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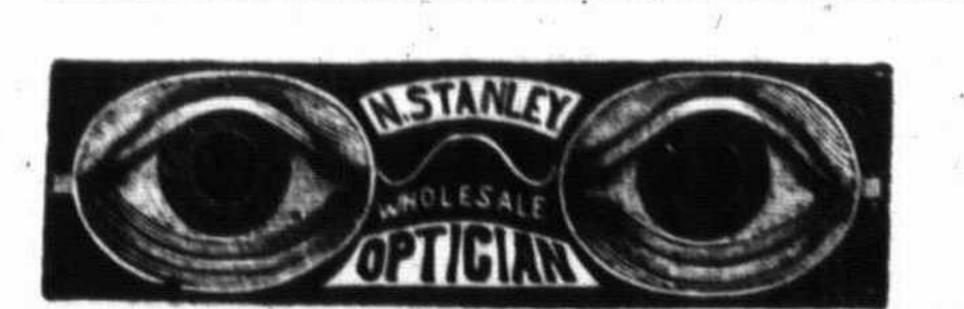
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Mr. E. H. McCrea, of the Hudson Bay Co, West Lynne, Manitoba, says: I suffered from Catarrh for a number of years, and expended upwards of \$200 employing physicians and catarrh specialists, buying different remedies, inhalants, douches, etc., without obtaining relief. Your advertisement in Toronto Mail induced me to invest fifty cents in Nasal Balm. I sent for a package, and must say it was the best investment I ever made. It gave me mmediate relief, and in less than two weeks the droppings from the nasal pasages into my throat entirely ceased: would urgently advise all afflicted with catarrh to use Nasal Balm.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

OF INK CHANGED TO WATER EXPLAINED.

The Peculiar Diseases to Which Animals in Confinement Are Subject-How Sticklebacks Construct Nests and Protect and Care for Their Young.

As soon as the pairing season sets in the first care of the stickleback is to provide the nest. He is as much of a nest builder as any bird, and furthermore does all the work without aid from his partner. First he collects a quantity of delicate, fibrous material, the tissues of macerated land plants and water weeds; these he mats with his mouth into an irregular circular mass, somewhat depressed and about an inch and a quarter in diameter. Then he covers the top with similar materials, and leaves in the center of one side an aperture to act as a doorway. As he mats the fibers together by creeping over them with his body, he cements them firmly with the slimy mucus that escapes from his



STICKLEBACKS AND THEIR NEST.

In a few hours the nest is completed and the little architect sets out in quest of a partner. This partner, when found, he pushes with his snout into the nest. In a few minutes she lays two or three tiny transparent yellow eggs, after which she leaves the nest through a hole bored with her snout opposite the one by which she entered. The nest has now two doors, and the eggs are exposed to the cool stream of water which entering by one door flows out at the other. This by keeping up a fresh and constant current supplies them with the oxygen necessary for hatching. Next day the little sultan brings a new partner to his home to add a few more eggs to his stock of spawn. This operation he repeats until the nest is nearly full, when he sets to work himself to incubate them. In about one month the young are hatched, when it becomes the duty of the male to protect and care for them.

Sticklebacks are by no means the only fish the males of which take care of their helpless progeny. Certain catfish, for example, and many other species, construct nests like good fathers and guard the spawn deposited in them by their unnatural spouses. The cut representing a pair of sticklebacks and their nest is reproduced from Cornhill Magazine.

An Exercise in Prestidigitation.

The secret of a prestidigitator's most curious trick is made to appear an exceedingly simple operation by La Nature, in which occurs the explanation here given.



INK CHANGED TO WATER.

The prestidigitator places upon a table a glass half full of a black liquid that has every appearance of being ink. He shows the spectators a white card, dips it into the glass and takes it out stained with black. (See cut.) This done, he conceals the glass under a napkin or handkerchief; then he suddenly removes the latter and the glass is seen to contain a clear liquid, which is water. (See cut.) This trick excites very great astonishment when it is well performed; but nothing is easier than to repeat it.

Pure water is poured into a tumbler, and the lower part of the latter is lined with a strip of black cloth, flannel or cashmere, up to the level of the liquid. At a certain distance off this gives the water every appearance of being ink.

Previous to this a card has been prepared by coloring a third of one of its sides with black ink. When this card is shown to the spectators it is presented to them white side foremost. After it has been dipped into the alleged ink, it is turned around so as to show the inked surface, and it then appears as if it had really been immersed in ink.

Then the glass is covered with the fabric, and the latter is inserted into it far enough to allow the fingers to grasp the black lining and quickly remove it, and thus make the

black liquid appear as water. Experiments of the same nature may be more scientifically performed by means of chemical precipitates. Add tincture of iodine to crystallized acetic acid, and you will obtain a red liquid having the appearance of wine. Pour into the mixture a solution of hyposulphite of soda, and you will obtain a milk white liquid, and the wine will seem to have been converted into milk. Put some iodide of potassium into an aqueous solution of a salt of mercury (the bichloride, for example), and you will have a red precipitate of iodide of mercury. An excess of the reagent dissolves the precipitate, and the color disappears. This latter experiment is very curious, since the two liquids have the appearance of

Diseases of Animals.

Nine-tenties of wild animals in confinement are said by a medical writer to be subject to heart disease, but all animals have their peculiarities. Elephants, says Popular Science Monthly, are subject to many diseases, the most common and fatal of which is rheumatism. Monkeys and baboons generally die from bronchial affections and heart disease, and suffer much from typhoid fever. Animals of the feline race are most subject to dysentery and heart disease, and their prey, deer, antelopes, etc., are most liable to the same afflictions. Animals of the canine tribe are the healthiest, but too many wolves must not be kept together or they will eat one an-

A Familiar Name. The term "porterhouse steak" originated from these having been first made a speciality in a London porter house.

