

A DREAM DREAMED OVER.

The music was throbbing and pulsing. The flowers, and the palms, and the light in smooth, waxed floors were reflected. That glorious night...

She smiled and flushed and denied it. As a pretty girl must do. But by her heart's deep contentment...

HOW GUNPOWDER IS MADE.

The Part That Each of the Three Ingredients in the Explosive Plays.

Gunpowder has steadily developed as mechanical skill constructed better and better weapons in which to use it, until today it has reached a perfection of manufacture for various purposes...

Roger Bacon's gunpowder was made of saltpeter, sulphur and charcoal. Saltpeter is chemically called nitre and is a natural product found bedded in the earth in different parts of the world...

Saltpeter, sulphur and charcoal are still the only ingredients of the gunpowder in common use. Although a new gunpowder made of different materials is undergoing successful experiment...

For the gunpowder generally used you would find in every 100 pounds, if you could separate the ingredients, 75 pounds of saltpeter, 15 pounds of charcoal and 10 pounds of sulphur, but it would be almost impossible to separate the ingredients...

This mixing process is called trituration, and the powder is thus made into the form of big flat cakes, called press cakes, and then broken up and screened into grains of special sizes...

The Swiss army is complete in every detail, it is said, the medical, veterinary and commissariat departments being thoroughly organized, and this in spite of the fact that the average cost of a soldier is only £7 a year...

Fabulous prices are sometimes paid for the sensational features in the magazines. A writer who claims to speak with full knowledge of the facts claims the Century company paid \$50,000 for the serial rights to Mrs. Humphry Ward's novel...

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BURIAL OF POPE PIUS IX.

The Body Wailed Up in a Temporary Tomb Until It Is Put in the Crypt. Few saw the scene which followed when the good pope's body had lain four days in state and was then placed in its coffin at night...

The church was almost dark, and only in the Chapel of the Choir and that of the Holy Sacrament, which are opposite each other, a number of big wax candles shed a yellow light.

The Noble guards carried the bier on their shoulders in solemn procession, with chanting choir, robed bishops and trumping soldiers, round by the Confession and across the church and lifted the body into the coffin.

When the leaden coffin was soldered, six seals were placed upon it, five by cardinals and one by the archbishop of the Chapter of St. Peter's.

On the whole, the portraits of Turner in after life cannot be said to be satisfactory or convincing. Turner's work was doubtless a baffling fact, full of character, showing little of the fine spirit and poetical feeling which were displayed in his works and becoming coarser and redder as he advanced in life...

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The hospital people are sometimes asked why they make so great an effort to save the lives of these poor little creatures who, at the best, must enter the race of life fearfully handicapped.

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BABY INCUBATORS.

A PHYSICIAN TELLS OF THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION. The Apparatus is Very Simple and Inexpensive, but Attendance is Costly—In Addition to Saving a Life, Each Incubator Contributes Useful Knowledge.

In sharp contrast to the lavish recklessness with which noble, spendid lives are often sacrificed to some futile, ignoble cause, is the infinite vigilance and care, the ingenuity and skill that are sometimes expended upon preserving and fanning into flame a little spark that has hardly attained the dignity of being called a life.

At the first appearance upon life's stage of this speck of humanity "scarce half made up," it is swathed in a bundle of absorbent cotton and laid in its little nest, with nothing to distract its attention but a perfectly accurate thermometer, to which, it, however, seems wholly indifferent.

Every 36 hours the little gown of absorbent cotton is exchanged for a perfectly fresh one of the same material. The food and clothing of this embryo personage are not, therefore, great bills of expense, but its lodgings, its physician and nurses make up a pretty sum for its indulgent parents.

It will easily be seen that the only requirements for raising a baby in an incubator are a perfectly even, high temperature, a moist atmosphere, the nearest approach possible to its natural food, but simple as this sounds it has taxed every resource of the best engineering and sanitary authorities, the finest bacteriologists and chemists in the country to arrive at the present state of advancement.

By means of that strange photograph that we call Hibernia, we can listen even now to the laughter of a dead man, to the hearty guffaws or cynical titterings of generation after generation of bygone men and women, and if we are curious in such matters we can probe into the nature of the changes that have passed over the fashion of men's humor.

Putting car to our omniphon, we catch the echoes of a strange and merry tumult; boisterous, cruel, often brutal, yet with here and there a tender cadence from some solitary voice; and presently this lonely note grows stronger and sweeter, as we travel slowly toward our time, until at length, through all the merriment, we can hear the soft undercurrent of pity.

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TALLYING PINEAPPLES.

Quick Work Done in Handling the Fruit on the New York Wharf. The pineapple season lasts from about March 1 to about Aug. 1. New York gets pineapples from the Florida keys, from the West Indies and from the Bahamas.

On the wharves here pineapples brought in bulk are handled with great celerity. Men in the hold of the vessel fill bushel baskets with them and hand the baskets up on deck, where they are passed along and set up on the string-piece of the wharf.

Finally he identified his horse, but after arguing with himself for a couple of minutes he came to the conclusion that he was just wozzy enough to make mistakes possible, so to be absolutely certain he balanced himself against the front fence and studied the number on the transom.

Utterly bewildered, he sat down on the steps and waited till a policeman came along. "I'm lost," he explained. "I want to go to 206 Irvington street."

LAUGHTER. Has It Evolved From the Brutal Yell Over a Tortured Enemy? Just as the hoof of the horse is the remnant of an original five toes, just as the pineal gland in man is now said to be the survival of a prehistoric eye on the top of the head, so, perhaps, this lovely in regard to particular ailments (in others) may be the descendant of an original ferocity in man.

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ON THE BRIDGE.

Perfection lies In sweetest's eyes; Her cheeks would shame a rose. I love her hair, But I can't bear The bridge on sweetest's nose.

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