Dawson City's Isolation.

It is a curious and almost anomalous position that Dawson City occupies. There are few if any towns of its size in all the world so locked away from the outside world for nine months in the year. Think of it! A city of 16,000 souls, and the center of a district of 30,000, a live, busy city, with streets thronged with men, its big warehouses, its growing interests and civic problems, shut away entirely at least nine months in the year, during those seasons of the year when the ice is forming and breaking, and with only occasional and laborious communication during the three months. Whatever happens of fire, flood or fortune it must remain for many weeks or months unknown to the larger world outside—Toronto, (Canada) Globe.

Germany and Asia Minor.

It is inevitable that Asia Minor shall eventually pass from the possession of Mohammedanism, and whether Germany accomplishes the task or not, the Sultan must yield to a Christian nation. It is just as inevitable that diseases of the digestive organs must yield to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The disorders of this kind are usually called dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. The Bitters are equally good for all such complaints, regardless of the name.

Ireland and Scotland are said to have the largest proportion of unmarried persons.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists

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Warm Blood

Coursing through the veins, feeds, nourishes and sustains all the organs, nerves, muscles and tissues of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes warm, rich, pure blood. It is the best medicine you can take in winter. It tones, invigorates, strengthens and fortifies the whole body, preventing colds, fevers, pneumonia and the grip.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. Price $1. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure Sick Headache. 25c.

Queer Belief About Seven.

So numerous are the queer beliefs concerning the number seven that a narration of them all would fill a volume, but we may mention a few of them. From the very earliest ages the seven great planets were known and ruled this world and the dwellers in it, and their number entered into every conceivable matter that concerned man. There are seven days in the week, "seven holes in the head for the master stars are seven," seven ages both for man and the world in which he lives. There were seven material heavens, and in the underworld described by Dante the great pagan dead who were not good enough for heaven or bad enough for hell reposed in a seven-walled and seven-gated city. There are seven colors in the spectrum and seven notes in the diatonic octave, and the "leading" note of the scale is the seventh. Be it noted that the seventh son is not always gifted with beneficent powers. In Portugal he is believed to be subject to the powers of darkness and to be compelled every Saturday evening to assume the likeness of an ass.

Peculiar Stream In Africa.

One of the strangest streams in the world is in East Africa. It flows in the direction of the sea, but never reaches it. Just north of the equator, and when only a few miles from the Indian ocean, it flows into a desert, when it suddenly and completely disappears.

Printed in Chinese.

Los Angeles is to have a Chinese newspaper printed from type. It will be a secular paper with telegraphic news of interest to Chinese.

A LIVING WITNESS.

Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before using your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer. I have been sick for months, was troubled with severe pain in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling in lower part of bowels, also suffered with dizziness, headache, and could not sleep. I wrote you a letter describing my case and asking your advice. You replied telling me just what to do. I followed your directions, and cannot praise your medicine enough for what it has done for me. Many thanks to you for your advice. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me, and I will recommend it to my friends.—Mrs. FLORENCE R. HOFFMAN, 512 Roland St., Canton, O.

The condition described by Mrs. Hoffman will appeal to many women, yet lots of sick women struggle on with their daily tasks disregarding the urgent warnings until overtaken by actual collapse.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometimes past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

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"I have been using CASCARETS and as a mild and effective laxative they are simply wonderful. My daughter and I were bothered with sick stomach and our breath was very bad. After taking a few doses of Cascarets we have improved wonderfully. They are a great help in the family." WILHELMINA NAGEL, 1137 Rittenhouse St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

Early Maturing Hogs.

Young pork is always best as well as the most cheaply produced. Unless the animal is wanted as a breeder it is not usually kept until a year old. The breeds that mature early will make more pork at less cost at six to eight months old than those that keep on growing two or three years and attain very heavy weights. But it is still better to keep a breeding sow of some of the coarse, large-boned hogs and then grow litters of pigs from her when mated with some of the smaller breeds that mature earliest. The half breeds will make more pork than will the thoroughbreds.

Water Horses Frequently.

