

Electrical apparatus used in mining in this country is estimated to be worth about \$100,000,000.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic. See a bottle.
Great souls are always loyally submissive; reverent to what is over them; only small mean souls are otherwise.—Carlyle.

Antique Statuary His Fad.
Stanford White is one of the largest collectors of antique statuary in America. Not only is his house in Gramercy park, New York, a veritable museum of Greek and Roman art, but the lawn is filled to overflowing with other examples.

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.

Same Old Voice.
"No man can disguise his voice in talking through a telephone," said an exchange operator to an interviewer recently. "Every person has some little peculiarity of speech that, no matter how infinitesimal it may be, is sure to be actuated and made more recognizable over the wire. The man who has a sharp ring in his voice will seem to speak more sharply; a gruff voice will be made more gruff and by the same rule an insincere voice is given a greater tone of insincerity. The speaker who chews his words has no chance at all with a good, lively 'phone. He may only content his speech very slightly, but the 'phone will do the rest, and at the other end of the wire his remarks will be about as intelligible as potted type."

Farce and Tragedy.
In the course of his address to the students at the opening exercises of the Baltimore Woman's college last week, President Goucher said: "A womanish man is a farce; a manish woman is a tragedy. The enlargement of opportunity obtained through education secured in such institutions as this is attended by enlargement of responsibility from which you cannot escape. Your highest ideal should be a womanly woman."

Oxygen in Commerce.
Raoul Pictet, the Swiss inventor and chemist, has effected a remarkable discovery concerning the manufacture of oxygen upon an extensive scale for commercial purposes. The inventor has been engaged for three years upon this invention at his laboratory in Geneva, where he is professor of chemistry and physics.

In Memory of Tien Tsin Hero.
A memorial portrait of Captain Austin R. Davis, who was killed in the attack on Tien Tsin, is to be placed in the Carnegie library, in Atlanta. The library building occupies the site of the house in which Captain Davis was born.

The Life Guards' Giant to Marry.
The tallest officer in the English army is said to be Captain Oswald Ames, of the Second life guards. The captain stands six feet eight, and is as finely proportioned as he is tall. He is to marry Miss Violet Cecil, daughter of Lady Francis Cecil. Miss Cecil is petite and fairylite.

It seems awful selfish to hear people talk of wanting to get closer to God than God is to their neighbor.

Shirt Waist Women.
The shirt waist proved a great invention. Nearly every woman wears one. The only inconvenience about the shirt waist is the trouble in ironing caused by starches that produce that hard, nerve racking effect. Defiance starch contains a chemical ingredient that does away with the trouble. Ask your grocer for it. Sixteen-oz package for 10 cents. Made by Magnetic Starch Co., Omaha, Neb.

The real object of education is to give children resources that will endure as long as life endures.—Sydney Smith.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
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 mucous 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 mucous surfaces.

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"Bobs" is a Great Swordsman.
Lord Roberts has had few equals in the handling of sword and lance. He was always especially fond of tent-peging, and so excelled in the difficult diversion that he carried off the first prize in the Indian tournament from the whole Indian army when he was already past his 50th year.

TARANTULA'S BIG JUMP.

Pierce Battle Waged by Huge Spider Against a Dog.
"There are strange sights to be seen in Porto Rico," said a young civil engineer whose swarthy skin was speaking evidence of the year he had spent in Uncle Sam's newest possession. "Tarantulas are one of them," he continued, "and you should see a tarantula jump! One of them went through a marvelous performance, with myself and a dog for spectators. The dog's barking awoke me early one morning and I slipped into my shoes and ran out. Spot—that's the dog's name—was making frantic plunges at an enormous tarantula, as big as my palm, and its legs covering as much ground as a soup plate. Its wicked black eyes made me creep. All of a sudden the thing shrank up like a sponge, and jumped for the dog; I give you my word it jumped fifteen feet if it was an inch. Twice the dog ran under the spider's jump—fact. Others were watching by this time, and they all saw it. Usually, though, he just side-stepped a bit. I broke up little pieces of a branch of a tree and hurled them at the tarantula. My aim was just good enough to stir him up; at first he kept jumping away from us, but Spot always herded him back again; then he jumped straight for us. At last a lucky shot keeled him over, and a few strokes with a convenient club finished him. Drinking water would have been a puzzle to us had it not been for the coconuts. When near the coast we gathered these ourselves or sent 'peons' after them, but inland we bought them of carriers, who would sell you coconut for one cent, would chop off the ends with their machete, and bore a hole like a ten-cent piece for you. Then you drink the 'coconut' water, as they call it, and throw the nut away.

