



The importance of the charcoal industry in the United States is described in Popular Mechanics. Originally valued only as a heat producer, charcoal is now used as an ingredient in the manufacture of gunpowder, a deodorizer of solutions, a medicine for dyspepsia and a purifier of water.

What man has learned by dint of thought and experiment some of the lower animals appear to know through instinct. An instance is furnished by the "spirited swimming" of certain organisms, such as the spherical-shaped volvox and several elongated Infusorians. As they revolve about the axis of progression, as does a projectile fired from a rifle gun, the consequence is that they are able to travel in a straight line, as they could not do otherwise, the revolution compensating with absolute precision for any tendency to deviate from a straight course.

The Size of the Sea. This refers not to the area of the oceans only, but to their total cubic content, which is reckoned at all; but do they offer in moods of reflection and self-communion any other explanation to themselves? The German emperor probably does, for though the rise of the Hohenzollerns to the very top has been somewhat sudden of late, his house has behind it a long line of successes so amazing as to suggest the intention of Providence that the family should succeed. Ross, because he is accounted for by the genius of the great Frederick, but the ducal in Versailles which made Ross-bach possible suggests something of overruling Providence. Moreover, the Kaiser must be allowed to be a man of very exceptional ability, and fully the equal in statesmanship of any of his ministers.

His great rival in European dignity, the Austrian emperor, may also be believed that he is on his throne by the will of heaven, for with his descent from Charlemagne, through the husband of Maria Theresa, he represents, in the picturesque if not the real sense, the terrible majesty of the old Roman Caesars, who, as De Quincey showed, when they reigned, reigned alone, without rivals to criticize or opposition to embarrass them. The Russian ruler makes his claim more or less definite as events seem to cast a doubt upon it, and it may be that, like his father, he holds that God must specially guide him, for he can find in himself no adequacy for his overbearing task.

Electric Storms Sometimes Stop Them and Sometimes Start Them. "A watch may need cleaning when it is not dirty at all," said a watchmaker, quoted in the Washington Post. "This sometimes accounts for a great deal of misunderstanding between the owner of a new watch and the watchmaker to whom it is brought for examination. Furthermore, a watch which has never been worn may need cleaning."

The Result of Foot-Binding. "Disaster" is an astrological term meaning "unfavorable star," one of the many words that astrology has bequeathed to the English language. "Predominant," "ill starred," "in the ascendant," are other instances, not to speak of the expression "My stars." Even "influence" is really astrological, signifying the flowing in upon human affairs of the power of some heavenly body. The latter, after examining it, said, with deference: "If it were not for her ladyship's exalted rank I should say it was a banion."



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THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS for said improvement are on file in the office of J. S. Lozier, Engineer at said Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, and also at the office of G. H. Bunge, Attorney for said Village, at second floor of Security Building, Chicago, Illinois.

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SOVEREIGNS OF TO-DAY. Just What Do They Think of Themselves—Their Travels. The kings are in front just now. They have been gaining upon the statesmen in popular imagination for some years, and at this moment few speeches by cabinet ministers are read with the interest attached to the carefully worded utterances of sovereigns on their travels, and no actions are studied so closely as their usually very rapid movements, says the London Spectator.

ARRIVAL OF MAILS. From West: 6:30 a. m., 8:37 a. m., 9:35 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 3:34 p. m., 5:38 p. m. From East: 8:57 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 6:06 p. m. Post office hours are from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. Last mail in the evening is closed at 7:00 p. m., and leaves here at 8:04 going east.

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What takes the tender youth out of school, sending him to work? The saloon. What causes the manly boy to blush for his father? The saloon.

What lures the young girl into its den for vile purposes? The saloon. What thief takes pictures, furniture and comforts from the home? The saloon.

What sends the mother out to wash the saloon. What turns a deaf ear to the pleading wife? The saloon.

What impoverishes but never helps? The saloon. What is the only business built up by salubrious? The saloon.

What fills prisons, jails, reformatories, and what hides the thieves, the hold-ups and the murderers? The saloon. What constantly defies the law? The saloon.

What costs the county, city and State more than all other things? The saloon. What backs up dance halls and houses of ill fame? The saloon.

What bettes legislatures, cities, and corporations? The saloon. What makes a man a demon in private? The saloon.

What furnishes free drinks to the police? The saloon. What fills the court with criminals, young and old? The saloon.

What ruins body, mind and soul? The saloon. What makes a man make a few of himself in public? The saloon.

What fools citizens by talk of reform? The saloon. What would reduce taxes and replenish banks and banks? The saloon.

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