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**Preserving Fruit in Transport.** Many years inventors have been endeavoring to transport fruit in cars filled with acid gas. Inasmuch as the gas of fermentation cannot live more than a few days, it is assumed that no ice is needed, and since this is very expensive it is thought that fruit can be transported for long distances much more cheaply in the future. A carload of fruit in one of these cars was recently sent from San Francisco to Chicago, but the result was unsatisfactory. It is reported in the local papers that the fruit was not rotted, but owing to the hot weather it had almost spoiled. Ice will still be a necessary part of the weather unless some method of keeping the cars cool is adopted, and the advantages of the electric method.

## WOMEN NO LONGER.

Why is womanly nature natural. It is woman's chief charms. It is a gift from God, who really is essential to womanliness. Women have suffered fearfully because of over-sensitiveness in this direction. They could not say to the physician what they ought to say to someone. Mrs. Pinkham has received the confidence of thousands of women who open their hearts to her, and she understands their suffering, and she prescribes the power to relieve and cure. In all cases the source of suffering is in the womb. The female physician does not understand the case and treats the case with consumption-indigestion, and other such circumstances that do not help. Women have turned to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and their hearts and lives—womanly nature—received her help. She can tell if the doctor is wrong, because no man living ever has had such an experience. Inflammation, torpid circulation, sends to all parts of the body. Pinkham's Compound is the sure cure for all such troubles. For twenty years it has worked and cured.

## WORK FOR EXPLORERS.

### AN AREA EQUAL TO ONE-FIFTH THE GLOBE'S LAND STILL UNKNOWN

Even in the Americas There are 2,000,000 Square Miles Not Mapped Out—Vast Unexplored Tracts in Africa and Australia.

With an unexplored area equal to one-fifth of all the known land on this globe it can scarcely be claimed, says W. H. Gilder, in The New York Journal, that the work of the explorer is finished. Even in America—North and South—there are two millions of square miles of which we know absolutely nothing. In Australia there is an equal tract of unexplored territory. In Africa there are over six millions of square miles of unknown land to attract the adventurous traveler, and in the polar regions there remain between nine and ten millions still unmapped.

Surrounding the southern axis of the earth, we are warranted in drawing the coast line of a vast unknown continent, covering the greater part of the territory lying within the Antarctic circle. Such lands as are now charted have been sighted at a great distance, and the mapping is greatly in need of authentication. No one, or at least no one in modern times, passed a whole year in the Antarctic, and such observations as have been made have been confined to the short summer months.

So little is known of this vast territory that speculation suggests that this unknown, and in many places, unapproachable, land may prove to be a continent, which, with the outlying islands, covers a region of eight million square miles, an area equal to one-sixth of the entire land surface of the globe—a continent as large as North America.

Though the coast line of Australia is pretty well known, and has been since 1843, there is a great unexplored interior that has, so far, baffled all attempts to cross it laterally. From south to north it has been traversed, though the trip was only made at the cost of great suffering.

Africa will soon be an open book, if exploration in the future keeps pace with what has been accomplished in the past. A great part of the work has been done by what might be called amateur explorers—people who travel for amusement and to add strange and fierce wild beasts to their game score.

Frederick Jackson, in command of the expedition fitted out in England by A. C. Harmsworth to seek the North Pole by way of Franz Josef Land, is now at work on this polar problem; Nansen also aimed for the same point by his own way, which was to drift there in a specially designed ship, and Robert Stein, of the United States Geological Survey, wants to establish a new route by the way of the west coast of Ellesmere Land and Jones Sound.

For the exploration of the south polar regions, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, who was surgeon of Peary's first and most successful expedition, is devoting himself to raising the funds necessary to fit out two vessels to proceed there, one of them to remain during the winter.

Borchgrevink, who, by jumping out of his boat and wading ashore, claimed to have earned the distinction of being the first man to set his wet feet on the south polar mainland, says that he will accompany a British vessel that is fitting out to bring a load of penguin guano from that desolate region this fall, and devote what is allowed him to a solution of the great Antarctic problem.