"The natives are, many of them, a queer lot. The Spanish census made the population 85 per cent white and 15 per cent negro. I rather think the American figures will just transpose those figures."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WHERE THE COIN WAS MADE.

Location of the Mint Can Be Determined by Certain Marks.
Coins and "coons" look alike to most men, but it is easy to tell where any coin of twenty-five cents or over was made. There are four places of coinage in the country—Philadelphia, San Francisco, New Orleans and Carson City. The first mint was established at Philadelphia, and as the founding of other places of coinage was then unforeseen there was no necessity of putting a mark on coins which came from that city. But as the country grew in territory, population and wealth, and as the mines in the west were developed more and more each year, it became necessary to establish other mints whereby the government could keep track of the output from each place, and, if an error should occur in the coinage, could at once locate the mint from which the defective coin had come. All coins are supposed to weigh exactly the same as others of the same denomination. Silver coinage may be pretty well worn before it is liable to rejection, but that is not the case with gold pieces, and a slight decrease in weight necessitates recoinage. It was for these reasons that marks are put on coins made elsewhere than in the Quaker City. These marks are placed below the eagle or the bunch of arrows. If there be a letter in the place designated it will be either a small s, o, or the two double letters cc. These bearing the letter s are from the mint at San Francisco. Others having the letter o are from New Orleans, while those bearing the letters cc are from Carson City. If you do not find any letter on the coin at all, it is an indication that the coin came from Philadelphia.—Chicago Chronicle.

English Farmers' Maxim.
There has been much written about the indifference of the harvest through England this year. It is true enough that in many parts the crops are thin and the straw extraordinarily short, but there are exceptions. Anyone who has visited the fen country must be astonished at the luxuriance of the crops. There has not been such a harvest of wheat and barley for many years, and the crops of roots are enormous. Whether or no this is altogether to the financial good of the farmer is another question, for in respect at any rate of potatoes in Ireland, America and the continent the crops are equally plentiful, and prices will be low. There is a proverb among fen farmers that "a bad year is better than a good, and a good worse than a bad."—London Globe.

Making Water Build Dams.
Many readers who do not follow the literature of engineering will be interested in the statement that one of the methods employed by American engineers in forming reservoir dams is to call in the services of a powerful jet of water, as in hydraulic mining. By directing such a jet against the upper slopes of a valley, the sand, soil and gravel scoured from the hillsides can be carried by the force of the stream to the site of the dam in the lower part of the valley. By suitable management, the water not only conveys the materials, but consolidates them in position, dropping the larger stones at the sides and carrying the finer material to the center of the dam.

Brown eyes and a brown dress go well together.

The demand for electrical ventilators in India is ahead of the supply.

THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED IT
will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in quantity of quality—18 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

Saying mean things is the one bad habit cultivated most assiduously by the average woman.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Chronic kickers give the world many an upward boost.

Foolish and obstinate people alone suffer from neuralgia or rheumatism. For they can always secure Wizard Oil and cure themselves.

When a woman marries a man to reform him the poor fellow is up against heroic treatment.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW?
If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package 5 cents.

Some men have reasons for doing things—and some have excuses.

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Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

Some men are so liberal they are continually giving themselves away.

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