

**ELECTRICITY.**

**How to Handle the Dangerous Agent in Cases of Emergency.**

This subject is treated of in an article in the Journal of Practical Medicine, by Dr. Francis B. Bishop. The amount of electricity that will sometimes pass through the human body without producing fatal results is surprising and often unaccountable, while at other times currents less powerful in every way, for some reason are often fatal.

The alternating current of great amperage, high voltage and low frequency is the current that causes the greatest number of accidental deaths, as well as the current that is used in the state of New York for the purpose of executing criminals. The continuous current, such as is used in our incandescent street lighting, while not harmless when close circuited through the body, does not offer the same degree of danger as the arc light, or alternating current.

Still, electricity, like the old woman's gun, without lock, stock or barrel, is usually found to be dangerous. If so, what are we to do in case of accident? Is the paramount question. First of all, keep cool. Do not lose your head, and, with the following rules, do what you can:

Do not place yourself in the circuit to help others out, as thus you only add one more victim to the result.

Under no consideration catch hold of the wire unless you are positively certain that you are thoroughly insulated by rubber boots or gloves, or both. A large, dry silk handkerchief or dry cloth is the next best thing, and if your own coat is perfectly dry, place that on the ground to step on. Never under any circumstances, when you are removing a person from a live wire, allow his body to leave the earth. In other words, do not lift him. When the victim has been released from the wire, proceed at once to artificial respiration, being sure that the clothing is well loosened about the neck and waist. Personally, he says, I should advise suspending the patient's head down for a minute or two at a time, all the while keeping up artificial respiration, with the tongue pulled well out.

Nitrite of amyl may be found useful if at hand.

**THE CRAB AS A SPORTSMAN.**

**Some Very Peculiar Rabbit Hunting Methods on Long Island.**

A man who spends his summers down on the south shore of Long Island well out toward the eastern end is enthusiastic over the rabbit hunting to be obtained there. To get the proper amount of sport from it, however, he recommends that it be pursued according to a peculiar method of his own. This he described with great seriousness to a select party of friends the other evening, and was considerate enough at the close of his narrative to change the subject without requiring any statements of belief or otherwise from his hearers.

"The way I find best is this," he said. "I procure a strong, good sized net, a supply of short tallow candles and a considerable number of hard shelled crabs. The latter are just out of the water and are very much alive and energetic. I then select a promising rabbit burrow which has two entrances some distance apart. Over one of the holes I fasten the net securely. Then going to the other with the crabs and the candles I arrange the actual hunting. I catch one of the crabs, and, lighting a candle, hold it wick down over his back until several drops of the melted tallow have fallen on his shell. Then quickly, before it has time to harden, I plant the candle in this little pool, where it sticks fast and stands as upright as if in a candlestick. I fix several other crabs in the same way, and then send a little brigade of them into the burrow. When the rabbit inside sees a torchlight procession coming down his private hall after him, you may be sure he decides to leave at once by the back door. This he attempts, only to find himself in the net which I placed there at the beginning.

"You see, it is a comparatively simple and at the same time an exceedingly interesting method of hunting. I wonder if it will rain tomorrow!"—New York Tribune.

**A Curious Bird.**  
As to food, the weka is omnivorous, eating everything from a pea rifle cartridge to the remains of one of his own offspring. I remember an instance of this, when our dog unfortunately killed a young bird which was too small to eat. The parents made a decent show of grief over their loss, and then—being quite sure that the little one was dead—proceeded to eat up its still warm remains. In camp wekas are useful as scavengers, but they are incorrigible thieves, trying to take away everything at all white or glittering, and, as they are able to move a weight of two to three pounds, it may be well imagined that a careful lookout has to be kept. The glance of mingled triumph and contempt which a weka gives over his shoulder as he walks off with your pipe is imitable, and his whole attitude would make a most laughable picture, if well drawn.—"Pioneer Work in the Alps of New Zealand," by A. P. Harper.

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"Am I not even comfortably off?"

"Not that I know on."

"Have I not money in bank and check-books without number lying all around me?"

"Nary one."

The editor sighed, then turned to three letters that lay on his table and read aloud:

"Our bank has a claim against you for \$100. Please send check on receipt of this."

"Our firm has been instructed to collect \$80 out of you. Kindly forward your check at once."

"We have claim for \$70 against you. Please remit us by check as early as possible."

"God bless the banks and the lawyers!" he exclaimed. "They do make a poor, struggling devil feel so good."

And then he silently dropped the letters into the wastebasket and wrote an editorial on "Brighter Days Ahead."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Trouble With the Poet's Feet.

A Georgia farmer has a son who writes verse, but is too modest to submit it for publication. One day when the farmer was going to town he took a bundle of poems along with him and handed them to an editor.

"His rhyme is all right, but there's something wrong with his feet."

"Well," said the farmer, "I won't deny it. He's got corns."—Atlanta Constitution.

His Klondike.

"Yes," said the San Francisco business man, "I made my fortune out of Klondike."

"Dig it out?"

"Not by a darn sight! I sold outfits to the geezers who were going up to dig."—Philadelphia North American.

And Then He Was Furious.

Said a pompous husband whose wife had stolen up behind and given him a kiss, "Madam, I consider such an act indecorous."

"Excuse me," said the wife. "I did not know it was you."—Judy.

Its Appropriate Name.



"What do you call this cheese, waiter?"

"We call that Sandow, sir. It's the strongest we've got."—Ally Sloper.

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