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An Exclusive Laboratory.

One of the most exclusive laboratories under the British admiralty is situated at Haslar, near Portsmouth, and is used mainly for secret experiments and models, says a London correspondent. No stranger can enter the gates without giving a clear statement as to his object. Even the prime minister would not be allowed to enter unless armed with an order signed by the first lord of the admiralty. A casual visitor, lucky enough to be admitted, must leave his camera at the gates, and on the first attempt to take notes he is conducted beyond the pale.

Paper is one of the best conductors of electricity there is. Thus boys in a pressroom often hold one hand on a roll of paper and with the other light a gas jet with the electric spark drawn by touching the end of the finger to a metallic burner.

Compulsory education in New Zealand is considered a success.

Annexation Proprieties.

The view taken in England that it is not necessary or desirable for the British government to notify the powers of the annexation of the Boer republics is held strongly at Berlin, where accuracy and correctness in diplomatic usage may be usually looked for, says a London correspondent. German diplomatists point out that it has never been necessary to notify the annexation of conquered territory, and go back on their own history to show that no such notification was made when the Schleswig-Holstein Duchies were annexed in 1868, Hanover, Hesse and Nassau by Prussia in 1886 and also Alsace-Lorraine by Germany in 1871.

Apart from that, German authorities recognize that the British suzerainty over the Transvaal places it in an entirely different position and that England has been forced to wage war with the Boers to put down a seditious rebellion. Certainly the Germans ought to know something on the subject, because it was Prince Bismarck who introduced the principle of notification in 1884. It then and always has had this limited interpretation, that it was only to be applied to the occupation of new territory and was intended to be a notice of warning to other powers that such territory was occupied. It had nothing whatever to do with the annexation of territory conquered from another power in ordinary warfare.

Mica Production Falling Off.

Mica is used to a considerable extent in electrical manufacturing, and for this reason it is of interest to observe that the domestic production of this material seems to be decreasing, while the imports are on the increase, says the Western Electrician. The report of the United States geological survey for the calendar year 1899 shows that in that year the value of the sheet and scrap mica produced in the United States was $101,765, as compared with $131,098 in 1898. On the other hand, the value of imported mica last year was $275,984, and in 1898 $150,082. The principal sources of supply in this country are in New Hampshire, North Carolina, South Dakota and New Mexico, while most of the imported mica comes from Canada, although Germany, Great Britain, Argentina, Brazil and the British East Indies add respectable quotas. The increase in importation is due to some extent to the demand of the electrical trades and is in the face of a heavy duty.

Under the existing law mica has two specific classifications and rates of duty—one as "unmanufactured," dutiable at six cents a pound and 20 per cent. ad valorem, the other as "cut and trimmed," at 12 cents a pound and 20 per cent. ad valorem. Although the burden is not a grevious one, it would seem that the duty on mica, especially in the "unmanufactured" class, might well be reduced.

Europe's Day of Rest.

If England rules the seas more than ever Neptune did it is because a man "has been found of remarkable depth of spirit," who had, in the seventeenth century, the idea of drawing up the navigation act. It dominates the policy of the civilized world to-day. Europe is forced to rest in the month of April, 1900, silent, with arms folded, before the movements in the Transvaal, because Oliver Cromwell dipped his pen in the ink on October 9, 1651.—Paris Correspondent.

Produce Coke from Peat.

After many years of experimental labor and at a heavy cost a company of Oldenburg, in Germany, has succeeded in producing from peat a coke the expense of getting which is entirely covered by the value of the by-products, such as peat tar, methylic alcohol and other residues. It is now proposed by the English company which has acquired the patent to do the same in this country.—London Daily Mail.

Where Spiders Thrive.

At a recent meeting of arboriculturists in France, the question was debated whether spiders should be suffered to spin their webs on fruit walls. The general opinion seemed to be that the webs were more useful than objectionable. It was remarked that they prevent the incursions of earwigs and similar insects, and also interfere with the operations of noxious flies whose larvae ravage leaves and fruits.—Youth's Companion.

An army of 10,000 men could be transported from England to China by way of Canada in 28 days.

Insomnia Wrecks the Nerves.

Dr. Greene's NERVURA Makes Health.

