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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Ch'town, Nov. 20, 1903. Sealed Tenders will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, Dec. 16 1903

From any person or persons willing to contract to supply 'The Hospital for the Insane,' 'Falconwood for the year ending 31st December 1904,' with the following articles, viz: the same to be delivered at the Institute at the cost of the contractor in such quantity or quantities as shall from time to time be required, viz: Flour, Butter (P. E. I. Creamery), Black Tea, Coffee, Barley, Beans, Cheese, Cornmeal, P.E.I. Oatmeal, Salt, Soap, Washing Soda, Tobacco, Molasses, Beef (fresh), Mutton, Fowl, Peas, Codfish, Rice, Kerosene Oil, Sugar, (brown and granulated), Suits of Homespun Clothing (no pockets), Blankets, (grey and white, 81 x 84 inches, XXXX weight), Island Drugget.

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Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally. Another woman.

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P. E. I. RAILWAY Commencing Monday, Oct. 12th, 1903, the trains of this railway will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows: Trains Outward. Stations. Trains Inward. Read Up. No. No. No. No. A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M.

POPULAR ASTRONOMY.

How Amateur Observers May Study the Sun—The Sun's several Layers—Planets Visible in August.

These brief notes on the phenomena of the sky will be issued monthly, and are intended for those who, without making pretence to much learning in astronomy, are yet interested in the heavenly bodies, their appearance, nature and movements, writes "Astro" in The Globe. Events of note will be drawn attention to, and brief descriptions given of those features which, while old, are ever new and wonderful to the observer. Observational astronomy is by no means limited to the hours of darkness. Every day almost we have opportunity to study that orb upon which we might well say, physically, we depend for existence, the sun. Ever since the telescope was first used to examine the heavenly bodies, the sun has been favored with great attention. In looking directly at it through any telescope, a screen of very dark glass must be used. Various appliances, all somewhat expensive, are used to temper the brilliancy of the rays, but the amateur generally makes use of a piece of London smoked glass. Anyone who has a small hand telescope can view the solar surface by the projection method. Arrange your telescope at a window, so that the object glass is some inches outside the window and pointing to the sun. Let the window be covered with somewhat dense curtains or other opaque material. Then upon a sheet of white cardboard, placed a few inches away from the eyepiece end, an image of the sun some six or eight inches in diameter will be seen. The smaller the image the brighter it will be. The cardboard must be at right angles to the axis of the telescope. By adjusting the eyepiece the image can be made very sharp. Any spots will then be visible. One cannot say that the method is as satisfactory as that of direct vision, but it is an excellent one for small glasses. A record by means of sketches of the spots should be kept. Spots are now occurring more frequently than for some years past.

Few people have an idea of the enormous size of the sun. Its diameter is 865,000 miles. Were the sun placed at the centre of the earth, the moon, which seems far enough away, would be a little more than half way out to the visible surface of the sun. We say visible surface, for as a matter of fact the sun consists of several layers, the innermost of which (the photosphere) is the one we ordinarily see. Outside of it there lies the chromosphere, a shell of incandescent gases, and outside of that again the mysterious corona. This last can only be seen during the few moments of totality at the solar eclipse. The chromosphere can be rendered visible by a clever application of the spectroscope.

In the moon the amateur observer can find a never-failing object of interest. Even a small telescope will reveal features of his strange scenery. Look along the terminator (i.e., the concave edge of the crescent, or waning moon), and the details, as brought out by the strong shadows, will prove highly interesting. The fifth, eighth and tenth days of the moon's age are especially fine time for moon-gazing. At present four of the major planets are visible. Venus is the brilliant star visible in the west in early evening; Mars is near the star Spica, in the constellation Virgo, and is seen in the west also in the early evening. Saturn is on the meridian on August 11, shortly before midnight. During that month he will be well placed for observation. Look for him in the constellation Capricorn. Jupiter may be seen about midnight as a brilliant star low down in the southeastern sky.

The present is a fine time to become acquainted with some of the summer constellations. On August 15, at 9 p.m., the following constellations may be traced: Overhead, Lyra, with the brilliant star Vega; Cygnus, sometimes called the North-Cross, and Scorpio, in the southwest will be seen. Serpens, and in the northwest Bootes and Corona Borealis. In Aquila, easily recognized as a large V-shaped constellation. Immediately east of it is Delphinus, with its little diamond-shaped figure; and still further east Pegasus, with its great square, and Andromeda, with its slightly curved long line of three stars, one of these forming a corner of the square of Pegasus.

Full moon occurs on the 8th August, last quarter 16th August, new on 22nd, and first quarter on 29th. Of late a small, yet quite visible, comet has been crossing the northern constellations at a rapid rate. It is recognizable as a hazy patch of light. On July 23 it was close to Alpha Draconis. It will soon vanish, as it is very quickly nearing the sun. The writer, using a very low power on his three-inch telescope, saw it well several times in July, though the frequency of wet, hazy evenings greatly interfered with observations. It had a well-defined nucleus surrounded by a mass of dimmer material, and had a short, somewhat ill-defined tail.

