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World's Pearls from the Mississippi Valley



THE bodies of four pearl hunters were found swinging to a tree limb recently in a west Kentucky county. They had been robbed by the riffraff that follows in the trail of the pearl fisher who strikes into a new country of rich finds. Pearls have recently been found in large numbers in the rivers that wander through the flat lands of the west Kentucky counties. The pearl fishers are moving into the river bottoms in both Kentucky and Tennessee.

The Mississippi valley is now supplying the bulk of these pale gems that encircle the white throats of the world's famous beauties. American heiresses, princesses of the old reigning houses of Europe, Indian rajahs and the jewel fanciers of all the world buy and wear the mussel-born pearls that are scooped from the boiled flesh of the fresh-water bivalve.

Thousands of men and women are engaged in the work of pearl fishing among the rivers of the great central valley. It has become one of the accepted ways of making an easy living, and in some cases the fortunate fisherman becomes wealthy through a few lucky finds. Many fishermen have thrown away their nets and tackle and rigged their flat-bottomed boats for the work of gathering up the contents of the mussel beds.

Their fleets of dingy boats move lazily up and down the streams that are tributary to the Mississippi. They lift tons of shells from the mussel beds in the oozy bottoms of muddy rivers. The working up of the shells into pearl buttons has become an industry of great importance to many of the valley communities. Millions of these grimy shells are taken from the rivers each month. Great heaps of them lie along the rivers, memorials of the first years of the pearling craze in the west.

There are big fleets of the pearl fishermen's boats on the Illinois. Hundreds of them patrol the waters of the Wabash and the Little Wabash. The Arkansas, the Red, the Des Moines, the Rock and scores of other streams have numerous camps of pearl fishermen. Many of the rivers have been practically scraped clean of the mussels and the fishermen have moved on to other and less worked areas. Beardstown, Ill.; Muscatine, Iowa; Vincennes, Ind.; and numerous villages in Arkansas have long been the haunt of the foreign and the American pearl buyer.

World's Finest Pearls.

The big finds of late in Kentucky and Tennessee have stirred the interest of the professional and amateur hunter. For years many of the world's finest pearls have been coming out of the lower valley. Buy a pearl in the United States and there are nine chances in ten that the lustrous gem came originally from the grimy hand of some pearl hunter along the Wabash or the Illinois.

Visit the jewel shops of Paris, Vienna or London, select a pearl of the first quality, and five times out of ten it is a jewel that was picked out of a mussel shell somewhere in the new world.

Half the pearls sold in the markets of the old world as sea pearls are known by experts to be the products of the big and little streams that are the haunt of the American pearl fisherman. It is now the source of supply from which the markets of the world draw their pale and lustrous gems.

For some mysterious reason the pearl fisheries of the far east are declining in importance. The sun-browned expert divers of the Persian gulf are still dipping into the hot seas and gulfs of Asia, but their finds become less valuable every year. The pearl buyers of Europe long since turned to America for the gems that are loved of women.

Reason Why Your Ears Whistle.

Vibrations of the ear drum are communicated to the inner ear by means of three exceedingly small bones, one of which is called the stirrup. When this particular little bone is displaced, however slightly, the patient hears sounds which are subjective, or, to use plainer terms, noises confined exclusively to the auditory apparatus and not heard by others. These sounds frequently seem like wind whistling through a crevice or a buzzing such as one hears when passing under a network of wires on a windy day. Other sounds of similar subjective origin are classified as musical. They take the form of ringing bells, trumpet blasts, organ notes and the piping of birds. Still another form conveys to the patient sounds such as frogs make as they sit on logs and like the shouts of a crowd at a ball game.

Doctor Marage, a famous French artist, recently laid before the Academy of Science in Paris the results of his study of a thousand cases of this general sort. He has found that the nerves of the ear in certain cases maintained the conducting position which they assumed when they transmitted the sound of a ringing bell or like sound, and, like an electric button out of position, kept the bell vibrations from being interrupted. Other sounds were produced by the persistent excitation of the auditory nerve centers. High frequency electrical currents and vibratory massage have been used by leading specialists in the treatment of ear troubles in these several conditions, and the results have been encouraging.

European School Statistics.

There are 465,451 schools with 45,500,000 pupils in Europe, presided over by 1,119,431 teachers. According to the average, there is one teacher to every 45 scholars. Twelve years ago there was only one teacher for every 60 scholars. The number of teachers in Russia is about 195,000, while those in Germany number 168,000. In Russia there is one teacher to every 644 inhabitants, and in Germany there is one teacher in 361. In England there are 177,500 teachers occupied, which allows one teacher to every 234 inhabitants. In Germany there are three illiterates to each 1,000 of population, while in England there are ten. The most illiterates are to be found in Russia, where there are 617 to every 1,000 inhabitants. In Germany 68 per cent of the attendance at the schools is composed of children between the ages of five and fifteen; in Russia the average is only twenty-seven per cent.

