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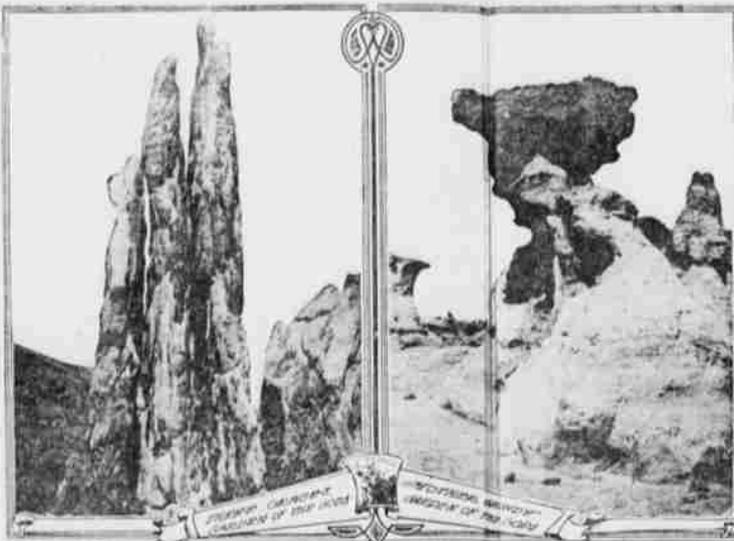
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COLORADO SPRINGERS, COL.—Colorado Springs has just received a princely gift, presented to it by the late Charles E. Perkins. This is the marvelous Garden of the Gods, a natural park known throughout the United States and indeed all over the civilized world for its unique rock formations and beautiful scenery. The Garden of the Gods lies at the foot of Pike's Peak and occupies 400 acres. The property is valued at about \$200,000 and makes the park system of Colorado Springs one of the largest and most varied in the world.

WAR ON RICE BIRDS

South Carolina Planters Wage a Perpetual Campaign.

At Least One Quarter of Crop of State Said to Be Lost Through Ravages of Myriads of Feathered Songsters.

New York.—I venture to say that at least one-quarter of the rice crop of South Carolina is destroyed annually by the rice bird, said a rice planter of that state.

"For years the planters have been clamoring for some method of ridding their fields of this pest, and, having noticed that a flock of hawks hovering in the air over a rice field would cause the departure of the devastating birds, negotiations were a few years ago entered into by the rice planters with a man who was an expert in the training of falcons, for experiments in training hawks.

The effort was made but our hawks did not prove tractable and we had to give up that idea.

Then we tried the method of stuffed birds here and there about the field, in hopes of evident watching for opportunity to swoop down on the rice birds. This would have the desired effect for a day or so, but the little feathered pests would then discover that the hawks were not the real scolding-down kind and resume their raids.

Guns, traps and other implements for carrying destruction among them and making noise to frighten them off are the only means left us. The bird raiders, however, whose entire duty is to shoot and destroy every rice bird from the fields, are an important and expensive factor in rice production in South Carolina.

The rice bird, which is your bobolink, catches us both going and coming. It possesses upon us in the early part of April. At that season its plumage is white and black, and it sings merrily when at rest.

In the latter part of May, the night of the 23rd being assumed in with almost dead certainty as the date, they disappear as suddenly as they came. Quite as practical on the night of August 21 following they return to make the work of destruction as thorough as they can. Their plumage is then a sober, yellowish brown. All night on August 21 their chirp can be heard as the myriads of birds flock from the ocean, bound for the rice fields. The flight ceases as morning dawns.

"No one ever saw a rice bird coming in the morning, but when darkness falls on the evening of August 22 the flight is resumed. It continues during the succeeding nights until the 25th. That night ends it, and thus millions of the birds have spent themselves over the rice fields.

"Men, women and children are packed with guns and abundant ammunition to every five acres of rice, and each gun consumes on an average two pounds of powder with the necessary accompanying shot between daylight and dark, the period of daily effort in save the crop.

"Of course great number of the birds are killed, not only by our best miners, but by sportsmen. From every rice field comes very fat and their bones are softened. They are a delicate edible morsel, being usually accompanied about between daylight and dark, the period of daily effort in save the crop.

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WANTS METEOR SHOWERS

Farmer Living Near Dallas Seeks \$100 of One at Ten Cents Each to Curious Visitors.

Dallas, Tex.—Arthur McGree, a farmer near this city, is a staunch believer in lucky strikes, and hopes to grow rich if the meteor shower doesn't neglect Texas.

McGree was sending his way up the narrow lane that leads from his large cornfield to his home just after midnight when he casually noted the flashing path of a "shooting star." He lives in a region where rocks of any description are scarce, and when half a mile farther on, he saw a miniature landslide in the center of his path, he stopped to investigate. It was a fragment of the meteor, half imbedded in the soil and still too warm to handle.

Now McGree's wife is the happy possessor of a long cherished rockery in the front yard, a slab of the meteor serves as a step to the back door, and not a few of his neighbors and curious visitors have purchased small bits at the attractive price of ten cents each.

"I know that," said Edward; "but we were in such a hurry I brushed them before I ate."—Philadelphia Times.