ABOUT MEN.

Count von Moltke will be 87 on Oct. 26. President Hyde, of Bowdoin college, is an enthusiastic tennis player.

The McMaster university will ultimately receive \$800,000 by the will of the late Senator McMaster, of Toronto, Can.

The Rev. C. H. Spurgeon is credited with having declined an offer of \$90,000 for 100 lectures, to be delivered in America. The King of Annam is a great glutton. His

daily dinner bill of fare comprises fifty different dishes, P. T. Barnum, the veteran showman, is

Mark Twain's last humorous experience was reading in New York that Mr. Clemens was in Norfolk, England, yachting, enter-

Bernard Melon, the oldest man in Canada, died at Ottawa recently at the advanced age of 110 years. Melon was born in France, but crossed the Atlantic with his parents in 1781.

Edmund Dwyer Gray, M. P., ex-lord mayor

taining friends and doing editorial work.

and high sheriff of Dublin, and proprietor and editor of The Freeman's Journal, will make a tour of the United States and Canada. Gen. Sheridan is far from wealthy. His income, salary and allowances are about \$13,-

of his home, family and official position fourfifths of this sum. Edison sends up from Llewellyn Park every night a small balloon held by a wire. The balloon bears an electric light, which at the

000 a year, and it costs for the maintenance

Rev. Beraard Carpenter has resigned from the Unitarian church, of which he was pastor in Boston, and has been succeeded by Edward Everett Hale. His congregation presented him with a check for \$10,000.

Robert Louis Stevenson has been greatly benefited by Adirondack air. He is at Saranac lake, and has decided to spend the winter there. Perhaps his genius will find inspiration for an immortal tale of the north woods.

Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, who has rented Beaufort castle, Lord Lovat's seat in Inverness shire during the last three months, has arranged to take the place, together with the deer forest, grouse moors and salmon fishings on the Beauly river, until the expiration of the new Lord Lovat's minority, a period of five years.

Erastus Wiman has another gigantic scheme in contemplation. It is in brief to build 1,000 cottages on Staten Island and sell them on long payments to actual heads of families who will occupy the same, each purchaser to receive a sort of life insurance contract which, in event of his death, will cause the property to revert to his heirs free of all

When President Cleveland and his wife return to Washington, they will take up their residence at the White House. The house at Oak View will be put in trim for the winter. Mrs. Folsom will pass most of her time at the White House, but will go to Oak View Wednesdays, to hold her usual "drawing rooms" from 1 to 3 p. m. She will also go there on Saturday evening and remain until Monday, so that Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland may dine there Sunday afternoon.

THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

The gallant Mapleson is in a bad way indeed in London. His wardrobe has been attached, and he is conducting orchestral concerts for \$50 a week.

Rider Haggard's "She," after a run of some months in this country, where three different versions have been prepared for the stage, is to be acted in London.

It is current that Dixey has copyrighted

his name since the debut of that alleged long

lost brother out in Omaha, who cautiously spells his own patronymic with an "ie." The inability of Mme. Janauschek to act

this season will in all probability be compensated for, at least measurably, by the public having a few opportunities to hear her Bartley Campbell's creditors are to meet

A. M. Palmer for consultation at the Madison Square, New York, Oct. 28. Mr. Palmer is the receiver of the unfortunate Mr. Campbell's estate.

Henry E. Abbey has finally scaled by cable his verbal contract made with Mary Anderson six months ago for a tour of this country and Australia in 1888 and 1889, beginning in New York on Oct. 1, 1888.

William Gillette has been secured to appear in the principal cities in the present double success of the Lyceum theatre, "A Great Pink Pearl" and "Editha's Burglar." He is to assume the roles now played by E. H. Sothern, and Messrs. Hayman and Frohman will direct the tour.

Henry Irving will open his American season Nov. 7, at the Star theatre, New York, in "Faust." He will remain there for five weeks. Mr. Irving, Miss Terry and the company and attaches numbering about sixty persons, sailed from Liverpool on the City of Richmond, Oct. 18, and will arrive about Oct. 27.

Mrs. Langtry has been casting carefully about to find a new play, and she has decided to accept for production next year one written by George H. Jessup and Horace Townsend. So far as can be learned at present the subject is a semi-historical one, the idea of which was suggested by Mrs. Langtry herself, it having been one long held in view by

ART NOTES.

The king of Saxony has opened at Dresden the first German exhibition of water colors. All the European nations save the British are represented in the 2,000 specimens.

The public museum at Nantes, France, has just acquired the casket in which was placed the heart of Anne of Brittany, Queen of France and Navarre. It is of solid gold.

The Italians themselves are beginning to get uneasy over the disfigurement of the Grand Canal, Venice, by enormous signboards, and protests are published in the journals.

M. Bartholdi has been invited by the Spanish-Americans to build a companion monument to the Statue of Liberty for the Isthmus of Panama. They desire to dedicate the same to Bolivar. The Courrier de l'Art has this surprising

bit of American news: "The United States of America are negotiating the foundation at Rome of a school of archæology which shall stand beside the Germanic institute and the French school."

An eight foot bronze for St. Louis is about to be east at one of the New York foundries. It represents Gen. Grant in middle age, clad in slouch hat, military frock and overcoat, and high boots, resting one hand on the knob of his sword and holding a field glass in the

The "Architectural League" announces that "it has instituted in connection with its exhibition an annual competition open to all draughtsmen in the United States under the age of 25, the object being the promotion of good design and the improvement of draughtsmanship."

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