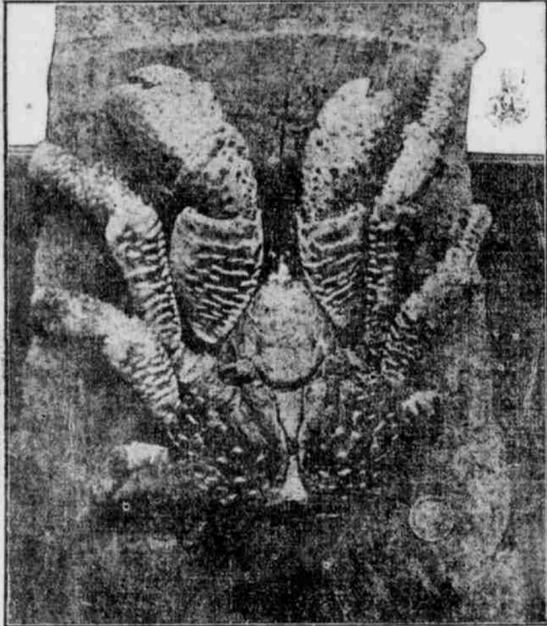


The World's Wonders

STRANGE THINGS FOUND IN VARIOUS PORTIONS OF THE EARTH

Crabs That Climb the Trees



The robber or coconut crab has been known for some centuries, but until lately doubts have existed whether these crustaceans actually climb trees to reach the coconut. The accompanying photograph taken on Christmas Island should do away with all uncertainty on this point. The animals are easily frightened, and scuttle off backwards at the slightest alarm. They do not live only upon coconuts, but feed on fruits of various kinds, especially those of the sago-palm, while carrion of all sorts—even the bodies of their own relatives—does not come amiss. At one time, when rats swarmed in the forest at night, the crabs restricted their depredations to the daylight hours; but now that rats have almost disappeared, even at night, camp utensils are not safe from their claws. In fact, they have been known to carry away cooking apparatus, bottles and clothes. The robber-crab's method of carrying coconuts is to strip them of their husks, and then to hold the nut under some of its walking legs, while it retires raised high on the tips of those of its legs not used for this purpose.

HIS FAME IS WRIT IN WINE HINDOO SIGNS WITH TOE



Identification methods were given a new twist in a Chico, Cal., bank when a Hindoo squatted on the floor, jerked off his shoe and used the great toe of his right foot for stamping an impression on the deposit slip. The Hindoo signatures all look alike to bank cashiers, who use thumb imprints as an additional means of identification in cases where depositors hail from the far east.

This system could not be followed out because the would-be depositor's hands had been scalded at Hamilton City while working around the vats of boiling water in the sugar factory. He solved the problem by directing the Hindoo to take off his shoe. This operation complete, the depositor was handed the ink pad and the deposit slip. Putting both feet on the floor, he pressed the toe on the ink and then transferred it to the paper, making a clear impression. The impression will hardly answer as well as the thumb imprints, but the bank says it will do as long as the custom does not become general.

BABY KEPT IN A SHOE BOX

The stork was in a whimsical mood the other week when he visited Mrs. Joseph Pye of San Francisco and presented her with the smallest little sample of humanity ever seen out west. The baby weighs exactly 2 3/4 pounds, is perfectly developed and in the best of health. The tiny girl is fed by means of a glass dropper, about two thimblefuls of nourishment at a time. The midlet is kept in a No. 8 card board shoe box, lined with cotton wool, and has already attracted crowds of visitors.

ANCIENT CIRCUS PLACARD

The British museum has acquired a curious relic of Roman civic life, this being a circus placard, found near the site of ancient Lanuvium. It is a thin, oblong slab of stone, about three feet long, the upper corners of which are pierced with holes for cords to pass through, so that it might be hung outside the theater and warn those who came late that there was no room for them within the building. The inscription is in Latin, "Circus full! Immense applause! Door shut!" We can imagine the disappointment of the Roman boys, after trudging three or four miles to see the circus, to find this sign staring them in the face.

VIOLIN BURIED WITH HIM

An ex-army bandmaster named Martin died at Colchester recently. He was very fond of a certain violin which he possessed, and had refused large sums of money for it. Before dying he left instructions that his famous fiddle was to be put in the coffin and buried along with him. His strange request was duly carried out.

The water courses of Sweden are estimated to be capable of supplying 10,000,000 horsepower for nine months in the year.

BIG SPIDER CATCHES MICE

Instead of killing a large black spider which he saw in his workshop, D. A. K. Neas of Morristown, Tenn., concluded to let it live and call it his pet. The spider actually catches mice and seems to possess a greater fondness for the small rodents than his kind usually have for flies.

