

BELGIAN AND FRENCH PRISONERS IN CAMP NEAR BERLIN



Prisoners washing up in the German military camp at Alten Grabow; French and German prisoners playing cards.

These pictures have just reached this country from the German military prison camp at Alten Grabow, near Berlin. There were in the prison when these photos were taken 3,500 French soldiers and 1,500 Belgian-American war correspondents report that these prisoners are being well treated.

Trade in Reptiles.

The trade in snake skins does not at first thought suggest itself as one requiring large capital or very complicated organization, at least in this country. But in the far East things are different. The Java Reptile Skin Company has been incorporated in the island of that name, with a capital of \$40,000. Branches will be established in a number of places throughout the island, where live snakes will be purchased from native hunters. Great stress is placed upon buying the reptiles alive, since the skin is much more valuable if the snake is skinned while it is yet living. Live snakes 12 to 18 feet in length bring good prices, while dead snakes are a drug on the market. The woman who wears with pride a handsome snake-skin card case will probably not give a thought to the fact that the material was stripped from a living snake. Ever since the episode in Eden some few thousands of years ago snakes have apparently had no right to having their feelings considered.

In the interest of cleanliness, a "bottomless" milk bottle has been invented, a glass tube with paraffined paper caps at each end.

The smallest bird is a species of hummingbird common in Mexico and Central America. It is not as large as a blue-bottle fly.

It is the splendid absorption in life that makes one forget the flight of time. This is why God is never weary; He is so interested in His work.

My friend is dear, but my enemy is also useful; the friend shows me what I can do, the enemy shows me what I ought to do.—Schiller.

Two things operate to rid us of a friend—pleasure in which we do not need them, and trouble in which we do need them.—Pett-Senn.

So that a person may take his ease while in a bath tub a Californian has invented a spring wire headrest, to be hung on one end of the tub.

A Little Scare.
Percival came running to his grandma one day, asking for a drink of water. "Quick, quick, grandma," he said, "give me a drink of water, quick!"

After he got his drink, he said: "The reason that I was in such a hurry, I thought I swallowed a worm while eating an apple and I wanted to drown it."

HUNTING DUCKS IN JAPAN

Captured with Nets After Being Decoyed into Ditches.

The following description of an enjoyable, and at the same time lucrative, method of catching wild ducks in the air by means of nets will interest sportsmen. This sport, writes A. H. Exnor in the "Shooting Times," is in vogue in Japan, which abounds in all kinds of water fowls, especially wild ducks. Even in Tokyo itself many thousands of these birds make the moats round the castle their home during the winter.

The way the Japanese pursue this sport is as follows: From a lake surrounded by bamboo, brushwood, or dykes, a number of ditches run out. At a short distance from the lake they are bent in their direction so as to prevent the ducks in the lake seeing what is going on at the end of the ditch. The last part of the ditch is walled in by a somewhat more elevated dyke; this to hide the sportsmen, posted alongside the ditch, from the ducks easy prey to an agile sportsman. During the whole chase the sportsmen are acting quietly, so as not to frighten the other birds away.

In some of the bigger estates of Japanese noblemen where there are large lakes, special telephone lines are laid from the observation hut to the rendezvous hall of the party, and the sportsmen can thus promptly be advised by the watchers when and where the wild ducks have entered a ditch.

This kind of duck catching with the net is an original Japanese sport, and the writer does not think it is much known in Europe.

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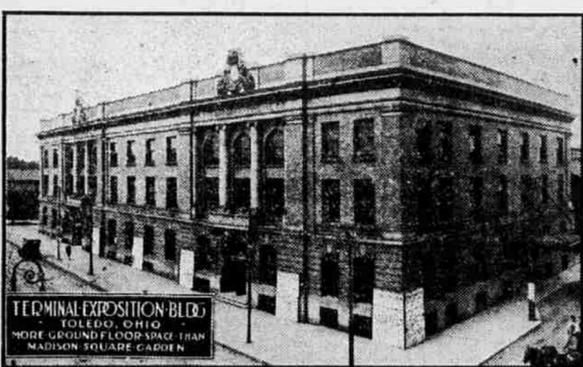
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