

From Their Hades Correspondent.
Five Philadelphia saloonkeepers have been started recently through the receipt of letters from Hades. The signature to each letter is the same; it is that of a young man who died, some few months ago, of alcoholism. The handwriting is also the same, a hand slanting to the left, and considerably disguised, though the saloonkeepers think they recognize it as the handwriting of a certain church deacon. Here is a sample which the deacon gives of the silly letters that have worried not a little the five saloonkeepers:

"Hell, Oct. 1, 1901.
"Dear Henry:—It is hot down here, and I have not yet got accustomed to the heat. This is abstract paper I am writing on. Henry, I am waiting impatiently for you to join me. You will come some day; there is no fear of that. The boss, Mr. Beelzebub, says so. Mr. Beelzebub is very fond of you. He tells me you and the other men in your business send him more people than any other men in the world. I know you sent me here, Henry."

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IRONING A SHIRT WAIST.
Not infrequently a young woman finds it necessary to launder a shirt waist at home for some emergency when the laundryman or the home servant cannot do it. Hence these directions for ironing the waist: To iron summer shirt waists so that they will look like new it is needful to have them starched evenly with Defiance starch, then made perfectly smooth and rolled tight in a damp cloth, to be laid away two or three hours. When ironing have a bowl of water and a clean piece of muslin beside the ironing board. Have your iron hot, but not sufficiently so to scorch, and absolutely clean. Begin by ironing the back, then the front, sides and the sleeves, followed by the neckband and the cuffs. When wrinkles appear apply the damp cloth and remove them. Always iron from the top of the waist to the bottom. If there are plaits in the front iron them downward, after first raising each one with a blunt knife, and with the edge of the iron follow every line of stitching to give it distinctness. After the shirt waist is ironed it should be well aired by the fire or in the sun before it is folded and put away, says the Philadelphia inquirer.

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Immense Steel Dry Dock for Use at Algiers, La.—Its Use Is to Lift Great Vessels Out of the Water.

Baltimore correspondence, Chicago Journal: Down at Sparrows Point, completed all but a few finishing touches, lies the great steel floating dry dock built by the Maryland Steel company for the United States government, and which is to be towed to Algiers, La., as soon as the West India hurricane season has passed. That will be about Oct. 1, and several powerful ocean-going tugs will convey the immense dock to its destination. It is certain that this immense piece of marine mechanism for lifting great vessels out of the water in order to clean or repair them is without a superior in its line, and it is doubtful whether it has an equal. It can raise a 15,000-ton battleship and have the floor of the dock two feet above the water, which is demanded by the government for its work, but with the floor even with the water line it can lift an 18,000-ton ship. The dock is 525 feet in length over all, while its breadth is exactly 126 feet 2 7/16 inches. The width between the sides is 100 feet. The entire height of the sides, from their bottoms, which are submerged, to the tops, is fifty-five feet. The depth of the pontoons, or what the inexperienced might call the hulls of the docks, is seventeen feet six inches. The greatest draught of the dock is forty-nine feet six inches. There are three pontoons, which form its floor and also with the sides, give it buoyancy. The middle pontoon is the largest, being 242 feet long, and the end pontoons are each 141 feet 3/4 inch in length. The walls are 395 feet 3/4 inch long and are nine feet in width at the top and thirteen feet at the bottom. The pontoons and sides are divided into forty watertight compartments, which enable the dock to be completely under the control of the dock master, who can make it assume any position required to dock a vessel. It has 261 keel blocks, upon which the vessel rests in the dock, and they are movable, so that they can be readily adjusted. The weight of the steel in the dock is 5,865 tons, and the weight of the dock equipment is 1,000 tons, making a total weight of 6,865 tons. The cost of the dock complete is \$810,000. The stability of the structure, according to the engineer's figures, is something remarkable. Carrying a 15,000-ton battleship two feet above the water, it will cause her stability to be fifteen or twenty times as great as that of a ship in the water. The numerous compartments add to the steadiness of the dock, for, if they were few in number, the water in them when the dock was submerged or partly so, would splash about and cause considerable motion to the structure. When it is necessary to dock a vessel water is admitted to the compartments through sixteen valves, each sixteen inches in diameter, and it requires about an hour to sink the dock so that craft can enter it. After the dock is sufficiently deep in the water the vessel enters, and, having been accurately adjusted, the water is pumped out of the compartments by means of eight pumps, which are driven by four engines that have four boilers of the water-tube type and of 135 horse-power each to supply them with steam. The pumping apparatus is so arranged that either engine can steam from either boiler, and in case there is a breakdown on one side of the dock the pair of pumps on the other side could do all the pumping. It takes about three hours and a half to raise the dock. The pumps also operate a line of hose, which is employed to wash the slime from the hulls of vessels that are docked. This is quite a task, for the amount of fouling which is washed from the sides of a large ship is considerable, and after it has been cleaned the stuff has also to be washed from the floor of the dock, otherwise the men could not work about the craft.

Big Orders for Wild Animals.
Carl Hagenbeck, the well known animal dealer, was a passenger on the Hamburg American steamship Pennsylvania, which sailed from Hoboken recently. Herr Hagenbeck said that in the course of his two weeks' stay in this country he had received larger orders for animals than he could fill. "There is a scarcity," he said, "of such animals as camels, giraffes, sable antelopes, big horns, babiroussa and argalis in the market and their price has almost doubled in the past year. I have only a few of them in my menagerie at Berlin and I would not sell them at any price. However, I shall make large shipments of elephants, lions, bears, leopards and other animals within the next few weeks, enough, in fact, to start several menageries."—New York Sun.

Berlin's Chaotic Traffic.
The management of the Berlin traffic is becoming more and more difficult every day, writes a Berlin correspondent. The chief cause of this is the sudden increase during the last year of electric trams. At every street corner, down the center of the thoroughfares, whether broad or narrow, on every bridge, along every suburban road, and at every point in the dangerous ubiquitous tram. So that cow-catchers have now been affixed to them. The police have had photographs of the chief tram centers taken all over Berlin in the hope that by their help they will be better able to cope with the traffic. How the photographers will help them they themselves only know.

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