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THE USE OF CORAL

By No Means as General as It Was Formerly.

"The beautiful coral necklaces and brooches that were once so fashionable are seldom worn now by women in this country," said a New York dealer in rare and curious ornaments to a Star reporter recently. Thirty years ago the material was in great demand for all sorts of articles of personal adornment. At the present day coral is used largely only in such countries as Abyssinia, the Congo, the Cape, India and Ceylon, Siberia, China and Japan. The choicest pieces are used for the buttons of Chinese mandarins, or for ornamenting the turbans of rich Mussulmans, while the inferior qualities are sent to less civilized countries, where they are employed for various purposes.

"Coral has been often used as money in oriental countries, but that use of it is now declining. Barbarous and semi-civilized peoples employ it largely for ornamenting arrows, lances and pikes, and also for decorating corpses before interment. Prices have varied much of late years, a rapid decline in value having taken place, owing principally to the scarcity of good and the comparative abundance of inferior qualities.

"Besides the loss accruing to the fishermen, the present scarcity of coral is very seriously affecting the large number of people employed in preparing the material for market. There has been a great decline in the number of women thus engaged in Leghorn, and the same state of affairs is evident at Naples and Genoa, the other principal seats of the industry. Nowadays the proportion of inferior quality is so much larger that fewer persons are required to manipulate the quantity. No machinery or mechanical process is employed. The workman simply takes pieces of coral into his or her hands, one after another, and, according to their thickness, quality and defects, works them into certain forms. Their wages run from 15 cents to 35 cents per day."

Landor's Green Eyes.
Walter Savage Landor insisted that green eyes were the most "wonderful"—he always pronounced the word with a double o. In support of his argument he told the following story: "It so happened that when I was a young man at Venice I was standing in the doorway of the Cafe Florian one day, watching the pigeons on the Piazza San Marco, when an old gentleman rushed up to me and said: 'Pardon me, sir, but will you allow me to look into your eyes? Ah, I thought so. Sir, you have green eyes. I never saw but one pair before, and they belonged to the late Empress Catherine of Russia; they were the most wonderfully beautiful eyes in the world.' I have reason," continued Mr. Landor, "to remember this, for while the old gentleman was examining my eyes I had my pocket picked."

Another Point of View.
"There's altogether too much liberty allowed in this country. Look at our public streets. There's no safety there for man or beast."

"I thought the streets were full of safeties. But what's the matter now?" "Our pet dog went out in the roadway, where he has a perfect right to be, and just because he wouldn't get out of the way quick enough to oblige a desperate wheelman he was run over and had his tail half amputated. It's an outrage and somebody will have to pay for it."

"What are you going to do about it?" "I'm going to sue the fellow who ran over him."

"Where is he?" "He's still in the hospital."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I ain't matchin' pennies," he answered, as he surrendered a coin to his antagonist. "I'm just tryin' to."

DEWEY AS A DISCIPLINARIAN.

His Method of Subduing Some Refractory Sailors.

"I was with Commodore Dewey when he was the executive officer of the Colorado," said a financier, "and I remember one incident which shows the manner of man he is. We had a fine crew, some of them as powerful as I ever saw. Four or five of them went ashore one day and came back fighting drunk. Three of them were men who would singly have been more than a match in strength for John L. Sullivan. The order was given to put them in irons, and it was found impossible to carry out the order, for the men were dangerous. Dewey was notified of the situation. He was writing a letter in his room at the time.

"He went to the place where these giants were and he told them to come out and submit to the irons. They did not stir. Then Dewey said quietly to an orderly: 'Bring me my revolvers.' And when he had his pistols he again called upon the men to come out and they did not move. Then he said: 'I am going to count three; if you are not here with your hands held up on the third count you won't come out of that place alive.'

"He counted one, then he cocked the revolvers, and he counted two. We all expected to hear the report for we knew that Dewey meant what he said. The men knew it, too. They stepped out just in time to save their lives and held up their hands, and they had been partially sobered by their fright and the moral effect of Dewey's glance.

"One of them said afterward that when he saw Dewey's eyes he knew that he would either be a dead jockey in a moment or he would have to yield, and when the irons were put upon him he was as sober as he ever was in his life. Dewey went back to his room and finished the letter he was writing.

