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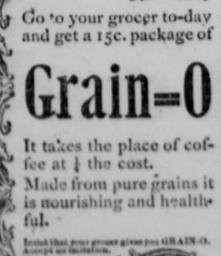
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THE WORLD.

That Is, in the Fineness of the Fiber-Hand-Made Paper of Rice and Straw -Some Varieties Adulterated with

the markets of east Asia, show, acthe various markets present excellent little known in foreign markets, are of creases. One field, however, remains strength. In purity they are behind isolated electrical conductors. Experkind are used in place of window glass | feetly satisfactory results, its conducand very impure but extremely strong tivity, weight for weight, being double material, as well as blotting and wrap- have to be insulated copper is absoping papers. The Japanese handmade are thinner and better and larger-11 48 sheets; a ream is called "shime," prices of hand-made paper have recently risen about 15 per cent, because higher prices for their product. Printing paper is used in Japan not only for printing purposes, but also for writing. The most popular sizes of printing paper are 25 by 27 inches and 31 by 43 inches, flat. The consumption of paper has increased extraordinarily in Japan, and, although the home production is large, there is a good market for imported paper. Rice straw is an important factor in the manufacture of Japanese machine-made paper; only when there is a poor rice crop is wood fiber imported to any appreciable extent. Among the most curious things to be seen in Japan are the jackets and trousers of strong hand-made paper with which the Japanese soldiers were supplied during the war between Japan and China. The seams and buttonholes were sewn with cotton thread. Chinese handmade papers are made mostly of rice straw, and are colored or stained on one side by hand; for instance, crimlarge octave sheets), pale red for bills, yellow sprinkled with gold or green sumed in the principal place of its large scale. by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces. manufacture for decorating various

> AMERICA'S GREAT ENGINES. smaller Range of Power Given to the

English Locomotive. The American locomotive engineer deems it advisable to design his engine with a large margin of power, says he Engineering Magazine. If an express engine is designed to take a if that load should happen to be increased to 300 tons, the locomotive is keep time, and usually does so. Such. an impartial and level-headed observer as Mr. W. M. Acworth. If an American up the lost time, even if the load be gine is given a single coach above its monly he gets one. Or should the English railways, because their range his left shoulder constantly. of power is much more sharply limited by adverse conditions than is the case with coupled engines. But in either case it seems indisputable that a smallor range of power is given to an English locomotive than to an American.

A Genuine Antique.

Mrs. Suburb-Is this the house Elizabeth was noted for doing things ature, ap brown, you know, mum. Mrs. Suburb-And, dear me! the cellar is half full of water. Agent-Yes, mum. In those old days people always kept wayou know, mum .- New York Weekly.

KILLER and don't worry, and perhaps you'll is said, that prayer was answered.

ALUMINIUM IS A USEFUL METAL. It Is Available for Many Purposer in

the Mechan'c Arts.

