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MUNICIPAL HALLOO SILENCED.

Glasgow Has Tried a City Telephone Plant and Had to Give It Up.

In 1900 the city of Glasgow set up municipal telephone plant for the purpose of competing with a private line, says Everybody's. After spending more than \$1,000,000 on the venture, reaching a point where \$500,000 more had to be expended, and carrying on a losing business, the Town Council sold the outfit to the post office at a loss of \$200,000. Evidently municipal ownership is not always a boon; but it is to be remembered that our British friends do not take enthusiastically to the telephone or use it with anything like the frequency with which it is used in the United States. Here it is a necessity; there an adjunct.

Method of Utilizing Waste.

The street railway operating plant of Portland, Ore., which employs sawmill refuse as fuel, has adopted a cinder separating plant with great success. A powerful draught from a steel fan forces the furnace smoke through a steel-plate flue into a vertical steel cylinder 32 feet in diameter. The bottom is a cone-shaped copper for receiving the cinders, while the smoke, after losing its velocity, slowly emerges through an aperture at the top. As the gases lose velocity the cinders, being heavier, drop into the hopper, whence they are conveyed back to the furnace to be completely burned. Besides abating the nuisance the boiler economy is increased.

English Railway Cars.

Cars and other equipment on English railways have always been remarkably light as compared with the rolling stock in America. Thus in the largest Pullman cars between two and a quarter and two and a half tons of dead weight must be hauled for each passenger carried, whereas in the heaviest English cars the proportion will be only from one and a quarter to one and a half tons to the passenger and in the majority of the rolling stock the dead weight will work out at from a third to a half ton for each passenger.

Strikes Without Killing.

A bullet that hits the mark but does not kill has just been invented by Dr. Delrieux of Paris. The details of its construction are not mentioned, but it is said to be hollow, and can be used several times. In a test for duel practice pistols were used with steel guards resembling a sword hilt, because, although the bullets do not penetrate the clothing it will wound naked flesh. Both men wore goggles. Out of 272 shots 202 struck some part of the bodies of the duellists.

"Tobacco Smoking" in Holland.

This story sounds American, though it is dug out of the German: "Tobacco smoking," said the traveler, "is so common in Holland that it is impossible to distinguish one person from another in a room full of smokers." "But suppose you want to speak to some one present, how are you to find it out?" "Ah, in such case a waiter is sent around with a pair of bellows, with which he blows away the smoke from the face of every person until the right one is found."

Telling a Horse's Age.

The age of a horse cannot always be told by looking at its teeth. After the eighth year the horse gets no more new teeth, so that this method is useless for a horse more than eight years old. As soon as the set of teeth is complete, however, a wrinkle begins to appear on the edge of the lower eyelid, and another wrinkle is added each year, so that to get the age of a horse more than eight years old you must count the teeth plus the wrinkles.

The Kaiser's Castle.

The German Kaiser's castle in Posen, Polish Prussia, is being rapidly completed. It is in Romanesque style with buildings grouped around two interior courtyards, overlooking the greater of which will be the dwelling rooms, while in the smaller will be the state apartments. One feature of the facade is a chapel, with a tower 250 feet high. The state hall is 80 feet square and lined with bronze decorated marble.

What the Well Yielded.

In a well that has been boring since 1902 water was reached recently. It is at Boultham, near London, England, and is to supply that city with water. The well's depth is 1,560 feet. When water was tapped there was a noise like thunder, and in 15 minutes the water rose 185 feet. In a few hours it was within 70 feet of the top of the shaft.

Women's Work in Denmark.

Women of Denmark turn their hands to almost any operation that pays. A number of them are pilots and conduct vessels in and out of the harbors as successfully as their fathers or brothers.

When Italians Feel Cold.

The Italians do not seem to feel cold when the sky is blue, no matter how low the temperature. It is only when the sky is overcast and the air humid that they complain of a cold spell.

King as a Son-in-Law.

King Alfonso of Spain makes jokes all day and behaves altogether like the boy he is. To his mother-in-law he is the very soul of politeness, and it is said to be delightful to see them together.



Linen Values That Deserve Attention

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If you've been wishing for a LINEN SALE to replenish the supply for Thanksgiving, here is a realization of your desires. You couldn't wish for better Linens than these, you couldn't hope for lower prices, you would hardly expect such assortments as we offer at all times. Not a store in all Rochester is better able to supply your wants. Come to-day or to-morrow and satisfy yourself of this truth.

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39c yd. For 50c pure white Table Damask, splendid heavy quality, full width, 64 in. wide.

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Napkins to match, \$1.98 a doz., worth \$2.50.

98c yd. For \$1.25 Table Linens, finest Irish and German makes, your choice of about 35 pieces; some are three-quarters bleached while others are snow white; come in rich handsome new designs, full 72 in. wide.

Napkins to match.

\$1.39 For \$1.75 very fine quality double Damask Table Linens, grass bleached, newest and choicest designs, full 72 in. wide.

Napkins to match: 20 in. square, \$2.75 a doz.

Napkins to match: 24 in. square, \$4.25 a doz.

Hemstitched Lunch Cloths

98c For satin damask all linen Hemstitched Lunch Cloths, 36 in. square, handsome patterns value \$1.39.

Same quality, 45 in. square, \$1.39, value \$1.98.

50c For hemstitched plain Linen 36 in. Squares with an extra row of openwork, excellent value.

