

Arizona's World Wonder.

The Grand canyon cannot be described in measured terms. Every beholder sees it in a different form. Just as the rolling clouds suggest different scenes to the eyes of the beholder, so the light of the thought of the canyon...

The height of those prodigious skyscrapers and towers cannot be measured by the imagination. They seem to rise a few hundred feet. In reality they tower thousands of feet from the foundation walls.

Bell of the Old Oregon.

The old bell which on Oct. 22, 1850, tolled from the sidewheel steamer Oregon the news to San Francisco that California had been admitted to the Union is now a part of the exhibit in the pioneer room of the Golden Gate park museum.

China and the Telegraph.

China was confronted with a stiff problem at the introduction of the telegraph. It was hopeless to think of combining the western Morse dots and dashes in sufficient variety to express the 3,000 or 4,000 characters used by a fairly literate Chinese.

Animals and Earthquakes.

One of the mysteries still unsolved is that of the sense by which the low animals become aware of the approach of earthquakes. For three or four days before a series of earthquakes at Guadalajara, Mexico, the many parrots of the city showed great and unusual restlessness.

Forget His Troubles.

As a rule, in later years we remember our pleasant experiences more easily than our troubles. I once visited a village where I found the oldest inhabitant, a frail old man, who regaled me for an hour with quaint and comical reminiscences of his youth.

Obedy the Order.

Bobble - I heard you got a letter from your brother? Joey - Indeed I did! Bobble - Was there anything important in the letter? Joey - Well, I didn't open it, for on the outside of the envelope was printed, "Please return in five days," so I sent it back to him.

Heard Obscurely.

"What does Harold call his motor boat?" asked Maude. "I can't say exactly," replied Maymie. "But I'm sure what he called it when he was trying to start the engine wasn't the name painted on the bow."

Seasickness.

An Italian physician, who claims to know, says that "people who are subject to seasickness should use atropine. The injection of one milligram of atropine sulphuric will keep seasick subjects well and free from the unpleasant symptoms."

A Climber.

"Miss Nurich appears to be quite a society bird."

Men prize the thing unguined more than it is.

ROUND THE WORLD

St. Louis hotels now employ only negro waiters.

Rents in Hongkong have advanced 25 per cent since the Chinese revolution.

New Orleans refuses to employ married women as public school teachers.

Dunith has put into service a combination automobile patrol and emergency ambulance.

Chicago health board offers free typhoid fever serum inoculation to 1,000 citizens to popularize the idea.

"Treaty tree," twenty feet in circumference, near Farrington, N. Y., famous in history, has just died.

Draining the Zuider Zee of Holland will be undertaken in parts. The first dam will reclaim 500,000 acres.

According to the Canadian Forestry association, 50 per cent of Canada is capable of growing nothing but timber crops.

The old cathedral of St. Louis, New Orleans, has been closed as a safe, owing to the sinking of the east wall. It was built in 1721.

Known as the kleptomaniac, a burglar alarm invented by an Italian ignites a flashlight and photographs the intruder who invades the room in which it is set.

Dogwood, the principal source of shuffles for use in cotton mills, is growing scarcer year by year, and various substitutes are being tried, but with no great success.

One of the German navy's dirigible balloons is being fitted with a 40,000 candle power searchlight, capable of illuminating the surface of the sea from a height of 5,000 feet.

Missing his mistress when she came out, a Boston dog waited forty-eight hours at a church door for her appearance and could only be induced to leave when she came after him.

For testing the germinating qualities of seeds - quickly - an Iowa man has patented a cabinet something like an incubator, warm moisture rising through the walls and dropping on the seed trays.

An ultra modern German institution, the purpose of which is to counteract the evil of haste in the modern business world, is the "slumber saloon," where sixty bunkers for moonday naps are provided.

The chief industries of northern Rhodesia are cattle ranching, general farming, tobacco and cotton raising. Citrus fruits also do well.

The integrity of afternoon tea in England has been threatened by some unscrupulous members of the house of commons, who have ordered steaks and heavy food at the hour when the aroma of tea should hold its own.

A machine has been perfected which pours any dry powder into a paper bag, folds the bag, makes a paper box and places bag and a folded circular within it, pastes on a label and seals the box at a rate of 1,500 boxes an hour.

To aid a policeman in controlling a prisoner - Philadelphia has patented gloves with electrodes in the palms which send a powerful current through an unruly man from a storage battery forming a part of the policeman's equipment.