INSOMNIA is a forerunner of nervous prostration; what organism is strong enough to stand up under the strain of sleepless nights? It is plain that nothing in the world can possibly take the place of restful sleep, yet many try to eke out an existence without this sustaining power. Their nerves are in such a state of tension that sleep is an impossibility, or at best is a series of hideous dreams. It is not strange that physical and mental weakness, amounting soon to complete prostration, follows inability to sleep. There is no let-up to the strain. Vital forces are drawn upon, confirmed invalidism results.

The recuperative power of natural sleep is wonderful. Complete physical and mental exhaustion gives place, after a few hours of quiet slumber, to a full renewal of energy. The fatigue of body and mind disappears entirely while all the muscles are strong and the nerves absolutely calm.

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Just a little song, dear,
When the heart is gay;
Just a lilting measure
In the lonesome day;
Just a thread of melody
On the weary way.

Just a little song, dear,
When the burden binds;
Just a snatch of music
When the toiler finds
Life a little wearing,
And the day's work grinds.

—Collier's Weekly.

THE BEGINNING OF A LOVE STORY.

Queer Mistake Which Brought About Happy Results.

It was just 4 o'clock in the morning when MissClarissa Steel crept quietly down stairs and out at the side door. She stood for a moment on the broad stone step and took a long, free breath, then she went down the gravel walk into the street. She turned away from the village, and, as if with a definite object in view, walked swiftly toward the fields and hills to the north.

It was only since April that Elmville had taken a lively interest in birds. It had known vaguely that there were birds within its borders—English sparrows, an oriole or two, and out in the country crows, perhaps a few jays. This limited ornithological knowledge had satisfied Elmville, and when it heard that in Boston it was the thing to rise early, take one's opera glasses and go "birding" it had smiled indulgently. That, however, was two years ago and Elmville was 200 miles from Boston. A hundred miles a year was quite fast enough for a fad to travel toward Elmville, but when it finally arrived it was received with enthusiasm.

The little village suddenly awoke to the fact that there were birds in its trees of which it had never dreamed, and birds in its fields and pastures whose very names it had never heard. It began to talk wisely of vireos and warblers, red-starts and flickers. Quiet folk who had known of birds all their lives suddenly found themselves in great demand. This popularity might have turned their heads had it lasted long enough, but when it was discovered that there were questions which they could not answer they were promptly made to know their proper place and to feel like impostors who have been found out.

The newly aroused interest in birds took different forms. There were some who made up parties and took long walks in the woods, where they talked and laughed so loudly that all the birds fled before them. This class enjoyed the bird walks greatly and went every week. Then there was young Mrs. Goodnow, who had seen more birds than any one else in town, but who could not tell the song of a rose-breasted grosbeck from that of a cuckoo, declaring naively that she did not care anything about the noises the birds made. Others wondered how she could know so many birds when she did not have her ears to help her, but she had a very fine pair of field glasses and unlimited time. There were the two elder Misses Steele, who contented themselves with looking from windows into the tops of the elm and maple trees which grew about their home, and there was their sister Clarissa, who on this beautiful June morning, was out in the country at a little after 4.

It was 7 when she walked up the path to the side door. She was tired and very hungry, but she was also happy and had a quantity of bird news to tell her sisters. Breakfast was ready and a delicious odor of hot coffee came out to her through the screen door, and she went in eagerly. She hung her hat in the entry, then passed on to the dining room.

Usually she greeted her sisters with a cheery good morning, but this time she had hardly crossed the threshold before she was aware that something was wrong. A quick glance at Elinor and Caroline showed her that it must be something very wrong indeed. Her heart began to beat faster and all the happiness seemed suddenly to have gone out of the morning. She looked timidly at her sisters and they stared at her in stony silence.

"What is the matter?" she asked, tremulously.

"I should not think you would need to ask that question, Clarissa Maria, Elinor said in a hollow voice.

"No, I should not think so," echoed Caroline.

Now it was only about once in three years that she did anything bad enough for them to call her Clarissa Maria, and at that moment she felt that life was too full of bitterness to be borne. She sank weakly down in a chair and waited.

"To think," began Caroline, in a tone of sadness and reproof, "to think that you should disgrace us, and not only us, but the good name of our family, by making your pretended interest in birds an excuse for going out mornings and carrying on a flirtation——"

"A scandalous flirtation," interrupted Elinor.

"Yes, a scandalous flirtation with Deacon Upton."

Clarissa started to her feet with a little cry. "I—I never did," she gasped, while the color rose in her face.

"You saw him this morning. You don't deny that, I suppose, though I don't know," and Caroline shuddered.

