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ELECTRO-MAGNET IN SURGERY.

Used to Extract Fragments of Steel from the Body.

A huge electro-magnet has been set up in a certain hospital in England, it drew out splinters of steel which had become lodged in the eyes of patients. In one instance it drew out a piece of a hammer head which had been driven into the muscles of a patient's upper arm, and in another case drew out a piece of cold chisel in a forearm.

Glass Wearing Apparel. Articles of dress are now being extensively made of glass. A Venetian manufacturer is turning out bonnets by the thousand, the glass cloth of which they are composed having the same shimmer and brilliancy of color as silk, and, what is a great advantage, being impervious to water.

A New Combustible. A company has been formed at Bern, Switzerland, for manufacturing a new kind of combustible from peat. The peat is dried under the influence of the electric current and then further treated so that under the action of electric osmose a new compound, known as osmon, is formed.

Man's Unreasonableness. As often as great as woman's, but Mrs. S. A. Davis, of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Kan., was not unreasonable, when she refused to allow the doctor to operate on her child, for reasons that are "in-structive," she says, "I concluded to try Electric Batters. My child was then as sick as could be had, and five of the physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Batters she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by Spruill & Bro., price 50c.

GRIN in the British Army. The result of "grin" in the British Army is being studied during the hour that the British war office has created a new bureau department, and in case of war a hundred men would accompany each regiment, to inspect and supervise in the field the fulfillment of contracts.

Monkey's Expensive Meal. A monkey suddenly made its appearance in the Bank of France, Paris, recently, and, seizing a packing of scrip, made off with it. He was captured after a long game of follow-my-leader and hide-and-seek, and by the time he was caught had chewed up \$7,000 worth of the scrip.

A New Sugar Plant. The new sugar plant from South America, which has been named Eupatorium rebandum, is produced by Bertoni, the German chemist, so far of great industrial value. It grows eight or ten inches high, and is found to contain from 20 to 30 times as much saccharine matter as sugar cane of the best.

Destroying Germs in Houses. The inspector of the disinfection office of Turin, Italy, has instituted an innovation in destroying germs in dwellings. He uses a 1 per cent solution of sodium hypochlorite for cleaning the floors, whereby the bacilli of diphtheritis and typhus are killed in one minute.

Press Correspondents in War. A recent British army order states that officers acting as press correspondents with any army in the field are forbidden to use their military rank, or to describe themselves as military correspondents, in the published communications.

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, or any other ailment, Hostetter's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents per bottle. Spruill & Bro.

THE ISLAND OF SANTA CRUZ.

Has Been a Possession of Several European Powers.

Probably no other of the West Indian islands has had such a checkered career as Santa Cruz. In turn it has belonged to Spain, which abandoned it; to England and Holland, jointly; to England alone; to Spain again, which fell upon the colonists and destroyed or deported them all; to France, which took it from Spain; to the Knights of Malta, who received it as a gift from France; to a private company of adventurers. Then it was resumed possession of by France, but abandoned, so that in 1720 it was uninhabited. Then it became a no man's land until 1727, when France took it again, and presently sold it to a Danish company, which sold it in turn to the king of Denmark. In 1801 England took it once more, gave it back to Denmark, repented, and took it away again in a few months, held it for eight years and then returned it to Denmark, which holds it still.

Widespread Earthquakes.

Some surprise has been expressed at the largeness of the area over which the recent earthquake in the Midlands was felt, considering that the shock at its worst was very slight. But the mildest of earth movements produce, as a rule, sensible effects over wide regions. Dr. Charles Davison, F. G. S., who has made a special study of recent earthquakes, computes that the disturbance which shook the city of Hereford on December 17, 1896, caused notable tremors over 115,000 square miles, which is about twice the size of England and Wales, this estimate being based on 2,302 records from 1,943 places affected.

The Inverness earthquake of September 18, 1901, though of still less intensity, was felt over an area of 33,000 square miles, about the size of Ireland. "In Japan," says Dr. Davison, "we see the mountain making forces acting with violence and producing effects only too apparent to the eye. In Scotland, whatever may have happened in former geological epochs, the changes in surface structure are now taking place with almost infinite slowness, and hundreds of thousands of years must elapse before Loch Ness makes any visible progress in its march to the sea."—London Telegraph.

The Simple Life in Pepys's Time.

In Pepys's time the simple life was represented by small establishments, though not by small meals. He kept only one servant, for instance, but she had to do the work of a whole staff, including cook and kitchenmaid. Still, the one that he took from the Duke of Albemarle was paid £4 in wages, and he tells us that he "never before did spend so big a sum on a waage." Here is one of the dinners she served up: "We had a fricasse of rabbits and chickens, a log of mutton boiled, three currys in a dish, a great dish of a side of lamb, a dish of roasted pigeons, a dish of four lobsters, three tarts, a lamprey pie, a most rare pie, a dish of anchovies, good wine of several sorts—most neatly dressed by our own only 'mayde.' The simple life generally means work for some one.

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