Science in Brief

LEAVING WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

The advantage of leaving well enough alone was very much illustrated in a case mentioned by one of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company's inspectors, says Railway and Locomotive Engineering. The company had equipped a small road in Canada with an entire outfit of brakes, and nine years afterward the superintendent of the road sent word to the brake company that the brakes were not working well. An inspector went to inquire into the cause of the trouble, and naturally asked what attention the triple valves and brake cylinders had received.

"Attention?" asked the superintendent. "They were never touched. I gave orders when the brakes were put on that no one should ever touch the brakes, and my orders are obeyed on this road."

"You never cleaned them or oiled them?" asked the inspector.

"Never a clean, or an oil," was the reply. "I was afraid that if any of my men took the thing apart that he would never get it together again. You put all those things in good working order again and let us see if they can go nine years more without attention."

WINGED AEROPLANES.

According to the London Engineer, one of the most important lessons taught by the recent aeronautical exposition in Paris is the need of devising a flying-machine which can be driven at fair speeds with relatively low-power engines. The winged aeroplane is regarded as a pure-speed type, and with its fixed and rigid planes and propellers is liable to collapse under the strain of the high-power engines now used. But a large model of a flapping wing machine operated at the exposition has shown that a full-sized airship of that type can probably be built which would be capable of travelling at a good speed with comparatively low-power engines, say 10 or 20 horsepower. Some experts think that the progress in this direction must be made before the aero can come into practical use.

DISINFECTION OF SCHOOLROOMS.

In the borough of Poplar, London, the experiment is being made of sprinkling the floors of schoolrooms with an electrolytic disinfecting fluid before they are swept at night. Sawdust, impregnated with the fluid, is distributed over the floor, and more of the fluid, as required may be sprinkled on the sawdust with ordinary watering pots. After the sweeping the floors are carefully dried. Excellent results for the health of the pupils and teachers are anticipated.

ELECTRICALLY HARDENED STEEL.

In an article on "Hardening Steel Electrically" in the American Machinist, E. F. Lake points out that the use of electricity for this purpose is now becoming more extended, due to the fact that exactly the right temperature for this particular kind of steel being hardened can be obtained both easily and acurately. Both the arc and resistance methods are used, while lately an American firm has placed on the market a barium chloride bath furnace for hardening and an electrically heated oil bath for tempering purposes. The barium chloride furnace is heated by a single phase current which can be varied to maintain the bath at any temperature. The current is regulated by a ten-way switch to which tappings from the transformer secondary are connected.

STERILIZATION BY LIGHT.

The sterilization of water by ultra-violet rays has now entered upon an industrial stage. The process is employed not only with ordinary drinking water, but with that used in the manufacture of mineral waters and in pharmaceutical operations. J. Courmont, of the Hygienic Council of France, has shown that the rays of a mercury vapor-lamp kill, in a few seconds, all bacteria contained in clear water within a radius of about one foot. The water must previously be filtered, because the rays do not readily penetrate turbid water, or a liquid containing colloids, such as wine, beer and condition. The operation does not produce any chemical change in the water subjected to it.

NEW FRENCH SUBMARINE.

The new French submarine Charles Brun, who is about to enter the service after construction at Toulon, embodies certain improvements which are expected to make her a noteworthy addition to the French navy. The main novelty about the vessel lies in the fact that the same motor serves both on the surface and submerged, by reason of a special system by which the heat is stored up and consequently utilized when the vessel is beneath the surface. It is stated that an under-water speed greatly superior to that obtained in other vessels by means of accumulators can thus be secured, and, according to the Matin, the trials which have already taken place have proved most satisfactory.

A WONDERFUL FOUNTAIN.

One of the nature marvels of France has but recently been made generally known. It is the fountain, or source, of the Couloup, a small river in the department of the Basses-Alps. Out of a majestic limestone wall, about 600 feet high springs a fountain of water, yielding even in the driest times about 300 gallons per second, and forming a full-born river, which begins its career with a series of leaps aggregating 100 feet of descent. It is thought that the water must pass under the mountain by subterranean channels at least a mile in length.