The World's Railways. The total number of miles of railway now open for traffic in the entire world is estimated at about half a million, of which over two hundred and twenty thousand are in North America, about a hundred and seventy thousand are in Europe, something less than forty thousand are in South America, about sixteen thousand are in Africa, and something over fifteen thousand are in Australasia. In the list of nations the United States comes first, having 199,378 miles of railway (Bureau of Statistics figures at the beginning of 1902), other nations coming in the following order: Russia, German Empire, France, India, Austria-Hungary, Great Britain and Ireland, Canada, British Australasia, Argentina, Italy, Mexico, Brazil and Spain.

SNAKE HYPNOTISM.

Expert says the power of Fascinating Frey Undoubtedly Exists. Graham Peck, a well known authority on snakes, was asked his opinion regarding a snake's hypnotic powers. His reply was as follows: "There is a certain power to fascinate in a snake's eyes and movements. I saw only the other day a typical illustration of the power of a snake to fascinate. "Over in the pine woods I saw a ground squirrel fascinated by a black gopher snake. The forked tongue darted out of the snake's mouth almost as regularly and rapidly as the needle of a sewing machine rises and falls. The squirrel seemed to watch it spellbound. The snake crept slowly nearer. When the gopher snake was within two or three inches of the squirrel it gave a leap and threw three coils about the squirrel. Instantly the spell was gone. The fascination or charm there had been over the little animal was no doubt broken the very moment the serpent's coils were about the squirrel, for the animal gave three convulsive, terrified chirps and realized that its death moment had come. "I believe implicitly that all snakes have a certain degree of power to fascinate their victims to death. Black-snakes, gopher snakes and racers have the power to a large degree. Rattlesnakes have the most fascinating power among all the poisonous serpents in the southwest. The indications of charming among poisonous snakes are deceiving sometimes. Poisonous snakes fang their prey once only. The poison does not kill at once. The victim flutters to a branch, it may be, or runs a short distance and stops. The snake watches it. The poison does its deadly work and the bird falls. Any one who comes up, not having seen the attack, might be readily deceived into imagining that it was the glance of the snake and not the poison that caused the victim to fall."

Second Marriages. Statistics gathered by the New York board of health show that widowers of all races, colors and creeds take less kindly to a second dose of single blessedness than do widows. Of the total number of persons seeking the marital state in the standard year the bereaved ones of both sexes made up one-tenth of the list, and the widowers outdid the widows to the number of 556. Since the reports of the board deal solely with indisputable facts and leave debatable theories to the speculative mind the inquirer has to look elsewhere for an explanation of the disparity in figures. He finds it in various sources, but the authorities consulted disagree. However, the preponderance of testimony indicates that woman by the sweetness of her disposition contributes more materially to a man's happiness than he does to hers and that, having lost one spouse, he is never satisfied until he finds somebody else like her.

Men Do Women's Work. One of the most interesting features of census records of the number of persons above ten years of age occupied in gainful pursuits is the revelation of the number of men who are doing work that properly is within woman's province. For instance, it is the natural and inalienable right of the women to teach school. But there are 11,986 male teachers. So, too, nursing ought to be peculiarly the task of women, yet there are 12,291 male nurses. It is indisputable that women of more or less tender age ought to monopolize stenography and typewriting, yet there are men bold enough to intrude upon 23,553 positions of the first kind and 2,732 of the second. Moreover, such is the fancy or the fate of some males that 1,713 of them are milliners, 2,118 are dressmakers and 4,837 are seamstresses.

Street Dust. There can be no doubt that the filling the air with clouds of fine street dust is in more ways than one injurious to the health. This dust cloud is especially harmful to persons with delicate throats and lungs, and it must be no inconsiderable factor in aggravating the all prevalent catarrhal affections with which so many people are afflicted. Communities which permit this disgrace lack something of complete enlightenment and progressiveness. There ought to be genius to devise a remedy, and there ought to be public spirit and intelligence to carry it into operation.

A Curious Effect. A curious effect is noted in the Andes. There is an inn halfway up the direct route where ascenders and descenders frequently meet, the former half perished with increasing cold, the latter overwhelmed with increasing heat.

The Maltese Goat. The height of a Maltese goat is about 2 feet 6 inches, its weight nearly 100 pounds, and the cost of a good milk animal is from \$50 to \$125.

The Game of Checkers. The game of checkers was first played in Egypt, so far as we know, about 4,000 years ago; it is older than chess. The name checkers was given to the game because the board is "checky," a heraldic term. The old English name is draughts.

Medicinal Remedies. There are nearly 20,000 known medicinal remedies.

Carlisle Was a Great Pedestrian. Carlisle invariably covered several miles before beginning work and enjoyed riding inside an omnibus, while Victor Hugo preferred the outside.



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