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What One Scientist Thinks of Our Independence of Old Sol.

A human race which makes its car wheels and napkins out of paper, says Gerald Stanley Lee, in the Metropolitan Magazine, its street pavements out of glass, its railway ties out of old shoes, which draws food out of air, which winds up operas on spools, which has its way with oceans, and plays chess with the empty ether that is over the sea—which makes clouds speak with tongues, which lights railway trains with pin wheels and which makes its cars go by stopping them and heats its furnaces with smoke—it would be very strange if a race like this could not find some way of at least managing its own planet—and (heaped with snowdrifts it be)—some way of warming it—of melting off a place to live on. A corporation was formed down in New Jersey the other day to light a city by the tossing of the waves. We are always getting some new grasp—giving some new sudden almost humorous stretch to matter. We keep nature fairly smiling at herself. One can hardly tell when one hears of half the new things now-a-days—actual facts—whether to laugh or cry, or form a stock company or break out into singing. No one would quite dare to say that a thousand years from now we will not have found some other use for moonlight than for love affairs and to haul tides with. We will be manufacturing moon yet, out of compressed starlight, and heating houses with it. It will be peddled about the streets like milk, from door to door, in cases and bottles.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Our idea of an unpopular man is one with a fad for collecting bills.

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Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice-President Milwaukee, Wis., Business Woman's Association, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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EVERY WALK IN LIFE.

A. A. Boyce, a farmer, living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says: "A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every makeshift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and I must say I was more than surprised and gratified to notice the back ache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold by all dealers or mailed on receipt of price. 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A woman in Oakland, Cal., got a divorce because, at every full moon, her husband would sit up in bed and howl, occasionally beating her and pulling her hair for a change.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ¾-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters the figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

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Boat with Cyclone Sail.

It has long been known that a boat sail shaped something like a Japanese umbrella would practically do away with all danger of a boat's capsizing, as the force of the wind on it would have no tendency to incline the boat. But no such sail had been found until an English inventor made what he terms a "cyclone sail." It resembles a huge, flat sunshade pierced with holes and tilted slightly to one side of its handle, which represents the mast of the boat.

Dowlais (Scotland) Nonconformists are getting rid of their base coin by putting it in the collection of the local Free Church council. This indictment is made by the council's treasurer.

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Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

It has been calculated that a ton of tobacco withdraws over a hundredweight of mineral constituents per acre of land.

A self-made man advertises his weakness when he marries a tailor-made woman.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
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If a woman is born beautiful she can marry riches and then buy luck.

If a girl doesn't marry her first love, it's his fault.

Misery loves company, but the company doesn't always reciprocate.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

Don't get impatient at the most unanswerable questions.

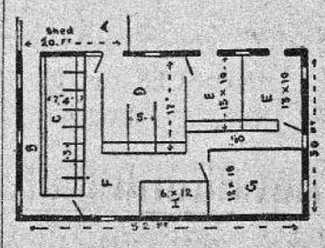
No, Cordelia, a reporter isn't necessarily a man who originates reports.

GROUND FLOOR OF BARN.

Plan Provides for Much Accommodation Within Small Space.

F. M.—I have bought timber for a barn 30 by 52 feet with an L for a straw shed, 20 by 30 feet. I would like to know how I could lay out the basement to accommodate 10 or 12 head of cattle, a root house, a pen for small pigs, two or three stalls, and a box stall for horses. The bents are as follows: 20 feet for large mow; 14 feet drive floor, and 18 feet mow and granary over horses. I do not intend to close in under the straw shed. I would like to arrange so as to have cow and horse stable door under the shed. The barn will run east and west, with shed on the east end.

The accompanying plan provides for 8 single cow stalls; 3 single horse stalls; two box stalls, one of which



Ground Floor Plan.

A, shed, 20 by 30 feet; B, passage behind cattle; C, cow stable; D, horse stable; EE, box stalls; F, feed room; G, root house; H, pig pen.

may be used for cattle if desired; root house, pig pen and shed. The manure may be removed direct from both the horse and cow stable into the shed.