The female house fly lays from 120 to 150 eggs at a time, and these mature in two weeks. Under favorable conditions the descendants of a single pair will number millions in three months. Therefore all housekeepers should commence using Wilson's Fly Pads early in the season, and thus cut off a large proportion of the summer crop.

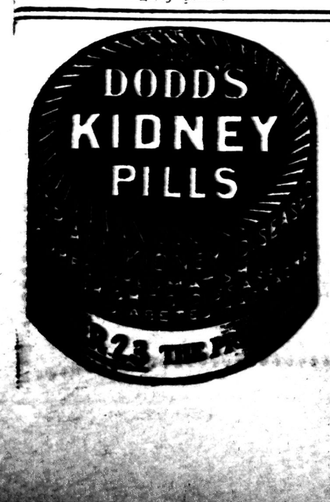
A BELASCO EPIGRAM.

(Washington Star.)

David Belasco was condemning two melodramas that had an unmerited success among the less cultivated portion of the public.

"The first," said Mr. Belasco, in his epigrammatic way, "was all blood and thunder, and the other was all thud and blunder."

Blobbs—These suffragettes are riddles to me. Slobbs—Well, for riddles some of them are mighty plain.



A WOMAN'S FRIEND

Inspiring Testimony That Tells How a Sick Woman Can Quickly Regain Health and Strength.

"For years I was thin and delicate. I lost color and was easily tired; a yellow pallor, pimples and blotches on my face were not only mortifying to my feelings, but because I thought my skin would never look nice again I grew despondent. Then my appetite failed. I grew very weak. Various remedies, pills, tonics and tablets I tried without permanent benefit. A visit to my sister put into my hands a box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. She placed reliance upon them and now that they have made me a well woman I would not be without them whatever they might cost. I found Dr. Hamilotn's Pills by their mild yet searthing action very suitable to the delicate character of a woman's nature. They never once griped me, yet they established regularity. My appetite grew keen—my blood red and pure—heavy rings under my eyes disappeared and to-day my skin is as clear and unwrinkled as when I was a girl. Dr. Hamilton's Pills did it all."

The above straightforward letter from Mrs. J. Y. Todd, wife of a well-known miller in Rogersville, is proof sufficient that Dr. Hamilton's Pills are a wonderful woman's medicine. Use no other pill but Dr. Hamilton's, 25c per box. All dealers or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ontario.

THE OPTIMIST.

An optimist who paused a while
Where all the scene was fair,
Perceived a man whose look was sad,
And thus addressed him there.
"You've lost your right arm, I perceive—
Up near the shoulder too;
But why permit an empty sleeve
To bring regret to you?
You cannot cope with other men,
Yet why should you be glum?
You've lost your good right arm, but then,
You cannot pound your thumb."
This optimist could bravely hope,
When he was well or ill;
When Trouble pounded on his door
He was undaunted still.
A mule once kicked him through a fence
But, though he could not rise
And suffered pain that was intense,
He could philosophize.
"Why should I mourn my lot," he thought,
"Or speak a foolish oath?
She kicked me with one hind foot— ah, what
If she had kicked with both?
One day he filled his stove with wood,
And then poured in some oil;
Effsoons as swiftly as he could
He left his native soil;
But as he soared away, he said:
"How fortunate am I;
The kitchen roof blew off just as
I started for the sky,
And if this had not happened, who
Can entertain a doubt,
That I would have been injured by
The rafters, comnig out?"

—S. E. Kiser

Digby, N. S.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—Last August my horse was badly cut in eleven places by a barbed wire fence. Three of the cuts (small ones), healed soon, but the others became foul and rotten, and though I tried many kinds of medicine they had no beneficial result. At last a doctor advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and in four weeks' time every sore was healed and the hair has grown over each one in fine condition. The Liniment is certainly wonderful in its working.

JOHN R. HOLDEN.

