

**Hats in Elevators.**  
Men in New York are not called "cads," "bad-manners" nor "horrid things," if they do not remove their hats when riding in elevator cars with women. The question of removing the hat has been settled there for good. In office buildings stores and other public places men do not remove their hats as a rule. Once in awhile a man does, but he has all the earmarks of being from some other city than the metropolis. In elevator cars or hotels, if a man removes his hat when women are present he doesn't do it because it is the custom. Women of New York do not expect men to remove their hats because of their presence any more than it would be expected of them in street cars.

**Dewey's Parting of the Ways.**  
Senator Dewey states that when he was 20 years old he was elected secretary of state, after he had served in the assembly, and that he was offered the position of minister to Japan with a salary of \$9,000 a year and an equal amount to fit him out, but he realized that it was the parting of the ways for him, and he accepted a salary of \$2,000 a year from Mr. Vanderbilt as attorney for the Harlem railroad.

**It Pays to Read Newspapers.**  
Cox, Wis., July 4.—Frank M. Russell of this place, had kidney disease so bad that he could not walk. He tried doctors' treatment and many different remedies, but was getting worse. He was very low.  
He read in a newspaper how Dodd's Kidney Pills were curing cases of kidney trouble, Bright's Disease, and Rheumatism, and thought he would try them. He took two boxes, and now he is quite well. He says:  
"I can now work all day, and not feel tired. Before using Dodd's Kidney Pills, I couldn't walk across the floor."  
Mr. Russell's is the most wonderful case ever known in Chippewa County. This new remedy—Dodd's Kidney Pills—is making some miraculous cures in Wisconsin.

The most precious necklace a woman can wear is made of the two arms of her child meeting behind her shoulders.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1909.

Always tell the girl you love that you love her in the same old way and in the same words. That is the one occasion where originality and consequent variety would be extremely ill-advised.

**FREE TO TWENTY-FIVE LADIES.**  
The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round-trip ticket to the St. Louis exposition to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri who will send in the largest number of trade marks cut from a 10-cent, 16-ounce package of Defiance cold water laundry starch. This means from your own home, anywhere in the above named states. These trade marks must be mailed to and received by the Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Neb., before September 1st, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up 16 oz. (a full pound) to the package. You get one-third more starch for the same money than any other kind, and Defiance never sticks to the iron. The tickets to the exposition will be sent by registered mail September 5th. Starch for sale by all dealers.

I have been told that every crime carries with it its penalty. True, and not infrequently it carries that penalty out of the reach of justice.

**Do You Want the Lowest Rates?**  
either one-way or round-trip excursion, to any point east of Chicago or St. Louis? Ask the Erie Railroad Company, 565 Railway Exchange, Chicago, for complete information. Three fast trains daily from Chicago and St. Louis through to New York, Boston, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and other eastern points. Stop-over without charge at Niagara Falls, Cambridge Springs and Beautiful Chautauqua Lake.

In their secret hearts the most of men seldom forgive their fellow man a failure, and never forgive him a success.

**Try One Package.**  
If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

True friendship can afford true knowledge. It does not depend on darkness and ignorance.

**World's Fair Accommodations.**  
Reliable and reasonable accommodations: 4000 World's Fair grounds on the south side, with private cars direct from Union Station by Market street car. Write for reservations. Grand View Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

The surest way to make ourselves agreeable to others is by seeming to think them so. If we appear fully sensible to their good qualities they will not complain of the want of them in us.

Even the blind man can find his way through an open door.

A man cannot make much headway if his cranium is swollen.

If a friend pulls his watch on your funny story, cut it short.

If fowls roll in the dust or sand, rain is near at hand.

Does smoke come out of a fireless chimney?

Birds on fowls oiling feathers indicate rain.

Love your neighbor, but don't tear down the fence.