It is not natural for the horse to go long without a drink of water. His stomach is small and cannot hold a water supply for a long time. Watering morning, noon and night when at work in summer time is none too often. If the work is very heavy two tablespoonfuls of oat meal stirred in the pail will make the horse drink better, and will also prevent so much cold water from injuring his stomach. It is a mistake to suppose that a horse or any other domestic animal prefers to drink water only a few degrees above the freezing temperature. If it is lukewarm the horse will drink more freely and the water will be less apt to injure him.

Oil Meal for Fattening Hogs.

One of the best variations of the all-corn diet for fattening hogs is some old process linseed meal, or if this cannot be procured, use cottonseed meal with some oatmeal not bolted. All the linseed and cottonseed meals contain some oil, and to this extent are laxative. But all the cottonseed meal made now has the oil so squeezed out of it that it is unsafe to feed it to young pigs, and it can only be fed to old hogs in very small quantities, and then not very safely. It will need some roots to go with it. But these should be given any way when corn is fed to hogs, as the starch of corn is hard to digest. Besides the oil the oil meal contains some nitrogenous nutrition which makes the feed a better balanced ration.

Spraying Potatoes for Blight.

The past season has thoroughly demonstrated the value of the bordeaux mixture for blight on potatoes, and it has quite as thoroughly shown that the use of paris green and london purple, alone or mixed with land plaster, has no good effect. Potato growers should bear this fact in mind next season and use the bordeaux mixture freely, not only on potato vines, but other vegetables and fruit trees where foliage diseases of any kind appear. Without question it is one of the most valuable implements for use on the farm, and the bordeaux mixture can be easily and cheaply made at home. So there seems to be no reason why the blighted, scabby potatoes that have been put on the market for the past two years should not be replaced by the fair, smooth specimens of the days when scab and blight were practically unknown, or at least not formidable.

Straining Milk.

There are some points about straining milk that are not generally thought of, and therefore the milk is not wholly cleared of its bacteria. In the first place it is important that the milk should be put through the strainer and set where its cream is to rise as soon as possible after it comes from the cow. It often accumulates bacteria very rapidly if left in stables exposed to foul odors. Besides, if left long some of the cream will rise and will be so mixed with the milk that what does not cling to the strainer cloth or wire will not rise as cream again. The strainer should be thoroughly washed by dipping it first in cold water and moving it rapidly through both ways, so that bacteria will not adhere to the underside, as they are apt to do if the rinsing water is merely poured on the strainer from above. Then repeat this process with water pretty near scalding heat. In that way if there are any bacteria on the strainer they will be killed.

Mulching Strawberries.

The plants should be covered with some coarse material just before the severest weather comes on in the fall. It may be applied before the ground freezes or after it is frozen solid. If covered before, the mulch should be dropped off at the ends of the rows and carried onto the bed with forks. After the ground is frozen, you can drive anywhere, depositing the material where most convenient to spread. The entire surface should be covered just deep enough to entirely hide the plant. When applied the straw will be about three inches deep. Rains and snow will cause it to pack down to an inch. Strawberries will not smother, no matter how deep the covering, if it is not applied too early in the fall or left on too late in the spring. Remove the covering and put it in the paths between the rows about May 1, or as soon as growth starts. Just before the berries begin to ripen, go through the fields and pull all weeds and place the straw carefully about the plants so as to cover all the surface not occupied by the plants.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Advantages of Fall Plowing.

Nearly every farmer who has been caring for the farm for a series of years will have seen the benefits of fall plowing in many ways while running the farm. There may be some soils where the benefits are not seen so plainly as upon others, but nearly all sorts are in some way improved by being worked in the fall. If the soil is stiff and clayey, nothing seems to improve it so much as fall plowing. Let fall plowing be practised each season for a series of years, and a finer and more mellow soil will surely follow. If a good dressing of light, strawy manure, such as horse stable dressing, can be applied, spread broadcast upon the soil and plowed under, so much the better. But if the farmer has not the dressing, plowing alone will help to improve the soil surely.

By turning up the soil late in the fall the action of the frost will serve to render it finer in texture.

