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Ingenuity Displayed by Spider Repairing Web

On the porch of a mountain cottage in Pennsylvania a tiny spider was seen to repair her web in a very interesting manner. The web, except for the strands that spread radially from the center, was torn and weak-spread; the spokes, so to speak, were intact and tightly stretched. Starting at the center, the spider ran outward along a radial thread, sweeping it clear of the cross threads, breaking them and collecting the fragments until she had a tiny bundle. That she would roll up with her claws and toss out into the air to drop to the ground as waste material. Apparently the gummed points of intersection of threads she softened quickly by fluid from the mouth, for she stripped the spoke perfectly clean. The observer found later that he

Labor That Calls for Much Physical Effort

A well-known writer once said that oyster dredging on the American coast was the hardest work in the world. The two dredges were wound in by hand, and that everlasting winding, balanced on a swaying deck, was wicked work. The moment one dredge was aboard the oysters had to be "culled," and the whole eight men of the crew were working against time from dawn till dark. The dock laborer's job is another which entails tremendous physical effort. A steamer's time is money, and when cargo is being discharged not one moment must be wasted by any of those engaged. The amount of work that can be done in one day is almost incredible. An inquest on a dock laborer who died suddenly on a wharf was held some time ago at which it was stated that on the day of his death he had unloaded no fewer than 36,000 wood paving blocks.

Fairly Warned

A country paper once said: "B. B. Doolittle is in the habit of stealing pigs and robbing hen roosts. If he does not desist we shall publish his name." This reminds us of the minister who said: "If the lady with the blue hat, red hair and cross eyes doesn't stop talking she will be pointed out to the congregation." Eve's Handicap: "A true daughter of Eve. She has quarreled with her husband and is going to mother." "Hub. Eve couldn't go home to mother."—Louisville Courier-Journal. Youth's Greatest Trial: The saddest thing about life is it takes 50 years for young people to learn what they should know.—Columbus Record.

Quite a Difference

"Yes, ma'am, we keep 'em openers," said the on-the-spot hardware merchant. "Here's one that's the best on the market. My wife uses the same kind for opening all her tomato cans." "But I don't want to open tomato cans," came the objecting voice of the inquirer. "I want to open fruit cans."—Good Hardware.

Novel Proposal

Advertisement in Irish Paper: Bachelor, life abstainer, ample means, desires early marriage, good young girl, bright red hair, blue eyes, pipe player, preferably named Mary Patricia Fitzpatrick.—Boston Transcript.

First Presidential Salary

George Washington, the first President, refused a salary, saying that he would accept expenses only. President Washington kept a minute account the first year and found that he had spent 5,000 English pounds, about \$25,000. For this reason the salary of the President was fixed at \$25,000.

Traitor to Napoleon

Bernadotte, one of Napoleon's generals, who was placed on the throne of Sweden by the great French emperor, turned traitor to the Corsican and led the "Army of the North" against his benefactor in 1818.

Opinion Revised

Before noon a man is hopeful of accomplishing something by night. Afternoon he sidetracks his hopes for next day.

Safety First

"Safety First"—It's a good idea to have it on your car, but it's a far better idea to have it in your head.

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