# SCIENCE and INVENTION

**Emergency Street-Car Brake.**  
On nearly every railway the passenger cars are provided with an emergency brake which can be operated by any of the passengers or trainmen in the event of an accident, often serving to bring the train to a standstill before the engineer is aware that there has been an accident. Thus, in case an axle breaks on a rear car, the train can be brought to a stop by any one in the car long before the engineer could be notified and have time to reverse the engine and apply the brakes. It is now proposed to apply practically the same idea to the street car, though in this case the motorman, being the one most likely to discover an emergency requiring prompt action, is given control of the brake. This mechanism may consist of a pneumatic pressure system or an electro-magnetic arrangement, as desired, but to actuate it the inventor utilizes an electro circuit. The switch by which the circuit is closed and the mechanism put in operation is located directly beneath the motorman's arm, being attached to his body by shoulder and waist straps. The instant he sees the necessity of stopping the car to avoid a collision or running over some one he has only to drop his arm and close the circuit, when the automatic brake is applied, bringing the car to a standstill before he could have made the first move toward stopping it in the ordinary manner.



Actuated by Movement of Arm toward Stopping it in the ordinary manner.

**Cheap and Safe Lights.**  
In Great Britain an invention which, it is claimed, gives absolute safety to oil lamps is being applied to practical uses. The device consists of a circular metal box, the size varying according to the candle power required. In the box is a deposit of salt, over which is a layer of cotton waste specially prepared.

Running through the cotton packing is an asbestos wick, woven by hand, and which is practically indestructible, and requires only occasional attention. By immersing the box in petroleum or paraffin the cotton waste absorbs the requisite quantity of oil in a few minutes through small lateral interstices. That accomplished and the metal being dried externally, the application of a light to the asbestos wick produces a bright, steady white light, the candle power being in proportion to the size of the box, the consumption of oil being less and, accordingly, the cost being correspondingly cheaper than if the light were obtained from an ordinary lamp.

Moreover, it is claimed absolute safety is assured. The asbestos lamp may be inverted, may exhaust itself, may be thrown down or whirled about, but there is no danger, it is averred, as there is no free oil or oil gas that can be ignited, and consequently there can be no fire or explosion. The patent is said to be applicable to every species of lamp from the modest night light necessary in the nursery through the entire gamut of domestic illumination, to the drawing-room lamp. In the industrial world it could be utilized in every direction, especially when a bright, steady light is essential, such as engine headlights and lights on ships.

The Great Northern and several Scottish and Irish railways are engaged in testing the capabilities of the new process with a view to its adoption in railway work. Every description of lamp—the bicycle lamp, the motor lamp, the carriage lamp, lamps for domestic purposes, lamps in mines—can, it is declared, be fitted with the asbestos patent, and oil of any flash point can be used with perfect safety and with the additional advantage of considering economy. The problem of the safety lamp would appear to have been solved.

**Sewing Machine to Cure Insomnia.**  
The electric sewing machine is described as good remedy for insomnia. A Philadelphia physician has been prescribing it successfully for several months.

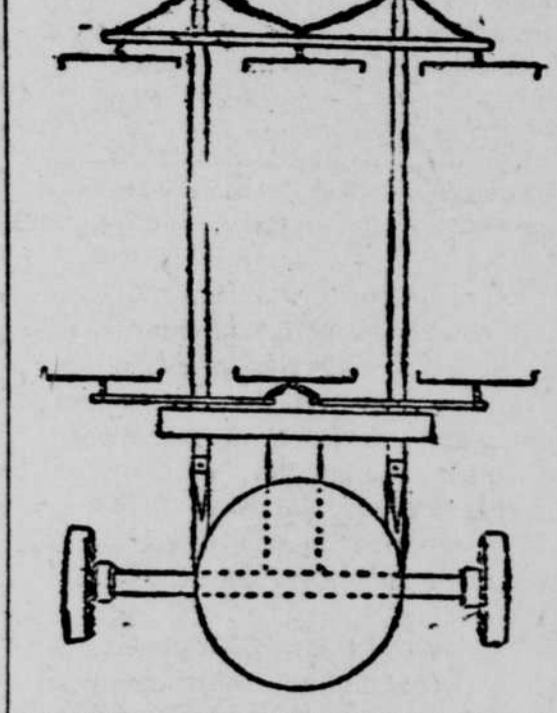
Electrical sewing machines are ordinary ones, with a small motor attachment. An electric light current runs them—they are attached to the light as electric fans are—and in operation they give forth a singularly smooth sound.  
This sound is what makes them good for insomnia. The victim of insomnia has nerves that are, as it were, inflamed. He needs something that will lull and soothe him. Certain sounds will do this—the sound of rain on a roof, for instance, or the sound of a running brook. But brooks and rain are not always at hand, and hence in their stead the electrical sewing machine is prescribed.