But what do all these people expect to find upon these unexplored lands? To be sure, there are those who claim that the garden of Eden was located at what is now the North Pole, and say that, owing to the fact that the earth is flattened at the poles, the surface is so much nearer the eternal fires that the soil is warm and the verdure luxuriant, and that there still exist there the descendants of some of the children of Adam and Eve.

The most important work of exploration that remains at the present day, and the work that will be of the most immediate benefit, is a magnetic survey of the territory immediately surrounding the North Magnetic Pole.

This pole is situated in the vicinity of Cape Felix at the northern end of King William's Land, and near the seventieth parallel or north latitude.

In 1831 it was approximately located on the west coast of Boothia Felix by Captain Sir James Clarke Ross. Since then it appears to have been traveling in a westerly direction, or rather, such is the theory of some magnetists, drawn from the fact that there is at present a constant westerly variation of the magnetic needle. Other magnetists say that, as nothing is more fixed than the poles of a magnet, the earth being a magnet, its magnetic poles cannot move. Those who argue upon there being a movement of the poles are not all agreed upon the direction and rate of motion. These are important facts that await investigation.

On the 4th of July, 1873, the writer, with Lieutenant Schwatka, stood at Cape Felix and saw eighteen miles

away the snow clad hills of Cape Victoria, where nearly half a century before Sir James Ross had established that pole. Unfortunately, their object not contemplating a visit to this point, they were without instruments with which to make the observations, that are so important.

But some day that work will have to be done, and as the North Magnetic pole is in America, it is fitting that the work should be done by Americans.

### Curing Kleptomania by Hypnotism.

Experiments made by Dr. Bertillon have proved that kleptomania is easily cured by hypnotic suggestion. According to a recent statement by the eminent French physician, the most striking characteristic of the disease in children is the automaton-like way they steal, and the fact that when questioned as to why they did it, invariably the reply is: "I don't know; I couldn't help it." It appears as if the power of will to resist the impulse was totally absent, and for this reason coercive measures are nearly always useless, the impulse returning as soon as the coercion is removed. One of Dr. Bertillon's recent patients was a youth of fifteen, belonging to an aristocratic family, who was in the habit of stealing on every possible occasion. The case was a particularly difficult one, but Dr. Bertillon began by rendering the lad's arm rigid (by hypnotism) so that he was unable to take hold of the objects he wished to steal. Subsequently the usual course of suggestion was gone through, and a complete cure was effected. Similar success had attended the treatment of other cases of young kleptomaniacs. The system employed is one of mental gymnastics equivalent in a way to physical exercises. One of Dr. Bertillon's most successful plans with children who steal money is thus described by himself: "The child being sufficiently under the hypnotic influence I make him approach a table on which is lying a piece of money. 'You see this coin?' I say. 'You want to take it? Well, take it if you like and put it in your pocket.' He does so. Then I add: 'That is what you always do, but you shall put back the coin where you took it from, and in future you shall always do the same. If it happens that you give way to temptation you shall feel ashamed at having stolen, and you shall put back the stolen object in its place.' After a few repetitions of this mental gymnastics, executed under the influence of hypnotic suggestion, the child is cured forever of his bad habit."—Pall Mall Gazette.

### Scarecrow for Mosquitoes.

The mosquito scarecrow is the latest development in the march of progress. It is well known to students of natural history that the dragon fly is a deadly foe to the audacious mosquito, and, in fact, subsists largely upon gnats and mosquitoes. The scheme is to secure some dragon flies and suspend them from the ceiling by a fine silk thread. This has been tried and has been found to work like a charm. The mosquito is as wise as he is vicious, and positively refuses to show himself in the presence of his stronger foe. Nor is it necessary to employ the services of live dragon flies. A couple of dead ones suspended over the bed will effectually frighten away the buzzing little pests and insure a good night's sleep, safe from the attacks of the diminutive vampires. The proprietor of the summer hotel who knows his business should lose no time in supplying himself with an able corps of dragon flies.—New York Advertiser.