Freezing and thawing are among the great agencies in preparing the soil for better production. Stiff clay soil is a poor soil for plants to do good work in, even if it be made rich with dressing; the roots cannot penetrate a hard soil and poor crops are the result. Every farmer who has had a practical knowledge by treating such soils cannot fail to see this, and they must work with this point in view if they hope to succeed, that a gradual deepening of such soil by ditching and fall plowing are the very best methods to apply. No soil can produce even fair crops while it is in a cold and hard state. Then let us devote our attention to making an improvement. We must work to render the soil fine, and to take the surplus water from it by ditching and plowing. Let freezing and thawing come in to help us. Nothing can be cheaper than this in the farm economy.

We have treated soils such as have been mentioned above many times, and these methods have proved satisfactory in every case. We hope that all farmers who may have such soils to work will try this mode of treatment and report results.—A. E. Faught in American Cultivator.

Feeding Hogs in Fields.

The feeding of hogs in the field is becoming more in practice every year.

Putting them in pens on a floor will no doubt have a tendency to put flesh on more rapidly, as it deprives the hogs of exercise, which is necessary to good health and better pork. Then, pen feeding requires more labor in taking everything to the pen to feed besides the daily cleaning.

More manure is wasted around a hog pen than any other place. Owing to its offensiveness and being filled with corn cobs, which makes it troublesome to handle, it is left to lie right where it is thrown out of the pen. While this manure is of the best, I believe there is the least attention paid to saving it of any manure we have.

When hogs are fed in the field all this good manure is saved with the least trouble. There is no drawing out and spreading, as the hogs have done this work better than it can be done by hand. While you may add a few more pounds on the hog with the same amount of grain by pen feeding, this will be more than overcome by the saving of manure and the decreased amount of labor required.

I don't believe in having a lot on purpose to feed in and keep it for such, year after year, with nothing else in it. This would be an entire waste of manure. Every farmer should have some small fields and change them for feeding purposes. Where hogs were fed last year should be put into some crop this year.

They may be fed with profit on a clover sod that you intend to plow for corn next year. Do this feeding on the poor places af the field, and make them as rich as the richest places. If you have a few hogs, an old wagon can be loaded and driven where you wish to feed, changing places each load. If you haven't the old wagon, a store box set up high enough so that the hogs won't get into it will do. If you have a large number of hogs, a portable corn crib can be built on runners and drawn with a team anywhere you wish. We have one of this kind that holds about a hundred bushels, made of rough boards. Our man made it in a couple of hours. It is just a large box, made strong enough to hold a hundred bushels, with no roof over it. One end is made to take out, so you can use a scoop from the start when you commence feeding. Then the end can be placed back again.

But how about the water in those fields with so many hogs? Yes, they must have water, and all they want of it, and water that is fresh and clean. Well, we fill barrels and draw them out to them on a stone boat, enough at one part of salt and three of ashes, and cover it over to keep the rain out. You will be surprised at the amount they will eat. It keeps them in healthy condition.

If the weather is hot, some kind of place should be fixed to shelter the hogs from the sun. Cheap affairs of some kind that will suggest themselves to the farmer can easily be arranged. —I. N. Cowdrey in Farm, Field and Fireside.

THE SURGEON'S DISCOVERY.

Found That Irishmen Had Calloused Spots on Their Shoulders.

A young physician, some years ago appointed as interne at one of the hospitals in Cincinnati at one time made a discovery that nearly made him famous. While in attendance at this hospital a scaffolding erected for convenience of workmen at a building in course of erection in Cincinnati broke down injuring seven Irishmen.

The young disciple of Esculapius was in the receiving room when the patrol wagons brought in the men. In examining one of the men for injuries he discovered a calloused spot on the right shoulder. He thought nothing of this, until looking over the second man, on whom he discovered the same spot. He then went over the entire batch of injured men, and found the same mark on each shoulder.

Concealing his discovery from his superiors, the young man went about all day with visions of fame floating through his brain. In every conceivable way he managed to obtain a glance during the day at each man's shoulder, to be sure the calloused marks were still there.

