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GIANT MAGNETS.

The Operation of Lifting Monster Loads With Them.

The peculiar properties of an electric current often lead one to fancy that it may perchance be endowed with the spirit of intelligence, so mysterious are its inner workings.

A most curious use of electricity is the adoption of lifting magnets in machine shop and mill practice. An electro magnet in its simplest form consists of a piece of soft iron wound with a large number of turns of insulated copper wire. When an electric current passes through the windings of wire the electric forces are converted into magnetic forces and the coil of wire and core of soft iron assume all the characteristics of a common steel magnet.

The operation of lifting magnets is quite simple. The magnet is attached to the crane hook, and the ends of the wire forming the coil are connected directly with the dynamo. The crane is then swung so that the magnet is suspended directly over the metal to be removed. The magnet is then lowered until it comes in contact with the object, the current is turned on, the hoist is raised and the mass of metal to be moved clings to the magnet.

When the load reaches the desired point it may be dropped without first lowering the magnet or it may be lowered, the current shut off and the material deposited gently. The crane operator needs no help to load or unload, and the work can be done in half the time with a saving of from three to four men.—New York Herald.

THE BLOUSE.

Its Name Came Originally From Pelusium, In Egypt.

The environs of Pelusium, in lower Egypt, in ages past stood foremost among sunny lands where the culture of indigo and the manufacture of fabrics died with it were the principal industries. In the middle ages, when the Crusaders landed on the coast of Egypt and entered Pelusium, where Port Said is now situated, they purchased quantities of the blue material, which they cast over their canopy of war. Afterward the same material was made in France and became the fabric of which the working garment of the male peasant was made and is to this day.

The name of the locality was given the fabric, and this was retained by the French production, but contracted to Pelouse, which later on was changed to blouse (pronounced bluze). The smock worn by English male peasants is a similar garment and, though it is not written in history that the blouse crossed the channel soon after its entry into France, it would seem probable from the fact that in other times the smock was now and then called a "blowse."

This, fair ladies, is the origin of the garment of our warmest affection, to which we have loyally clung for years in spite of many ruthless detractors and will continue to do so notwithstanding the fact that, whether called "bluze" or "blowse," it is not of aristocratic lineage.

Landor and Wordsworth.

Walter Savage Landor was an intemperate person in words and hated Wordsworth. Were there ever more contemptuous words than these of Landor in reference to Wordsworth? "Pastiness and flatness are the qualities of a pancake and thus far he attained his end. Let him place the accessories on the table lest what is insipid and clammy grow into duller accretion and moister viscosity the more I masticate it." In Landor's letter to Ralph Waldo Emerson he writes: "We must now descend to Wordsworth. He often gave an opinion on authors which he never had read, Plato for instance. He speaks contemptuously of the Scotch. I praised a line of Scott's on the dog of a traveler lost in the snow (if I remember) on Skiddaw. He said it was the only good one in the poem and began instantly to recite a whole poem of his own on the same subject."

Buttons.

Buttons are certainly as ancient as the siege of Troy, in the ninth century before our era, for, both in that unfortunate city and at Mycenae, Dr. Schliemann discovered objects of gold, silver and bronze which could have had no other use than that of buttons. In mediaeval times the clothing of the common people was generally fastened with wooden pegs of the type and form of those resorted to in emergencies by the country boy of the present day. Buttons covered with cloth were prohibited by George I. in 1720 to encourage the manufacture of metal buttons.

Suspicious.

"Mother," says the doubting wife, "I do not believe Henry is all that he should be."

"What is wrong with him now, Agnes? A short time ago you were complaining that he stayed out too late of nights. Is he staying out later than ever?"

"No. He spends every evening at home now, and really that looks to me as though he had something on his conscience."—Life.

Incredulous, but Cheerful.

Father (at head of stairs)—Ethel, what time is it? Ethel (in drawing room)—It's a quarter past 10, father. Father—All right. Don't forget to start the clock again after the young man goes out to get his breakfast.—Stray Stories.