Witness, Perry Baker.

AN EASY WAY OUT.

Ambassador Jusserand, at one of his superb dinners at the French Embassy in Washington, said of diplomacy, according to The Star:

"Diplomacy may be defined as a way out—an easy, pleasant, honorable way out.

"A young royalist duke, from a story current about him, is well versed in diplomacy.

"This young man visited a millionaire in Cannes during the Riviera season, and his host's daughter was thrown at his head—so much so, in fact that when he came to leave Cannes his hostess took him aside and declared gravely:

"'It's reported all over that you are to marry Claire. I don't know what to say to people.'

"The Duke smiled easily.

"'Oh, just tell them,' he said, 'that Claire refused me.'"

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

MAN AND THE CROWD.

President Schurman's address to the graduating class at Cornell was an eloquent appeal for the individual against the crowd. "Would you abolish poverty, would you advance civilization?" he asked. "Then educate individuals one by one to be more virtuous, more intelligent, more skillful, more industrious.

Upon the soundness of the plea there will be general agreement. It is but a new statement of the philosophy of Jesus that each man should take care of his own soul. But it is a creed that has been much more successfully taught on lonely farms and pastures than in universities.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS AS EVIDENCE.

In a recent case it was admitted that a telephone conversation had taken place between a representative of the plaintiff and the defendant, but it was claimed on the part of the defendant-appellant that each party to the conversation could testify only to what he said and could not testify to what he heard through the telephone, presumably upon the ground that he might have mis understood what the other party said. In declaring this objection untenable the Appellate Division in the Second Department pertinently said that such a rule would admit fragments of conversation, perhaps meaningless and probably uninstructive. "The conversation, that is, what one said and the other replied, is the only intelligible and helpful evidence."—From the Bench and Bar.

LIGHT FARE.

Mr. Honeymoon—Oh, Madge, you look sweet enough to eat this morning!

Waiter—And will that be all, sir?—Life.

SPOTLESS TOWN SELECTED.

(Galt Reporter.)

New Britain, Conn., does not believe that a "city beautiful" in one built up of skyscrapers, immense public buildings, a ring of boulevards and a bunch of marble monuments.

The residents of that New England city have gotten into their heads:

"That a city beautiful must first of all be a city clean."

They had a general cleaning day, giving the backyards, vacant lots and neglected alleys and side streets a thorough scouring. And having administered the cure they also applied this preventive for future reference:

1. Dont' throw anything on the sidewalk or street. Find a rubbish can.
2. Don't tear up paper and scatter it anywhere.
3. Don't let any piles of ashes or rubbish stay in your back yard.
4. Don't mix ashes and garbage in the same can. Pigs don't like to eat coal or clinkers.
5. Don't fill the ash bin or garbage can too full.
6. Don't chalk the sidewalks, fences, buildings or pavements.
7. Don't deface park benches, school furniture or any public property.
8. Don't forget that horses love banana skins. A banana skin isn't dangerous if it is inside a horse's stomach.
9. Don't do anything that will bring disgrace to the city where you live.
10. Don't expect your city to become clean and perfect all at once. It will become an ideal city only when everybody does something every day to help make things better.

Bronchitis Increasing.

More Cases Reported—Symptoms More Severe Than Last Year.

Fortunately there is a prompt cure, one that everybody can use, day or night, at home or at work. Catarrhozone is a marvelous cure for bronchial affections. Relief comes constantly in every case.

Capt. Dunlop, the well-known steamboat owner of Kingston, says: "Along with many others I have pleasure in expressing my grateful thanks for the benefits derived from using Catarrhozone. I suffered twenty years from bronchitis, and experienced my first relief from Catarrhozone which I am convinced is the best bronchial remedy on the globe."

The dollar package of Catarrhozone lasts two months, and is guaranteed to cure permanently; sample size twenty-five cents at all dealers. Beware of substitutes, which are not so good as "Catarrhozone."

TWO EXPLANATIONS.