An automatic fire alarm and extinguisher invented in Germany employs a thermostat to ring a bell and liberate large quantities of carbonic acid gas in a room in which it is placed when the temperature rises above the danger point.

A bride's dressing room is to be provided at a church in Madison avenue, New York. The organ loft over the church entrance will be removed, and in its place a beautifully equipped room will be built.

The coke industry in the United States has now reached in good years the \$100,000,000 mark, and, moreover, there is a steadily growing increase in the proportion of coke made in by-products retort ovens whereby the valuable by-products of gas, tar, ammonia, etc., are saved to the value of tens of millions of dollars annually.

A life buoy for aerial navigation has been invented by a Nova Scotia man. The parachute is folded in a horizontal position on the tail of the flying machine and attached to the aviator by harness. It is folded by straps connected to electromagnetic releases and on the pressure of a button will open and lift the aviator out of his seat.

The new Chinese dictionary published recently at Shanghai represents five years' labor of many of China's greatest scholars and supercedes as the standard the famous dictionary published in 1716 by the authority of the Emperor Kanghsi.

Alfred Austin, the late poet laureate, was lucky in his work as a journalist. For many years he did his daily task at home with the assistance of a telegraph wire run into his study three miles from the London Standard office.

Venice is confronted by a serious problem. The city is rapidly gaining in population, and so far no place has been found to accommodate the increase. There are now 90,000 inhabitants in Venice in excess of suitable quarters.

A climber appears to be quite a society bird.

Yes, a bud of one of the climbing varieties of plants.

Men prize the thing unguined more than it is.

Watch Jewels.

Each watch jewel is shaped to a circle and bored through the center, each boring being just a little less than the diameter of the pinion used in the factory where it is finally to be placed in the upper or lower plate of a watch.

Before the jewel gets to the setter it has been put into a lathe and by means of a minute steel point covered with diamond dust and of the center has been enlarged to fit the steel pinions which shall be housed in it.

In the hands of the setter the cylinder is put into a lathe. With a moistened finger the jewel is picked up and placed inside the cylinder as it rests on the tip of the revolving lathe shaft.

A pointed tool the setter presses against the revolving cylinder edge, forcing the soft metal to overlap and close upon the sapphire or ruby till it is imbedded firmly in the metal cushion.

Then a pressure upon a follower at the other end of the lathe brings a cutter to bear upon the metal circumference, turning it to the exact size of the jewel hole in the plate of the watch, with the hole in the center of the jewel exactly in the center of the metal setting.

Weekly Outing of Algerian Ladies.

On Friday in Algiers I visited the cemetery of El Kettar, a great man who is worshipped as a saint. The cemetery where his body reposes is the one place in all Algiers where the women of the harems can feel the fresh air of heaven on their faces.

That is allowed only once a week, on Friday, when they are permitted to unroll and sit and chat together with in the cemetery precincts.

It was a curious sight to enter, and it suggested resurrection morn. Fully fifty shrouded white figures were scattered about the grounds, sitting on graves, their bodies and heads covered by white robes, but their faces partly revealed.

There was a small percentage of the pretty faces and those belonged to the very young women. The middle aged were plain, with that pliancy which proceeds from a dull mind and an uneventful life.

Carlyle and the Book of Job. Carlyle was once asked to take the reading at family prayers during a short visit paid to his friend, the poet of Kirkcaldy.

It is fair to infer that it was appreciated for once. Any one who has taken a long solitary afternoon and attempted to give the book of Job an opportunity to be appreciated by reading it honestly through at one sitting can realize the constancy of the prophet.

Such a one will not be likely to wonder with Carlyle why he was not asked again to assist at family prayers in that household.

Peg Woffington's Farewell. Peg Woffington was playing, Rossini's Covent Garden on the night of May 17, 1767, for the benefit of two minor actors and a French dancer.

Glycerin and Shoes. The labor of boot cleaning may be greatly decreased by the aid of a little glycerin. Brush the boots free from dust; then rub the glycerin well into the leather with a sponge or cloth; then let them nearly dry and brush them with a soft brush.

Encouragement. "What's the matter?" "What's the matter? Wombat says I'm the worst liar in town."

Trade Tactics. "The young fellow who's coming to see you, Elsie, must be a lawyer."

Did His Best. Judge - Did you look to see whether you had killed any one?

Watch Your Words. One of the best rules in conversation is never to say a word which any of the company can reasonably wish had been left unsaid.

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