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Purity of thought evolves purity of action.

Still, a pure-food law might have saved Socrates.

Russia, fortunately, has a perfect climate for nipping conspiracies.

Even the challenges by Sir Thomas Lipton have not yet become automatic.

All true patriots should give Admiral Evans absent treatment for his rheumatism.

If tough luck is the inspiration for Mark Twain, misfortune has points of merit worth high praise.

Pardon the apparent irrelevancy of the query, but is not a mosquito also a purveyor of living music?

The bargain counter crushes make the trade depression look like a nightmare that met its death in infancy.

Spain is to have a new \$80,000,000 navy, to be built in England. Under the circumstances, we could hardly expect part of the order.

The New York wigmakers appear to have won their strike without making any threats that they would jerk the entire population bald-headed.

A French army transport has run ashore. The army naturally doesn't intend to let the navy get the better of it in the matter of disarmament.

That woman defendant who threw ancient eggs at the judge probably was surprised when even that act was not accepted as proof of her innocence.

If it is not thought wise to create a new cabinet officer why not make the proposed national health bureau a department under the secretary of the interior?

Bibulous Georgians will now have to devise new methods of getting it when they want it. Bibulous necessity knows no law, and is the mother of invention.

When it comes to preparing to begin to make ready to send a challenge, Sir Thomas Lipton has our most distinguished prize fighters hanging on the ropes.

Probably it required millions of years to produce the potato bug, useless, and worse than useless, as it seems to be. Science is wonderful, but discouraging.

An automobile seems to be easy prey for a sneak thief. The more like a tramp the driver looks the more are observers inclined to think he is the millionaire owner.

And still another iconoclast charges that Washington did not write his justly famous farewell address. It now remains to demonstrate that George was a myth anyhow.

Mark Twain is said to have had \$51,199 in one of the New York banks which shut up during the panic. If so, this will furnish an interesting chapter in his autobiography.

The pure-food experts of Pennsylvania have tested 83 breakfast foods. All the heroes, ready and willing to die for their country, are not confined to the army and navy.

King Oscar of Sweden left an estate of only six and a quarter millions. Some of his former subjects now in the United States must have beaten him 40 lengths.

Nevertheless, it must be admitted that three or four of the American heiresses who bought titled husbands are still living with them. But they are supposed to be exceptionally hardy.

As an Alabama senator explains it, the south is going "dry" in order to keep liquor from the colored man. Then will there or will there not be a color line when it comes to enforcement?

A butler with \$17,000 worth of diamonds in his possession has been arrested in the east. If he can prove that at some former time he was a head waiter somewhere, it's a cinch he'll get off.

A New York juror threw a fit the other day during a court trial. New York lawyers are the limit, but this is the first time a juror has had the courage to express his opinion of them in an adequate manner.

The Prince de Sagan says he would have challenged Count Boni de Castellane to fight a duel if the count had struck him with his glove in the face. As Boni merely knocked him down and kicked him into the gutter, the prince considers the count to be unworthy of notice. We cannot help regarding the prince as the world's leading unconscious humorist.

BOYS AND GIRLS

MICROSCOPE WITHOUT A LENS.

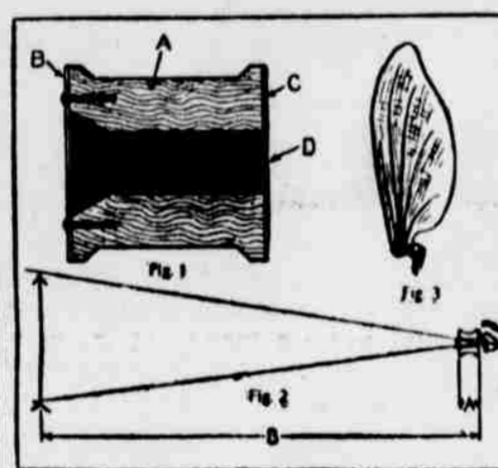
You Can Make One at Cost of Little Time and Trouble.