From Cassier's Magazine: The prin-

cipal uses of aluminium are too many

to be enumerated. The properties of the metal are so akin to those of copper and brass that, broadly speaking, aluminium or one of its light alloys should, to a large extent, replace both copper and tin and also nickel or German silver. Such a change would be The results of the inquiries of the followed by various advantages to all commission of industrial experts concerned. Not only would there be a which was appointed by the German considerable reduction in the weight government to visit and report upon of the articles, but they would not tarnish or turn black on exposure to air. cording to the Kansas City Journal, The cost should be the same, if not actually lower, inasmuch as; bulk for prospects for the paper trade and the bulk, aluminium is already cheaper paper industry generally. The Ko- than copper or tin, and its price will rean hand-made papers, thus far very continue to fall as the demand inmuch interest. They are of yellowish which copper is bound to maintain as color, silk-like gloss and extraordinary its own, namely, the construction of the better grades of Chinese papers. iments have already been made on a These papers are made in sheets about large scale with bare conductors of 291/2 by 51 inches. Oiled papers of this aluminium for telephones, with perboard is also made of the same raw that of copper. But when the mains lutely unapproachable, on account of papers are divided into two classes. its greater conductivity, volume for The so-called "hansi" (half paper) is volume, which is 10 per cent that of loaded with about 20 per cent of rice aluminium. Besides the advantages starch; the "minogam" consists en- set forth above aluminium is not poistirely of fiber. The hansi papers are onous and is pre-eminently adapted for the stronger and the coarser and are the manufacture of cooking utensils. A made + smaller sizes (about 9% by 13 steady demand for aluminium is inche), while the minogami papers springing up in various kinds of printing processes as well as in lithography. by 16 inches. A quire of paper is called The metal appears to answer admira-"jo" in Japanese, and has from 20 to bly for the construction of rollers used in calico printing and when its surface and has from 480 to 2,400 sheets. The is properly prepared it is also capable of replacing the ordinary lithographic stone. It can easily be imagined that, the growers of bast demand and obtain instead of having cumbrous and heavy stones, which can be printed only on special slow-running "litho" machines, it is far better and cheaper to use thin sheets of a metal which can be bent into a circular form and printed on rotary presses. Bicycles, electric light fittings, chains, bridles, stirrups, surgical instruments, keys, cigar cases, pen and pencil holders, toilet articles, plates and dishes, spoons, forks, frames, name plates, door furniture, hat and coat pegs, boot trees, fire engine fittings, business and visiting cards and photographic cameras are a few of the things that are being daily made in aluminium by various firms. For motor cars there should be a large field for aluminium. A further demand for the metal will be brought about by its introduction into the military services. All parts of the soldier's equipments have practically been made in aluminium, such as mess tins, water bottles, buttons, helmets, parts of son for visiting cards (which are thin, rifles, cartridge cases, fittings for guns, tents, horseshoes, portable bridges, etc., and it is well known that confor wrapping goods, orange for wedding tinental armies, notably the German finery, etc. Large quantities are con- army, are employing aluminium on a

AUTOMATIC FUNCTIONS,

Duty. Did you ever think how often you

eat and never stick your fork in your eye? You always stick your fork in your mouth. If you ate in the dark it would be the same thing. You would never put out your eye by putting your fork in it. Why? Because your subconscious mind is doing its automatic duty and knows very well that you eat with your mouth and not with your eye, says the New York Herald. Many other actions are automatic. For instance, twenty people have gathered on a street corner to board a passing car. The very fact that they are there 200-ton load at fifty miles an hour, and means that the car will stop. The first has already signaled the motorman. So do the other nineteen. And the same still expected to be able to take it and thing happens if ten people gather to descend in an elevator. The first comat any rate, is the experience of such er rings the bell. So do the other nine

-purely automatically. The sign says "ring," so each man takes this sign express be late at one point of its to himself and rings. A shoemaker journey, the engine is expected to make once had a shop in the basement of a large building downtown. The shoelarger than usual. And, again, this is maker worked with his back to the generally done. But if an English en- door. Every time the door opened the shoemaker turned his head to the left prescribed load, the driver at once in- to see who entered. For ten years the sists upon having a "pilot," and com- shoemaker worked and turned his head almost every hour in the day. Before weather be bad, with strong wind or a many years had passed the shoemakslippery rail, he demands an assisting er's head turned automatically, and engine, and is accorded one, as a mat- now that man has spent every cent of ter of course. Obviously this applies money he has ever made trying to be especially to the case of single-wheel- cured of this automatic habit. But his ers, which are so largely used on some head still jerks, so that he looks over

Goethe's Last Love.

Fraulein Ulrike von Levetzow, Goethe's last love has died at Triplitz (Bohemio) aged 94. It was to her inspiration that the German nation owes the "Triology of Passion." The everyouthful Goethe was already 73 when, at Maricabad and Carlsbad, he first met you've been talking about? I don't Baroness von Levetzow, who was then like it at all. Agent-It's the latest only a girl of 18, though endowed with Queen Anne style, mum. Mrs. Suburb every charm of mind and body. She I don't like it. The kitchen opens never married, her life being devoted right into the parlor, or nearly so. to the memory of her affection for the Agent-Yes, mum. Queen Anne was a poet. Her castle at Triplitz was a famous cook, mum. She named that Mecca for all who wrote on Goethe, ane old apple pudding, "brown Betty," and she herself has been the subject after Queen Elizabeth, mum. Queen of dozens of volumes of German liter-

A Club Story.

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