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### THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1904.

STOVE IN THE POCKET.

Chinese Ward Off Winter's Rigors by Carrying Hand Furnaces. The contented smile of the "heathen Chinee" may be partially accounted for by their indifference to the coldness of the winter months. For in the north of China they care not whether they be indoors or out; they always have a stove with them in the the fire being placed in the house it is carried about the person, beneath the thickly padded cotton garments or in the hand; at times it is placed beneath the chair on which the Celestial is seated. The discovery of this unique method of avoiding winter's rigors was made by a traveler in Fukien province, whose attention was attracted to the universal and peculiar deformities of its inhabitants. Strange swellings projected in the most unaccountable places on the anatomy of the villagers. Speculations were set at rest by an old gentleman, who removed his coat and disclosed a small And let a sadder being know? copper furnace secured around his waist with a band and neatly covered | To give a helpful, loving smile. with basket work. This artificial mode of warming the body is only resorted to in time of extreme cold, as on ordinary occasions the people deem | Oh, do not answer thus to me-

#### SCHOOL ESSAY ON DUCKS.

tection during winter.

their thick clothing a sufficient pro-

Boy's Writing Showed He Had Deeply Studied the Subject.

A schoolboy in Jewel City, Kan. was assigned to prepare an essay on the subject of "Ducks," and this is what he wrote: "The duck is a low, heavy-set girl, composed mostly of meat and feathers. He is a mighty poor singer having a hoarse voice caused by getting two many frogs in his neck. He likes the water and carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep him from sinking. The duck has only two legs and they are set so far back on his running gears by nature that she came purty near missing his body. Some ducks when they get big have curls on their tails and are called drakes. Drakes don't have to set or hatch but just loaf, go swimming and eat. If I was a duck I'd rather be a drake every time."

The Future Life of Animals. Sir William Blunden, a doctor and baronet, has just favored a meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals with some views on the future state of animals. He "certainly believed," he said, "in the future existence of a imals, and though he could not bring forward evidence in support of the proposition, he could not at the same time bring forward evidence to the contrary. If they took the case of the tinker's ass, which was born and reared in hardship, he found it hard to think that a merciful Creator formed that animal merely to suffer at the hands of man without receiving some compensation in the next life. If not in the present."

How Much Sleep Is Necessary?

A proper amount of sleep is, of course, absolutely essential to continued good health, but, if dietetic habits are correct, it is a matter which will regulate itself. If a rule is needed, one will follow naturally from the fact that almost everyone feels languid on waking and is disposed to take another nap, no matter how long he has been sleeping. This is a morbid sensation which it would take too long to explain here. It is enough to say that lack of sleep should be made up, if possible, at the beginning and not at the end. The best general rule is to rise at a given hour every morning, whether tired or not, and go to bed when sleepy.-

sketches of Saints.

The stone sarcophagus recently discovered under the floor of St. Mark's church. Venice, measures seven feet A cross is cut on the lid and a Roman album carved on the front, where there was an inscription, which is now effaced. The sarcophagus was solemnly opened in the presence of Marchese Cassis, the prefect; the architect, Signor Manfredi; the royal procurator, the director of the academy Commendatore Cantalamessa and Commendatore Barrozzi. It was found to contain four skeletons probably those of some saints. bears marks of fire, as it was in the eighth century church which was burned down in the time of the Doge Pietro Candiano.

Juvenile Reverence.

Two little children of Rochester vere sitting in a room one evening fter dark, with their faces pressed to the window and their eyes fixed on the stars. For some time they conemplated the firmament in silence. han suddenly one of the little felows turned to the other and said: Wasn't God a nice man to give us tars for a light?" "Oh, Teddy, in you say such a thing?" said ther boy, much shocked. "You

call God a man. If ever

s a gentleman, He's one!"--

SHARKS IN TORPEDO WORK.

Suggestion That the Great Fish Be Utilized in the Naval Service. All sorts of queer devices are offered the army board of ordnance and fortifications as engines of destruction. One of the strangest suggestions of this kind yet presented to the consideration of the board contemplates the use of large fish, preferably sharks, for the propulsion of submarine torpedoes. According to the plan proposed a shark is to be imprisoned in a tube at the rear end of the projectile, and is to be controlled in its movements by the active application of wireless telegraphy.

In case the shark became restless and attempted to swim away on his own account it was to be given an electric shock, and in that way kept on its course until the torpedo had reached its target. Another remarkably ingenious proposition emanated from the same fertile brain, and contemplated the employment of war shape of a hand furnace. Instead of balloons in any desired direction. In this case also the birds, harnessed to the aerial vehicles, were to be controlled in their movements by a system of wireless telegraphy. These balloons were to be provided with torpedoes, or bombs, which could be dropped at any desired point by the use of wireless telegraphy.

So Much-So Little!

"So much to do, so little done!" -Cecil Rhodes. Is there no debt that thou dost owe To lighten others' care and woe? Is there no comfort thou canst give To help another creature live? Hast thou no peace thou canst bestow

Oh, Fellow Pilgrim, stop a while Thy life is not thine own to live. As thou hast gained so much thou give! But give not only of thy wealth, Give, too, a little-of thyself.

"I've greater cares that first must be." Thou canst not live this way, for, Friend, What will confront thee at the end, Since there is little comfort stored For those who live to merely-hoard.

Oh, Soul so stultified and mean, What bit of love canst thou then glean? With not one voice to intercede And help ther in thy pressing need? Look then to It. Ay, count the cost Of precious, helpful moments-lost.

So much to do-so little done! It is not strange the World's unwon. So little done by you and me, So little love with Charity.

A Costly Little Error.

The greatness of little things finds frequent Illustration in railway operation. A case has just been discov. bottle free. ered where, nine years ago, an error of five cents was made in the computation of a rate sheet between two given points. It was found upon investigation that, as a result of this error, the two railways operating between the two points have lost upward of seventeen thousand dollars during that time. This shows why raflways are so strenuously opposed to whit are considered inconsequential reduction in rates.

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