Nearly everyone has heard of the pin-hole camera, but the fact that the same principle can be used to make a microscope, having a magnifying power of eight diameters (64 times) will perhaps be new to some readers.

To make this lensless microscope, procure a wooden spool, A (a short spool, say one-half or three-fourths inch long, produces a higher magnifying power), and enlarge the bore a little at one end. Then blacken the inside with India ink and allow it to dry. From a piece of thin transparent celluloid or mica, cut out a small disc, B, and fasten to the end having the enlarged bore by means of brads. On the other end glue a piece of thin cardboard, C, and at the center, D, make a small hole with the point of a fine needle. It is very important that the hole D should be very small, otherwise the image will be blurred.

To use this microscope, place a small object on the transparent disc, which may be moistened to make the object adhere, and look through the hole D. It is necessary to have a strong light to get good results, and, as in all microscopes of any power, the object should be of a transparent nature.

The principle on which this instrument works is illustrated in Fig. 2. The apparent diameter of an object is inversely proportional to its distance from the eye, i. e., if the distance is reduced to one-half, the diameter will appear twice as large; if the distance is reduced to one-third, the diameter will appear three times as large, and so on. As the nearest distance at



Details of the Microscope.

which the average person can see an object clearly is about six inches, it follows that the diameter of an object three-fourths of an inch from the eye would appear eight times the normal size. The object would then be magnified eight diameters, or 64 times. (The area would appear 64 times as large.) But an object three-fourths of an inch from the eye appears so blurred that none of the details are discernible, and it is for this reason that the pin-hole is employed.

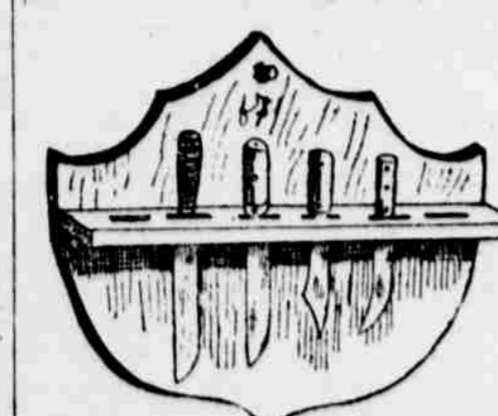
Viewed through this microscope, a fly's wing appears as large as a person's hand, held at arm's length, and has the general appearance shown in Fig. 3. The mother of vinegar examined in the same way is seen to be swarming with a mass of wriggling little worms, and may possibly cause the observer to abstain from all salads forever after. An innocent looking drop of water, in which hay has been soaked for several days, reveals hundreds of little infusoria, darting across the field in every direction. These and hundreds of other interesting objects may be observed in this little instrument, which costs little or nothing to make.

No church is more needy than the one that neglects the needy.

KNIFE RACK.

Handy Kitchen Article Which You Can Make for Mother.

By using a rack similar to that shown in the accompanying sketch



Kitchen Knife Rack.

for holding large butcher knives, there is no danger of dulling them as when they are thrown into a drawer or knife box, and they are also out of reach of small children. It is simply a notched piece of wood, explains

SOMEWHERE LAND.

BY MARIE LOUISE WARD.
Can you show me the way to Somewhere land?
A very strange place it must be,
For there we would find all the things we mistle,
Perhaps growing fast on a tree.

It can't be so far, far away, after all,
For Teddie, five minutes ago,



Was tossing his cap, and it landed
"somewhere"—
But where is somewhere, do you know?

And Dorothy's mittens can nowhere be found,
She's sure that she laid them away,
If only we knew where that Somewhere land is,
We'd find where the missing things stray!

—Detroit Free Press.

WHAT THE BOOK SAID.

It Makes an Appeal to the Careless Little Boy.

Once upon a time a book was overheard talking to the little boy who had just had it given to him. The words seemed worth recording, and here they are:

"Please don't handle me with dirty hands. I should feel ashamed to be seen when the next little boy reads me.

