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Mountain Trees. Some interesting facts relating to mountain trees are given by Enos A. Mills in his "Rocky Mountain Wonderland." He says: "A few timber line trees live a thousand years, but half this time is a ripe old age for most of the timber line veterans. The age of these trees cannot be judged by their size or by their general appearance. There may be centuries of difference in the ages of two arm in arm trees of similar size. I examined two trees that were growing within a few yards of each other in the shelter of a crag. One was fourteen feet high and sixteen inches in diameter and had 337 annual rings. The other was seven feet high and five inches in diameter and had lived 492 years.

"One day by the sunny and sheltered side of a boulder I found a tiny seed bearer at an altitude of 11,800 feet. How splendidly unconscious it was of its size and its utterly wild surroundings! This brave pine bore a dainty cone, yet a drinking glass would have completely housed both the tree and its fruit."

Origin of the Letter V.

The letter V may be regarded as the mutilated remains of one of the symbols used by the ancient Egyptians in their hieroglyphics or picture writing. A common animal in their country was the two horned sandpiper, a representation of which stood for V. The priests ultimately found that for the practical purposes of everyday life it was a waste of time to use elaborate hieroglyphics and invented a kind of shorthand to meet the occasion. In this the snake was reduced to a V with a dash (V-) to represent horns and body. The Phoenicians adopted this letter and from them we get our V by loss of the dash, leaving only the two little horns of the original picture. This snake is still common in Egypt and is probably the one mentioned in Genesis xix. 17. "Dan shall be a serpent by the way, an adder in the path, that biteth the horse heels, so that his rider shall fall backward." Travelers tell us that it is still addicted to this unpleasant habit.

Music of the Church.

Nothing is plainer than the seemingly hopeless dependence of the music of the church as compared with modern possibilities and realities of musical art to day. It is now some 200 years since the spirit of music left the church since the church could hold and spiritually feed a great composer as it had done in the preceding centuries. The spirit of music, emancipated from the materialistic and puritanical influences which overtook established religion, brought forth the great modern art of music, with Beethoven as its leader, says Musical America. What has happened to that art at the hands of composers less lofty and less spiritually minded than he the world knows only too well, especially of late. The divorce has become almost complete. Not only has music, in its greatest powers, forsaken the forms of the church; latterly it has departed from spiritual vision and aspiration within its own artistic province.

Factors That Determine Salaries.

In the Woman's Home Companion a successful business man says that salaries are fixed by the amount and quality of work that a man can deliver. "Pull" in his opinion, is a negligible factor in the business world. "And that applies to the man who is getting \$30,000 a year just as truly as it does to the man who is getting \$30 a month. The only way that I can be paid more money than I am getting is by delivering more work to my company than I am now delivering or by showing my company how to save more money and so have a larger profit at the end of the year."

Wax Matches.

Wax matches, so called, are made by drawing strands of fine cotton thread, twenty or thirty at a time, through melted stearin with a small admixture of paraffin. The wax hardens quickly upon the threads, and the long tapers thus produced are smoothed and rounded by pulling them through iron plates perforated with holes of the desired size. Finally the tapers are cut into match lengths and dipped.

Wearing Your Rubbers.

How to elude your wife when she insists that you positively must wear your rubbers when you go out. First—Tell her you positively will not do it. This will produce in her an attitude of resignation, and she will almost forgive you for not wearing them for giving her a chance to act the role of a martyr. Second—Say that you never wore rubbers before you were married. She will then tell you that you were always sick, too, and will work herself into a jovial glow by thinking what good care she is taking of you. Third—Wear the rubbers to keep peace in the family.—Judge.

Learning From Tumbles.

It does not matter how many tumbles you have in this life so long as you do not get dirty when you tumble. There is the greatest practical benefit in making a few failures in life. You learn that which is of inestimable importance—that there are a great many people in the world who are just as clever as you are, and you very soon find out, if you have not found it out before, that patience and tenacity of purpose are worth more than twice their weight in cleverness.—Ruxley.

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PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, April 10.—Today's market quotations were: Wheat—Club, 91@96; bluestem, .94@1.06. Oats—No. 1 white feed, 24.50@25.75. Barley—Feed, 26@29. Hogs—Best live, 9. Prime steers, 9; fancy cows, 8; best calves, 8. Spring lambs, 10. Butter—City creamery, 34; country, 30@31. Eggs—Selected local extras, 19½@21. Hens, 17½; broilers, 22½@30; geese, 10@11. Copper, 28½.

WILL PROVIDE NEW NAVAL OFFICIAL

Washington, April 10.—Following the advice of Admiral Flske, the subcommittee of the house naval committee today provided in the naval appropriations bill for a chief of operations, who will have extensive authority in directing the movements of fleets. The secretary of the department will, however, have the last word in all important situations. In a degree, the creation of this new office is a curtailment of the secretary's authority.

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Women and Golf in Olden Days.

Clark, in his "Golf, a Royal and Ancient Game," printed a few decades ago, recounts how strangers at the old St. Andrews course abroad were given a trial on the famous holes, and if they proved to be of the tribe of turf diggers and sand lifters they were ignominiously thrust into the outer darkness of the "women's green." The accommodations accorded to women in the old days were in the nature of a sop to Cerebus, merely to keep them quiet and satisfied while the men indulged in the more serious pursuit of a serious business with a better equipment on a finer course. In the annals of one old golf club it is recorded that since a certain green was habitually flooded and generally useless it was recommended that a new hole be built in its place and the old green given over to the women.

The Sleep of Seeds.

Oats, corn, fennel and some flower seeds were exposed during 118 days to a temperature of 40 degrees F. below zero. Afterward, when placed in suitable surroundings, nearly all of the fennel, oat and corn seeds and many of the others germinated. It is concluded that the protoplasm, or the principle of life, in a resting seed is in a state of inaction not comparable to that of a smoldering fire, but rather like that of a chemical mixture which is capable of forming a combination whenever the required conditions of temperature and illumination are present.

How She Was Named.

A little colored girl, a newcomer in Sunday school, gave her name to the teacher as "Fertilizer Johnson." Later the teacher asked the child's mother if that was right. "Yes, ma'am, dat's her name," said the fond parent. "You see, she was named for me and her father. Her father's name am Ferdinand, and my name is Liza. So we named her Fertilizer."—Boston Transcript.

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