"Yes," said Clarissa, eagerly. "I did see him. It was down in Mr. Ames' meadow, but he was on one side of the river and I on the other, and we just stopped to speak about birds for a minute."

Elinor smiled sardonically. "And then," she said, "he kissed his hand to you—not once, but several times, and you——"

"Yes kissed your hand to him," finished Caroline, as Elinor paused and seemed unable to go on. "Yes, Clarissa Maria, you kissed your hand to him. We knew it because Sally Porter was on the hill and heard your voice and saw you do it."

"Oh!" cried Clarissa, her face lighting up, "he did not kiss his hand to me. How could you think he would be so silly? He was just showing me how to call the birds around. You just put your fingers to your lips and make a smacking sound, so," and she illustrated, "and somehow it makes the birds come."

The elder sisters looked skeptical. "That is a very ingenious excuse," said Caroline, coldly. "And how do explain your conduct?"

There were tears in Clarissa's eyes now. "i just tried to see if I could do it," she said, with a little sob.

"Well," said Elinor, "I don't know how many people will believe you. You know what Sally Porter is like You'd better eat your breakfast and start right out and see and explain to all the people she has told the story to. Come sit down, things will be stone-cold."

"I—don't want any breakfast; I'm not hungry," and Clarissa went out of the room with her handkerchief held to her eyes.

An hour later Elinor tried Clarissa's door and found it locked. "You'd better come down and eat something," she said, but there was no answer and she went away.

An hour after that she came again. This time she shook the door vigorously. "Clarissa," she called in a subdued tone, "come down stairs at once. Deacon Upton is here and wants to see you."

"Oh, I can't!" cried Clarissa, in a frightened voice.

"You must," said Elinor, emphatically. "He says he will wait any length of time, but he will see you."

When Clarissa entered the parlor Deacon Upton rose to meet her.

"Good morning, Miss Steele," he said. Then they both remembered that they had met before that morning and there was an awkward pause. She looked down at the carpet and he looked at her.

"I think, Miss Clarissa," he said, desperately, when the silence had become unendurable, "I think that you have heard the same thing that I have." He felt that he had expressed himself vaguely, but she understood and nodded her head without looking up. She tried to keep her lips steady, but she could not prevent the tears from coming. When the deacon saw them they seemed to give him the courage of desperation.

"I cannot express to you my regret that I was the cause—the innocent cause—of giving you pain. I would do anything in my power for the privilege of living over this morning and omitting that scene. But only on your account, remember," he went on, impetuously, "only on your account. For myself, I would not care who knew or saw. I would not be content with merely kissing my hand to you, either, and I would be willing to—er—do it on the green in front of the postoffice in sight of everybody."

Clarissa was looking at him now, and the deacon moved his chair nearer. Her eyes made him think of drowning violets, and he had a strong desire to save them.

"Clarissa," he said, "did you ever want something very, very much, but, knowing that it was far beyond your reach, after a time almost forgot that you wanted it, and deceived yourself into thinking that you were happy without it? Did you, Clarissa?"

She nodded.

"Well," he went on, "that has been my experience, and this morning something happened that brought it all back to me, and—oh, Clarissa! I don't see how I can live without you any longer."

She was silent for a moment, then she said, softly, "I don't think you will have to."—Susan Brown Robbins, in the Chicago Record.

DUST FAR FROM SHORE.

Twenty-four Barrels Swept from the Deck of a Ship in One Voyage.

A "dusty" ocean highway sounds almost incredible. Yet those who are familiar with sailing ships know that, no matter how carefully the decks may be washed down in the morning and how little work of any kind may be done during the day, nevertheless, if the decks are not swept at nightfall an enormous quantity of dust will quickly collect. Of course, on the modern "liner" the burning of hundreds of tons of coal every twenty-four hours and the myriads of footfalls daily would account for a considerable accumulation of dust, but on a "wind-jammer," manned with a dozen hands or less, no such dust-producing agencies are at work. And yet the records of sailing ships show that they collect more sea dust than does a steamer, which is probably accounted for by the fact that while the dustladen smoke blows clear of the steamer, the large area of canvas spread by the sailor acts as a dirt collector.

