

THE SUN'S HEALING POWER

Marvelous Energy Imparted to Plant Life May Be Acquired by Mankind.

Man is naturally an outdoor animal. The tropics being his natural home, he lives in cold countries only at the expense of an enormous outlay of labor, and probably also with a very considerable shortening of his life.

WASH WINDOWS AT NIGHT.

Most Experienced Cleaners Feel Safer at the Work After Sundown.

Another kind of work that is being taken up by men who toil at night is the washing of windows. Says the New York Herald: Window cleaners are supposed to be used to almost anything in the way of altitude, but even the most experienced of the fraternity are sometimes so staggered at the sight of the abysses and the heights between them and the street that they all they can do to keep from turning a somersault into eternity.

Japanese "Hurrah."

"Hurrah," the Japanese hurrah seems to be able to strike terror into the hearts of the Russians at long range. The Japanese use the cry to keep their courage up when going into battle.

Massive Towline

The largest coil of rope ever seen in this city has been made for a towline for a big raft of piling to be towed to San Francisco by steamer. The huge coil contains 150 fathoms of cable four and four-fifths inches in diameter, weighs a little over three tons and costs in the neighborhood of \$1,800.

FLOATING HOME OF THE DRAMA

Shows Given by Large Company of Players at All the Smaller Towns Along the Valley.

Yandeville shows have for years floated up and down the Mississippi, but this season is said to be the first that a genuine theatrical enterprise has tried the same means of locomotion. The barge, which is the floating theater, was built last year, and though it is plain, an effort was made to make it attractive and comfortable.

TRAMPS IN THE HOP FIELDS.

Curious Connection Between Material Collectors and the Pinned Product.

Reports from the hop fields of New York, which keeps at the head of the hop producing states of the country, indicate an unusually large crop this year, reports the New York Sun.

Women in Sweden.

Swedish restaurant keepers of the old-fashioned sort charge less for a woman's meal than for a man's on the theory that she is physically unable to eat so much.

Advantage of Polygamy

"Why do you refuse to take on polygamy?" "Because," answered the Mormon, "I can't see the sense in working hard to support one woman instead of getting five or six work hard to support me."

Different.

"Your southern girls," said the northern man, "are so funny. Nearly all of them say 'Yes, indeed.'"

Our Agricultural Department.

While it is universally admitted that the administration of the department of agriculture is probably the most effective in the world, it is interesting to note that this service costs the nation far less than that of other countries.

Information Concerning Geography, Population, Etc., in Geological Survey Volume

The doughty little state of Delaware, the first of the 12 original states to adopt the Constitution, contains 184,735 loyal inhabitants, of whom only 7 1/2 per cent are foreign born.

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IMPORTANT CHANGE IN GULF STREAM RECENTLY NOTED.

Trade Winds of Great Value to the World of Commerce—Phenomenon Easily Accounted For.

If the stories told by mariners about the heightened velocity of the gulf stream of late be correct an explanation of the phenomenon might not be hard to find, says the New York Tribune.

RAISE MONUMENTS TO LIARS

Dyaks of Borneo Have a Singular Custom That is Hard to Follow.

A correspondent of the Straits Budget of the Straits settlement says: "While other nations should erect monuments to the memory of men who have done great and noble deeds, the Dyaks heap up a pile of branches of trees in memory of the man who has uttered a great lie, so that future generations may know of his wickedness and take warning from it."

AN ENGLISH SOLOMON.

Judge Redford, an English judge, said to a man who had been convicted in his court of a crime committed while drunk:

His Admission.

Friend—Tell me, doctor, who is the best physician in this town?

Young Doctor Smart (pompously)—I am.

But—er, h'm!—how will you prove it?

Young Dr. Smart (in surprise)—Prove it? Why, I admit it!—Woman's Home Companion.

THE SANITARIUM HABIT.

Acquired by Many Persons in Good Health Who Imagine Themselves Invalid.

Victims of the sanitarium habit, persons whose health is at least fair, are to be found in nearly every institution maintained for the treatment of invalids.

Having become accustomed to the sheltered life of the sanitarium, with its daily round of reading, the patron is loath to leave when restored to his usual health and if he is long on money and short on will the chances are that he will postpone his departure again and again, until at last he settles down with the full intention of remaining indefinitely.

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