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BUILT BY GHOSTS.

An Invisible Wall That Comes and Goes In a Mexican House.

Down in Mexico there are ghosts which build walls.

In the ancient city of Querendaro stands a big one story house of great age which, at the time that General Diaz first became president, was occupied by one of his adherents, a fine old fighter named Colonel Marron. When he died the place was bought by a lawyer named Valdemars, who pulled the whole inside of the house to pieces and put in electric bells and an electric lighting plant.

Curious noises were heard, pictures fell and various queer happenings gave rise to much talk, but the climax came when a servant, sent into the dining room for a glass of water, came back with a scared face and reported that some one had built a wall all across the room.

The others rushed in. There was nothing to be seen; but, sure enough, when they tried to cross the room an invisible wall barred the way. The wall was so hard and solid that when they struck their knuckles against it they bled.

Next morning, however, the wall was gone, but not for good. Sometimes it was there, sometimes not, and after a few weeks of this sort of thing the Valdemars had had enough of it and moved out.

To this day the house stands unoccupied.—Chicago Inter Oceon.

MYSTERY IN A CRATER.

An Arizona Puzzle That the Geologists Cannot Solve.

About forty miles from Flagstaff, Ariz., in the midst of a great plain, there is a saucer shaped hollow about three-quarters of a mile across and 600 feet deep. The rim of this strange crater rises between 150 and 200 feet above the surrounding plain. Rocky fragments are scattered for several miles around the crater. Among these rocks many fragments of meteoric iron, some containing minute black diamonds, have been found. The inner walls show that the crust of the earth was broken when the crater was formed, yet no volcanic rocks exist there.

Geologists have offered several theories to account for this singular phenomenon. One is that an immense meteorite made the hole and that the meteoric fragments just mentioned are remnants of the falling star.

Another theory ascribes the origin of the crater to a tremendous explosion of steam in the rocks beneath, and a third combines the first two by suggesting that the blow of a falling meteor, striking the earth's crust at a point where subterranean water had accumulated in the neighborhood of heated rocks, was the cause of the explosion.—New York Press.

CHAIN CABLES.

Severe Tests to Which They Are Subjected Before Being Used.

One weak link in a cable may mean the loss of a great ship worth a million pounds or more, so before being used every one of the great chain cables used in the navy or merchant service is carefully tested. The apparatus employed is a most ingenious one.

The cable is laid in a sort of long trough, one end being fastened to an enormous steel hawser, which is passed round a revolving drum, the other attached to a hydraulic ram.

The machinery is worked from an adjoining building, no one being allowed in the cable shed while the testing is in progress. If a chain does break under the terrific strain to which it is subjected it simply smashes everything near it and may bring the whole roof down.

The operator in the next room has before him an ordinary looking pair of scales, but the small weights which he places upon it represent as many tons as they actually weigh pounds.

While the weights go into the scales a loud creaking and groaning is heard through the thick partition as the seventy-eight foot length of cable, which is the amount tested at one time, stretches under the enormous pressure. A new cable stretches about two inches, an old one a good deal more.

The ordinary cable of steel, two and one-eighth inches in diameter, is subjected to a pull of over eighty tons.—London Answers.

A Help to Promptness.

Anxious Voice Over the Phone—Doctor, please hurry over to our house. One of the family has suddenly been stricken with a fainting fit. Is there anything you want ready when you get here, so that there will be no time lost? Doctor—Yes—er—you may have my fee ready.—Lippincott's.

Easy Enough.

"Maw, I've come across a word that I can't pronounce."

"Spell it, dear."

"G, e, o, m, o, r, p, h, y."

"Why, that's a proper noun—Geo. Morphy. Pay more attention to what you are reading and don't bother me again."—Chicago Tribune.

Bungled It.

Old Maid—You eat very little, Mr. Smith. Smith (flattered and wishing to be complimentary)—Ah, to sit next you is to lose one's appetite.—London Watch Dog.

To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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