**Automobiles on Railroads.**  
The automobile has been adapted to railroad tracks by the use of steel flanges which are fitted on the wheels outside the rubber tires. Light machines have been introduced on various railroad lines for the use of track inspectors. Owing to the absence of obstructions on the railroad tracks and the smoothness of the rails a much higher speed can be attained than could be got out of the same machine on a road.

**Too Thin.**  
"He's nothing but a hypochrite. Isn't it disgusting for a man to use his religion as a cloak?"  
"Yes, and what's more it's foolish, for religion such as his is necessarily so flimsy that he's liable to catch cold in it."

## EQUALIZING WORK OF HORSES.

Simple Mechanism That Can Be Attached to Any Wagon.  
H. D.—Please publish a plan for a three horse equalizer for a wagon.  
The accompanying drawing shows the working parts of a three horse equalizer attached to the front axle of a wagon. It also shows the manner in which the three neck yokes are attached to the two poles. The main trippletree is not attached to the tongues, but to the axle, as shown by the dotted lines. The tongues are not fastened to the wagon, but slip into slots attached to the circle. The long piece to which the three neck yokes are fastened lies loosely on the tongues. Three horses hitched to a



Working Parts of Three Horse Equalizer.

load by the form of equalizer represented herewith will each draw an equal share of the burden.

**Floor Paint.**  
The mixing of paints is a somewhat troublesome process, and as the ready mixed paints can now be purchased so cheap, they are used almost exclusively, especially by amateurs. If, however, you want to mix your own paint, you might try the following recipe, which is highly recommended: Soak two ounces of good glue for twelve hours in cold water, and then melt it in thick milk of lime (prepared from one pound of caustic lime) heated to boiling point. To the boiling glue stir in linseed oil until it ceases to mix. About 8% fluid ounces of oil is sufficient for the above proportions. Too much oil is corrected by the addition of lime paste. Mix this with any color not affected by lime, and dilute with water if needed. For yellow, low-brown or brown-red colors, boil in the ground color a quarter of its volume of shellac and borax, making an excellent paint for wooden floors. This mixture is easily applied, covers well, and is a great deal cheaper than the ordinary paint.

**Cutworms.**  
E. C. W.—How can I make a kero sene emulsion to destroy grubs which cut down cabbage plants?

The simplest way to make the kero sene emulsion is to boil up one quart of a pound of hard soap in two quarts of rain water. When all the soap is dissolved remove from the fire and while boiling hot turn in one gallon of kerosene or coal oil and churn vigorously for five minutes. This gives the stock emulsion which must be diluted with nine times its quantity of water before using. I do not think however, that this would be a practical remedy for cutworms on cabbage. I think you will have far better success by using the poisoned bran remedy, or by wrapping a piece of paper around the stem of each plant at time of setting out.—J. F.

**Moles.**  
L. E. A.—I have a sod dam which is being honeycombed by moles. The pond usually dries up in summer. What remedy can you suggest?

I know of no remedy other than killing the moles, this could be done either by catching them in the ordinary mole trap, or by suffocating them with bisulphide of carbon. The best way to do this is to put about an ounce of bisulphide of carbon on a piece of rag, roll this in a bundle and push it as far as possible down the hole with a stick, and close up all entrances. Bisulphide of carbon vaporizes and the poisonous vapor runs along the tunnels and kills all of the animals it overtakes. Care must be taken to keep lights of all kinds at a distance from this inflammable substance.

