

"HONOR" A THING FORGOTTEN

Prussian Officer Unable to Understand Idea of Any Obligations of Hospitality.

A typical illustration of German rule in Poland before freedom came to its people is given by Mrs. Cecil Chesterton in the New Witness.

A German officer billeted in a Polish household, says Mrs. Chesterton, found himself lonely on Christmas day.

Some one suggested that it would be wiser to remove the samovar before the Herr Lieutenant entered, but the hostess insisted that he was there as a guest and not as an enemy.

Shortly afterward the officer asked his hostess why she avoided him. What had he done to offend her?

REFUSE TO SURRENDER RELIC

Citizens of Little French Town of Alan Offer Lives in Defense of Stone Cow.

The famous stone cow of Alan, a little town in the Haute Garonne, France, is again the center of a fight between the peasants of the village and the Ministry des Beaux Arts in Paris.

After the war a Paris antique dealer, knowing the history of the stone cow, persuaded the Ministry des Beaux Arts to sell it to him.

Blower Recovers Waste Cement. The bags in which cement is shipped have a considerable return value.

Superheated Steam. Two decades ago few would have admitted the possibility of permanently producing steam at temperatures of from 550 degrees to 650 degrees Fahrenheit within the restricted area of the ordinary locomotive boiler.

Sell Many Door Locks. The crime wave is resulting in much new business for the hardware store man these days.

No Women in U. S. Mines. There is one industry which women have not attempted to invade.

PURE WATER FOR HOLY CITY

British Have Repaired Pontius Pilate's Reservoir and Death Rate Has Dropped One-Half.

Jerusalem, situated outside the valley of the Kedron, boasts of only one small spring, the Virgin's fount, so named because it is believed the Mother of Christ drew water from it.

FINALLY SCARED CROWS OFF

Device Employed by Los Angeles Man Was Somewhat More Effective Than Neighbor's Umbrella.

"Not long ago a friend of mine from Birmingham was sitting out on my front porch when a flock of crows flew across one of my fields," said R. B. Posey.

"I tried various ways but without success, until I put poles around the patch and ran just an ordinary piece of cotton around them about eight feet from the ground, and between the poles tied pieces of cotton to flap in the wind.

No New-Fangled Notions.

John came from down state to the city schools. He was placed in the seventh grade, and then his teacher's troubles began.

And then came John's first day at manual training. The next day came an indignant note to the teacher from John's mother.

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By heating steam 180 degrees Fahrenheit above the saturation temperature "hot steam" is produced. With this increase of temperature the steam is dried and the volume is increased.

Cave Has Natural Heat.

A naturally heated cave has been discovered at Horse Butte, near Bend, Ore., which apparently draws its warmth from a subterranean volcanic source.

LOOK FOR IMPORTANT FINDS

Archeologists Believed on Verge of Great Discoveries in Districts of Central America.

Important medical and economical discoveries that will be of great value to the modern life of the peoples of the world are on the verge of being made at the present time in several districts of Central America by American archeologists.

This prophecy was made by Prof. William Gates, president of the Maya society, in an address delivered at the meeting, at Johns Hopkins university, of the Archeological Institute of America, the Philological association and the Maya society.

Prof. Gates brought forth in his talk the fact that in Central America there has recently been discovered the evidences of an ancient race of people, with a civilization as old and as cultured as that of the ancient Egyptians.

The plans of an eminent group of American archeologists for further exploration of the remains of this ancient race were dwelt on by the speaker. These workers, he declared, hold forth the promise to the American people of a new region, rich with archeological material, the surface of which has yet only been scratched.

Among the most important discoveries expected to be made there are the unearthing of further native medical works, some of which are already in the hands of the Maya society, that will add valuable specific pharmacopoeia and medical knowledge to that society in this country.

Tells of Web-Footed Men.

The most curious tribe, called Agmambu, are to some extent web-footed, and the skin of their feet is "as tender as blotting paper."

"Their diet consists chiefly of fish, water fowls, sago and the roots of water lilies. They keep pigs, swung in cradles, underneath their houses (which are in the water built on ten-foot poles), lying on their bellies with their legs stuck through the bottom, and feed them on fish and sago.

Only Natural.

The school principal had been busy all day selecting children from the various classes, to do some special work. She was very tired and also very much pre-occupied when the janitor entered her office.

Goat Disclosed Rich Mine.

A mountain goat recently was responsible for the discovery of what is believed to be one of the most valuable mines in British Columbia, which had been hunted by prospectors for years.

New Type of Oil-Burner.

A recently developed heavy-oil burning engine of only medium high compression, that is, a semi-Diesel type, is adapted to uses in oil fields and localities where the water contains large quantities of gritty substances, making it unsafe to inject into the cylinders.

How Coconuts Came to Florida.

The coconut is not a native of Florida, as is generally known, but there are many of them along the coast at Miami.

PREFERRED TO LIVE ALONE

Water-Hog Chose Lonely Existence in English Pond to the Confinement of a Menagerie.

Two years ago a large and intelligent water-hog from South America, tired of the local British menagerie which exploited him and his brethren, crept away, and took up his abode in a pond at Manning's heath, Sussex.

There he lived a hermit-like existence, swimming and diving, or scrambling along the fringe of the pond by way of exercise, and harming no man, until quite recently a young foal disputed his claim to the lake.

The three-foot-long water-hog had the impudence to chase the foal, and suffered death at the hands of a gamekeeper for his misdemeanor.

The hog's life in the Sussex pond is regarded as all the more strange because few of his species have survived the English climate. Such creatures abound on the river banks in South America, and, while possessing the skin and bristles of an ordinary hedgehog, can swim and dive like a fish.

COURTESAN OF LOWLY ORIGIN

Lady Hamilton Rose to High, if Anomalous, Position, Solely Through Her Great Beauty.

Lady Hamilton, who, during the latter part of the Eighteenth century, was a world figure, and whose activities did much to change history, was born of a blacksmith and a cook.

While walking along the street at the age of sixteen she saw an old schoolfellow in the hands of a press gang that was about to convey him aboard a British ship bound for forced service.

Pioneers' Prairie Bunk.

The necessity of finding a more convenient and comfortable place than the ground upon which to sleep produced the "prairie bunk." This one-legged bedstead, now a piece of furniture of the past, was improvised by the pioneer in a unique manner.

Thermometers Grow Old.

Even thermometers become old, and consequently inaccurate with age, mercurial instruments reading too high and spirit instruments too low.

Beard and Mustache Defended.

Dr. Arjan Das, in the Indian Medical Journal, deprecates the fashion for cropped hair which is gaining in India.

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