Pigeon Aids Identification

A homing pigeon was the means of discovering the identity of a man found unconscious and badly injured at the foot of a steep hill at Woodseats, near Sheffield. On the back of the cycle was found a basket containing homing pigeons, of which the police took charge. All attempts to identify the man by sending out a police description and by an appeal from the Sheffield relay wireless station failed, and recently the police liberated two of the pigeons, with notes attached to their legs. Shortly afterward they received a message from one of the owners of the pigeons, living near Chesterfield, who telephoned information which gave a clue to the man's identity.—Family Herald.

Sugar or Candy

Granulated, lump, pulverized and brown sugars, though differing in texture and flavor, are practically alike in composition. They contain little or nothing but sugar. A pound of candy may be considered the equivalent in fuel value of a pound of suger. Water, which has no fuel value, is used in making candy, but so, too, are chocolate and nut meats, which have higher fuel values than sugar. The proportion of sugar in thick sirups, such as honey and molasses, is about three-fourths of a pound to the pound, and in jellies, jams and rich preserves, about one-half of a pound to the pound.

By Direct Command

They were discussing the advent of their baby sister, but neither could give a satisfactory explanation of the new arrival.

At last the elder boy said: "I know how it was."

"How?" asked his brother.

"Why," he exclaimed, with an air of relief and decision. "God said, 'Let there be Phyllis,' and there was Phyllis."

All in the Same Boat

An amusing Indian story is translated into English by Pandit Shyama Shankar, an Indian scholar who is also well versed in English. Four Mohammedans were offering prayers at a mosque. One, by chance, said something not belonging to the prayer. The man next to him cried out: "You fool, you have spoken out in the midst of your prayer. Therefore all your prayer goes for nothing." "And yours?" cried out the third man. "You, too, have spoken, so your prayer cannot have any effect." The fourth man muttered to himself: "They are all speaking. Thank God I am not!"

Nature's Laboratory

Reaching a temperature below 30 degrees Fahrenheit, the Great Salt lake manufactures sodium sulphate, and accommodatingly casts it up on the beach. The fact that the deposit of sodium sulphate can be gathered before it goes back into solution has led to the construction of a plant for harvesting and refining the material into a commercial product. The average period of production will be two months each year. During a season of mild winter there may be none produced, and during years of cold winter the sodium sulphate may be precipitated for three months, judging by weather records of 20 years.

"Pennsylvania Dutch" Is Language Mixture

During 1683 a systematic German immigration into this country began. In the fall of that year a party of Mennonites, the "hook-and-eye people" now living all over the country, came from the German city of Crefeld and landed near Philadelphia upon land owned by William Penn, upon whose invitation they came, Conrad Bercovici relates in the Century Magazine. Some time later they founded Germantown, six miles above Philadelphia. Shortly afterward, in successive waves of almost equal numbers, they came one after the other and settled in all parts of Pennsylvania. At the time of the Revolution one-third of the population of Pennsylvania was of German birth or descent. Soon mixing with the Dutch that lived there, they formed a virtually new language, more or less a compilation or corruption of the two, which is known today as Pennsylvania Dutch.

Flyers' Parachutes

The parachutes used by American army aviators are made of carefully chosen silks and have a diameter of 24 feet. The total weight when packed is about 18 pounds. The shroud lines or cordage are of extremely fine silk made by an American manufacturer of fishing equipment. This quality is said not to be available any place else. The army regulation parachute is folded in a pack and worn by an aviator as part of his flying clothes. The pack forms a seat or cushion on which the pilot sits. When the aviator jumps he must be careful to clear the plane before releasing the parachute. Two or three seconds are allowed for this. Every army aviator is equipped with the regulation parachute upon his flight.

Outgrowing One's Friends

There is one very sad thing in old friendships, to every mind which is really moving onward. It is this: that one cannot help using his early friends as the seaman uses the log, to mark his progress. Every now and then we throw an old schoolmate over the stern with a string of thought tied to him, and look—I am afraid with a kind of luxurious and sanctimonious compassion to see the rate at which the string reels off, while he lies there bobbing up and down, poor fellow! And we are dashing along with the white foam and bright sparkle at our bows; the ruffled bosom of prosperity and progress, with a sprig of diamonds stuck in it! But this is only the sentimental side of the matter; for grow we must if we outgrow all that we love.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Metal Polish

Metal polish keeps the brasses clean if they are well rubbed. If the house is to be closed for a time after the cleaning, smear the brasses lightly with a little lard and it will keep them from tarnishing. Copper pieces that are a bit black and dirty may be cleaned first with a paste made of three tablespoonfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of salt and enough vinegar to make a paste; rub the pieces well, then rinse in hot water; then, if they need it, use a copper polish to finish. This is a quick and ever-ready way.

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