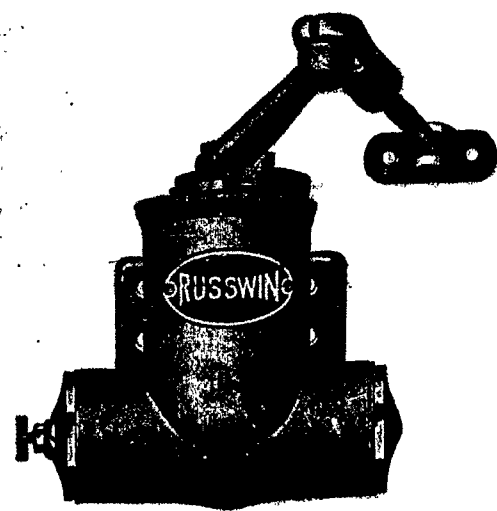


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SCIENTIFIC PIE

Old headstones in a cemetery in Vermont are being coated with cement to preserve them.

A snow shovel has been designed that has a curved blade to roll snow into cylinders for easy handling.

H. Grindell Matthews, of England, inventor of the "death ray," is said to have disposed of his invention in the United States.

A new eraser for typists is mounted on a finger ring and can be concealed in the palm of a person's hand when not required for use.

For teaching children, a typewriter has been invented in England that prints pictures of objects with the first letters of their names.

One new small all-metal airplane designed in Germany is built wholly of aluminum, and another has a nickel steel body and aluminum wings.

A waterproof cover for women's hats to protect them from rain has been designed which can be folded and carried in a pocket or a handbag.

An enamel coating for cast-iron pipes has been invented in England which is as strong as bronze and prevents rust.

First Known Envelope Is in British Museum

The first envelope of which there is any knowledge enclosed a letter sent May 16, 1696, by Sir William Turnbull to Sir James Oglvie. The epistle dealt with English affairs of state, and, with its covering, is carefully preserved in the British museum.

At that period, and long afterward, it was the general custom to fold letters and seal them with waters of wax. As a matter of fact, it is still fashionable to use sealing wax on the flaps of envelopes. Many people now living can remember the time when the old method of sealing was still in use.

A reference to a "letter with an envelope" is found in a poem written by Dean Swift in 1726.

Tree Centuries Old

In northern Utah, beside the Logan Canyon highway, is to be seen what is believed to be the oldest juniper tree in the world. Scientists state that the tree is not less than 3,000 years old. Its diameter, breast high, is seven feet six inches and the height is 42 feet. Only a few hundred years ago the tree was growing as rapidly as at any time during its life. A section of the heartwood shows that 200 years were required for the first two inches of thickness, indicating that the tree's struggle for existence was made under adverse conditions. Later the tree was growing at the rate of two inches every 60 years, a remarkable fact, considering its location and age. The forest service has erected a sign near the tree giving the interesting facts about the veteran.

Measuring Sleep

Persons differ very greatly in their mode of slumber. Some awaken at the slightest noise, while others are only aroused with difficulty. These differences have been carefully classified by scientists. When scientists speak of how "fast" a person sleeps they mean how deep is his sleep. Not only is it possible to measure sleep, but there are different means of doing so. One method is by dropping a steel ball. The ball is dropped at increasing distances—four, six, eight, ten, twelve inches, and so on—until the sleeper becomes conscious of the sound and awakens. In this way scientists can find out how "deep" was his sleep. Another method is to touch the sleeper with an electric wire, noting the intensity of the current used.

Bare-Headed

Robert had accompanied his mother, and father to church. On the seat in front of them sat a woman holding a tiny "bald-headed" baby.

Robert watched the little head bobbing around with great fascination, then pulling mother down to the level of his mouth, he whispered in awestruck tones:

"Mother, was I bare-headed like that all the time when I was a baby?"

Presidents' Married Lives

The Presidents of the United States who lived a married life of 50 years or more were John Adams and John Quincy Adams. The former was married in 1764 and Mrs. Adams died in 1818. He died in 1826. John Quincy Adams was married in 1797. His wife died in 1852 and he in 1848. We find no record that the golden wedding anniversaries were formally celebrated.

The Law's Delay

The longest lawsuit I have ever heard of is one that was started in the Ninth century—and it is still going on! It crops up periodically in the republic of Andorra, in the Pyrenees, and relates to some property referred to in a contract drawn up over 1,000 years ago. The laws of Andorra are in a somewhat undecided state, and there is no immediate prospect of the case being settled. The lawsuit is thus about a thousand years old.—Tit-Bits.

Early Electric Traction

The first electric motor was that made by Abbe Salvatore del Negro in Italy in 1830. Robert Davidson of Aberdeen began experimenting about 1838 with the electric motor as a means of traction and constructed a powerful engine carrying a battery of 40 cells. The beginning of modern electric traction dates from 1878 when the firm of Siemens & Halske put into operation the first electric railway at the industrial exposition in Berlin. The following year Thomas A. Edison operated his experimental line in Menlo Park, N. J.

