

Wonders of the Scientific World.

The decay of teeth is not yet well understood, and recent evidence tends to show that bacteria play a less important part than has been supposed. A newly discovered substance in the saliva may be a group of enzymes or unorganized ferment, proves to have the power of setting free acids from certain compounds. The saliva of persons troubled with rapid erosion of the teeth is found to have unusual acid-freeing power, and it is assumed that the new ferment is a leading agent in the destruction of tooth enamel. Treated by this substance have a marked solvent effect on cement fillings.

The life of fishes in the sea is not one of absolute silence, as is proven by the telephone of a Norwegian in-

vator. A microphone in a hermetically sealed steel box is lowered into the water, and the sounds transmitted are heard in an ordinary receiver in a boat or other place above the surface. When small fishes make a piping, whistling sound, cod being indicated by a roaring noise. When individual fishes are near the apparatus, their movements may be heard; the pouring of water through the gills sounding like the labor of breathing of a huge beast, and the action of the fins like aumble like the beating of surf on a beach. Even the crunching of teeth and rustling of scales may be distinguished.

Disease from sea-spray is a rather surprising possibility. M. Busquet, an

Algerian physician, has found that the spray may be carried in storms high in the air and to a distance inland of fifty yards or more, and near the place of discharge of the sewers of Algiers the spray-laden air showed three times the usual number of germs, including virulent kinds. The necessity of protecting shores from pollution by sewage is thus made evident.

The novel fire-helmet, under trial in Manchester, Eng., is equipped with incandescent electric lamps, has an air current directed upon eyes and nose to protect them from smoke, and has a telephone to keep the fireman in communication with those outside.

The successful producer of rubies by artificial means, Prof. Verneuil, has concluded that it is not possible to make artificial emeralds by any process of fusing the essential constituents, and

we can expect this peerless gem only as supplied by nature.

The acetylene flame burning in free air at the end of a capillary tube is the standard of light proposed by M. Ch. Ferry. The intensity is very uniform at constant pressure, and the light has the advantage of a spectrum very similar to that of sunlight.

The flavor of hen's eggs is declared by an English medical man to be very materially affected by food. When the hens act as scavengers their eggs are made unfit to eat, but a diet of sunflower seeds produces remarkably sweet eggs.

The new "Saxony steel," which has been attracting attention for various ceramic industries, is a mixture of feldspar sand and lime. It is compact and very hard, resists oxidation and acids, and is a poor conductor of heat

and electricity. It can be filed, bored, chiseled and polished like metal, and enameled, painted on or otherwise decorated like glass and porcelain. The mixture can be pressed into molds and then heated in a furnace until melted and poured into molds like metal. The material is white, but it is specially adapted for water and gas pipes.

The new "North American Flora," of which the first part has just been issued, is to include 30 volumes, of 120 to 130 pages, and 1,000 species of plants of the state of North America from Greenland to Panama and the West Indies. It is being published by the New York Botanical Garden, through the aid of a fund bequeathed by Charles P. Daly.

The remarkable thermopile of Robert L. Mond and M. Wilderman, English electricians, is made in a novel way

without fusing, soldering or even heating the two metals or plates. A compound wire strip or plate—consisting of a core of one metal with a covering of another—is drawn to the required thinness and portion of the outer metal are dissolved away in acid, leaving the core bare. The alternate compound and single sections of the wire are then wound in grooves in a circular rod of porcelain or other insulating material. Though intended for measuring the intensity of light, this thermopile is claimed to be adapted for other uses such as for measuring high temperatures, and for accumulators on motor cycles.

A shawl-like spider-web lately taken from a Queensland cave was 12 feet long and four feet wide.

Burial and cremation would be abolished by Karl Schott, a Cologne engineer. He would place the corpse in

a simple coffin—which might be made reinforced with steel—filled with liquid cement. The silica acid and immediate petrification, ensuring preservation superior even to that of ancient Egyptian embalming. It is suggested that utilitarians may go still into vast monuments that shall be the future cities of the dead.

CURED CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Chatsworth, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Household Balsam, and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since we have always kept a bottle in the coughs and colds do without." *See page 100 and \$1.00. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112 and 114 South Main Street.*

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Full yard wide, go in this sale, per yard **83c**

The Regular 25c White Nets.

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The Regular 20c Fish Nets.

For sash Curtains, 36 inches wide, go in this sale, per yard **112c**

40c White Brussels Nets.

45 inches wide, go in this sale, per yard **24c**

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All colors go in this sale, per yard **112c**

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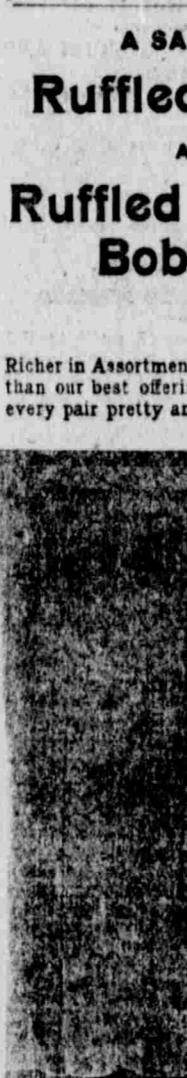
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In this sale, per pair, **79c**

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