Mr. Neas is a broom manufacturer. Several days ago he was attracted by the faint cries of a small animal evidently in distress. Upon investigation the diminutive sufferer proved to be a small mouse, which had in some way become entangled in a spider's web in one corner of the room in which Mr. Neas was at work. Further inspection of the victim's condition disclosed the fact that a large black spider was busily engaged in the task of binding or enclosing him in a fine web of silken threads.

Becoming interested in the performance, Mr. Neas watched the mouse and its struggle with the spider, and was surprised at the ease with which the spider seemed to be able to control its captive. An endless strand of silky thread was wound around and around the mouse until he was unable to move. Having rendered his victim helpless, the spider attacked the mouse at the throat, and its struggles were soon over.

A day or two after this first occurrence a second mouse was enticed into the spider's web and in a like manner disposed of, and then a third rodent followed his brothers to the happy hunting grounds by the same remarkable route.

Ordinarily a story of this kind would be received with derision, and it is probable that many will be unable to credit the narrative in its entirety even now, but Mr. Neas is still entertaining the spider, who seems quite contented with its surroundings, and a repetition of the three occurrences related may be had at any time the mouse is provided.

CHINESE TELEPHONE STATION



So numerous are the Chinese residents of San Francisco that the Pacific Telephone company which serves that city has established a branch exclusively for the Orientals. The exchange building is of Chinese architecture and the manager and operators are all Chinese.

REMARKABLE SPRUCE HEDGE

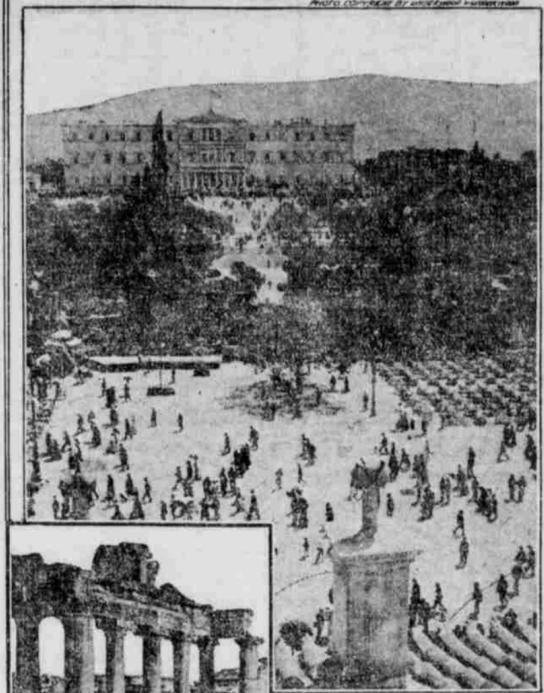
What is admittedly the most extensive hedge in New Hampshire stands in front of the residence of John R. Hatch in the village of Greenland, N. H. It is 200 feet long. It is composed of sturdy spruce trees, ranged side by side as thickly as their growth will permit, and which are now 20 feet high. This distinctive feature of one of New Hampshire's fairest villages is 40 years old. The roadway which runs along the Hatch premises is completely obscured from the occupants of the house as the house is completely hidden from travelers in the highway. Greenland's spruce hedge is certainly the most extensive thing of its kind which one will find in or about the precincts of New England.

The Hansom Cab of Seville



One of the most picturesque sights in the interesting city of Seville, Spain, is the two-wheeled vehicle that serves as a hansom cab. It is drawn by a gaily caparisoned horse and the driver sits side-ways on the floor. These vehicles are very numerous in Seville and are largely patronized by all classes that can afford the small amount that is charged for their use. They are especially suited to the narrow and stony streets of the city.

RIDING INTO ATHENS



Royal Palace and Constitution Square

my umbrella and urged him to a faster pace. He shrugged his shoulders and cracked his whip, but the pace of his nags became steadily slower until we reached, at last, the small tavern on the right side of the road, halfway to Athens, which is so well known to most tourists who have visited Greece. The drivers always stop here, ostensibly to water the horses, but in reality to have their passengers pay them a glass of raki or masticha.

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WERE to arrive in the morning at Piraeus, the ancient harbor of Athens, and I was on deck early. Soon after the familiar outlines of the Parthenon appeared in the distance, a white structure sharply delineated against the dark background of the Pentelicon. Peculiar as is the charm of the Greek landscape, it dwindle into insignificance as against the deep interest awakened by the old myths and historical reminiscences connected with this sacred cradle of European civilization.

Approaching our harbor we left several islands behind, among them Aegina, where, seven centuries B. C. a great step in civilization, the coinage of the first silver currency, was accomplished. Close to the harbor lies Salamis. What memories the view of the narrow stretch of water between this island and the coast recalls! Here was fought one of the decisive naval battles of the world, and here—irony of the times—a few weeks ago took place an insignificant little revolt of part of the little fleets of modern Greece.

