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Such common substances as sugar glucose and chalk having been found to absorb sunlight all day and to give it off in rays during the night, the discovery of some means for rendering those rays useful in illuminating homes at night with little expense seems a possibility of the near future.

Whole and Half. In a speech at Tacoma, Mr. Roosevelt said: "I want you to understand that I would like to be president again, but I would rather be a whole president for three years than a half a president for seven years. Remember that." All right, we will remember that; and Mr. Roosevelt in his turn might remember that he will not have been "a whole president," even for three years, if he does not employ the power within his reach to strike down the iniquitous trust system under which the consumers of this country are struggling.

Gov. Odell in a recent address before the Pioneer's Association, at Geneseo, N. Y., referring to David B. Hill, the lone roster of Wolfert's Root, said: "Those who seek only personal ambition and political advance, are too often led to public utterances which breed discontent in the hope that through the misery of the people they may secure the consummation of their own selfish desires. Such men while professing patriotism and respect for our laws are rather encouraging those un-American doctrines which are the outgrowth of despotic European governments."

The Kansas school masters and masters who "view with alarm" the state to "forbid" and "control" during school terms, are quite right in denouncing this as unbearable tyranny. Affirming that "a large percentage of teachers are of marvellous age," they decline to surrender their "sacred and unalienable rights to court and be courted."

Shades of John Brown and Dave Anthony—the apostle of freedom and the champion of the hair trigger—we should hope so! If no schoolmasters had ever "sparked" and no schoolmasters had been courted what would Kansas be today? A half populated desert!

What would these schoolboards have to do with race suicide, or marriage without coupling? Would they have the stalwart young husbandmen of Kansas get wives as the Roman raiders obtained them among the Sabine Virgins—by carrying them off in their arms? And shall the male teachers, deprived of the delights of propinquity and the advantages of natural selection in the choice of wives, be cast into the dreadful lottery of matrimonial advertisements to secure life partners?

However, there is little danger. A Pope's "bull against the comet" would be actual "government by injunction" compared with a school board's edict against Cupid.—New York World.

A well authenticated case wherein hypnotism was successfully substituted for an anesthetic in an operation is reported from London by the correspondent for the New York Sun. This is described as the first instance in England of hypnotic suggestion in a serious surgical operation. A woman, 38 years of age, but suffering from a severely ulcerated leg, and it was decided that her life could be saved only by the amputation of the limb. She desired to be hypnotized for the operation, dreading the use of chloroform, which, it was believed, would have been dangerous in her case. Dr. Aldrich of Clapham, a suburb of London, hypnotized her experimentally on several successive days, the hypnotic trance lasting about half an hour on each occasion. All the tests applied proved satisfactory, and on Wednesday Dr. Aldrich operated upon her in the presence of two other surgeons and a nurse. All the doctors were somewhat doubtful of success and had provided chloroform in case of emergency. The operation began at 4:50 o'clock in the afternoon. While it was in progress the patient chatted with the nurse and drank wine. To an ordinary observer she would have appeared to have been conscious the whole time. Nevertheless the operation was painless, and she was unaware of what was passing. While operating Dr. Aldrich said: "I am cutting off your leg below the knee." The patient laughed and said: "All right, hold my hand." One of the surgeons took hold of her hand, and when the nerves were severed the patient gripped the doctor's hand hard. The operation was completed at 5:10, whereupon she said: "I have pins and needles." There were no symptoms of shock. Her pulse and temperature are normal, her spirits are high and she eats well.

What Rudyard Kipling Says of England's Naval Wars.

We have had our sea for a thousand years, and she has still not learned. There's a great deal to be said for the fact that our English dead have never been put to the sword's edge. It is the price of our safety, God God, we have paid it full.

White Clover. Everyone who has travelled over the state lately, is telling how much white clover there is growing this year. Never before in the history of the state has there been such a crop of white clover growing everywhere.

There is no question in our mind but what, as a rule, too much corn is fed to hogs during the summer months. Even though they have access to pasture, if they are freely supplied with corn they become lazy and will roam but little in search of grass. By this system of feeding one is simply supplementing grain with grain whereas the cheapest way to feed is to supplement the grass with feed.