For many years we have been told that Necessity is the mother of Invention.

Satisfied only in part with that information, we have wondered who was the father of the interesting child.

Applying pure reason to the problem, we find that we have two hypotheses, so to skeap.

First: We are frequently told that the Wish is father to the Thought.

An Invention is a concrete Thought.

Therefore the Wish is the husband of Necessity.

Again, we are told that the Devil is the Father of Lies.

Lies are inventions.

On this basis we discover the Devil is married to Necessity.

Which may be the correct solution we are not prepared to decide. We only know that a Wish and Necessity go hand in hand, also that the Devil appears with Necessity also.

Furthermore, a Thought can be a Lie, and a Lie is an Invention. And a Wish is the Devil to grant at times. So there you are.—Chicago Post.

Terrible Back Pains

They fairly agonize your life. Something powerful and penetrating is needed. Doctors know of nothing so swift to relieve as Nerviline, a strong, penetrating liniment made to cure just such pains as yours. Nerviline is very concentrated, about four times more powerful than ordinary liniments. In the worst cases Nerviline is extraordinarily good. All muscular pain flees before it. Nearly fifty years in use—a good recommendation, surely, price 25c.

MADRES MOSQUITOES.

The late Henry Guy Carleton, the playwright, lived at Atlantic City, and when the mosquitoes were bad he would tell his Madras mosquito story.

"There are no mosquitoes," he would begin, "in Britanny, and a Breton woman, about to emigrate to Madras, was warned by a friend.

"'Beware of the Madras mosquitoes. They have long suckers hanging from their heads and they will draw the very life blood out of you.'

"The Breton woman arrived in Madras duly, and as she disembarked she saw three elephants drawn up near the pier.

"'Ciel!' she cried. 'Are these mosquitoes?'"

MODERN NATURE LORE.

To write of the wonders of Nature
Is now the acceptable dodge;
To trace the Nannook's nomenclature
And learn where the Lorises lodge.
To set forth the habits of rabbins,
To sum up the porcupine's spines,
To mention the uses of mooses and gooses,
And tell how the ocelot dines.
To teach us to know the gorilla,
And how to tell llamas from lambs;
About what to chin the chinchilla,
And how best to entertain clams.
To post us on pigeons and widgeons,
And tell how to make beavers brave,
Or how to inveigle an eagle or beagle
His highest and best to achieve.
To state all the traits of the wombat;
To show why the koulan and vole
Are always engaged in a combat—
These stories I swallow down whole.
But still with two questions I wrangle,
And help will not come at my call;
Why an angleworm hasn't an angle—
And a mongoose is no goose at all.

—Carolyn Wells in Harper's Weekly.

ABRUPT.

Judge Stevens had a slight hesitation in his speech, but that affliction did not prevent his using long words. One morning his dog Snip got into a fight with another dog. Whipping him with his cane Judge Stevens exclaimed: "D-d-d-do-g-g-g-th-th-ou." — (From "Stevens' Humorous.")

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The Automobile Will Supplant the Horse.

Our remarks on this subject may be taken seriously if you wish. Whether procrastination is an art, a science, or a habit we will not attempt to define. In this particular instance we would call it a certainty. After the horse has so long and faithfully performed the duties man has imposed on him, it seems almost a sacrilege to ring the knell of his retirement. But the inevitable must happen, and, instead of treating the subject as one to be deplored, we must be prepared to enter into a new era, one in which the horse figures as a curiosity instead of a necessity.

As the horse supplanted the ox-cart, and the steam engine and trolley took a great many burdens off the horse, the automobile will supplant the horse entirely as it does all the work of the horse with many times the speed and economy. It is logical to conclude that the most sluggish minded person will awaken to the superior advantages of the automobile in the next nine years. We cannot conceive of any other condition than that of the automobile taking the place of the horse in every large town and city in the United States.

The larger business interests throughout the country have all turned to the motor truck as being the most economical means of transportation and delivery.—L. C. Smith, of the Abbott Motor Company, in July Columbian.

