

A BLIND PHYSICIAN.

His Specialty is the Chest, so He Needs Ears More Than Eyes.

There is at least one physician in New York who manages to do excellent work and maintain himself well without the use of his eyes. He is Dr. Henry Black.

He has chosen for his specialty diseases of the chest into which of course the best eyes in the world couldn't see. One of the compensations of nature has given him unusually acute hearing, which is especially valuable in his practice.

Chinese Ideas.

You seldom see a Chinaman benefit from an eye, ear, or other member of his body. The reason for this is that Orientals have a profound objection to surgical operations.

Pat Skin Industry.

The crusade which England recently instituted against rats has resulted in the establishment of many new industries.

Slipping in Tests.

Slips it became generally known that sleeping in the open air is a good remedy for tuberculosis, many people have adopted the practice of sleeping in tents in the summer.

Manicuring a Horse.

A horse's hoof is really the human finger as the toe or finger nails of human beings, or of animals having toes. The hoof grows just as the nail does.

For Sore Feet.

Corns and bunions are very obstinate ills to overcome. But if directions are followed faithfully they may be cured, at least to such an extent that they will not be sore and painful.

Crystallization and Life.

Prof. Otto Lehmann, whose announcement a few years ago of the existence of "liquid crystals" gave rise to much discussion, which has culminated in the recognition of the reality of the phenomena described by him.

British Water-Power.

The growing industry of extracting electricity from the British Isles, because the attraction of aluminum is so expensive that only low-cost power can be economically employed.

CLOCK WITH 20 DIALS.

Tells Time All Over the World and Gives Day and Date.

San Diego, Cal., has a wonderful clock with twenty dials which tell simultaneously the time in all parts of the world, also the days of the week and the date and month.

The master clock is enclosed in plate glass, says Popular Mechanics, so that every action can be seen, and the whole is illuminated every night.

Teaching Girls to Ride Horses.

Almost all the little girls who are taught to ride horses these days are out on cross saddles. They may or may not ride astride when they get larger, but they all learn that way.

That "Blue" Feeling.

The use of the word "blue" to denote melancholy or terror, as in the phrases "feel blue," "blue devils," "blue funk," and so on, is not entirely figurative, it was in fact a real medical writer.

Peppermint and Tobacco.

If you have a boy who has begun smoking too early and when you wish to cure of the habit, lead him peppermint. Dr. O. Clayton Jones of St. Louis, England, writes in the London Lancet, is authority for this.

High Finance.

Two men, miserably clad, called on the dean of a medical college in New York. "We are both on the verge of starvation, sir," the spokesman said.

Sweden Quits His Job.

Two Swedes were working on a lumber raft on the Mississippi. After a while one of them came to the boss on shore, and, after standing around for some time, finally spoke up.

Hair Coloring.

Leewood, 3 ounces; boiling water, 1 pint. Boil together for half an hour, keeping to the quantity of water, then strain and when cool add:

High-Pressure Gas.

In many European cities extensive use is being made of high-pressure gas-lamps for street-lighting, and to some extent the lamps are displacing electricity.

APPLES AND SHRIMP PILAU.

A Dish which Stands at the Head of American Viands.

"Most people will agree," says the New York World, "that the apple is the king of fruits. It is good to eat as it comes from the tree. It can be prepared in many ways for the table.

Ways of Raising Money for Charity.

The method of raising money for charities by such means as the concurring of decorative coat labels on "tax day" is not altogether original. From times immemorial in China a donation of 20,000 taels to charity has secured for the donor the much-prized peacock's feather, while for half that sum a title of nobility is conferred on one's ancestors to the third generation.

Wealth in Peat.

The promise held forth by a great installation in northwest Germany, for the utilization of the immense peat-bogs that exist there, leads to the suggestion in England that the huge bog of Allen in Ireland may next become a great center of industry.

Pretty Gold.

Horace L. Moore was lieutenant colonel of the noted Nineteenth Kansas cavalry. He could lead men for a longer period without rest, on a single ration of cheerful good humor, than any other officer.

Climbing Stairs is Good Exercise.

Climbing stairs is avoided by most women as an unseemly exercise. Yet it is detrimental because of the body work in which it is done. The body works to its best advantage in lifting its own weight, as in hill-climbing.

Men Who Go West Now to Make Money Must Take Some Along.

Of the 924,036 aliens admitted to the United States in 1908, 71 per cent went to New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts and New Jersey, and more than 88 per cent of these sought the larger cities of the States.

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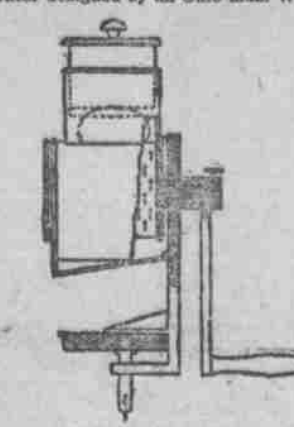
Notes and Comment

Of Interest to Women Readers

VEGETABLE GRATER.

Grinds Potatoes, Turnips, Etc., into Small Particles.

It is really surprising what a large proportion of inventions are designed for use in that small but always important room, the kitchen.

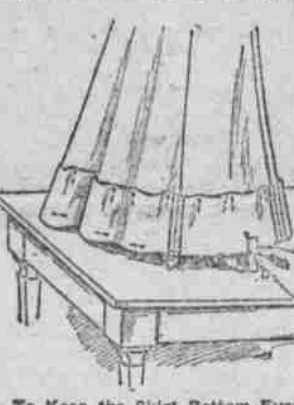


Useful for Meat, Too.

It vegetables or meat can be ground into fine particles by the expenditure of very little energy. This machine is made on the principle of a mill, and is clamped to the edge of a table.

To Hang a Skirt.

Lay the dress on the table and pin the bottom up on the outside of the skirt and three-inch neck. This is the amount that will be taken up by the tucks and finish around the bottom of the skirt.



To Keep the Skirt Bottom Even.

If any change is made in the bottom of the skirt, corresponding change must be made in the position of the tucks. For instance, suppose one hip is much larger than the other.

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PAPUAN TREE HOUSES.

Cool and Clean, but not Built for Sanitary Purposes.

The famous tree houses of Papua are rapidly disappearing before the march of civilization and settlement in the colony.

There are still many tree houses to be seen, though few or none are being built. In the northeastern district of Papua (where much valuable sugar, rubber and coconut land lies ready for taking up) the Government officials on their regular tours of inspection often sleep at night in the house of some hospitable village constable.

The Florida Guava.

Florida produces a great variety of the choicest fruits, but it never was famous for apples or peaches. However, there is the guava, concerning which little is known outside of that state, but which is an excellent substitute for either of the above-mentioned fruits.

The cultivated guava shrub or tree grows to a height of about twenty feet; and the skin of the fruit varies between that of a small hen's egg and a large lemon. The skin is smooth, and the inside resembles the pulp of a tomato, except for the seeds, which are generally very hard.

Our Great American Astronomer.

Prof. Simon Newcomb, the celebrated astronomer, who has just been decorated by the Kaiser, is the first American to receive a foreign decoration of any kind in eight years.

Aeronautic Progress.

Although only three or four men, like the Wright brothers and Henry Farman, have as yet practically demonstrated the possibility of human flight with aeroplanes, the inventors of such machines are putting out a great variety of designs.

Use a Piece of Cardboard with the Skirt Hung on It.

Use a piece of cardboard with the desired distance from the floor marked in it. The person who is hanging the skirt should move around it, marking every few inches with pins. When the dress is taken off, turn it inside out and baste an even line through these marks on the skirt only—not through the turned-up portion.

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