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GIANT MAGNETS.

The Operation of Lifting Monster Loads With Them.

The peculiar properties of an electric current often lead one to fancy that it may perchance be endowed with the spirit of intelligence, so mysterious are its inner workings.

A most curious use of electricity is the adoption of lifting magnets in machine shop and mill practice. An electro magnet in its simplest form consists of a piece of soft iron wound with a large number of turns of insulated copper wire. When an electric current passes through the windings of wire the electric forces are converted into magnetic forces and the coil of wire and core of soft iron assume all the characteristics of a common steel magnet.

The operation of lifting magnets is quite simple. The magnet is attached to the crane hook, and the ends of the wire forming the coil are connected directly with the dynamo. The crane is then swung so that the magnet is suspended directly over the metal to be removed. The magnet is then lowered until it comes in contact with the object, the current is turned on, the hoist is raised and the mass of metal to be moved clings to the magnet.

When the load reaches the desired point it may be dropped without first lowering the magnet or it may be lowered, the current shut off and the material deposited gently. The crane operator needs no help to load or unload, and the work can be done in half the time with a saving of from three to four men.—New York Herald.

THE BLOUSE.

Its Name Came Originally From Pelusium, In Egypt.

The environs of Pelusium, in lower Egypt, in ages past stood foremost among sunny lands where the culture of indigo and the manufacture of fabrics died with it were the principal industries. In the middle ages, when the Crusaders landed on the coast of Egypt and entered Pelsium, where Port Said is now situated, they purchased quantities of the blue material, which they cast over their panoply of war. Afterward the same material was made in France and became the fabric of which the working garment of the male peasant was made and is to this day.

The name of the locality was given the fabric, and this was retained by the French production, but contracted to Pelouse, which later on was changed to blouse (pronounced bluze). The smock worn by English male peasants is a similar garment and, though it is not written in history that the blouse crossed the channel soon after its entry into France, it would seem probable from the fact that in other times the smock was now and then called a "blowse."

This, fair ladies, is the origin of the garment of our warmest affection, to which we have loyally clung for years in spite of many ruthless detractors and will continue to do so notwithstanding the fact that, whether called "bluze" or "blowse," it is not of aristocratic lineage.

Landor and Wordsworth.

Walter Savage Landor was an intemperate person in words and hated Wordsworth. Were there ever more contemptuous words than these of Landor in reference to Wordsworth? "Pastiness and flatness are the qualities of a pancake and thus far he attained his end. Let him place the accessories on the table lest what is insipid and clammy grow into duller accretion and moister viscidity the more I masticate it." In Landor's letter to Ralph Waldo Emerson he writes: "We must now descend to Wordsworth. He often gave an opinion on authors which he never had read, Plato for instance. He speaks contemptuously of the Scotch. I praised a line of Scott's on the dog of a traveler lost in the snow (if I remember) on Skiddaw. He said it was the only good one in the poem and began instantly to recite a whole poem of his own on the same subject."

Buttons.

Buttons are certainly as ancient as the siege of Troy, in the ninth century before our era, for, both in that unfortunate city and at Mycenae, Dr. Schliemann discovered objects of gold, silver and bronze which could have had no other use than that of buttons. In mediaeval times the clothing of the common people was generally fastened with wooden pegs of the type and form of those resorted to in emergencies by the country boy of the present day. Buttons covered with cloth were prohibited by George I. in 1720 to encourage the manufacture of metal buttons.

Suspicious.

"Mother," says the doubting wife, "I do not believe Henry is all that he should be."

"What is wrong with him now, Agnes? A short time ago you were complaining that he stayed out too late of nights. Is he staying out later than ever?"

"No. He spends every evening at home now, and really that looks to me as though he had something on his conscience."—Life.

Incredulous, but Cheerful.

Father (at head of stairs)—Ethel, what time is it? Ethel (in drawing room)—It's a quarter past 10, father. Father—All right. Don't forget to start the clock again after the young man goes out to get his breakfast.—Stray Stories.

Wagner's opera, "Die Meistersinger," was sung for the first time in America at the Metropolitan Opera House Jan. 2, 1896.

THE PERSECUTED JEW.

He Is, It Is Claimed, the Most Spiritual Man Alive.

"The Jew is said to have what is known as the commercial instinct," said Oscar S. Straus. "Hume tells us that under Richard I. 500 Jews sought safety in the castle of York, where, not being strong enough for defense, they killed their wives and children, threw the bodies over the walls into the mob below and, setting fire to the castle, were themselves burned alive. The gentry owing money to the Jews hastened to the cathedral, where their bonds or promissory notes were kept, and made a bonfire before the altar. 'The compiler of the Annals of Waverley, in relating the event,' Hume says, 'blesses the Almighty for thus delivering over this impious race to destruction.' History blazes with such stories of self sacrifice and barbarity. The commercial instinct in this particular case appears to have been on the other side.