AMERICA NOT SO YOUNG.

There is a ruin of a church in New Mexico, at the Gate of the Waters, not far from Santa Fe, which is said to have been 1000 years old when the Spaniards came there in 1540. There is a stone face carved on a cliff in New Mexico, near Cochiti, that is said to have been carved before the Pharaohs reigned and is claimed therefore as an antiquity of greater interest than the Sphinx. Our cave dwellers, too, are of so ancient origin that some archeologists date them at 8,000 B. C., while others more moderate say 400 A. D. Among these cave dwellings are found relics such as cloth that was made before Europe knew the art of weaving.

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FOR ALL SUMMER SORES.

RISE AND FALL.

(Ideas.)

A boy was driving a donkey and cart which belonged to his widowed mother, when he was accosted by a snobbish young man, who, wishing to impress his cleverness upon a young lady who accompanied him, said: Watch me take a rise out of this boy."

He shouted to the boy." I say! do you think your mother would sell me that donkey?"

The boy took a good look at him and answered: "Do you think your mother could keep two?"

It was pleasing to see that the young lady smiled.

THE STING OF CORNS RELIEVED IN A NIGHT.

Never slit your boots—that doesn't cure the corn. Just apply that old stand-by, Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. It acts like magic, kills the pain, removes the corn, does it without burn or scar. Get the best—it's Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, the sure relief for callouses, bunions, warts and corns. Price 25c. As substitutes are dangerous, insist on getting "Putnam's" only.

SUPPLY.

(Exchange.)

New Minister—Now, just one thing more, before I accept this charge. Have you got a "supply?"

Deacon—Well, yes, though we never said anything to the last preacher about it. I'll show you where it is, and you get a key, but I tell you you'll have to be just as careful about using it as the rest of us.

A REMARKABLE TOWN.

Probably no town in the United States can show a cleaner bill of health than Morehead City, N. C., says the National Magazine. In a population of about 3,000 there is not a family having a crippled child or one who is idiotic or insane. There is here, too, a very homologous population. There is neither an Irishman, German, Italian, or a Jew in town, although there is no ban on any race or creed. The white population outnumbers the blacks four to one, the latter having their residential section and their own churches and schools. Morehead City is also remarkable for its simplicity in its religious doctrines. There is neither Catholic, Episcopalian, Presbyterian nor Unitarian, although there are eight churches and several denominations.

A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL

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AFTER THE PICNIC.

(Detroit Free Press)

The picnic is over
And homeward we start,
Dusty and weary
With sunburns that smart;
Eyes that are heavy
And feet that are sore,
Little ones peevish,
Their happiness o'er.
Crying and wailing,
Worn out with their play,
This is the end of
The great picnic day.

What's in the basket
The weary man lugs?
Uneaten sandwiches,
Butter and bugs;
Knives and fork greasy,
A slab of plum pie
That back must be taken,
But no one knows why;
Jammed in with cookies,
Bananas and cake,
Oh, what a mixture
That homeward we take.

Jars that held salad
Now "oozing with goo";
A bottle of pickles,
The juice leaking through.
A tumbler of jelly
That fell in the sand,
A cup full of beans—
The variety—canned.
Where will you find
Such a mess, let me ask it,
As this we bring home
Late at night in the basket?

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

SUBSOIL OF PARIS.

Some time ago a well was driven in the Place de l'Hotel de Ville, in Paris, for the purpose of ascertaining the nature of the subsoil of the French capital. The revelations threw light on the manner in which great cities, in the course of centuries, bury the relics of their past.

First comes a layer of rubbish, nearly four and a half feet thick, dating from the sixteenth century to the nineteenth. A second layer, a little over two and a half feet thick, consists of rubbish recognizable by the character of its fragments as belonging to the period from th fourteenth to the sixteenth century. This is separated from the first layer by a thin deposit of sand, and a second sandy deposit covers the third layer, which plainly shows relics of the eleventh and twelfth centuries.