"Or leave me out in the rain. Books can catch cold, as well as children.

"Or make marks upon me with your pen or pencil. It would spoil my looks.

"Or lean on me with your elbows when you are reading me. It hurts.

"Or open me and lay me down on the table. You wouldn't like to be treated so.

"Or put in between my leaves a pencil or anything thicker than a single sheet of thin paper. It would strain my back.

"When you have finished reading me, if you are afraid of losing your place, don't turn down the corner of my leaves, but have a neat little book-mark to put in where you stopped, and then close me and lay me down on my side, so that I can have a good, comfortable rest.

"Remember that I should like to visit a great many other little boys after you have done with me. Be-



The Heart-to-Heart Talk.

sides, you will want me again some day, and you would be sorry to see me looking old and torn and soiled. Help me to keep fresh and clean, and I will help you to be happy."

Prairie Farmer, fastened to a board of any desired shape, for a back.

Dot's Worry.

Teacher—I hear your hen has ten little chicks, Dot, is that so?

Dot—Yes; but, teacher, could you tell me how the old hen can bathe all those babies?

Teacher—I dare say she'll have her hands full.

Dot—She ain't got no hands! She only has wings, and what can she do with them, poor thing?

Seemed Right.

"Nellie," said the teacher, "you may give the plural of the word ox."

"Oxen," answered Nellie.

"That is right. Now, Robbie, what is the plural of the word fox?"

"That's easy," replied Robbie. "Why foxen, to be sure."

In the Form of Strength.

It is better that joy should be spread over the whole day in the form of strength, than to be concentrated into ecstasies, full of danger and followed by reaction.—Emerson.

FINE RECIPE FOR COLDS.

Mix two ounces of glycerine with one half pint of good whiskey and one half ounce of Concentrated Oil of Pine. This latter is a product of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co. of Dayton, Ohio, and comes in one half ounce vials and packed in tin screw top cases. Any druggist should have it. This simple mixture is to be used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful four times a day. The bottle should be well shaken each time.

Meat of the Coconut.

"Your honor," said the lawyer, "I ask the dismissal of my client on the ground that the warrant fails to state that he hit Bill Jones with malicious intent."

"This court," replied the country justice, "ain't a graduate of none of your technical schools. I don't care what he hit Bill with. The pint is, did he hit him? Proceed."

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Sees America a Heaven.

Prof. W. B. Elkin of the University of Missouri believes that America will be a veritable heaven on earth within 100 years, and he goes on to tell why in an article which he has written for the American Journal of Sociology.

Among other things which will be a feature of the millennium he pictures is a reformed press. Newspapers, he says, will be printed and edited by the colleges.

Modus Vivendi.

The handsome but impecunious young chap who had married the rich and elderly widow began to hint that it was time to give him the control of her funds and the management of her estate.

"Launcelet," she said, "I shall allow you a sufficient income for the supply of your wants, but I expect to keep my business affairs in my own hands. This is not a consolidation. This is a limited partnership."

HOW DO THEY GET IN?

Physiological Problem That Nora Could Not Solve.

A Philadelphia physician tells of an amusing conversation between two Irish girls in domestic service who, while on the board walk at Atlantic City one day not long ago, were exchanging views as to their various physical ailments.

"It's a strange thing, ain't it, Norah," asked one of the girls, "how many new kinds of diseases people get these days. Only this mornin' I were readin' an advertisement of a new medicine. It said it were wonderful for a sluggish liver."

"Gwan!" exclaimed the other girl, scornfully. "Liver trouble an't no new disease. Me own grandfather was havin' liver trouble when I were not more'n tin years old."

"Maybe," was the laconic response. "But," added Norah, "what I want to know is: how do them slugs get inside the liver, anyhow?"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

BRAIN POWER

increased by Proper Feeding.