"Instead of the Jew being a natural barterer, he is the most spiritual man alive. He has been pounded through the ages, robbed and massacred, but he yields neither his traditions nor his ideals. Had he been materialistic he would have sold out long ago and bought peace. If he would join the Greek church he would be safe in Russia. Rather than do that he will walk into the jaws of hell. Therefore I say that he is spiritualistic or idealistic rather than practical or material. Were I to choose a family that would live I would have it meet hardships and persecutions. Were I to choose one to die I would give it pleasure and luxury. The Jew, denied his civil rights, despoiled of his property, scourged and murdered, has only been made tougher and longer lived. His enemies have given him strength and trained him most admirably for the battle of life, no matter in what part of the world fortune may lead him."—New York World.

TO KEEP YOUNG.

Be Active, Seek Variety and Don't Be Afraid to Laugh.

Never retire from active life if you can possibly avoid it; keep "in the swim;" keep the mind active; never refer to your advancing years or say "at my age."

To preserve youth you must have a variety of experience. The country woman at forty, although breathing a purer air and living on a more healthful diet than the city woman, often looks fifty, while the latter at the same age does not look more than thirty. But her mind is more active than that of her country sister; that is the secret of her more youthful appearance.

Nothing else ages one more rapidly than monotony—a dead level existence without change of scene or experience. The mind must be kept fresh or it will age, and the body cannot be younger than the mind.

Few minds are strong enough to overcome the aging influence of the monotonous life which rules in the average country home. City people have infinitely greater variety of life. They enjoy themselves a great deal more than country people. They work hard when at work, but when they are through they drop everything and have a good time. There is no doubt that the theater, in spite of its many evils, has done a great deal toward erasing the marks of age. People who laugh much retain their youth longer.—Success.

Overreached.

Old Joe, a farmer, was noted for the many ways he had of skimping and saving. One day he hired a big country boy to help him with his work. The boy reported for duty at 5:30 o'clock in the morning, and Old Joe sat him down to breakfast. After the lad had finished the meal the sharp old farmer said, "What do you say if we eat dinner while we are at it?" As the boy agreed, they fell to and ate a little more. Then, seeing that the youngster could eat no more, Old Joe suggested, "Suppose we finish up and eat supper too." "All right," assented the lad, and he managed to swallow another crust of bread. "Now let's get to work," shouted the gleeful farmer, thinking of the saving in meals he had made. "No," returned the boy, "I never work after supper. A man's time is his own then."—London Times.

The Forgetful Saurian.

A colored preacher took some candidates for immersion down to a river in Louisiana. Seeing some alligators in the stream, one of them objected.

"Why, brother," urged the pastor, "can't you trust the Lord? He took care of Jonah, didn't he?"

"Y-a-a-s," admitted the darky, "but a whale's diff'rent. A whale's got a mem'ry, but ef one o' dem 'gators wus ter swaller dis nigger, he'd jes' go ter sleep dar in de sun an' fergit all 'bout me."—Woman's Home Companion.

A Sly Poke.

Nell—When I met May today I had my new gown on. Of course I expected her to say something about it, but she pretended not to have seen it. Belle—Yes, she's an awfully considerate and tender hearted girl.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Universal Rule.

A good thing in one town sometimes fails to work in another town. Absolute knowledge seems to be rare, except that it always pays to be industrious, fair and decent.—Atchison Globe.

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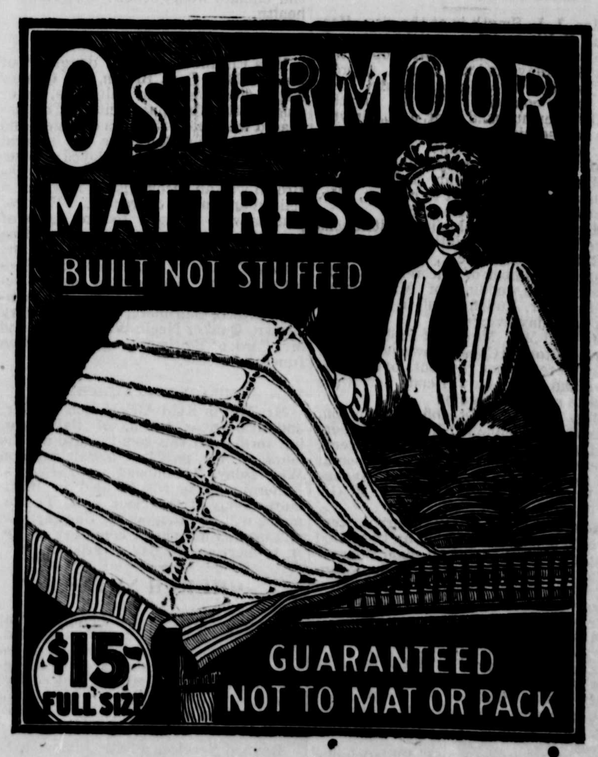
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