To quote an instance in support of this contention, we may mention that no less than 24 1-2 barrels of fine dust were swept from the decks of an American sailing ship during a 97 days' voyage from New York to San Francisco. The captain of this vessel, a man of scientific tastes, made careful observations on the mystery of sea dust, but beyond the wear and tear of the sails and rigging, a quite negligible factor, he could assign absolutely no perceptible cause for the formation of dust on board his ship. It has been asserted that the dust which falls on the decks of vessels emanates from the interstellar spaces. This sounds both scientific and plausible, but it is at variance with certain known facts. Bits of leather, cork, wood and vegetable fibre are almost always present in sea dust.

Of the fact of the steady and constant deposition of dust on the decks of vessels while at sea there is no possible room for doubt, but so far all attempts to solve the mystery of its origin have failed.—London Shipping World.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

A promise should be made by the heart and remembered by the head.

He is young enough who has health, and he is rich enough who has no debts.

Poetry is the frolic of invention, the dance of words, and the harmony of sounds.

If a man could read his own biography it would, perhaps, surprise him more than any one else.

He is blessed over all mortals who loses no moments of the passing life in remembering the past.

Success is full of promise till men get it; and then it is last year's nest from which the bird has flown.

Evil thoughts swarm only in unoccupied minds. Be busy about noble things, if you would be saved from the ignoble.

When thou wouldst help another, study to please, not thyself, in the doing, but him thou servest. So shall thou be unselfish indeed.

Life is apt to be a little hard on the woman who idealizes a man until he loses all semblance of reality, for experience will be sure to develop disillusionment.

We are just as distinct one from another in thought and feeling as in face and form; and, if we were not so curiously afraid of showing our own personalities, this would be clearly appreciated. As it is, we strive to hide our real selves under a cloak of conformity, and, instead of sincerely living our own lives, we try to bring them into line with those of some class or party or circle with which we are allied.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	$ 70@	71
Rye—No. 2	69	71
CORN—No. 2 yellow, car	43	44
No. 2 yellow, shelled	42	42½
Mixed car	42	42½
OATS—No. 2 white	29¼	29¾
No. 3 white	28¾	29¼
FLOUR—Winter patent	3 90	4 00
Fancy Straight Winters	3 70	3 90
HAY—No. 1 timothy	15 25	15 50
Clover No. 1	13 75	14 25
FEED—No. 1 white mid. ton	18 50	19 00
Brown middlings	15 25	15 50
Bran, bulk	15 75	16 25
STRAW—Wheat	10 00	11 00
Oat	10 00	11 00

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery	$ 27½@	28
Ohio creamery	24½	25
Fancy country roll	18	19
CHEESE—Ohio, new	11¼	11½
New York, new	12¼	12½

Poultry, etc.

HENS—per lb	$ 7½@	8
CHICKENS—dressed	12½	13
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh	25	26

Fruits and Vegetables.

BEANS—Navy, per bushel	$ 2 10@	2 15
POTATOES—Fancy white, ⅌ bu	56	60
CABBAGE—per barrel	90	1 00
ONIONS—per bushel	90	1 00

BALTIMORE.

FLOUR	$ 3 80@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	76⅛	76¼
CORN—mixed	41¾	42
OATS	32	32½
EGGS	22	23
BUTTER—Ohio creamery	25	26

PHILADELPHIA.

FLOUR	$ 3 30@	3 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red	76¼	76½
CORN—No. 2 mixed	42½	43
OATS—No. 2 white		31½
BUTTER—Creamery, extra	25	26
EGGS—Pennsylvania firsts		27

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Patents	$ 3 70@	3 95
WHEAT—No. 2 red		80
CORN—No. 2		45¾
OATS—White western	31	35
BUTTER—Creamery	17	25
EGGS—State and Penna	22	26

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Milch cows, each	20 00	35 00
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Prime medium weights	$5 35 @	5 45
Best heavy yorkers and medium	5 35	5 45
Good to choice packers	5 35	5 45
Good pigs and light yorkers	5 25	5 30
Skip pigs	3 50	3 05
Prime heavy hogs	5 10	5 12½
Common to fair	4 50	5 00
Roughs	3 75	4 75
Stags	3 00	3 80

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Extra, medium weight wethers	$ 4 15@	4 30
Good to choice	3 75	4 10
Medium	3 25	3 65
Common to fair	1 50	2 50

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Lambs, extra spring	$ 5 60@	5 85
Lambs, good to choice, spring	5 00	5 50
Lambs, common to fair, spring	4 25	4 90

CALVES.

