

TACTILISM THE LATEST ART

Pictures Can Be "Seen" by Touch, is Declaration Made by Inventor of New Fad.

Among the things that "have their day and cease to be," artistic extravagances hold a prominent place.

"Tactilism" is the name of a new "art" invented by Signor Marinetti, the Italian futurist, who, recently, to a large audience of painters, art critics and society people in Paris, explained its principles.

Marinetti told how he had tried to establish a series of conventions, which could be easily learned, by which different touches would bring forth definite ideas.

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Elephant's Foot is Enormous, Even When Compared With the Size of the Beast.

That twice around an elephant's foot equals its height seems almost incredible, yet such is the fact, and a little reflection will show you that it is not so wonderful as it appears to be.

Use of Peat as Fuel.

Few have realized that peat might replace coal and break to a large extent the dependence of some of the northern states upon distant coal mines.

For several months a Minneapolis company has been engaged in the preparation of peat for fuel, said to be the only enterprise of its kind in the country.

During the summer the machine was operated on a bog near Minneapolis, and peat, processed at the University of Minnesota, was burned with satisfactory results in a Minneapolis office building.

Delivering the Goods.

Edouard Belin, the inventor of photography by wire, said at a dinner in New York:

"Of course, the transmission of photographs by wire was thought out before my time. But my predecessors, though their theory was all right, could not put it into practice.

"An inventor can't treat his backers as Whistler, the painter, treated his sitters. One of Whistler's sitters, you know, was in a hurry to have her portrait. Finally she said:

"Now, Mr. Whistler, you've been at work on this portrait of mine a very long time. When will it be finished and delivered?"

"Perhaps never, ma'am," said Whistler calmly."

Boys Study Reforestation.

Reforestation clubs for boys are being formed in the public schools of Louisiana. Seeds and trees are supplied by the state department of conservation and prizes are offered for the best results.

Not Wasted.

Miss Sue Brett—So you courted that girl for six years, did you? Footlights—Yes, I did. "And you didn't marry her?" "No."

"Then all of love's labor is lost?" "Oh, no, I can't say that. You see, she's a film-star now; and by the great eyebrows of Venus, you just ought to see her make love!"

A Dream.

A Boston banker says we are an extravagant nation. In this he makes reference to us personally. One of our fondest ambitions is some day to be able to have enough gathered together so that we can go out and try what it is like to be extravagant.—Detroit Free Press.

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DECISION CUT LEGAL TANGLE

Point Involved in English Lawsuit Seems Hardly Worth the Time and Money Expended.

On the last day of the last month in the year 1896 a very curious legal battle was fought between the English crown and a gentleman, lord of the manor of Holderness; it was a struggle for a cask of wine thrown upon the seashore on the coast of that particular manor.

The lord's bailiffs and the customs officers both raced to the spot and the contending parties each laid hold of the cask. Then the officers decided to go back to the custom house for further instructions, and during their absence the bailiffs removed the cask to the cellar of the manor house.

At the trial the arguments on both sides were very learned and exceedingly lengthy. The decision of the court was in favor of the lord on the grounds that no permit is required to remove spirits unless it has paid duty; that wine to be liable to duty must be imported; that wine cannot be imported by itself, but requires the agency of someone else to do it; that, therefore, wine wrecked, having come on shore by itself or without human volition or intention, was not imported, and was not subject to duty, and did not require a permit for its removal.—Chicago Journal.

The Lake Poets.

The Lake Poets, the Lake School, the Lakists, were names given by British critics about the beginning of the past century, to a certain brotherhood of poets who "haunted" for some years about the lakes of Cumberland, "England," and who were erroneously thought to have united upon some settled theory or principles of composition and style. Wordsworth, Southey and Coleridge were regarded as the chief representatives of this so-called school, but Lamb, Lloyd and Wilson were also included under the same designation.

The Newly Married.

Nothing is to me more distasteful than that entire complacency and satisfaction which beam in the countenances of a newly married couple—in that of the lady particularly; it tells you that her lot is disposed of in this world; that you can have no hopes of her. It is true I have none, nor wishes either, perhaps, but this is one of those truths which ought, as I said before, to be taken for granted, not expressed.—Charles Lamb

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