PERTINENT

A lot of weak men are strong for drink.
—
Many jurists are poor judges of women.
—
A little woman can make a big man feel small.
—
The only laborer who never goes on strike—mother.
—
The canary fills the home with song, but the stork isn't so particular.

Great Wall of China Longer Than Supposed

It is one of the Seven Wonders of the World, medieval Europe wrote poems about it, and the Great Lexicographer, friend to Miss Pinkham in the days before Becky Sharp threw the dictionary told a certain Scotch writer to the effect that it was worth a visit. Chinese poetry and legend is full of the names of Kia-ju-kwan and Shan-hai-kwan—much as we speak of Dan and Beersheba. But few are the eastern Chinese who have reached the western end—political exiles, for the most part, fleeing from poison or the silken cord at Peking.

It fell to Sir Aurel Stein of the British museum to put an end to the myth of Kia-ju-kwan by finding hundreds of miles of wall beyond it in the desert, older and more romantic still, built of bundles of reeds and poplar branches anchored to driven posts. But, important as his discoveries are, barely a score of Chinese know of them yet, and hence they have not robbed Kia-ju-kwan of its unique place in Chinese lore.—Langdon Warner, in the World's Work.

Their Duty to Watch for Strayed Travelers

The office of a small group of young men who watch for lost travelers in the mountain passes of Switzerland during the winter is "Soldiers of the Snow." These soldiers are young Italians who live on the Italian side of the pass. They are exempted from military service, even in case of war, on condition that they aid all lost travelers on the mountain passes. They are supplied with uniforms to distinguish them from smugglers, but not with guns. Their duties are the same as those of the monks of the hospice with whom they are in constant communication by telephone. During the long winter they watch all Swiss and Italian slopes of the pass for strayed travelers, hundreds of whom have been saved from a lingering death in the snow. At some seasons of the year the snow is all melted and the traffic route through St. Bernard's pass is open.

Horror of Horrors

She was charming and she knew it. What's more, she knew that the whole car full of north-bound passengers knew it, too. She reveled in their admiring glances although assuming an air of modest unconcern.

Decidedly well groomed she was from head to foot. Her coat-suit was trim in every detail and modish to perfection. About her there was that air of conscious perfection characteristic of those who are confident of their grooming.

There was nicety in every detail save one. When she arose to leave the car with that languid, graceful air of hers, the whole car saw the flaw. Had she observed it her cheeks would probably have blushed brick red with mortification. Just where her silken-ankle entered the black satin slipper, there was—a hole.—Columbus Dispatch.

First Iron Bridge

The first iron bridge in the world was Ironbridge, in Shropshire, England, which spans the River Severn. The work was put in hand and the various parts cast in 1778 at the Coalbrookdale ironworks, the proprietor of which, Abraham Darby, was the designer of the structure. Approximately 500 tons of iron were used in the construction of the bridge. A remarkable feature of the undertaking is that all the castings are keyed together, no welding or screws having been used. The roadway, which is 24 feet wide, has an iron foundation, upon which is laid a few inches of clay, which, in its turn, is covered by the usual road metal forming the surface. The main arch has a span of 100 feet.

Life and Death

A man with an uncanny mania for juggling with figures produced pencil and paper and said to a friend: "Put down the number of your living brothers. Multiply it by two. Add three. Multiply the result by five. Add the number of living sisters. Multiply the result by ten. Add the number of dead brothers and sisters. Subtract 150 from the result." The friend did it. "Now," said the other with a cunning smile, "the right-hand figure will be the number of deaths, the middle figure the number of living sisters, and the left-hand figure the number of living brothers." And so it was.—Tit-Bits.

WOMAN'S THOUGHTS

A woman's thoughts are after thoughts.
—
A hundred men can make an encampment, but it takes a woman to make a home.
—
The man who confesses his ignorance shows it once; the man who tries to conceal it shows it many times.
—
A man thinks he knows, but a woman knows better.—From "Wayside Sayings," by S. Gurney Champion.

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The Rochester Cinder Block Corporation is the only plant in the city using the Straub patent. It has no connection with any other firm here building cinder blocks.

If you wish any quotations call them at Glen. 4170 and they will be very glad to quote you prices, or to offer any suggestions that will help you out in any way.

No Dry Cell for Him

Sim Updike was taken into court the other day as the result of having a slight mixup with a clerk in the Cash Food store. It seems they were arguing over a baseball game and the clerk hit Sim with a 10-cent bag of salt he happened to have in his hand. Sim countered with a B-battery he was taking back to a radio store on account of its being run down. The judge said this was the clearest case of assault, and battery that had ever come before him, and that both parties seemed equally guilty. Sim pleaded, however, that as the battery was discharged he should also be discharged, and the judge saw the logic of it and let him off.

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