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Not Gentle Enough.

One day while entering a street car I met a boy friend of mine, also getting on. Thinking he would be polite enough to pay my fare, I walked in and took a seat. A few moments later the conductor tapped me on the shoulder and said: "Miss, you are no exception."—Exchange.

Cement Substitute for Lead.

Cement as a substitute for lead in connecting the joints of cast iron water pipes is employed in Portland, Ore., with great success.

Dressmaker Dresses Employees.

Once a year one of the greatest of Arabian dressmakers lets each of the women in his employ choose a gown from his stock, and has it made up according to her directions.

Cosmic Dust at Bottom of Sea.

It has been only lately discovered that cosmic dust forms layers at the bottom of the deepest seas. Between Honolulu and Tahiti, at a depth of 2,350 fathoms—over two miles and a half—a vast layer of this material exists.

Peculiarities of Poultry.

The foraging habit of domestic poultry illustrates some of the differences observed in the manners of wild birds. Since a brood of ducks in a field and they will generally pursue one course—marching in a body over the field with great regularity. A brood of chickens, on the contrary, will scatter, occasionally reassembling, but never keeping close together unless they are following a hen. Turkeys scatter themselves less than chickens, but do not equal ducks in the regularity of their movements.

Mankinds' Wastefulness.

Masquerade Island, bought by Sir Douglas Mawson as a sanctuary for the Antarctic fauna, is nearly 400 square miles in area, lying 300 miles from Tasmania. In latitude 55 degrees south. Penguins of various species, sea elephants and seals exist here in vast numbers, but are being ruthlessly slaughtered for their oil. A flightless parrot, living on the island when it was discovered in 1810, has been exterminated by cats turned loose and allowed to run wild.

First Use of Water Colors.

Water colors were practically unknown in Europe until the eighteenth century, and they were used only as a vehicle in art. Fresco paintings were a natural outgrowth of their use. Water colors were employed by the artist in decorating many famous buildings. They took the place of oil colors.

Migratory Fish.

Certain fish of the South American tropics are known to leave the small ponds to seek larger and cooler stretches of water when the sun threatens to dry up their late habitations. They spend whole days and nights upon their march, and travel by hundreds through the moist undergrowth of the forests.

Few Bricks Came From England.

The late George Alfred Townsend established beyond controversy that, while there may have been a few isolated instances of cargoes of bricks from England, not one colonial house in fifty for which such claim is made, included English bricks in its composition.—From a letter in the Baltimore Sun.

Alfalfa Ranch For Sale

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Richness of the Sea.
Every ton of water contains one grain of gold. There are over four thousand million tons of water in a cubic mile, and the oceans are estimated to contain three hundred million cubic miles of water. Thus it is easy to reckon the amount of gold in the sea. It is about 90,000,000 tons.

Origin of Coal.
After an exhaustive study of a number of coal seams, James Logan concludes that almost all had their origin in vegetable matter deposited on the spot, the coal substance being formed by the dropping of leaves, twigs, barks and fruits, in the shape of seeds and fructiferous cones mainly from large trees.

Tactful Youngster.
Mother bought a box of candy, but it was nearly dinner time so would not give any to Sonny. While waiting for the dinner bell to ring Sonny said: "Mamma, let's play store." Mother was willing, so the child went on with his game of make-believe. Said he: "This room will be the candy store. You be the clerk and I'll be buying, but, oh, mamma let's have real candy!"

The Unchangeable Circus Ring.
While a circus aims to introduce as many innovations as possible, there is one of its most important features has remained unchanged from time immemorial. This is the size of the ring, which is always forty-two feet nine inches in diameter.

Peculiar Fish.
Very common in the mud flats at the mouth of rivers in tropical Africa, Asia and northwest Australia are the mud-skippers, or jumping gobies, which leap about quickly, using their tails and the strong base of their fore fins as a sort of double-hopping instrument. Sometimes they rest on a stone with their tails in the water, as they are able to breathe by their gill fins as well as by their gills! Sometimes they sit perched high and dry on the roots of the mangrove trees, looking round and round with their strangely protruded, mobile eyes, which are close together on the top of the head.

Gold in Adobe Walls.
The Mexican city of Guanajuato, built near the oldest gold mines in the country, was originally constructed of adobe made of the refuse of these mines. As the early processes of extraction were very imperfect, the walls and floors of these buildings were thus full of gold. Things would have continued thus for an indefinite time, and the inhabitants would have been living yet in these valuable buildings, if the passage of a railway line nearby had not made necessary the demolition of about 100 houses.

Anne Boleyn's Clock.
The weights of a clock at Windsor castle bear on them "The Most Happy," and the clock is further inscribed with the motto, "Dieu et mon droit," and the letters "H. A." entwined in true-lovers' knots. This exquisitely-made clock—only four inches deep and ten inches high—was a gift from Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn on her wedding day. It was in the possession of Horace Walpole, and Queen Victoria paid \$551 for it when the contents of Strawberry Hill were sold in 1842.

Unpleasant Bedfellow.
In California and on the staked plains in Texas where the nights are cold, it is the rattlesnake's custom to crawl between a traveler's blankets and snuggle up close to him till morning. Numbers of them are killed in camp every year by soldiers campaigning in that section; but as the rattlesnakes seldom abuse hospitality by biting the sleeper, few accidents happen. Still, there are men who, when out on a hard march prefer to sleep alone.

Tennis a French Game.
Tennis is a French game which in the twelfth century was played with ball and bat on horseback. Later the horses were dispensed with. The game was very popular in England in the sixteenth century when rackets first came into general use. Before that the hand was used for hitting.



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