



pole? A. But little has been observed there. There is a continent probably, and there are volcanoes, one at least an active one. The prospects for an expedition thither are now very favorable.

(2939) J. B. G. asks how to treat water that has alkali in it so that it will not taste of the alkali, and be fit to use for drinking. A. It depends on the alkaline matter which is present. Boiling is sometimes efficacious, or the same result may be attained by adding the proper amount, to be determined for each case, of lime water. Its effects on the system, if used without treatment, cannot be told without analysis, and even then they will vary with different persons.

(2940) W. H. M.—The number of feet per ohm of copper wire of the sizes given is as follows (Am. W. G.):

Table with 5 columns: No., 14, 16, 20, 22. Rows for feet per ohm and feet per ohm.

(2941) A Reader asks if soap has ever been successfully made from petroleum and soda. A. It has never been done. Petroleum oil can be mixed with soap, but will not serve as a basis.

(2942) W. A. K. asks for an article that is pliable yet tough, similar to rubber, that will stand hot water or steam. A. Leather will stand for some time. A proper grade of India rubber would be best.

(2943) L. K. P. asks if there is any acid of any kind used in the making of ice, so that there would be any remaining in the ice. If so, what kind is it, and is it injurious to a person using the ice? A. No. Any chemicals used are kept absolutely separate from the ice. Artificial ice is perfectly healthy and pure.

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