A lady writer who not only has done good literary work, but reared a family, found in Grape-Nuts the ideal food for brain work and to develop healthy children. She writes:—

"I am an enthusiastic proclaimer of Grape-Nuts as a regular diet. I formerly had no appetite in the morning and for 8 years while nursing my four children, had insufficient nourishment for them.

"Unable to eat breakfast I felt faint later, and would go to the pantry and eat cold chops, sausage, cookies, doughnuts or anything I happened to find. Being a writer, at times my head felt heavy and my brain asleep.

"When I read of Grape-Nuts I began eating it every morning, also gave it to the children, including my 10 months old baby, who soon grew as fat as a little pig, good natured and contented.

"Within a week I had plenty of breast milk, and felt stronger within two weeks. I wrote evenings and feeling the need of sustained brain power, began eating a small saucer of Grape-Nuts with milk instead of my usual indigestible hot pudding, pie, or cake for dessert at night.

"Grape-Nuts did wonders for me and I learned to like it. I did not mind my housework or mother's cares, for I felt strong and full of 'go.' I grew plump, nerves strong, and when I wrote my brain was active and clear; indeed, the dull head pain never returned."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

A Dining Room Novelty.

A spoonrack is something new. Where the wainscot or furniture of the dining room is of Flemish oak, one of these in a panel effect to hang on the wall is distinguished by Bavarian hand carving, the wood a deep smoke brown and the design antique and of Venetian suggestion. There are pegs that hold between them six pewter spoons eight inches in length with round bowls and apostle tops. It, of course, could be used for a collection of handsome silver spoons of odd shapes and foreign origin.—Vogue.

Three-Minute Date Cake.

Two eggs, one-half cup sweet milk, one and one-third cups brown sugar, one-third cup butter, melted, one and one-third cups flour, three teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, half of a nutmeg, one-half pound or one cupful dates, cut fine. This is all put together and beaten three minutes exactly. Bake in two layers 20 to 25 minutes.

Filling—One cup sliced dates, one-quarter cup granulated sugar, rind and juice of one lemon, two table-spoons hot water.

To Broil or Fry Bacon.

Cut the bacon thin, not more than four slices to the inch. Do not allow it to cook too much. Some tastes demand it thoroughly crisp, but this is at the expense of all sweetness; its best flavor will be secured by serving it when it is just cooked through. When taken from the fire, cut off with a sharp knife the skin and outer edge all round and send to table at once. Bacon so cooked will also prove a most appetizing relish to accompany fried, poached or scrambled eggs.

Hot Potato Omelet.

Cut one-fourth pound of sliced breakfast bacon into one-eighth inch strips crosswise. Fry until a nice brown and remove them from the pan. Add to the fat one good-sized slice of onion finely chopped. Cook two minutes. Add one-fourth level teaspoon pepper and vinegar to taste. Slice hot boiled potatoes. Stir the vinegar and fat until well blended, and add the potato. Serve on a bed of lettuce and sprinkle with the scraps of bacon.

Spanish Cream.

Take one level tablespoon pulverized gelatin. Cover it with two cups (one pint) cold milk and let it stand a minute on back of stove in double boiler, then heat. Beat up the yolks of three eggs with three tablespoons sugar and a pinch of salt. Pour the hot milk slowly over beaten eggs, then pour back in double boiler and stir slowly over the fire until thick, but not curdled. Remove from fire and let cool. When cool strain over the beaten whites, flavor, pour in mold and set on ice. Serve with cream.

Maitre D'Hotel Butter (Cold).

Rub one-quarter of a cup of butter to a cream, add one-half teaspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of pepper, a table-spoonful of minced parsley and one table-spoonful of lemon juice. Spread on hot beefsteak.

Supply Ship Sails.

The supply ship and tender for the torpedo boat flotilla, the Arethusa, has sailed from Punta Arenas for Talcahuano, the next stopping place of the flotilla.

Bryce and Brewer Speak.

Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador to the United States and Justice David A. Brewer of the United States supreme court were among the speakers at the twenty-sixth annual banquet of the military order of the Royal Legion at Washington.

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