At the bottom is a clayey deposit filled with fragments of pottery and bits of oak timber belonging to the Gallic and Gallo-Roman periods.

THE ONLY THING.

(London Opinion.)

Guest (after a particularly bad lunch)—There is one thing on your table which is unsurpassed in the finest hotels in London.

Seaside Hotel Proprietor—Very kind of you to say so, sir. May I ask what you refer to?

Guest—The salt!

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TO STOP HICCOUGHS.

If It's a Simple Case Try a Sneeze or Hang From a Beam.

Simple cases of hiccough are often relieved by such measures as sucking ice or taking salt and vinegar, says the New York Medical Jaurnal. Pulling the tongue forward and holding it for some time is an effective procedure.

Sometimes obstinate hiccough is relieved when the patient is strong by having his hang with the arms extended and grasping some beam or pole, so that his feet do not touch the floor. With all the abdominal muscles tense, have him hold his breath as long as possible.

Sneezing is very efficient in certain since it is the exact opposite to hiccough, being a sudden expiratory act. In Plato's "Symposium" the physician Eryximachus recommended too much, to hold his breath or to gargle with a little water, and if not relieved to tickle his nose and sneeze, whereupon the hiccough would be sure to go.

The spelling "hiccough" is recent, being a combination of the syllables "hic" and the latter term of "cough," which is without either physiological or etymological basis; the pronounciation, with perhaps the rarest exceptions, is still that of the older form "hiccup," earlier given variously as "hickup," "hickupnickup," "hickhop," "hickcock," "hichcock," and "hickett," with quasi diminishing suffixes ock, et; but the "hick" a syllable aptly expressive of the spasmodic sound produced by the conditions giving rise to the particular disturbance is found in all references to the origin of the term to which the writer has been able to obtain. The term singultus is rarely used.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"SISTER-IN-LAW, SHE DIE."

Albany, N. Y.—"The few French-Canadians we have up our way," said Assemblyman Trombly, of Clinton county, which skirts Canada, "are a philosophical lot. Henry Pasquet lost his wife a few days ago and soon afterward he appeared with a wide mourning band on his sleeve. Time went on and he finally began to woo the sister of his departed wife, with the result that he married her some five months after the first wife's death. Some time after that some one who was not familiar with recent happenings met Henry and asked him who had died in his family.

"'Oh,' said Henry, thoughtfully 'my seester-in-law, she die.'"

MEXICAN WOMEN.

"Regarding some of the customs of the Mexican girl," said Jerome S. Horner, of El Paso, Texas, "there are current many mistaken notions.

"For example, she is popularly supposed to play the guitar, to wear a mantilla and to smoke cigarettes. As a matter of fact the guitar is almost an unknown instrument among the women of the upper classes, the becoming mantilla is rarely seen in the streets save on Good Friday, having ben discarded in favor of hats in atrocious taste, and the senorita never smokes. Neither does she make a habit of attending bullfights."—From the Washington Herald.

WONDERFUL LUCK.

(Pathfinder.)

Rook—Taylor was always a fortunate man, but doesn't it seem wonderful that his luck would stay with him to the very last?

Raleigh—How was that?

Rook—Wy he was operated on for the removal of a pearl which he had accidentally swallowed while eating oysters and when the pearl was examined it was found to be valuable enough to pay for both the operation and the funeral.

CHINESE POLITENESS.

Mrs. Fourthly was showing them through the parsonage.

"You have a cozy little attic, of course," one of the visitors said.

"Yes," she answered, "but there is nothing up there except the barrel that my husband keeps his sermons in. We'll go and look at his study now."

RETURNING THE COMPLIMENT.

(Philadelphia Record.)

"I wish no pay for this poem," remarked the long-haired individual. "I merely submit it as a compliment."

"Then, my dear sir, permit me to return the compliment," replied the editor, with true journalistic courtesy.

Germany imported more than 3,000 tons of fruit waste in 1910, principally apple and pear pealings and cores, to be used by jelly manufacturers.