That night he locked himself securely in his bedchamber and prepared a paper, in which at great length he dilated upon the discovery he had made. He wrote pages upon the peculiar structural formation of the Irishmen's bodies, and stated that, although in descending generations possibly the spot would be nearly obliterated so as to become almost unnoticeable, yet he had no doubt that if each and every Irishman in the world was examined, traces of this calloused spot could be found on the shoulder. In the morning, bursting with his newly acquired information, he took one of the physicians of the institution into his confidence. The physician listened to the young man with an air of interest, and then asked:

"On what shoulder does this calloused spot occur?"

"The right one—the right!" exclaimed the young man. "And I am sure it can be found on all Irishmen's shoulders."

"So am I, answered the older man. "All Irishmen that are hod-carriers!"

A Living Illustration.

Women are now admitted to lectures at Edinburgh university, where they sit on the front seats. Recently eight women were attending Professor Tait's lecture on the geometric form of crystals. "An octahedron, gentlemen," said the professor, "is a body with eight plane faces. For example——"

"Look at the front bench," broke in a man from the safe ground of the back seats.—Wave.

Wild Beasts of India.

Official statistics for British India alone show that about 21,000 people and 90,000 domestic animals are killed there every year by wild beasts.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

Lichens have been found growing on the Himalayas at an elevation of 17,000 feet.

The highest waterfall in the world is Cholock Cascade, at Yosemite, Cal., which is 2634 feet high, or half a mile.

The result of typhoid epidemic at Maidstone, England, in 1897 was 1818 cases in a population of 34,000 and 130 deaths.

Drs. Schiff and Freund have found by experiment that short and frequent exposures to X-ray influence will remove hair from the human skin.

The notion that once prevailed at Constantinople that persons who had smallpox were plague immunes has been shown in Bombay to be incorrect.

Wherever a profound cavity exists in the bed of the ocean near the land earthquakes are frequent, being caused by great pieces of the land sliding off into the depths of the sea.

An elephant's skin is exceedingly sensitive, notwithstanding its great thickness. Flies, gnats, mosquitoes, etc., cause it considerable annoyance, especially when it is confined to a house and cannot procure dust to sprinkle over its body as a protection against their attacks.

A FIN DE SIECLE EQUINE.

"Kittie" Was a Victim of Fashion, and Now Wears False Hair.

It is not given alone to woman, who would make herself more beautiful with abundant tresses, to rest while her back hair hangs on the door knob. On the contrary there is a petted sorrel mare in San Francisco which is bedded down carefully every night by Morris P. Sweet, a dairyman, while her switch, or rather her tail, hangs up with the harness. Her present owner has had her for several years, and so deftly has he dressed "Kittie's" back hair that he has driven her over all the streets of San Francisco without attracting attention until she fell under the lynx eyes of Matthew McCurrie, assistant secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

With his attention turned all ways at all times, McCurrie noticed what he supposed to be harness sewed to the hide of the poor brute. Upon investigation he was sorry that there was not a special reward of merit for the man who had, at infinite pains, provided a good, bushy switch that this poor brute might be adequately armed against the common enemy.

After Sweet bought the horse with the sad-looking stump, where a tail should have been, he made several trips to the boneyard before he managed to get a sorrel tail of just the proper hue. To it he had enough hide attached to reach the crupper straps. When it was new there was hide enough to lace well around the stump, but it has since been tanned and shrunken by the wind and weather until now a bit of scrutiny shows some of the lacing at the sides. From a utitarian standpoint the tail is quite as useful as if every hair of it was rooted to the stump.

"Kittie" holds her head proudly and her limbs are as slender as those of the finest thoroughbred. She was

Two big meteors of irregular shape and orbit and sprouting fire over the astonished heads of the people are the talk of San Diego. The larger one was seen just before 6 o'clock a week or so ago. It filled the southern sky with a burst of light and rushed from the regions of ocean into the interior with a hiss and flaking of fire that scared everybody that saw it. The other meteor moved in from the ocean, too, but it was slow and twisted as it rolled. It was about thirty feet high. People driving between San Diego and Old Town saw it coming across the bay and thought it was an airship. It passed directly in front of an old couple, and the horse reared and sat on his haunches while the thing twisted and sputtered and shed its fire. The meteor was all colors of the rainbow, and its mot on was uncanny. It had a long tail, which turned from salmon to pink and from pink to lemon. A number of men were standing near a bridge on the road, and they dived under it as the fiery exhalation came toward them. Finally the light fell to the ground. Its queer revolving motion and many-colored lights rendered it extremely unearthly. There were plenty of witnesses to both meteors.—San Francisco Examiner.