Pump Not Working Well.

J. L. McD.—A well 34 feet deep contains 12 feet of water. A pipe 1¼ inches in diameter leads from the well to the stable, a distance of 110 feet, with a fall of 3 feet. After the pump has been idle for a time one has to pump about eighty strokes before water comes. What is wrong with the pump?

In this instance it appears that either the cylinder is too small or too high in the wheel or that the valve is loose in the cylinder and leaking air. If the latter is the case, the pipe empties after each operation, and the whole has to be refilled with a loose valve, which accounts for the large number of strokes necessary. If the cylinder is too small, it would require a large number of strokes to bring the water up to that point in the well, and if it were too high up, especially with a loose valve, it would have the same result. I should recommend the examination of the valve as the most probable cause of the difficulty.—J. B. R.

Transplanting Bearing Apple Trees.

Sub.—What is the best time of year to transplant apple trees that have been bearing about four years?

The best time to transplant apple trees is early in the spring, as soon as the soil is dry enough. I fear, however, that to transplant apple trees which have been bearing for four years would not be a very successful undertaking and I would not advise doing so. It would be much better to leave the trees where they are, even if it were necessary to use the ground about them for something else, and to plant young trees on the spot intended for these bearing ones. If, however, it is determined to transplant the trees at any cost, the work should be very carefully done and as many roots as possible kept on. The trees should be headed back severely, at least two years' growth being taken off all round the tree.—M.

Transplanting Rhubarb.

L. A. G.—What is the best time to transplant rhubarb which was grown from seed sown last spring?

Rhubarb may be transplanted at any time after the leaves die down in the fall; but with young seedlings I should advise you to wait until spring to move them. There is danger of small roots being thrown above the ground by the action of frost, and if planted this fall they might have to be set again in the spring. Prepare your ground this fall by plowing under well rotted manure; or, still better, plow out trenches four feet apart. Fill the trenches to within six inches of the top with manure, throw in two inches of fine dirt and set the plants having them three feet apart in the rows. Mulch each fall with manure, which should be forked around the plants the following spring.—C. E. H.

Power from Water Pressure.

W. H. C.—How much power can I get from 50 feet of a fall of water running through a 2-inch pipe? The spring is about 22 rods from the house.

The amount of power supplied in this instance is so trifling as not to be worth considering. The distance, 22 or 23 rods, together with a small size of pipe, reduces the original head of fifty feet so materially that the power available is only one-seventy-fifth of a horse power.

Troublesome Lilac Bush.

L. W.—How can I get rid of a lilac bush. We cut it down a year or two ago and now it has grown up and is spreading all over the yard?

There is no way of getting rid of the lilac except by digging it out. If the main clumps are dug out there will be little trouble in getting rid of the smaller ones if they are dug up during the summer and new shoots are hoed off as they appear.

Roup in Turkeys.

E. M. P.—Will you kindly publish the treatment for roup in turkeys?

Mr. A. G. Gilbert, poultry manager at the Central Dominion Experimental farm, recommends the use of a solution of Platt's chlorides, made of a solution of one part chlorides to five parts rain water. Bathe the head and affected parts well and do so several times per day. Separate the sick birds and disinfect the premises.

COMPEL USE OF VOICE.

Electric Shock the Means of Compelling Articulation.

A young woman of Leeds, who had not been able to speak for five years, has recovered her voice through electricity. One of the hospital surgeons who operated said: "We occasionally get patients who are unable to speak, not through any organic ailment, but simply because they are in a hysterical condition, and we often cure them by a strong electric shock. As a rule they yell out, and then they have no excuse for not being able to speak. We do not suggest that such patients have been shamming. They actually cannot speak, although there is nothing wrong with their voice. They are the kind of patients who sometimes go under quack treatment and make 'remarkable' cures. There is a good deal of faith healing in the matter."

A woman thinks a doctor shows mighty poor judgment in wanting to look at her tongue when she could be using it to tell him all about her symptoms.

