6.50@7; heifers, \$5.50@8; common to good fat bulls, \$4.50@7.50; common to good fat cows, \$3.50@7; fresh cows and springers, \$4.50@8. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$6.10@6.25; good mixed, \$5.80@6; fair, \$5@5.50; culls and common, \$3@3.50; lambs, \$5.50@8; veal calves, \$11.50@12; heavy and thin calves, \$7.50@8. Hogs—Prime heavy hogs, \$9.05@9.10; heavy mixed, mediums, heavy Yorkers and light Yorkers, \$9.10@9.15; pigs, \$9@9.05; roughs, \$8.50@8; stags, \$7@7.50.

Cleveland, Feb. 17. Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$8.25@8.50; good to choice, \$7.50@8.25; choice heifers, \$7.75@8; milchers and springers, \$6@8. Hogs—Yorkers, \$8.90@9; mixed, \$8.90; heavies, \$8.55@8.90; pigs and lights, \$9; stags, \$7. Sheep—Mixed, \$5.25@5.50; bucks, \$3.50@4.50; culls, \$3@4. Cattle—Good to choice, \$12@12.50; heavy and common, \$6@9.50.

Chicago, Feb. 17. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000. Bulk of sales, \$5.55@5.65; light, \$8.40@8.70; mixed, \$8.35@8.70; heavy, \$8.30@8.70; rough, \$8.30@8.45; pigs, \$7.50@8.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 25,000. Beeves, \$7@9.50; Texas steers, \$6.80@8; stockers and feeders, \$5.30@8; cows and heifers, \$3.60@8.50; calves, \$7.50@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 40,000. Natives, \$4.70@5.90; yearlings, \$5.65@7; lambs, native, \$6.75@7.75.

Wheat—May, 93%.

Corn—May, 65%.

Oats—May, 39%.

East Buffalo, Feb. 17.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,300. Prime steers, \$9@9.15; shipping, \$8@8.75; butchers, \$7@8.50; heifers, \$6@8.15; cows, \$5.75@7.25; bulls, \$5.50@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@7; stock heifers, \$5.25@5.75; fresh cows and springers, \$3.50@8.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,500. Heavy and mixed, \$9.10@9.15; Yorkers and pigs, \$9.15@9.20; roughs, \$8.25@8.40; stags, \$6.50@7.50; dairies, \$9@9.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 30,000. Lambs, \$5.50@5.25; yearlings, \$5@7.20; wethers, \$6.65; ewes, \$3@5.55; sheep mixed, \$5.75@6.

An Australian Courtship.

When William of Tree Fern made up to Kate Ryan the moon was bright and the weather was feeling good. He escorted her home over the two mile road, and never a word said he but "It's a bonzer night for possums, Kate."

Next night he met her again and poured the same remark into her shell-like ear. This went on for a week, and Kate bore it patiently. In the belief that when the moon waned and darkness was upon the earth and the sins thereof, William would be more explicit.

So one dark night she encouraged him all she could, but without making her bashful lover loosen his tongue until the journey home was nearly completed. Then he blurted it out. "Kate," he said, "er—" "Yes, William," she murmured. "Er—a bloke wouldn't have a dog's chance with the possums tonight!" That settled Bill.—Sydney Bulletin.

Malapropian.

Visitor—Your husband gets a lot of sentiment out of his pipe. Mrs. Rich-quick—Goodness, yes! It is perfectly disgusting to see him clean it.—Judge.

Causes Lots of Trouble.

Most of the trouble is due to the fact that half of the people are men and the other half women.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Suits made to order \$15.00 and upward.

When the Mercury Threatens to Drop Out of the Thermometer

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Summer Suits.

And yet sometime very soon that will be the important question.

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Are coming, gentlemen, just as sure as gas day and when the time arrives please don't forget that we were first this year to remind you of it.

The tail end of one season is just leaving and the next season is with us. We play the business game by having at all seasons enough of the kind of goods demanded by weather conditions. Hence it is we can take care of your cold weather wants or your early spring wants very satisfactorily.

New Outing Flannel Pajamas and Night Shirts and New Spring Hats and Shirts now have the center of the stage.



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HOUKA SHORT ON GIRLS

William Ghent Hanking For Wife and Wants Pittsburg Article.

William Ghent of Houka, Miss., has written to Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong of Pittsburg asking aid in his search for a wife. Mr. Ghent in his letter says:

"I am a young fellow of about twenty-six years, a bachelor, and long for a good life partner, girls being scarce here. Hence I am writing you, thinking perhaps you could help me out in some way. Have heard that there are a good many poor girls in the eastern cities who have a hard struggle to live. Now I would and could give one, the right kind, a good home. Prefer one who is poor in money but rich in principle and good looking. I am only an ordinary mechanic, but am sober and easy to agree with and don't use tobacco. While I am not considered handsome, am very strong and healthy. If you could help me in any way I would certainly appreciate it, as this is written in good faith."

LOSES CLOTHES, SAVES \$60

Thugs Strip Foreigner of Wearing Apparel in Zero Weather.