Two Viscaya Buttons.

A war correspondent returning from the front brought as a souvenir to one of his friends a button found in the captain's cabin of the wrecked Viscaya. It was a black and ruined thing, the royal arms of Spain hardly distinguishable through the crust of corrosion which flame and flood had spread upon its once shining surface. Impressive as a relic of Pompeii, it spoke of ruin as fearful. The recipient bore it about with him wherever he went, proud to display it, this eloquent trophy of our splendid victory—and Spain's crushing defeat—the battle of July 3.

Calling one evening on a Spanish girl of his acquaintance he produced it. The senorita looked at it for a moment, then rose and left the room. Returning shortly, she too displayed a souvenir, a bright and shining button, with he royal arms of Spain.

"Captain Eulate gave it me," she said, "when the Viscaya was here for the Grant monument celebration."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Fishes Need Air to Live.

It is a familiar fact that fishes cannot live without air, of which all sweet water contains more or less, and in cold climates fishes sometimes die for want of air in ponds that are frozen over in winter; they exhaust the air contained in the water and not enough more can get in to sustain life.

The frozen over waters in which fish don't get air enough to support life are likely to be smaller ponds with a gravel border all around, where the ice can form unbroken clear to the edge, making a complete covering over the water and practically sealing it up. If there is vegetation around the pond at the edge of it, shrubbery or trees or plants dipping in the water, such vegetation is likely to supply some air, for as the ice settles it cracks and breaks about the stalks of this vegetation and thus leaves places where air can get in.

Sometimes in small sluggish bodies of water such as park ponds, holes are cut in the ice to give the fishes beneath air.—New York Sun.

A Meddling Phonograph.

The board of health is the recipient of many queer complaints, but the one it received the other day from a disgusted and nervously prostrated jeweller of Eighth street is entitled to prominence in a class by itself.

It seems that the jewelry store is located next door to a phonograph establishment that has for the purpose of attracting passers-by a phonograph going all day long. All kinds of tunes and alleged witty sayings are squeaked forth from early in the morning until late at night in peculiarly penetrating and nerve-destroying tones. At first the machine efforts at wit amused the jeweler, and he used to laugh heartily at the comicalities, but these were repeated with such deadly persistency that they began to pall, and from being amused the tradesman grew into a negative desperado.

One day the climax was reached when a customer who looked like "ready money," came in to buy a diamond ring. For some reason the machine next door was quiet for a while, and the jeweller was just on the point of closing a highly profitable sale when the shrill voice of the phonograph began to sing, "Get Your Money's Worth." The amazed customer hesitated, and finally told the jeweller he would call another day. This incident was the last straw, and the board of health will now look into the matter.—Philadelphia Record.

Peculiar Advertisements.

The subtle though important part that arrangement of words and commas plays in a sentence, no matter how short, is often demonstrated in signs and ads. Following are some such distortions:

"Wanted, a room by two gentlemen thirty feet long and twenty feet wide."

Wanted, a young man to take care of horses of a religious turn of mind."

"Wanted, a woman to wash, iron and milk one or two cows."

In a certain hotel on the continent the visitor is mystified, not to say disheartened, by this announcement: "In this hotel the wines leave the traveler nothing to hope for."

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleanse your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Spain is smaller than Texas by about 75,000 square miles.

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THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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The Indian Is Merry and Chatty.

For the Indian is not, as the popular idea figures him, stolid, taciturn, or even sullen in his every-day life, says George Bird Grinnell in the Atlantic. He may be shy and silent in the presence of strangers, but in his home life he is talkative,—eager to give and receive the news, and to gossip about it. He is of a merry, laughter-loving people, and likes to make good-natured fun of another's peculiarities. Thus, one of her companions may jeeringly call a very slender woman the shadow of a moccasin string. Once, on the prarie, in the bright hot sunlight, I heard an Indian say to another who was very stout, "My friend, stand still for a little while. I want to sit down in the shade and cool off."

