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As Useful as Ever at the End of 4000 Years.

How many of the engineering works of the nineteenth century will there be in existence in the year 6050? Very few, we fear, and still less those that will continue in the far-off ages to serve a useful purpose. Yet there is at least one great undertaking conceived and executed by an engineer which during the space of 4,000 years has never ceased its office, on which the life of a fertile province absolutely depends today. We refer to the Bahr Jousuf—the canal of Joseph—built, according to tradition, by the son of Jacob, and which constitutes not the least of the many blessings he conferred on Egypt during the years of his prosperous rule.

This canal took its rise from the Nile at Aslut, and ran almost parallel with it for nearly 250 miles, creeping along under the western cliffs of the Nile Valley, with many a bend and winding, until at length it gained an eminence, as compared with the river bed, which enabled it to turn westward through a narrow pass and enter a district which was otherwise shut off from the fertilizing floods on which all vegetation in Egypt depends. The northern end stood 17 feet above low Nile, while at the southern end it was at an equal elevation with the river. Through this cut ran a perennial stream, which watered a province named the Fayoum, endowing it with fertility and supporting a large population. In the time of the annual flood a great part of the canal was under water, and then the river's current would rush in a more direct course in the pass, carrying with it the rich silt which takes the place of manure and keeps the soil in a state of constant productiveness. All this, with the exception of the traditions that Joseph built it, can be verified today, and it is not mere supposition or rumor. Until eight years ago it was firmly believed that the design has always been limited to an irrigation scheme, larger, no doubt, than that now in operation, as shown by the traces of abandoned canals and by the slow aggradation of waste water which had accumulated in the Birket el Querun, but still essentially the same in character. Many accounts have been written by Greek and Roman historians, such as Herodotus, Strabo, Mutianus and Pliny and repeated in monkish legends or portrayed in the maps of the Middle Ages, which agreed with the folklore of the district. These tales explained that the canal dug by the ancient Israelite served to carry the surplus waters of the Nile into an extensive lake lying south of the Fayoum, and so large that it not only modified the climate, tempering the arid winds of the desert and converting them into the balmy airs which nourished the vines and the olives into a fullness and fragrance unknown in any part of the country, but also added to the food supply of the land such immense quantities of fish that the royal prerogative of the right of piscary at the great weir was valued at \$250,000 annually. This lake was said to be 450 miles round, and to be navigated by a fleet of vessels, and the whole circumference was the scene of industry and prosperity.—Engineering.

You Can Have Your Eye Tattooed.

The latest discovery of scientific medical men is that the human eye may be tattooed any color. It is now quite within the bounds of possibility for even doctors to tattoo a man's eye bright scarlet or green. Of course, eyes are tattooed only in cases where one of them is blind and has assumed a ghastly appearance. An eye in this condition will entirely disfigure a face, but a modern oculist may color one of these "dead" eyes and restore it to its natural appearance, so that nothing but the closest scrutiny can detect the difference between it and its fellow. The operation of tattooing is performed by first treating the eye with cocaine until it becomes absolutely senseless to pain. When all is ready the part to be operated upon is covered thickly with India ink of the required color. The tattooing is then performed by means of a little electrical machine which operates a specially made needle.—Answers.

The Diver's Heavy Dress.

The dress of a fully equipped diver weighs 169½ pounds and costs about \$500. It is made up, among other things, of 8½ pounds of thick under-clothing. The dress itself weighs 14 pounds and the heavily weighted boots weigh 32 pounds. The breast and back pieces weigh 80 pounds and the helmet 35 pounds. The greatest depth at which a diver can ordinarily work is 150 feet, though there are rare instances of work being done at a depth of 210 feet, where the pressure sustained is 89½ pounds to the square inch. It is not generally known that the present system of diving was first suggested by the action of the elephant, which swims beneath the surface, breathing meanwhile through its trunk, which it holds above the water.—New York World.

Out of the World.

Members of the Nansen expedition say that so tired did they become of seeing the same faces and hearing the same voices day after day in the course of the slow drift northward that in the end a feeling of irritation became well nigh insupportable, and the men would set off on long walks across the ice, each man by himself, and carefully avoiding his fellows.

Flattening Them.

Guest—Why do you print your bill of fare in French? Fashionable Restaurateur—Because I want my patrons to think that I think they can read it.—Ti-Bits.

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HISTORIC OLD WELL.

TO BE FILLED BECAUSE OF ITS DISEASE POWER.

A Great "Health Giving" Spring Found to Be Full of Sewage Bacteria—More Dangerous Than the Bengal Tiger.



THE great Northern Liberty life giving Ponce de Leon springs of eternal youth well, situated on 5th street, between I and K streets northwest, has been abandoned and filled up by orders of the commissioners, who found upon an analysis made of the water that instead of containing lithia in large quantities, it was the home of billions of sewage bacteria, says the Washington Post. This animal, while not formidable of shape, is even more dangerous than the Bengal tiger, or the Rocky Mountain goat, and acts as the advance agent of typhoid.

The great Northern Liberty well is as old as Washington itself, and some persons claim that it is even older, being one of the especial points of vantage noted in this locality by George Washington when he was traveling about the country looking for a site on which to found a city bearing his name. And it is further averred that when the father of his country was a resident of the newly founded city his body servant used to journey to the Northern Liberty well each morning with a jug, fill it with the clear, sparkling waters of the well, and take it home to be used as drinking water for the gallant general. And even further, it is stated that after a ball or reception, when the general's home had been the gathering place for convivial spirits, that the journey to the well was repeated several times in the course of the morning, and it is a well known fact that the general was never a sufferer from headaches. Knowing all these things, it is not strange that the inhabitants of the neighborhood should have gathered together around the old well a few days ago when the work of filling it up was begun and uttered protests loud and long against such an action. But the employees of the engineering department heeded not the pleadings of the multitude, and proceeded with their work the celebrated hole in the ground was soon no more.

The water of this well was supposed to have been identical with that sold from a private spring not more than 100 feet from it, and which is advertised as a panacea for all the ills that flesh is heir to. This water brings a market value of 25 cents a gallon, and it was suggested by many that with the well the spring might do more business. This suggestion carried no weight at the health office, and the water from the private spring may not be allowed to be dispensed throughout the city much longer, as the report of the health department for 1896 rates the spring as "suspicious—sewage bacteria," and it is understood that a recommendation will be made to the commissioners that it be closed.



The Woman and the Sphinx.

The mystery of womanhood is full of deep unanswerable enigmas. Why should women be compelled to suffer simply because they are women? Why is it that the source of their highest joys is at the same time the cause of their greatest wretchedness? The very attributes which make it possible for women to be happy wives and mothers also render them liable to the utmost physical misery and pain.

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March 8, 1897.

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