Safety Lamp Is Dangerous

Many Diseases of the Eye Result from Its Use—English Miners Prefer Naked Light.

Washington.—English miners demand and receive increased pay for using safety lamps when at work in the coal mines of England. Count Frank W. Mabin, reporting on the loss of life in British coal mines, refers to the state department that asked lights are one of the causes of the fatalities, as well as of many other ailments, which might have been avoided by the use of safety lamps. But the safety lamp is in general use in English mines, because the miners object to them. They prefer the naked light, and in many mines in England the coal owners actually pay their miners from two to four cents per ton more if they will consent to use the safety lamp. The miners claim that the safety lamp gives poor light, is very injurious to the eyesight and increases astigmatism, a disease of the eyes common to miners. It is remedied by the illumination of the government authorities that the use of the naked light has been abandoned. Indeed, in the Nottinghamshire mines many of the miners are nearly blind, although quite young, and their affliction is charged to the use of the safety lamp. For this reason the miner prefers the naked light, even though it greatly increases the danger of his work. Moreover, the miners claim that it is entirely safe to use the naked light if only the miners will ventilate their mines properly. Experiments are now being conducted with an electric safety lamp, which it is believed will obviate the objections of the lamp now in use.

Japanese Exports Grow

Tokyo.—Japan's foreign trade in 1909 amounted in value to more than \$2,000,000,000 yen (\$200,000,000 in dollars) and nearly \$2,000,000,000 yen (\$200,000,000 in dollars) in imports. Exports increased \$5,330,000 yen (\$1,875,000) while imports decreased about \$3,000,000 yen (\$25,000,000). The volume of foreign trade decreased less than 7,000,000 yen (\$1,875,000). The shipping and trade in 1909 was \$140,000,000 yen (\$14,000,000), breaking all records. Economic conditions in Japan are improving.

Mark Twain Challenged

St. Louis.—Major Charles Ginter of 4297 Page boulevard has issued a challenge to Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) and Mathias Dougherty—the only two other surviving members of the St. Louis sevens club—to play at his home a match game of euchre that started in 1845 and continues four consecutive years. The challenge includes an invitation to dinner.

Why does Great Britain buy its oatmeal of us?

Certainly it seems like carrying coals to Newcastle in speaking of export oatmeal in this article and yet, every year the Glasgow Grain Company sends hundreds of thousands of cases of Glasgow Oats to Great Britain and Europe.

The reason is simple, while the English oat harvest has continued to grow in quantity and with a regularity that has made them the most rugged, healthy, and nutritious of all people, the American has been selling oatmeal and trying all the time to improve the methods of manufacture so that he might get that desirable foreign trade.

How well he has succeeded would be seen at a glance at the export reports of Glasgow Oats. This brand is recognized as without a rival in clean, wholesome and delicious flavor.

WHERE IT WORKED.



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Saving Time.

The family was to leave on the two o'clock train for Broad street station, so the mother was all in a hurry as she hurried the children in a certain West Philadelphia home.

"Now, children, get everything ready before luncheon," she said. "Don't leave everything until the last minute."

And the children said they wouldn't. Luncheon ended, they hurried into their wraps, and started. In the hall the mother said:

"Edward, you didn't brush your teeth."

"Yes, ma'am, I did."

"But you couldn't," she said, "you didn't have time. Why you just got up from the table."

"I know that," said Edward; "but we were in such a hurry I brushed them before I ate."—Philadelphia Times.

Professional Conduct.

One of the best stories told about Mr. Hivell concerns a poor fellow, whose case he took up for nothing.

When the case had been won, the citizen gratefully sent him the sum of 15s, which he accepted in order not to give risk if the doctor's ministrations were, however, for this "unprofessional conduct" in taking less than gold. "But I too call the poor beggar had," said Mr. Hivell, "and I consider that is not unprofessional."—M. A. P.

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A Modest Doctor.

While on his vacation, a city doctor attended the Sunday morning service at a little country church. When the congregation was dismissed several of the members shook hands with him, and one, wishing to learn if he were a Methodist, inquired: "Are you a professor, brother?"

"Oh, no, indeed," answered the physician, modestly, "just an ordinary doctor."—Lippincott's.

Awful Thought.

"When I leave here I shall have to depend on my brains for a living."

"Don't take such a pessimistic view of things."—Cornell Willow.

We are not in blame because you suffer from Rheumatism or Neuralgia, but you are in blame because you do not use Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills. It quickly soothes and allays all pain, nervous and indigestion.

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Another grateful woman. St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered terribly with a female weakness and had backache, bearing down pains and pains in lower parts. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regularly and used the Sanguine Wash and now I have no more troubles that way."—Mrs. A. J. Harniss, 5722 Prescott Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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Whiskers.

A Roman poet told of the pride one of the late Caesars took in his great whiskers. On some of the wildwood Hill hills I have seen beards some feet long, a switch of the loose ends hanging out from under the waistcoat. Others braided the growth and tied it around the neck, while still others braided it around the waist, tying it behind like apron strings. One told me he combed and plaited his every night, and put it away into a long lion's bag or nightgown, so as to keep it from getting all tangled up with his hair and his feet.—New York Press.

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In the Ark.

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