

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

An eminent scientist, the other day, gave his opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poison! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

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Again. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or to a diseased part, the cells beneath the skin's surface are so stimulated that new healthy tissue is quickly formed. This forming of fresh healthy tissue from below is Zam-Buk's secret of healing. The tissue thus formed is worked up to the surface and literally casts off the diseased tissue above it. This is why Zam-Buk cures are permanent.

Only the other day Mr. Marsh, of 101 Delorimier Ave., Montreal, called upon the Zam-Buk Co. and told them that for over twenty-five years he had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time so covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves. Four years ago Zam-Buk was introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. Today—over three years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty-five years—he is still cured, and has had no trace of any return of the eczema!

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Whiskey in the Cradle

The eight-months-old child of Jos. Peloni, Cobalt, cost his parents a \$100 fine. Provincial Constable Jerry Lefebvre was pretty sure that Peloni had whiskey on the premises, so when he searched the house he did not leave many places without scrutiny. Still he did not suspect that the firewater was in the cradle till he heard the frolicsome youngster crow and kick, and he heard the familiar clink under the blankets. Then he inserted his hand in spite of the woman's screams, and found three bottles snugly concealed under Baby's legs.

Odor of New Linoleum

To a great many persons, sensitive persons, an odor which prevails any great length of time is very disagreeable and some odors are very obstinate. In order to get rid of the odor of new linoleum the following recipe is given in a recent issue of La Nature: Mop the linoleum with a sponge or a piece of old carpet wetted with diluted Javelle water (1 to 10). Leave over night, closing all doors and windows; next morning air thoroughly, and over the dried surface pass lightly a mop wet with water containing 10 per cent. sodic bisulphide. Leave again over night with doors and windows closed. Next morning wash several times thoroughly with water.



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Virginia Bandits Pay the Penalty

Richmond, Va. March 29—Floyd Allen and his son, Claude, the only two of the Hillsville gunmen to pay death penalty for Carroll court house murder a year ago, were electrocuted in the state penitentiary shortly after 1 p. m. yesterday, after a dramatic eleventh hour attempt to save them had been thwarted by Governor Mann, unexpectedly returning to the capitol and thus preventing the lieutenant-governor from acting upon a request for a commutation.

The old mountaineer, once terror of a whole section of the Blue Ridge, and his strapping young son, were electrocuted within ten minutes of one another. The old man, who went to the chair shaken but brave, was pronounced dead at 1.26 o'clock. His son, namesake of a United States Senator, was dead at 1.35.

Long Arm of Octopus,

LONDON, March 29—The Times today prints a letter, which it says was received by a London business house from its Pekin correspondent, in which it is stated that the Standard Oil Company offered China a loan of \$35,000,000 gold in return for the sole right to the exploitation of petroleum in China for ten years.

HOW ELEPHANTS SLEEP

In One Sense Are Lightest Sleepers—
Seldom Lie Down

Whether elephants ever lie down is a question which nature students are in doubt about. One authority, Gordon Cumming, made known the fact that at one time he thought he had found evidence in marks on the ground that the bulls of one herd did stretch themselves out at full length for a few hours' rest at about midnight, but, says Harper's Weekly, he contended that the young and the cows always remained on their feet.

Another authority, Selous, has expressed doubt whether even the old bulls lie down. He tells of one herd that was known to have kept moving and feeding throughout the twenty-four hours. "Except when rolling in mud and water," he says, "it is likely that an African elephant never lies down during his whole life."

However this may be, the most competent authorities seem to agree that this animal sleeps less and more lightly than any other. J. L. Kipling, the father of the writer, has estimated the period of slumber taken standing up to average about four hours in the twenty-four, and his estimate has been employed by the son in an amusing passage for one of his stories, "Mof Guf," wherein the sleep of the elephant is represented as consisting of an hour's fidgeting on one side and a similar period on the other, followed throughout the rest of the night "by long low, rumbling soliloquies."

Mexican Idea of News

Mexico, despite its revolutions, is one of the most conservative countries in the world. Few of the poorer people can read or write, and the "public newspaper reader" makes a comfortable living by going the round of the drinking places of the city and reciting the news of the day. News, however, is generally stale before it reaches print in a Mexican paper. "Good news," said one Mexican editor to a traveler, "is like good wine; it improves with age. It is always better to hold news over for a week. If it is true, we get more facts; if it proves false, why should we print it?"