JUDGED BY HER BOOK. The girl in a large department store, says Frank Leslie's, are, as a rule, carefully watched not only in the store, but out of it. The buyer of each department knows pretty well the habits of the girls, and knows how much they cost them to live and how they spend their evenings. It is easy for him to get the information not merely through the store detective, but in many other ways.

Pasturing First Crop Clover. Many persons grow red clover year after year and yet fail to realize the great possibility of it when used as hay or pasture. We are informed by Mr. George Bellows, of Marquette, Mo., that he recently visited the farm of Mr. D. Cresswell, of Braymore, Mo., where they were putting up clover hay that would make five tons of cured hay per acre.

A Lawyer's Bill. Here is the story of an Ohio lawyer who did not become a politician, as he was not built on political lines. It is told by a Washington man, who was the clerk at one time. Lawyer B. was a gruff sort of personage and believed in making every one pay for every service. One of his clients was the president of a bank, who, during the presidency of his case, dropped into the lawyer's office very frequently, and read stories. The lawyer was a good listener, and seemed to enjoy the stories very much, but after the bank went out Lawyer B. would say: "Here, charge Mr. \$10 for an hour's time. As long as a girl sticks to her stories he has got to pay me for it." Finally, the bill was made out and carried to the banker. It was an itemized account, stating the date of each call. "He scanned it closely and remarked: "He has made me pay for it pretty well, hasn't he?" "Pay for what?" asked the clerk. "For listening to my stories," said Lawyer B. "And then he paid the bill—Washington Post.

The Norwegian Costume. It is at church in Norway that the national costume is best seen. In the ladies' dress, the skirt is short, dark, with a wide, dark, fringed border, with fringed handkerchiefs tied becomingly over their curly fair hair, black ones for the matrons and white ones for maidens.

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Fastidious Epigram. In a copy of "Indiscretions" brought to me this epigram on the marble memorial slab: "Chas. Lewis; He lived for Lincoln." A Baton Rouge (La.) gravestone bears the legend: "Here lies the body of David Jones. His name was never in the Christian and Democrat."

ers last fall, basing their future expectations upon the prices then ruling. However, in many cases the hog has come nobly to the rescue, and has relieved a situation that might otherwise have been somewhat embarrassing. This fact alone is a strong argument in favor of not putting all the eggs in one basket. The hog has truly earned the title of banker. With corn selling at its present price the important question presents itself as to how to handle the hogs so as to make the largest possible gain from a small grain ration.

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New Men in Servant Problem. Some enterprising Americans, now resident in London, have hit on a new idea looking to the solution of the domestic servant problem. In an apartment house recently erected according to their design there are suits of rooms for the exclusive use of the servants, where they may retire for recreation or in which they may receive friends. These rooms, which are described as being bright, cheerful and well furnished, consist of bedrooms, excellently appointed bathrooms, a reception room and a library in which current literature abounds. This surprising effort to secure the contentment of the "help" and thus to obviate too frequent applications for evenings out, as well as the constant recurrence of that horror known as "giving notice," is being viewed with much curiosity and interest by Londoners.

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's better than seven pounds of allopathic, homeopathic, or hydropathic cure." One of the most contented men I ever knew was the most cautious. He was deaf and dumb, and he never went to bed without putting on boxing gloves.

Poison in Young Rattlesnakes. Observations on live rattlesnakes show that the poison glands become functionally active as soon as the snakes begin to shift for themselves, which must be very soon after birth. Experiments on the young ones six days after birth proved the presence of venom in small quantities. Experiments made three months after birth showed that considerable venom is secreted, as a pigeon inoculated at this time died in two hours with the usual symptoms of chronic poisoning.

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The Tools of the Egyptian. The ancient Egyptians had tools for stonework equal to anything in use today. They used both solid and tubular drills and straight and circular saws. The drills were set with jewels, probably corundum, and even tubular tools had such cutting edges. So remarkable was the quality of the tubular drills, it is said, and the skill of the workmen that the cutting marks in the hard granite give no indication of the wear of the tool, while a cut of a tenth part of an inch was made in the hardest rock at each revolution, and a hole through both the hardest and softest material was bored perfectly smooth and uniform throughout. Of the material and method of making the tools nothing is known.

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