Bears of British Columbia.
Bears—black, brown, and grizzly—are distributed throughout the entire country, and may be met at any moment; but to the hunter that moment seldom arrives, although, curiously enough, he appears, according to report, to be the only class of man who dares venture out without being attacked or chased by an infuriated grizzly. Certainly, considering how plentiful bears are, they have a surprising knack of keeping out of sight.

There exists in Alaska a huge bear, larger far than any grizzly, which also probably inhabits the western boundary of British Columbia, but which has not yet been sufficiently studied for classification; also another, still rarer, and, up to the present, almost unknown, will probably prove a distinct variety; it carries the most beautiful slate and white colored fur, and is about the size of a black bear.

A Bobbing Wind.
A curious instance of the effect of the shape of the ground upon the wind blowing over it was recently noted by Mons. Batut as he was experimenting with kites in France. When a north wind floated the kite the latter kept its balance easily, but when the wind came from the south or southeast the kite pitched and bobbed in a very irregular manner. The explanation was furnished by the character of the surface over which the wind had passed. Coming from the north it had a plain country to blow over; but coming from the south and southeast it passed across broken hills, which set it into irregular puffs and undulations.

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BOOK-MAKING IN THE MIDDLE AGES.

His Method of Subduing Some Refractory Sailors.

"It required a team of great parts to be a successful publisher at that time, as much as or even more than it does to-day. Such an institution, for example, as the Sorbonne or University of Paris required the highest guarantees of character, capital and literary capacity in the licensed bookseller. He must be an adept in all the knowledge and science of the period, as well as perfectly skilled in the mechanical needs of his business. The university, too, which was always in close touch with the church, even when its studies had begun to broaden, exercised a jealous censorship, lest some religious heresy should creep in. Whenever an error of this or even of a more trivial sort was found the transcripts were burned and the bookseller heavily fined. Sometimes his privileges might be entirely revoked, indeed, and he himself imprisoned. The bookseller could not even fix a price on his own products. Four of the guild in Paris, for example, were sworn as appraisers by the authorities of the Sorbonne to fix the selling value of a book, and any deviation from this was a penal offense. To students the price was fixed at two-thirds of the charge asked of the general purchaser. The booksellers could not dispose of their entire stock and trade without the license of the university, which must also approve the purchaser. As an additional help to students the Sorbonne in the middle of the fourteenth century framed a law compelling all booksellers to keep books to lend out on hire, and this example was imitated at Toulouse, Bologna, Vienna and Oxford. In this way circulating libraries were established in the middle ages.—Harper's Round Table.

The Oldest Volunteer.
A New York State doctor, aged 100, volunteered his services to the President recently as an army surgeon. At his advanced years he can read without glasses, and walk ten miles a day. The oldest standard medicine is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has no equal for indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation. One bottle does much good.

The Water Lily.
Almost everybody has observed the strange characteristics of the water lily bud opening its petals at sunrise and closing them again at sunset. It was for this reason mainly that the ancients held the water lily sacred to the sun. Pliny says: "It is reported that in the Euphrates the flower of the lotus plunges into the water at night, remaining there until midnight and to such a depth that it cannot be reached with the hand. After midnight it begins gradually to rise, and as the sun rises above the horizon, the flower also rises above the water, expands and raises itself some distance above the element in which it grows." It was also through this peculiarity that Hanover proved that the Egyptians considered the lily an emblem of the world as it rose from the waters of the deep.

Vindicated.

"I am tired of these constant suspicions," exclaimed the politician. "I'm going to demand an investigation." "But," replied the confidential friend, "are you sure an investigation would really vindicate you?" "I don't know about that, but it will show these people, once for all, that they can't prove anything."—Washington Star.

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Will be in session at Linwood Park, Vermilion, O., from August 2nd to 22nd. The Nickel Plate Road has authorized a rate of one fare for the round trip for this occasion.

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It is said that there are, between Madagascar and the coast of India, about 10,000 islands which are not inhabited.

IN AINSLEE'S MAGAZINE for August there appears a very readable description of the Harlem River Speedway, New York's new drive. It is copiously illustrated with beautiful photographs of the most interesting spots along the drive.

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