Save Your Lungs.

Don't neglect that cough. One pair of lungs is all you'll ever have—treat them well. Simmons' Cough Syrup will soothe and strengthen them, stop the cough and give you a chance to sleep in peace.

"Great thing—this Georgia climate," says a Billville exchange. "Even in winter we never have enough snow to bury our best enemies!"—Atlanta Constitution.

If a man convinces his wife that he is a genius, he must do it during courtship.

The mere offer of a match will sometimes light up a girl's countenance.

ACROSS LAKE ERIE IN ICE.

Death Almost Certain to Traveler Who Loses Direction.

No landmarks can be seen—there is nothing by which to direct a course on frozen Lake Erie. A man may easily be lost and wander until overcome. Too often this has happened, and hardly a winter has passed without some such disaster.

A man so lost will often trust to the instinct of the dogs to find a way home through the bewildering storm and gloom. Sometimes, however, even the animals have been at fault. In a recent case a fisherman with three dogs was overtaken on the homeward way by a sudden tempest of wind and snow. To see even a few feet must have been impossible, and even the dogs must have been overcome with fright or found that they were unable to guide themselves in the right direction. Still, though two were loose, they did not desert the man. When the searching parties found him on the following day he was dead, frozen to death, but the dogs with him were alive. One dog, which had not been unharnessed, was mad, however, and had to be killed at once.—Harper's Magazine.

GREAT MEN AT CLOSE VIEW.

Sometimes a Disillusionment to Their Admirers.

In 1280 the Rt. Rev. Mandell Creighton, late bishop of London, met John Bright at a dinner. He wrote afterward of the great Englishman: "He was very cross. Apparently a cabinet meeting had disagreed with him. Among other things he said: 'If the people knew what sort of men statesmen were they would rise and hang the whole lot of them.' Next day I met a young man who had been talking to Gladstone, who urged him to parliamentary life, saying: 'Statesmanship is the noblest way to serve mankind.'"

This same prelate told the following: "I remember listening with sorrow to Ruskin describing a railway journey from Carnforth to Oxford. He ridiculed every one whom he had seen, described his fellow passengers without touch of sympathy and ended by saying: 'I saw over 700 people on the way and not one face had a look of happiness.' I looked at Ruskin's own face; that certainly had not."

HAPPY CHILDHOOD.

Right Food Makes Happy Children Because They are Healthy.

Sometimes milk does not agree with children or adults. The same thing is true of other articles of food. What agrees with one sometimes does not agree with others.

But food can be so prepared that it will agree with the weakest stomach. As an illustration—anyone, no matter how weak the stomach, can eat, relish and digest a nice hot cup of Postum coffee with a spoonful or two of Grape-Nuts poured in, and such a combination contains nourishment to carry one a number of hours, for almost every particle of it will be digested and taken up by the system and be made use of.

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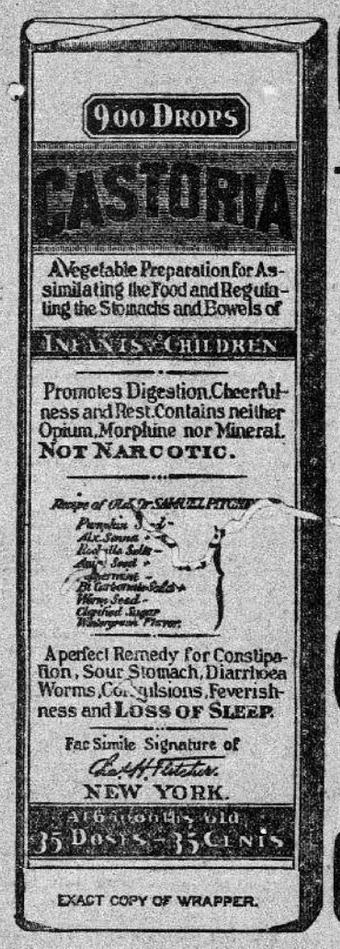

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