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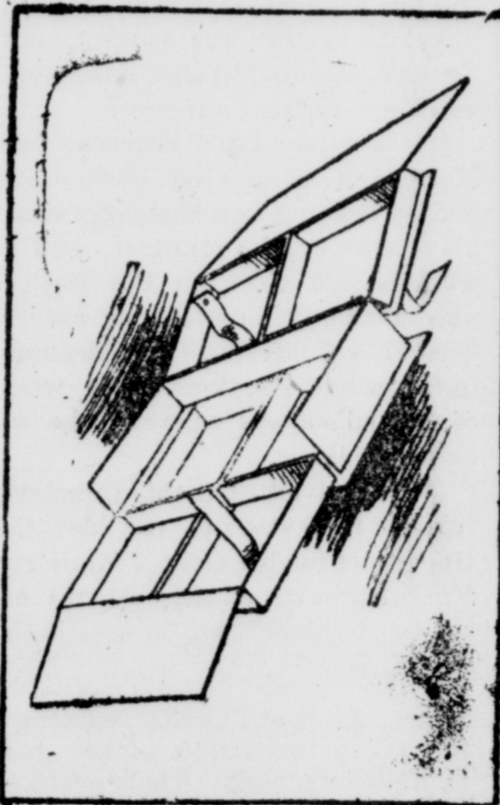
An automatic scrubbing machine has been invented which is claimed to do as good work or even better than a skilled scrubwoman can do on her knees with hot water, soap, brushes and cloths. Little motors run by electricity are placed on wheels and that tanks of hot water and revolving brushes and felt drying cloths are so adjusted that this machine may be run over a floor and the surface thoroughly scrubbed and dried.

This machine is the invention of a New York janitor. It spreads the soapy, clean water, brushes scrub up the dirt, cloths dry the cleaned place and the dirty water is absorbed into another reservoir. The machine may be connected with an electric light fixture after the manner of vacuum cleaners. The motor drives the cleansing brushes at a speed of about 400 revolutions to the minute, and there is an arrangement whereby the pressure of the brushes on the floor may be regulated, bearing down hard over the dirty spots and lighter on the clean places. The scrubber is pushed across the floor as one would push a carpet sweeper or lawn mower, and it does not have to be turned around—the handle is merely swung over. This reverses the pressure on the bristles of the scrubbing brushes and keeps them straight. The inventor claims this is more sanitary than the hand-scrubbing method because it lifts up the dirt and carries it away instead of grinding and rubbing it into the floor. At the same time it looks as though the scrubwoman would still find work to do cleaning out the corners of rooms, the stairways and other such nooks and corners as the machine is too large to work into the corners, where half the dangers from germs are to be found, or to scrub stairs, for obvious reasons.

HANDY CANDY BOX

Separate Compartments Display Every
Piece at Once

An Illinois man has designed a candy box which displays each piece of candy when the box is opened. The receptacle is made in three sections, two of them hinged, and each section is divided into two compartments. The middle section is hinged on the lowest section and folds in upon it, a lid closing it so that the contents are not spilled. The top section is hinged



HINGED PORTIONS FOLD IN.

to the top of the body of the box and folds in upon the middle section. This also has a lid to keep the contents in. For assorted candies such a box provides good display, as the different kinds of confections may be kept separate. Furthermore, with every sweet in view it is possible for a fastidious woman to select which she likes best without having to burrow down to the bottom of three or four layers.

DAVID LIVINGSTONE

Few men have made a deeper and more permanent impression upon the world than David Livingstone, who came of humble parentage, but whose contributions to sociology, geography, commerce, philanthropy and Christian missions placed him among Britain's greatest heroes and leaders enrolled in Westminster Abbey. Dr. Livingstone's explorations opened to the world nearly all of Africa from the Equator to the Tropic of Capricorn. The lakes Ngami, Bangweolo, Mweru, Nyassa, and Tanganyika, the Victoria Falls, the Zambesi River and the southern affluents of the Congo are some of his contributions to geography. In his travels of nearly 30,000 miles on the continent, by scientific observations, he was able to prove to the nations that beyond the Kalahari desert and beyond the fever-stricken coast swamps, there were well-timbered highlands and fertile soil. One of his great objects in life was to strike a blow at the horrible slave traffic. Toward this he directed his energies. David Livingstone's efforts brought freedom to more people than those of any other man who ever lived. However, the supreme object of his life was to open a highway to the heart of Africa for Christianity.

Alfalfa and Cattle

Since Alfalfa was introduced into Argentina cattle have been marketed a year younger than when the animals were fed upon native grasses.

Typewriter Speed

A speed of nearly 600 words a minute has been attained by a Kentucky inventor's typewriter that writes combinations of letters and syllables.

Death on Grasshoppers

Receiving power from a gasoline engine, a machine invented by a California man draws grasshoppers into a cage by suction as it is driven through his vineyard.

