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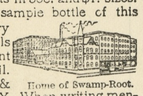

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BATHING AT OSTEND.

The Contrast Between Belgian and American Beach Customs.

How differently from ourselves Europeans do some things is shown by the marked contrast between the bathing customs and methods at the typical American beach and those at a leading seaside resort abroad, such, for instance, at Ostend, Belgium. The American way is too familiar to our readers to need description. At Ostend bathing, which is the most striking thing about the city, is carried on in accordance with continental ideas of propriety most shocking to the average American. Instead of the ordinary dressing rooms, Ostend was the first place to use the little individual houses on wheels, into which the intending bather goes to disrobe and don his or her bathing suit. The house is then wheeled out in the water by a horse driven by a man employed for that purpose. The steps are let down from the little house, and the bather enters the water without having to promenade over the sand. At the end of the bath the bather mounts the steps into his little house and, calling the driver again, has his dressing room hauled up high and dry on the shore, where, having dressed at his leisure, he leaves the key with an attendant and goes on his way. The bathing costumes seen at Ostend are noted for their scantiness, the striking peculiarity of which, however, lies in the fact that the suits worn by the women rarely, if ever, have any skirts attached to them, everybody—men, women and children alike—wearing tight fitting suits, the suits furnished by most of the public bath houses being identically the same for both men and women.

The scene on the beach is one of great animation, and when the bathers engage, as they frequently do, in a game resembling basket ball, played with a large inflated rubber ball, the mingling of varicolored bathing suits and the darting hither and thither of the bathers at play, now on the beach and again in the water, is a sight never to be forgotten.—Leslie's Weekly.

ENGINE TRANCE.

A Sort of Temporary Paralysis That Sometimes Affects Track Men.

"The numerous fatal accidents reported in the newspapers to rail layers that occur every year on the various railroad systems throughout the country are not in every case due, as is generally supposed by the public, to negligence or carelessness on the part of the workers themselves," said a New York physician and surgeon employed by the New York Central railroad.

"The fact is, the hearing of these men in time becomes affected owing to the constant stooping position which they are obliged to assume in laying the rails, putting the bolts in, etc., and that renders them often oblivious to approaching trains, notwithstanding the fact that they work in gangs and have lookout men near at hand. Another fact which is accountable in many instances for fatal accidents to rail layers is what is known among the men themselves as 'engine trance.' This I might describe more clearly as a temporary sort of paralysis which affects simultaneously both the mind and body. The 'stroke' lasts only a few seconds, but those few seconds mean life or death when a fast train is approaching.

"A rail layer who may be in perfect physical condition is not proof against the powerful fascination as he gazes along the rails and sees an engine with its row of cars coming toward him at express speed. Although he has been warned by the lookout and the shouts of his fellows of the approaching danger, he will pay no heed, but stand spellbound for an instant. And that instant's delay is generally fatal, or, if not, it results in the amputation of a leg.

"There are few rail layers who have not, they will tell you, experienced this peculiar trance at one time or another during their careers on the track. Animals are also subject to 'engine trance,' particularly dogs and cats, and that no doubt accounts to some extent for the large number of them as well as other animals that are killed on the railroad."—New York Times.

Home Influence.

It was during the reading lesson in one of our public schools that a little lad read in a jerky, expressionless way, "Mamma, see the hawk."

The reading was so very poor that the teacher said, "John, you know you would not talk that way to your mother."

"No'm," replied the lad.

"Well, now," said the teacher in a kindly way, "you read it exactly as you would say it to your mother."

And here is his reply: "Look, mom, at that there hawk!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Sailors Are Fond of Sweet Things.

Sailors are very fond of sweet things, and to one who knows little about them it is surprising to learn the quantity of candy they consume. In the ship's store are kept buckets of this article, which is one of the chief commodities in exchange for which a sailor parts with his pocket money. On large ships several thousand pounds of candy are frequently consumed on a cruise.—Gunton's Magazine.

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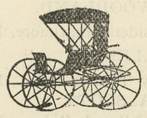

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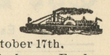

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