### Ancient Burial Customs.

In ancient times the custom prevailed in England of planting hour glasses in coffins. A writer in 1718 says that in passing through one of the English church yards he stopped to see a grave digger at work. A coffin was soon exposed, the wood of which was rotten and fell to pieces. In clearing away the rotten pieces an hour glass was discovered just to the left side of the skull. The writer subsequently ascertained from some of his antiquarian friends that what he had seen was the proof of an ancient custom in England. Until lately in parts of Sweden a man's pipe, tobacco pouch and a few pieces of silver coin were buried. In other parts of the world similar customs have at some time or other prevailed.

### Odd English Customs.

England can boast of more quaint customs and ceremonies, that have been handed down from century to century, than any other civilized nation. The sounding of the mayor's horn, at Ripon, is one of the most ancient customs in the kingdom. It formerly announced the setting of the watch, but it has now lapsed into the formality of three blasts given at 9 o'clock every evening at the mayor's residence, by his official horn blower, and three more at the market cross.

### A French Miser Cons.

A remarkable individual named a London paper. One of the quantities of France. Despite the fact that he possessed \$5,000,000, he was disgustingly miserly. In the streets, with his ragged, dirty clothes, he looked like a beggar. He was nearly seventy years old and had never been married.

## TO LIVE IN CATACOMBS.

### Scientists Will Watch the Effect of Darkness on Fish and Animals.

Deep in the earth a curious laboratory is about to be established in the Jardin des Plantes, Paris. Under the gardens run some old galleries of the Catacombs, which have not been opened in a hundred years. The laboratory which will be established in these galleries will give an opportunity to study the effect of obscurity upon animal life. Every one has heard of the fish without eyes in the cave of Kentucky, and other freaks which exist in dark wells and such places. These facts are of great importance in studying the evolution of man and species, but so far no researches upon the subject have been carried out by scientists.

Down in the deep galleries of the Catacombs it is always pitch dark, and fish ponds will be dug in the solid rock and stocked with fish to study the effect of the obscurity upon them and their offspring. Animals will also be kept down there for the same purpose.

A great deal of trouble and some danger was experienced in opening up the galleries, which have for so long been closed. The temperature 200 feet below the surface is chill and damp, while the gasses which have accumulated in 100 years made it a ticklish undertaking to descend. These galleries undermine almost the whole of Paris and its environs, being used as catacombs and also for growing mushrooms. Under the Jardin des Plantes they have never been used since the stoneworkers left them in 1779. They are very narrow, and one has to stoop in going through them. In some places the roof has fallen in, but most of the galleries are dug out of the solid rock and will last for all time. The laboratory will be the only one of its kind in the world, and the savants who have undertaken the task expect that the results of their experiments will throw new light upon the doctrine of evolution.

### Blessing of the Fisheries.

Thousands of spectators witnessed the unique spectacle of the annual blessing of the fisheries, which took place at Folkestone, England, recently. A procession, consisting of surpliced choirs and clergy, with cross and banners, left St. Peter's Church, and after it had made a detour of the fishing quarter of the town chanting the Litany, a position was taken up overlooking the sea. The vicar of the parish gave an appropriate address, and prayers were offered asking a divine blessing on the fisherman's calling.

### How Far Thunder May be Heard.

The sound of thunder may be heard for twenty or twenty-five miles; with the ear to the ground, much more. Lightning is reflected for 150 or 200 miles.

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## Pistols and Pestles.

The duelling pistol now occupies its proper place, in the museum of the collector of relics of barbarism. The pistol ought to have beside it the pestle that turned out pills like bullets, to be shot like bullets at the target of the liver. But the pestle is still in evidence, and will be, probably, until everybody has tested the virtue of Ayer's sugar coated pills. They treat the liver as a friend, not as an enemy. Instead of driving it, they coax it. They are compounded on the theory that the liver does its work thoroughly and faithfully under obstructing conditions, and if the obstructions are removed, the liver will do its daily duty. When your liver wants help, get "the pill that will."

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