JUDGING MEN'S AGES

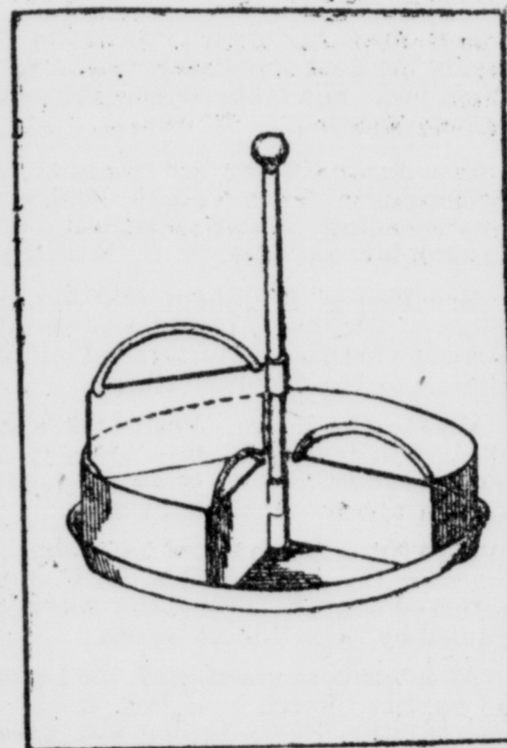
Bachelor Claims Young Women Cannot Do It Correctly

"Women—especially young women—seem to have no capacity for judging a man's age." This is the mature opinion of "Bachelor of Forty," who has made some exhaustive tests in the matter, and has some interesting conclusions to advance. The truth of his statements, he says, can be tested by all, and he is convinced that anyone who cares to take the trouble to find out will discover that men between the ages of 25 and 50 always appear from five to ten years older to the ordinary young women in her twenties. After 50 and up to 65 men appear to these same young women as being from five to ten years younger than they really are. There is, however, a period in the middle thirties when young women seem to judge a man's age fairly exactly.

NOVEL CHEESE KNIFE

Movable Blades Mounted on Rod That
Runs Through Middle

An ingenious method of cutting cheese has been designed by a New York woman. A rod has three broad, movable blades slidably mounted upon it. The cheese—the cutter is designed for use on round cheese, by the way—is placed on a dish and the rod thrust through the center. The three blades,



KEEPS CHEESE FRESH, TOO.

being light in weight, can rest on top of the cheese. When a slice or wedge of cheese is desired it can be cut quickly and accurately by pressing down two of the blades with the requisite width between them. Another advantage of this device, and the probable reason for the third blade, is the fact that it keeps the remainder of the cheese fresh by closing the cuts against the air. The blades are about the depth of the usual round cheese and two of them can be kept pressed against the cuts where the inside is exposed.

When Campbell objects

A minister named Campbell confesses that he does not mind his parishioners misspelling his name, but takes the hump when they indulge in the orthographic eccentricity of "Camel."

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CAPTURED A LION

Feat of a Daring Hunter in Colorado
State

An immense mountain lion, the largest ever captured in Colorado, was caught in a most sensational manner by Uri Hotchkiss, the famous hunter and trapper of Colona, six miles east of that place. Hotchkiss climbed a tree, in which the lion was crouching, unarmed except for a rope. The lion chased him down the tree several times, but finally Hotchkiss got within about three feet from him and threw a rope around his neck. The men on the other end of the rope attempted to pull the lion out of the tree, but were unable to do so. Hotchkiss worked around behind the lion, and twisted his tail until they jarred him loose. After getting the lion down they threw another rope around his leg. Hotchkiss then placed him on the saddle, fastening his feet and head to the horn, climbed on behind, and brought him into Colona.



HARRY IRWIN BARD

who reorganized the school system of the Philippine Islands with such success that the government of Peru asked him to undertake the same work in that country. He is a native of Indiana.

Two Whoppers

A pedigree greyhound, which attempted to keep pace with a fast train in which its master was travelling from South Norwalk, Connecticut, is reported to have run alongside the coach for a mile, but fallen dead from exhaustion after covering six miles. This, however, isn't nearly such a good story as that about the man who, falling from a steamer as it left Glasgow for New York, boldly swam after it and, dripping wet, managed to land at New York along with the other passengers.

A Mean Thief

There are some mean thieves in this world. A London man dropped dead just after handing his wages, amounting to \$16, to his wife. Several neighbors afterwards called to condole with her, and when the last of them had gone it was found that the money too had disappeared.

Early Egg Laying

Devonshire bee-keepers are said to be alarmed at early egg-laying activity of queen-bees. Many poultry keepers would be glad to get such a surprise from their female stock.

Saved by Sausages

A Paris burglar has been saved by sausages. In his effort to escape the police he fell from a sixth-story window, but landed safely on a heap of the savory links being prepared by the butcher.