

The Newest Notes of Science

One of the best cleansing agents for brass is strong ammonia. Bananas are immune from insect attacks and most fruit diseases. The peak of Tenerife casts a shadow on the ocean 50 miles long. Resembling a skeleton key with a flexible shank is a new cork puller. Broken ivory can be mended with a cement made by dissolving alum in hot water. A cane that can be taken apart and rebuilt into a stool is a French invention. Medical statistics show that eight men die suddenly from disease to one woman. Hinged plates, held together by springs, have been invented for pressing men's neckties. Opussum farming for the fur of the animals has passed the experimental stage in Austria. Brewers have found that the fermenting power of yeast is increased by brief exposure to ozone. A cone-shaped, adjustable cover has been invented that will fit any ordinary sized cooking utensil. China has almost 6,000 miles of railroads opened to traffic and more than 2,000 miles under construction. In Chicago there is an electric pie making machine with which six girls can turn out 25,000 pies a day. Shears of a new design have no finger loops, a spring opening the blades after they are pressed together. One quart of liquid soap invented by a Dutch chemist, it is claimed, will wash a man's hands 2,500 times. To be carried inside a man's hat a recently patented combination of mirror, memorandum tablet and card case. A machine to thoroughly cleanse coffee beans and sort them into three sizes is the invention of a Colorado man. To cure insomnia an English doctor has invented an apparatus to flow water over a patient's head as he is lying down. The United States produced about 42,000,000 gallons of wine in 1914, California's share being about 30,000,000 gallons. Loops of wire, normally held apart by a spring handle, form a recently patented device for handling hot cooking utensils. A typewriter that writes a syllable at a time, the invention of a Belgian, has a speed of from 125 to 150 words a minute. An electric vacuum cleaner has been invented for printing presses to keep the rollers and forms clean while in operation. A gas meter has been invented that automatically prints bills for the gas that has passed through it when a lever is pressed. Under the direction of an English engineer New Zealand plans to spend about \$2,500,000 to develop its water power resources. In a combination automobile horn a single note is produced by pressing a bulb or a siren shriek by pushing an electric button. Copper is produced in nineteen states and Alaska, the ore from all of five states also containing gold and from all but two silver. Of the 12,000,000 tons of iron ore produced in Spain yearly but about 3,000,000 tons are used at home, the rest being exported. Two Wisconsin inventors have patented a kerosene lamp that is automatically extinguished if upset or even lifted from a support. A screen has been patented that is raised and lowered with a window so as not to interfere with the light when the window is shut. In treating a man for an ulcer on his tongue Paris surgeons discovered that the X-rays they used also cured long standing deafness. The annual waste of metal in the world from coins rubbing together is estimated at 1-1/4 tons of gold and 88 tons of silver. Fire losses of the United States and Canada last year reached a total of \$235,591,351, or nearly \$11,000,000 more than the year before. Travelling machine shops, carried on motor trucks, are in use in England for repairing automobiles broken down on roads far from garages. An envelope that, once sealed, cannot be opened without detection has perforations in the flap that fit over embossed spots on its back. A candle holder which may be fastened to any projection with a thumb they have been screwed into sockets. Gas ranges are being made that, in addition to cooking food in the usual ways, heat retaining compartments that can be used as fireless cookers. With the idea of eventually re-

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