Some years ago I was on the reservation of a tribe known as the Big Bellies—Gros Ventres—at Fort Belknap, Montana; and while I was there a new agent came to them. He was a fat man, and one of the Indians, who met the agent for the first time in my presence, said, as he shook hands with him, "Ah, you are one of our own people. You, too, are a Big Belly."

Found the Needle After Many Years.

In the summer of 1881 Miss Emma J. Keener of Marion, Ohio, swallowed a needle one inch and a fourth long, which she had used in sewing. At the time it gave her much alarm, but, suffering no inconvenience, she was advised to await results, as nothing could be done but to let it have its course. The following year she married Jacob W. Berry. She is now the mother of six children, but has not suffered from any serious illness, occasionally complaining of a distress in the stomach, which was attributed to indigestion. For three days past she has complained of something pricking her in the pit of the stomach, which sensation increased in violence, until last evening she discovered a sharp point protuding from the stomach just below the ensiform cartilage, and, upon grasping it, brought out the broken needle, three-fourths of an inch in length. The question now that troubles the patient is, What has become of the other piece of the needle, and how did it become broken? She is suffering no inconvenience, but is somewhat nervous over the result.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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HEAT FROM ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Incandescent Lamp Can Set Inflamable Fabrics Ablaze Quickly.

Perhaps it is not generall known that the incandescent electric lamp is essentially a device which transforms electricity into light, but mostly into heat, says the New York Press. As is well known, the carbon filament of the lamp is a substance offering great resistance to the passage of the current, and the product of this resistence is light and heat. It is an instance of the translation of one form of energy into another. The light thus produced is, after all, only a small percentage of the energy manifested—some 5 or 6 per cent at the most.

The fact is important, bearing in mind a common notion that the electric incandescent lamp is free from the heat rays. It is true that the lamp, when working, is not comparable with a flame of naked light, but at the same time the heat evolved is such as may lead to ignition. This point is deserving of emphasis, because the incandescent electric lamp is used for purposes of illumination in shops without regard to the possibility—even probability—of fancy goods which happen to be contiguous being fired.

Indeed, so firm is the idea that the incandescent electric lamp is free from heat that it is frequently to be found buried in a mass of easily ignited and highly inflammable material. This is a mistake, and care should be exercised with the electric lamp in its application in this connection. But, of course, the risk is not so great as where naked lights are employed. It has been found by experiment that, on immersing a sixteen-candle-power lamp (100 volts pressure) in a half pint of water, the water boils within an hour, and in proportionately less time when a thirty-two-candle-power lamp is substituted.

If, again, the lamp is buried in cotton wool, the wool soon begins to scorch, and ultimately bursts into flame. In one experiment which was ended this bursting into flame was ac-

a lamp.

Abyssinia.

The resources of Abyssinia are well known and probably overrated, but it seems admitted that nearly every Abyssinian has a rifle and can dispense with a commissariat. Menelek, it is certain, does not want to fight any Europeans; he is perfectly aware that they do not count his alliance for his advantage; and he is set upon welding together that loose-jointed feudal State into a solid monarchy. If he lives twenty years and can educate a successor, Abyssinia may become a power that can exist next to civilized neighbors. But as things are, his northern province, Tigre, is out of hand, and the pagan Gallas of the south, among the fiercest and bravest of African tribes, are very little under control.

Menelek may be a useful ally to England one day; but he is too powerful to be allowed to become a thorn in our side, and the next few years may see, thought we devoutly hope they may not, another Abyssinian campaign.—Spectator.

Birds of Freedom Misbehave.

There were many bald eagles around the locality of St. Michael's, Ind., a few weeks ago. Many fine flocks of winter poultry were attacked by these predatory birds, and turkeys suffered to a great extent. An eagle attempted to carry off a lamb, but the lamb proved too much of a burden for the eagle.—Baltimore Sun.

St. Louis, Mo., has 638,000 population and 685 patrolmen, or one to every 932 inhabitants.

It is said that in Paris there are 50,000 dogs, or one for every thirty inhabitants.

$2.00 Astrological Reading Free.

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