Trouble at Landing. My contemplations were disturbed by the rattle of anchor chains and a noisy crowd of hotel runners, guides and boatmen climbing at the same time over her sides. Being closely harassed, I made an end to the keen competition for possession of my baggage by turning it over to the agent of a hotel who had recognized me as a former guest. I got ashore in a large rowboat. The custom house formalities were soon finished, and I engaged a dilapidated-looking vehicle, the driver of which had proved himself to be the best tackle in the wrangle for my hand-bags. Although a short railroad connects Piraeus with Athens, it is by far preferable to use a carriage, especially in the winter season, when the landscape looks fresh and the road is not so dusty. The jehus are satisfied with 3 to 4 drachmas, about half what they originally ask, and one is well repaid for the longer time occupied by having in view, along the whole road, alternately, the hill of the Acropolis, Mount Lycabettus, and other interesting points of the landscape. The carriage road is also more interesting because it is almost identical with the ancient walled road which the Athenians built, centuries before Christ, to protect their connection with the sea. Of those two walls, however, not a vestige remains today.

Behind Slow Horses.

From my present experience I would recommend, though, a careful examination of the horses of your conveyance, else it may happen that the entry into Athens be accomplished under difficulties, such as I suffered. We had hardly left Piraeus when I noticed that the distance between another carriage, which left at the same time, and my own vehicle began to increase considerably. At first I did not pay any attention to this until we reached the narrow bed of a small rivulet, the historical Kephissus, which crosses the road to Athens within a short distance from Piraeus. There I remarked that the first carriage had left us way behind and was just disappearing behind a clump of poplar trees. I poked the driver in the ribs with

He Wood Be Dood.

Little Johnny wanted to go to church; his mother was afraid to take him lest he should make a noise; but his father said: "Johnny knows better than to make a noise in church, doesn't he?" "Yes, papa me will be dood." So they took him with them, and he kept very still till the last prayer, by which time he had grown so tired that he got up on the cushion of the seat, and stood with his back to the pulpit. When the lady in the seat behind him bowed her head for prayer, Johnny thought she was crying, so he leaned over and said to the lady in a tone which was meant for a whisper, but which was only too plainly heard: "Poor, dear lady! What ee matter? Do ee belly ache?"

Color Photography in Surgery.

Color photography is now applied to surgery. An autochrome plate is taken of the diseased condition before operation, so that the student may study the condition and have a better means of identifying a disease than the present black and white photograph affords.

A Shipping Error.
The young Duchess of Westminster, wife of the richest peer in England, recently gave birth to her third child, a daughter. Thus there is no heir to the immense Grosvenor fortune, Earl Grosvenor, the duchess' second child, having died at the age of four. Apropos of all this, a rather cruel story is being told in Newport about Lady Ursula Grosvenor, the eight-year-old daughter of the young duchess. A friend, the story goes, called at Eaton Hall, and as she sat in the drawing-room, little Lady Ursula entered. "Oh, good afternoon," she said gravely. "Mamma can't see any one today. She's upstairs with the new baby. They sent her, you know, a girl when she'd ordered a boy, and she's so upset that she's quite ill."

Not long ago Lord Kinnaird, who is always actively interested in religious work, paid a surprise visit to a mission school in the east end of London and told a class of boys the story of Samson. Introducing his narrative, his lordship added: "He was strong, became weak, and then regained his strength, enabling him to destroy his enemies. Now, boys, if I had an enemy, what would you advise me to do?" A little boy, after meditating on the secret of that great giant's strength, shot up his hand and exclaimed: "Get a bottle of hair restorer."

Active Possession.
Guinevere, aged four, was going out to walk with a young lady, of whom she was very fond. As they opened the street door they were met by a swirling cloud of dust, blown up from the thoroughfare. "Keep your lips tightly closed, Gwen, or you'll get your lungs full of microbes," warned the young lady. Guinevere pondered a moment and then, looking up, demanded: "What are your robes?"—National Monthly.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other districts put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. **WATERBURY'S CATARRH CURE**, manufactured by F. J. Chas. & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: **WATERBURY & CO., TOLEDO, OHIO.** Sold by Druggists, The Lake State Family Pills for constipation.

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WANTS BENTLEY RATE FOR HIS STOCK.
Stettin, Alberta, July 21st, 1910. "Well I got up here from Forest City, Iowa, last spring in good shape with the stock and everything. Now I have got two boys back in Iowa yet, and I am going back there now to get a cheap rate and other one up here this fall. What I would like to know is if the rate is to get a cheap rate to go back again, and when we return in Canada I will call on your office for our tickets." Yours truly, H. A. Wik.

WILL MAKE HIS HOME IN CANADA.
Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 1st, 1910. "I am going to Canada a week from today and I have got to make my home there. My husband has been there six weeks and is well pleased with the country. If he wants to go to some place as good as this, he should go to a place near Lethbridge, Sask., and by his description of it it must be a pretty place." Yours truly, Mrs. E. A. Wik.

Send for literature and ask the local Canadian Government Agents for Excursion Rates, best districts in which to locate, and when to go.

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