The Smallest Pension.

Great Britain's pension system is as liberal as may be, considering the vast number of persons carried on both the military and the civil lists; but in one case the record for smallness of payment has undoubtedly been established. Various factors enter into determining the amount to be paid sailors, and these factors so combined against one old sailor that it was found that he could draw a pension of not any more than four pence—say, eight cents—a year.

Promptly in each quarter day there comes an official communication transmitting the amount due, in the form of postage stamps, and he is granted leave of absence in order that he may convert this into money at the post office. Then, after the proverbial manner of sailors, he promptly proceeds to "blow" the entire amount.

He Got His.

"Kerrigan," the guest said, "if you're upping you every day when I'm in to lunch, I'll give you your lump sum at the end of the week."

"Would you mind paying me in advance, sir?" he asked.

"Well, upon my word, that's a strange request, but if you are in a hurry, here is a dollar for you. I hope you did not distrust me."

"Oh, no, sir; but you see I am going home tomorrow."

LOOKED LIKE IT.

She—I say she's two-faced.
He—Her double chin is proof.

The Urgent Need.
She (flattering with eyes and voice)—"Arthur, dear, I find that we need a few serviceable things to equip our little household more serviceably."
He—What one thing, perhaps?
She—Well, for instance, we need a new hat for me.—Harper's Bazar

Her Reason.
"I never leave my home without kissing my wife goodby."
"I see."
"See what?"
"Why she hates so to have you out in the evening."

Changed Frequently.
"Was that your husband? He seems to have changed a great deal in past five years."
"Yes, three times."

Too Much Sun.
"Is the resort in question a shady?"
"Well, its reputation is."

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HARRY COULD DRESS HIMSELF

And Undress Himself, Too, as Teacher Subsequently Found Out to Her Dismay.

A teacher in a kindergarten among her pupils a little chap of her years, named Harry. One morning Harry came to school with a look of triumph on his face. "I can do myself now," he said with a devious lip.

"You can dress yourself!" said the teacher. "Why, what a strange boy you are."

Soon after school had begun went Harry's hand. "What is Harry?" asked the teacher.

"I can do my own thing."

"You have already told me that," said the teacher.

Twice Harry announced that he could "do himself," and when he announced it for the third time the teacher said: "Now, Harry, you disobeyed me twice, for I told you to interrupt me by saying again that you could dress yourself. You go behind that screen in the corner and stay there until I say that you can come out."

Harry obeyed, and a moment or two or three visitors were announced. "What a charming lot of little people," said one of the callers, "and one vacant seat." The little boy sits there here," said the teacher. "I made him go behind that screen for a slight infraction of the rules, but he may come out now."

Harry came forth, and horrors! was clad in nothing but the simplest of nature! "I can undress myself, too!" he announced. Tableau.

Insomnia.

"So you actually took part in those terrible lynchings?"

"Yes," replied the man who was about himself. "It was long ago, and an unsettled community. Popular feeling was so strong that I didn't hang back."

"You must have had several sleepless nights afterward."

"I had. The only place I had sleep was one of those old-fashioned cord bedsteads and the committee stated on using the rope for the hanging."

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Most Northerly Coal Mine.

According to LA Nature, the most northerly coal mine in the world is that of the Arctic Coal company (an American concern) at Advent Bay, on the east coast of Spitzbergen. The coal crops out at the surface of the ground several hundred feet above sea level, and is brought down to the harbor by a funicular railway. The company has about 150 men at work, chiefly Norwegians, who remain on the spot all the year, although Advent Bay is blocked by ice and inaccessible to vessels for eight months. About 6,000 tons was taken out last year, but the maximum output has not yet been reached. The chief market for this coal is Norway, which has no coal mines of its own.

To Prevent Premature Interment.

Prof. Anthony De Choinaki of Dresden has been granted a patent at Washington for an apparatus the subject of which is to provide a safeguard against burial alive. The apparatus consists of an airtight chamber, with air pump attachment and a glass door in top. When a body is placed inside the chamber all the air is withdrawn, leaving the body in a vacuum. It is claimed that signs of life, if there be any, are readily to be detected as the air is being pumped out of the chamber, this being due to the release of atmospheric pressure, estimated at 16 pounds to the square inch, from the body.