Stripped of outer clothing by two footpads an Austrian who said his name was "Michael," ran a mile through zero weather to a restaurant in Beau street, Washington, Pa. Fitted out with garments found in the restaurant he left for Pittsburg on a street car.

Michael left Manifold to walk to Washington to get an early car for Pittsburg. Near Washington two men demanded his money. Michael said he had none. The footpads ordered him to remove his clothing. Michael being slow the footpads tore off his new overcoat, hat, coat and vest. They were about to pull off his shirt when Michael ran. Breathless, he burst into the restaurant. He had saved \$60 in a trousers pocket.

QUAKE SHAKES NORTHEAST

Immense Area Feels Tremors—One Man Killed.

Points as far north as Montreal and as far south as Philadelphia felt distinct earthquake shocks of varying intensity last Tuesday. Indications were that the entire northeastern section of the United States was in the zone of tremors.

Several buildings in Brooklyn, including borough hall and the court-house, were shaken. Tenants in New York's highest buildings—the Woolworth and Singer—said that they felt no tremors whatever.

The shocks felt in Massachusetts were the first ever recorded in the history of the state. In the larger cities all through New England the tremors were plainly noted. Buildings were rocked.

In Binghamton, N. Y., the tremors caused a cavern of a trench and Rocco Parso, a laborer, was killed.

Keen's Suggestion.

When Charles Keen was playing the part of Richard the Third his fearful grimaces almost frightened the other actors out of their wits. One night a new man took the character of the sentiment who awoke Richard. When asked, "Who is there?" he should have taken up the cue with the words: "Tis I, my lord. The village cock hath thrice proclaimed the hour of morn." But Keen's facial contortions threw the sentinel into such a fit of stage fright that he forgot most of his words, stammering: "Tis I, my lord, 'tis I, my lord; the—the village cock!" He repeated this three or four times, so that when Keen said, "Then why on earth don't you crow?" the audience was convulsed with laughter.

Something Wrong.

"Who shall I say is asking for him?" Inquired central of the man in the booth. "Mr. O'Cothen."

"Mr. Who?"

"O'Cothen."

"Wait a minute. The wires are crossed."—New York Tribune.

Poetry.

"A famous educator says everybody ought to read a little poetry every day."

"I agree with him. If most people would read poetry every day perhaps there wouldn't be so many trying to write it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

In the Distant Future.

The dressmaking art will not have reached its highest degree of perfection until a woman can change her gown as quickly as she changes her mind.—Cleveland Leader.

**The New Suits Spring Season, 1914**

The new suits began to arrive January 10. And they had scarcely arrived, been examined and marked when they started to go out about as fast as they were received. Within the last week shipments have been much more frequent. Indeed most every express now has a shipment of Coats or Suits for this Second Floor Garment Section. And so we've waited until we had a sufficient range of colors, sizes and prices to warrant mention of them in these columns. We're ready now. The Suit or Coat can be selected here now to your complete satisfaction and superior advantage. The assortment is worthy your consideration. Smart, exclusive, perfectly tailored models so moderately priced as to command your admiration and approval.

**Suits Priced \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50,**

That are bound to attract many to this Second Floor Garment Section. Suits of an exceptionally high order of tailored perfection—strikingly original in design. Styles are a most radical departure from those of the fall season and last spring. Jackets are much shorter, some extending only to the waist line—some few bolero effects are shown. The wide drooping seamless shoulder is in high favor. Skirts are a trifle shorter—about the same width and the peg top and tunic effects are most fashionable. But many draped skirts are shown. And we're showing suits early at \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50 that we cannot hope to duplicate later at near those prices.

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OIL CITY, PA.

**Die geeignete Auswahl von Brillen.**

Es sind mehr Augen durch unrichtiges Anpassen von Gläsern als durch sonst etwas ruinirt worden. Hat das Auge mangelhafte Refraction, so muß das Bild aller Gegenstände nach einem focus auf der Netzhaut durch aufgerechnete Brillenarbeit des musculus ciliaris gebracht, das das Bild unvollkommen sein und das Refrakt verunkeltetes Sehen mit Schwäche und Schmerz im Auge und Stirn. Dies verursacht Gon- geftionen, welche sich durch schwere Augenlider, Rötze, Juden oder Brennen, ein Gefühl, als sei Schmutz im Auge, und häufigen Schmerz, verbunden mit Empfindlichkeit gegen Licht zeigen. Je schwächer das Auge, desto fühlbarer obige Symptome. Augen mögen physikalisch stark und gleichwohl sehr schwach sein und umgekehrt.

Um durch Gebrauch einer Brille die Mängel aufzuheben, wird die Tätigkeits der Muskeln geändert, und wenn die Schäden vorüber oder durch zu stark oder zu schwache Gläser nicht aufgehoben ist, so sind die Urfäden der Conquektion eher vermehrt statt vermindert. Befeucht gemilderte Refraction, muß irgend ein Handeisglas den Schaden vermindern. Jeber Schwachichtige sollte sich sorgfältig wissenschaftlich unterfuchen und Brillen anpassen lassen, ehe er sie in Gebrauch nimmt.

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