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OPULAR SCIENCE NOTES.

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The influence of forests in protecting the water samply is well illustrated in the case of forece. In ancient days she passessed 7,500,000 acres of forest. Toolay she has hardly 2,000,000 acres, and the searcity of water and other injurious climatic effects are traceable to the destruction of the trees.

Inaction of the trees.

In the opinion of Prof. Houston, we have not unreasonably expect future progress to present these five features; dectricity produced direct from coal, the stam engine entirely replaced by the stam engine entirely replaced by the electric motor, aerial mavigation effected, production of light without heat, and the application of electricity to the curing of disease and prolonging of life.

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A lamp may be lighted with a piece of ice. A small piece of metallic potassium is laid on the wick and touched with the ice, when the water immediately produces a flame. This is due to the property of this metal to oxidize with exceeding rapidity on contact with water. This carious experiment is to be made with grat caution, as if too much of the potassium is used an explosion will take nlace.

place.

Plans have just been completed for the construction of another great irrigating cand with reservoirs in Arizona, in the Santa Cruz valley, and when it is completed 300,000 more acres of the great American desert will be supplying the facts kinds of fruit and grains and other products for the castern markets. The cand will be seventy miles long and thirty feet wide at the bottom, and the construction of the works will cost about \$1,200,060.

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The Opera by Telephone.—During the last two years, the Theatrophone tompany has developed in Paris a service that is quite remarkable. The company now has installed in the city 100 theatrophones, which are distributed on eleven lines in the large hotels, restausants, theatre vestibules, etc. In addition to this, a certain number of subscribers are regularly served by their private telephones. On placing a 50 centime piece in the slot of one of the theatrophones, any person can listen for five minutes to a performance named in a wicket in front of the apparatus. Should as intermission occur, the auditor is at one placed in communication with another stage. The operator at the central station responds to signals given by the heatrophones by making connection with the desired theatres, the switch beard being in no material respect different from those in use for telephones. At ion, conrected with a series of miero phanes on the stage.

OLLA PODRIDA.

Some of the African tribes pull their tagers till the joints "crack" as a form of salutation.

The longest State in the Union is California, 770 miles long; the broadest is Texas, 760 miles.

In 1890 the only States that produced more than a million pounds of paper daily were New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Ohio, but in 1891 two more States, Maine and Wisconsin, were added to the list.

There is a great fresh water spring in the Atlantic Ocean. It covers an area of about two acres, is about two miles east from the shore and about ten miles south of St. Augustine, Florida. The spring is defined by the silver gleaming whitecaps trying to force themselves over the powerful boiling spring.

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the powerful boiling spring.

The French government has under consideration the question of replacing its coper coins, of which 75,000,000 are setually in circulation, by an alloy of nickel and copper, containing 20 per cent, of the former. The resemblance of the coin made from this alloy to the silver coin is urged as an obstacle to its use, but M. Lavat says that no confusion has arisen in the countries using nickel coin. The replacement of the copper coin would necessitate the purchase of 600 tons of pure nickel. 600 tons of pure nickel.

Columbus' Idea of the World.

Emilio Castelar, in June Century: Columbus believed the solid part of the sphere to be larger than the liquid part, and the distance by the sunset road between the East Indies and western Europe to be less than it is. But in those two capital errors lay the great incentive to the execution and success of his purpose. Had be known the vast planetary spaces covered by the waters; the continent interposed between his own Europe and the land, of diamonds, gold and spices; the difficulty, and peril of the passage yet to be braved in the far regions of the antarctic pole in order to sail from our continental Europe to the oriental Indies by the western way, he would perhaps have shrunk back in alarm and dread.

Buttermilk in Great Demand.

Buttermilk in Great Demand.

Buttermilk is in much greater demand as a summer beverage than sweet milk. As a therapeutic agent it is given now to a sick person when nothing else is allowed. It is a powerful nerve tonic. Buttermilk is now considered better than sweet milk for persons inclined to dyspepsia, because one of the difficulties of milk—its glow digestive qualities—is re-removed at once, as buttermilk has already gone through case process of digestion, leed buttermilk is a feedbashle fast low. Ladies offer, a second their friends in a second their friends a second their friends as a second their frien

A DETROIT MIRACLE.

GREAT TRIUMPH FOR CANADIAN MEDICAL SCIENCE.

PARTICULARS OF ONE OF THE MOST REMARK-ABLE CURES ON RECORD DESCRIS D BY THE DETROIT NEWS- & STORY WORTH A CAREFUL PERUSAL.

A CARFUL PRUSAL.

(Detroit News.)

The following paragraph, which appeared in the News a short time ago, furnished the basis of this information—x case that was to wonderfully remarkable that it demands further explanation. It is of sufficient fingortance to the News', readers to report it to them fully. It was so, important then that it attracted considerable attention at the time. The following is the paragraph in question:

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"C. B. Northrop, for 23 years one of the best known merchants on Woodwar! avenue, who was supposed to be dying last provided by the second of the last provided by the provided

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"I want to say," said Mr. Northrop, "that I don't have much faith in patant medicines, but I caunot say too much in favor of D. Williams Fink Pills. The wear of the wear of the purple of the proprietor of the purple of the purp

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heip all who are similarly afflicted by any word he can say in behalf of the wonderful efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Forgetful.

In 1871 a man in Auburn, Maine. deposited \$2,200 in a savings bank, and, as he was growing old. forgot all about it. One of his relatives learned of the deposit lately, and the forget-ful old man was agreeably surprised to find that his \$2,200 had increased

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Scrofula

In the Neck.
The following is from Mrs. J. W. Tillbrook, wife of the Mayor of McKeesport. Penn.:
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My little boy Willie, now 6 years old, 2 years go had a scrofula bunch willie Tillbrook, under one ear which the charged for some time. We first and it did him Hood's Sursapartilla and the sore leaded in. His cure is due to HOOD'S SARSA.
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lood for Toilet and Table Use, but Not for

The world, or this part of it at least, is full of housekeepers who think that there is no material for sheets and pillow cases comparable to linen. They don't always have it, to he sure, because it is expensive but they always covet it and finger the shining breadths lovingly and wonder shining breadths lovingly and wonder if the time will ever come when all these things shall be added unto them. But the truth about linen is that it isn't the ideal dressing for beds at all. It is cold and slippery and insures sensitive persons the dream of sleeping on an iceberg, which does well enough for an occasional experience, like seasickness, but which palls on too frequent repetition. Besides that, the Pitusburg Dispatch declares it wrinkles and tumbles in spite of its heavier body, much more than cotton does, giving a bed, after than cotton does, giving a bed, after one night's use, a most slovenly and uninviting appearance. Nobody recommends linen for body

Nobody recommends linen for body wear. Its firm texture and hard surface make it wholly non-absorbent: it allows the body to become chilled by refusing the perspiration and, so has been known to bring on serious illness. For outside wear in summer, linen may be tolerated as clothing, but nowhere else.

Where, however, it is at its most useful and best is in household uses. For table service, for the toilet, and for minor ornamental details it is simply invaluable—its smoothness of

many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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