Tray Cloths

12 1-2c For all Linen Damask Tray Cloths, plain ends, pure white, regular 20c value.

25c For hemstitched all linen satin Damask Tray Cloths, large size, 18x27 value 35c.

Napkins

\$1.50 doz. Heavy all-linen Napkins, pure white, good wearing quality, good size.

\$1.98 doz. For \$2.50 all-linen Napkins, fine quality, 23 in. square, snow white.

\$2.50 doz. Heavy Scotch all-linen Napkins, excellent, serviceable quality, 24 inches square regular \$3.50 value.

\$2.98 doz. Irish all-linen Napkins, very fine and heavy, launder beautifully, grass bleached, in a splendid variety of dainty neat designs. These napkins sell regularly at \$4 a dozen.

Hemstitched Napkins

\$2.25 doz. Fine quality all-linen hemstitched Napkins, 15 inches square, worth \$3.

\$2.75 doz. Satin damask, all-linen hemstitched Napkins, 17 inches square, worth \$3.50.

Better grades of Hemstitched Napkins, specially priced, 18 in. to 22 in. square, at \$2.98, \$3.75, \$4.98 and \$5.98 dozen.

Crash Toweling

5c yd. For a splendid quality Crash Toweling, very absorbent, good value at 8c.

7 1-2c yd. For a good, heavy, brown Crash Toweling, suitable for hand and roller towels, well worth 10c.

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A Strange Bequest.

In the little town of Munsiedel in Bavaria, there exists one of the most curious charitable foundations in the world. One of the burghers, Christopher Wanner, died in 1451, and left his fortune for the establishment of a home for the aged poor. He attached, however, the condition that every old man who was taken in should wear his beard, and the same cut of clothes and cap as he himself used to wear. Consequently, after the lapse of 450 years, the ancient pensioners are still to be seen wandering about the streets of Munsiedel in the costumes of the fifteenth century.

Rice Consumption in China.

In China and its dependencies, with a population of 400,000,000, or 25 percent of the total population of the world, rice is the principal food supply. The same may be said also of India, with its population of 275,000,000 and Japan with its 40,000,000. In addition to these, it is a chief article of diet with other peoples of Asia and Africa, whose population is estimated at 100,000,000. The total reaches \$15,000,000, or 50 per cent. of the total population of the earth.

Newspapers in Italy.

Newspapers are beginning to flourish in Italy. The first in circulation and enterprise is the Evening Courier of Milan, with 120,000 circulation and an equipment of American Hoe presses. The Tribune of Rome is next in circulation and influence, with an output of 100,000 copies daily.

Buoyancy of Cork.

If sunk 200 feet below the ocean's surface cork, although the most buoyant substance, will not rise to the surface again, owing to the great pressure of water. It will work its way back at any less depth.

Laborers in Bombay.

In Bombay cotton mills an average worker, laboring thirteen hours a day, earns about 32 cents a day. That is in mills equipped with the best modern machinery and built in the most approved style.

Export of Linen Goods.

About \$25,000,000 worth of linen goods are exported annually by Great Britain and Ireland, of which one-half is shipped to this country.

Smallest European Bird.

The smallest of all European birds is the golden-crested wren of England. It takes about seventy-two of them to weigh a pound.

Beginning of Screw Propellers.

Screw propellers, like most other inventions, had great difficulty in getting recognition from authority. For instance, Sir William Symonds, surveyor and principal designer to the British admiralty could not be brought to believe in them. He declared that steamships of any sort were "monstrous" and that the screw was impossible. The day came when choice between paddle-wheels and screw propeller had to be made. The naval authorities tied two ships stern to stern, and when the screw-propelled vessel had triumphed over the paddle steamer in this ludicrous tug of war the lords of the admiralty felt justified in modelling the British navy anew.

An Ancient Document.

In pulling down an old room at Becking, England, workmen came upon a wine flagon imbedded in the brickwork. A page of foolscap dated August 15, 1783, found inside the flagon, gave details of the building of the chimney by Josiah Reeve, the owner, with the names of "ye master carpenter" and "ye master bricklayer." It concluded: "Josiah Reeve, father of six children, leaves this memorandum in this place. His wife was Elizabeth Houston of Great St. Helens, London, to whom he was married March 18, 1773. Reader, go thou and do likewise."

Perils of Pearl Divers.

Sharks infest the waters of Ceylon and the pearl divers of that region are in deadly fear of these wolves of the deep. The divers are mostly Tamils and Moormen and display marvellous endurance and pluck. To protect themselves against the ever-present danger to which the presence of the sharks expose them the divers carry charms given them by recognized "shark binders," who receive a small Government fee and a dozen oysters a day from each boat. Owing to the constant noise and splashing the sharks are generally kept at a distance and accidents

Tucked Blouse With Yoke.

Every variation of the tucked blouse finds its place. It not alone is a favorite for lingerie materials and for the thin silks that are similarly treated, but for all materials of



sufficiently light weight to allow of tucking. This one includes a yoke of unusual shape and can be treated after a number of ways. In the illustration Persian lawn is combined with yoke of inserted tucking and trimming of embroidery and fancy stitches.

The waist is made with a fitted lining, which can be used or omitted as material renders desirable, and itself consists of front backs and yoke. The fronts are tucked and joined to the yoke and the closing is made invisibly at the back. The sleeves are comfortably full, tucked at their lower edges, and can be finished at the elbows with straight cuffs or continued to the wrists and finished with deep ones that match the yoke.