Veal, extra	$ 7 00@	7 50
Veal, good to choice	6 50	7 00
Veal, common to fair	4 50	5 50
Veal, common heavy	3 00	4 00

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Business at the Opening of the Year Very Brisk—A Small Decline in Wheat.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: In spite of the interruptions of the holidays, and of the unusually heavy annual settlements in all lines of business, the new year opens with indications of further progress. No alteration has occurred in quotations of iron and steel products, and this industry is on such a firm foundation that most large concerns have maintained wages at the old scale, instead of making the reductions anticipated. Iron ore prices are also unchanged, and no action is now expected until March, although a lower rate was looked for early in January. Coke is firmly held at Connellsville, and there are fewer idle ovens, while the fall in prices appears confined to inferior qualities at outside furnaces. Pig [illegible] freely for delivery up to [illegible] there is no indication of weakne[illegible] finished products are eagerly sought, many large contracts having been placed for structural material and others are under consideration. An American company is the lowest bidder for the large bridge at Sydney harbor, Australia. The purchase of 700 acres near Pittsburg by a leading steel company indicates great enlargement of its plant. Aside from reduction of wages at blast furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys, the week's news is most encouraging in this, the greatest of American industries.

Bradstreet's says of the grain movement: Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,914,301 bushels, against 3,868,165 bushels last week. From July 1 to date wheat exports are 98,065,756 bushels, against 106,503,875 bushels last season and 128,388,077 bushels in 1898-99. Corn exports for the week aggregate 4,470,521 bushels, against 4,011,105 bushels last week. From July 1 to date corn exports are 98,710,690 bushels against 115,605,181 bushels last season and 85,794,927 bushels in 1898-99. Business failures for the week number 268 in the United States, against 213 last week, 229 in 1900, 237 in 1899, 333 in 1898 and 483 in 1897.

HAS REBELS CORNERED.

Grant Holds Alejandrino on a Mountain. No Water and Food Scarce.

Gen. Frederick D. Grant wires that Gen. Alejandrino's men are trying to escape from Mount Arayat. Two of them were killed Sunday. There is no water on the mountain and food is scarce. The Fourth infantry and the Fourth cavalry, in Cavite province, have captured 108 armed insurgents and taken possession of their camps at Anabo and Malagran.

The Philippine commission has completed a municipal government bill, which establishes land taxation and abolishes the head tax. The revenue from the land tax is to be expended where it is collected.

United States Treasury.

Uncle Sam opens his books with the beginning of the twentieth century with a balance of $144,141,474.65 in excess of all reserve funds. During the last six months the receipts have been $291,841,861.23, and the expenditures $273,360,533.62, a surplus of $18,481,327.61. The receipts and expenditures were larger during the last six months than during the corresponding six months of 1899, but the expenditures grew faster than the receipts, the surplus last year being $21,116,994.36.

Bees in Prisoner's Cell.

John Bunch, a pioneer citizen of Macon county, Missouri, is suing the town of La Plata for injuries alleged have been received while in the calaboose at that place last August. He was arrested for some trivial cause and found on being locked up that he had for cellmates an active and exceedingly indignant hive of bees. The insects regarded him as an intruder and stung him severely during his six hours of confinement.

Seventy-one degrees below zero was the record low temperature registered by Schwatka on the Great Fish river, in Canada.

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Lived Before the Pharoahs.

There has been brought to the Hall of the Dead in the British Museum, says the New York Press, the body of a man who lived in Egypt in time long before the days of Menes, the first king of the United Egypt. It was probably 7,000 years ago that this man roamed about, hunting on the shores of the Nile with his weapons of flint. When he died his body was treated to a preparation of bitumen and placed in the tomb from which the explorers took it. The tomb was hollowed out of the sandstone on the west bank of the Nile, in Upper Egypt, and the body rests in the British Museum in a model of the tomb. The mummy lay on its left side with its knees drawn up and its hands over its face. The grave was covered with a slab of unworked stone, and in it, beside the body, were disposed flint knives and several vases partly filled with the dust of funeral offerings. The indications are that the man belonged to a light-skinned, fair-haired people. He was of the race which came into Egypt in the earliest times, when the setting of the Nile made a land capable of cultivation. These people might be called the aboriginals of Egypt, and remains of their settlements are found on the west bank of the Nile.

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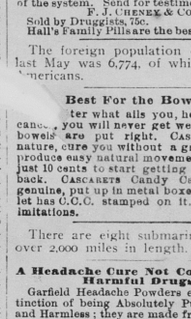

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