

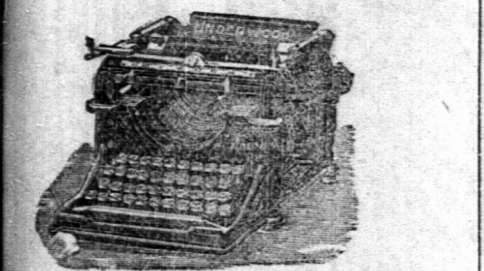
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THE CYCLONE.

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To get an idea of a cyclone's formation imagine a large circular pan or tub with quite a large hole in the middle of the bottom. With this hole plugged, fill the vessel with water; then draw out the plug and watch. There is first a rush of water from all directions toward the hole and a turbulent effort to get through. Then the water surface above begins to sink and swirl, the particles gradually circling around and around and rushing, ever faster, toward the center. At last there is actually a hollow space through the center, around which all the water in the tub is whirling, sluggishly near the rim, but with more and more violent rapidity toward the middle until it rushes downward through the bottom. Now, if that water were air, you would be watching a little cyclone turned upside down, for the air rushes upward instead of downward.

In the cradle of cyclones during the summer months, when the land and the water grow hotter and hotter because of the longer days than nights, a layer of air, hot, light and full of vapor, is for a time held down by denser air above it. Restless, expanding, tumultuous, it moves about like a beast at bay until a thinner place in the air above is found. Then up it madly rushes and into the vacuum left behind the lower atmosphere hastens from all directions, pushing and twisting and pouring upward until it has fallen into a regular spinning around a common center.

The cyclone, once formed, rushes away from the tropics toward the pole, and begins its career of destruction, bruising, wrecking and sinking the luckless ships which happen to be in its path. More and more of the surrounding atmosphere is drawn into the whirl until the storm often covers an area nearly 1,000 miles in diameter. Sometimes it flings itself upon our Atlantic coast and tears fiercely through forests, fields and cities. Then again it sweeps away across the broad ocean and dashes itself upon the coasts of Europe. Once in awhile it so adroitly avoids the land that we never know it has passed until ships come in torn and broken.—St. Nicholas.

THE BACKBONE OF A NATION.

The Brain Power of the United States Comes From the Farms.

"It is from the farm and the country districts that the great brain power of the country has come, is coming today and must come in the future," writes Edward Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Instead of deprecating country life and saying that 'to live in the country means to live out of the world,' intelligent people know that the free, untrammelled life of the country unquestionably gives broader views. The human mind always grows to suit its outward surroundings. Originality and a development for great things have naught to check its growth where one can look with earnest eyes from nature up to nature's God. To speak of 'the ignorance of the rural regions' is to stamp oneself as an ignoramus, not the country people. There is a soundness of core and an intelligence in the back country of this nation of ours that people who live in cities and think themselves wise never suspect. We can talk all we like of 'social revolutions' and kindred evils that are supposed to threaten this nation. When they do threaten our institutions, the danger signal will not come from the back country. Such thoughts are born and fed amid the foul atmosphere of the cities. In the clear country air of the farm nothing threatens this country, and when anything in the shape of a socialistic, anarchistic revolution does menace this land the true voice which will stamp it out will come from the country. The backbone of this land rests in the country and on the farm."

Pianists Practice Too Much.

"While studying with Rubinstein, Josef Hofmann practiced three hours a day," writes Mary B. Mullett of the famous pianist in The Ladies' Home Journal. "He believes that most students make the mistake of overpracticing. When he came to this country the first time, he was practicing an hour a day. For two years after his return to Germany he practiced two hours a day. During the next two years he averaged four hours daily, and after that, until he went to Rubinstein, six hours daily. This he regards as excessive.

"One's mind grows stupid and confused," Hofmann says, "and one's fingers follow the confusion of the brain. Another mistake of young pianists is that they use too much force in practicing. One should play just hard enough to keep the fingers and wrists from getting stiff. One is not aiming for artistic results as one is in concert playing. It is the fingers which need constant practice."

Hair Powder.

The cause of the general disuse of hair powder was the high price of flour. It was thought little less than criminal that flour, which was almost beyond the reach of some of the very poor, should be used by the rich as a mere fashionable luxury of dress. Voluntary associations were formed, the members whereof bound themselves not to use hair powder. In a similar way the abolitionists bound themselves not to use any sugar whose production involved the employment of negro slaves.—Notes and Queries.

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Calendar for December

MOON'S CHANGES.

Last Quarter, 6th 5h. 52.1m a.m.
New Moon, 13th, 6h. 36.7m a.m.
First Quarter, 19th, 11h. 3.1m p.m.
Full Moon, 27th, 7h. 36.7m p.m.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	High water	Days length
1 Thursday	7 29 4	10 7	10 7	32 0	25 8
2 Friday	8 0	10 3	11 1	0	26 1
3 Saturday	8 1	9 58	1 38	1	26 8
4 Sunday	8 2	9 10	4 0	16	26 38
5 Monday	8 3	8 11	7 2	53	27 37
6 Tuesday	8 4	7 12	10 3	49	28 34
7 Wednesday	8 5	6 13	13 4	48	29 31
8 Thursday	9 0	5 14	16 5	3	30 28
9 Friday	9 1	4 15	19 13	30	31 25
10 Saturday	9 2	3 16	22 16	28	32 22
11 Sunday	9 3	2 17	25 10	13	33 19
12 Monday	9 4	1 18	28 1	1	34 16
13 Tuesday	9 5	12 19	31 0	50	35 13
14 Wednesday	10 0	11 20	3 38	38	36 10
15 Thursday	10 1	10 21	6 30	23	37 7
16 Friday	10 2	9 22	9 22	9	38 4
17 Saturday	10 3	8 23	12 11	6	39 1
18 Sunday	10 4	7 24	15 0	25	40 0
19 Monday	10 5	6 25	17 52	27	40 59
20 Tuesday	10 6	5 26	20 48	21	41 58
21 Wednesday	10 7	4 27	23 38	16	42 57
22 Thursday	10 8	3 28	26 22	9	43 56
23 Friday	10 9	2 29	29 0	1	44 55
24 Saturday	10 10	1 30	31 43	26	45 54
25 Sunday	10 11	12 31	3 27	20	46 53
26 Monday	10 12	11 32	6 14	13	47 52
27 Tuesday	10 13	10 33	9 5	6	48 51
28 Wednesday	10 14	9 34	12 50	0	49 50
29 Thursday	10 15	8 35	15 40	28	50 49
30 Friday	10 16	7 36	18 25	23	51 48
31 Saturday	10 17	6 37	21 5	16	52 47

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for every reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what the consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestions lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear, weary, languid faced out women owe their condition to imperfect indigestion.

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