Wagner's opera, "Die Meistersinger," was sung for the first time in America at the Metropolitan Opera House Jan. 2, 1896.

The Food Value of a Soda Cracker

You have heard that some foods furnish fat, other foods make muscle, and still others are tissue building and heat forming.

You know that most foods have one or more of these elements, but do you know that no food contains them all in such properly balanced proportions as a good soda cracker?

The United States Government report shows that soda crackers contain less water, are richer in the muscle and fat elements, and have a much higher per cent of the tissue building and heat forming properties than any article of food made from flour.

That is why **Uneda Biscuit** should form an important part of every meal. They represent the superlative of the soda cracker, all their goodness and nourishment being brought from the oven to you in a package that is proof against air, moisture and dust—the price being too small to mention.

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INDIANOLA.

Cool nights.

There are quite a number of land seekers in this vicinity looking for land.

Miss Viva Wallace visited her sister in McCook, recently.

Mr. Jones, who has been a guest in the house of E. S. Hill, returned to his home in Iowa, a short time since.

Mrs. Jerry Noe of Danbury visited relatives in Indianola, this week.

Mr. Joseph Behnke, James Donnelly and others went to Kansas City, Friday night, to see the great show.

A series of lectures will commence at the Catholic church next Monday evening, to continue one week.

Frank Burbridge, late of McCook, has resumed business again with J. Ryan in his barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan have returned from their two months' visit in Missouri. They report an exceedingly pleasant time among their old-time friends and neighbors.

Mr. Charles Myers and Miss Alice Carmichael, two of our best young people went over to McCook, a week ago Saturday, and were quietly married. None of their friends were any the wiser until the notice of their marriage appeared in the McCook papers. They have the best wishes of all their friends.

Mrs. Katie Wilson, nee Longnecker, arrived in Indianola, Monday evening, for a visit with parents, brothers and sisters. This is her first visit home since her marriage.

There will be a high class vaudeville show in the Masonic temple tonight, Wednesday.

Lots of attractions at the fair this week. Ball playing, horse racing, and all kinds of fine stock, while the floral ball is filled with pretty things that cannot fail to please the feminine mind.

Mr. Frederick Smith, one of the decorators of the flouring mill at this place, is off duty on account of "meeting an old friend," and is now on a high lonesome with the friend who was congenial.

Mrs. Flora Simmons of Edison is in town this week among relatives and friends.

Dr. Brown and wife of Bartley were Indianola visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley and little son of Arapahoe came up, Tuesday evening, to visit relatives and take in the fair.

Mrs. Ridgely of California, who is on a visit to relatives and friends, went down to Bartley, Sunday morning.

John Balding went down to Edison, Saturday morning, returning home in the evening.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY NO. 2.

Mrs. T. J. Chamberlin was taken very ill, Sunday last.

Miss Rosa Brady is teaching very successfully in district 41. Jacob Simmerman and Edward Droll, Wednesday, moved a dwelling from J. M. Brady's pasture to one of the Droll farms.

Martin Kennedy has built an addition to his farm house.

Robert Moore has added another quarter section to his already large real estate holdings.

Frank Hoar has moved to Dan Doyle's farm on the Willow.



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RED WILLOW.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson came on Tuesday evening to make a visit of weeks.

Mr. Holland is visiting in Denver.

The buildings going up are progressing finely and will be an addition to the looks of things.

Owens Longnecker and Will Myers joined the Odd Fellows last summer, and they have advanced rapidly. When Owen was asked what offices they held he said he was "tail twister of the goat and Will was goat milker" and were quite proud of it.

Mrs. Wilson brought a box of fine apples and a basket of peaches. Fruit is so plentiful there it goes to waste on the ground.

Miss Lydia McCool is teaching an excellent school at Red Willow.

Reduced Rates Summer and Fall.

Reduced rates will be in effect during the summer and fall as follows:
Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 6-7-8; \$20.15.
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