**Wild Oats.**  
D. R.—How can I get rid of wild oats?

The wild oat is an annual plant like the cultivated oat and differs from the latter by its lighter and almost worthless seed, its irregularity in ripening, and its persistence in the ground when once introduced. The best way to get rid of this weed is to plow and harrow the land well in spring, or at any rate give the land a stroke with the harrow in spring, and then sow with early barley or oats and as soon as the wild oats, which are early in maturing, begin to head, cut the whole for green feed. There may be two cuttings taken of this fodder and the stubble may then be plowed down. The next year the land should be put in to a hoed crop. It will then be ready for grain again.—J. F.

**Building a Stone Foundation.**  
E. F. Man—Please tell me how to build a stone foundation under a house that has rather light timbers.  
The frame work of your house being of light material it would be well to leave the house where it stands, and build the stone wall under it. This can easily be done by building the wall up to the sills between the supports, then take the supports out and fill in the space with stone. In order to have the supports out of the line of wall, have a beam diagonally across each corner of the building resting on blocks on the outside. By having one at each corner it will brace the building. Along the sides and ends run a beam under the sill, resting it on a block on the outside and a post on the inside.

Until a year or two ago the emperor of Japan was an enthusiastic wrestler. He threw out challenge after challenge to the members of the court and his counsel and advisers and defeated fully and completely every one who tried conclusions with him until he met Count Tetsu, who proved one too many for him. Since that encounter, although he encourages the sport in every possible way, he has kept out of the arena. "Count Tetsu is now champion," he would say; "I have failed to throw him. Some one else must try."

**He Was a Good Risk.**  
The Marquis of Donagel, who died the other day, was some years ago made the subject of an insurance gamble. In 1890 some one took out a policy against the marquis, who was then in his seventieth year, and as he had no children, this looked a good thing for the insurance company, but in his eighty-fifth year the marquis married again and left a son, who is six months old. The lucky individual who took the policy has thus, by the payment of a single premium of \$665, received \$12,500.

**A Paying Washington Industry.**  
Cascara bark peeling has become an active industry in the forests of western Washington. The bark is taken from the barberry and chittimwood trees that grow profusely in the Grays harbor district. It has a commercial value of 8 cents per pound. An ordinary tree yields from 50 to 100 pounds of the dried bark. Whole families are engaged in collecting the bark and selling to dealers. Some men make \$5 a day at the work. Eastern sections are contracted by eastern buyers and peelers engaged to supply the bark. There is talk of petitioning the legislature to enact laws for preserving the trees, which are more valuable than any timber grown in the native forest. The bark is used for medicinal purposes. It is estimated that one pound of dry bark will make enough liquid extract to sell for \$2 at wholesale.

**The Brooklyn Bridge.**  
The twenty-first anniversary of the opening of the Brooklyn bridge took place recently. It has been a busy place since 1883. The total receipts therefrom from 1883 to 1898, when the structure passed into the possession of the railroad companies, were \$17,272,890, and the expenditures for the same period were \$18,151,301. The railroad earnings from 1883 to 1898 were \$13,734,818, and the earnings from the roadway in the same period \$1,205,460. The Brooklyn bridge cost in the neighborhood of \$16,000,000. The cost of the structure itself was \$11,500,000, while the cost of acquiring real estate, etc., for the terminals was about \$4,500,000. The cost of the Williamsburg bridge, the second of the East River bridges, will be in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000. The cost of the Williamsburg structure will be less than that of the Brooklyn bridge structure, but the expense of acquiring real estate for terminals and approaches was greater.

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Character consists in a man steadily pursuing the things of which he feels himself capable.

What a miserable world is this—trouble if we love and trouble if we do not love.

Every cloud may have a silver lining, but the airship route is not yet completed.

Lovers see only each other in the world, but they forget that the world sees them.

The man who is too meek to speak in meeting gets over it before election.

When the tiger is gone, the fox is master.

If one is not observing, one sees nothing.

A soft answer may be a hard argument.

Surely the Eastern rabbit knows its business better than the hen, since the eggs it lays come ready boiled.

Beware of surtyship for thy best friends. He that payeth another man's debts seeketh his own ruin.

Some creatures have the faculty of swallowing insults and growing fat on the strength of them.

You may have noticed that the man who says he can take a drink or let it alone always takes it.

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