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INSECT PRODUCTS OF VALUE

Many Small Creatures Make Contributions to the Country's Wealth of No Insignificant Amount.

We have many insect products of no small value. Most familiar are honey and wax from the bee.

There is also a Chinese bug which secretes a kind of grease on various trees. This hardens into wax, and is collected, melted and purified, when it becomes white and glossy in appearance, and when mixed with oil can be made into candles. The cochineal, a scale insect living on cacti in the American tropics, besides having medicinal qualities, yields the two dyes called carmine and lake. While nowadays most dyes are chemically made, the natural dye of the cochineal is employed in coloring soldiers' uniforms, as it stands the weather better than commercial dyes. The pupae of a Mexican black fly which swarms in great quantities near Lake Texcoco are used

as fertilizer. No enlargement is needed on the work of the precious silkworm—a native of China which is now raised here also. Commercial shellac is obtained by melting lac, the resinous substance produced by an East Indian scale insect and deposited in a crust on twigs to contain the insect and its eggs. The export value of lac from India in one year has risen as high as 33,000,000 rupees. Lac has also been used to make dyes, but while the lac industry is a growing one, the employment of lac in making dyes has probably had its day. The best lac is obtained from Bengal and the central province of India. It is also used as stiffening for hats, sealing wax, an ingredient of lithographic ink, in electrical work and in the manufacture of gramophone records.

Source of Loyalty.

There is a loyalty which springs from affection that we bear to our native soil. This we have as strong as any people.

But it is not the soil alone, nor yet the soil beneath our feet and the skies over our heads, that constitute our country.

"It is its freedom, equality, justice, greatness and glory. Who among us is so low as to be insensible of an interest in them? Four hundred thousand natives of other lands every year voluntarily renounce their own sovereigns and swear fealty to our own. Who has ever known an American to transfer his allegiance permanently to a foreign power?—William Henry Seward.

SPRING FESTIVAL IN CHINA

Beginning of the Year is a Time of Rejoicing Throughout the Whole Country.

In the United States one knows that spring has come when he sees boys playing marbles and flying kites. In China, says the Christian Science Monitor, there are regular spring-playing festivals that all the people have a part in and which are especially interesting for children.

Just when the spring festival comes depends on the moon. It is the beginning of the year in China, and in the first moon the magistrates and other important persons in the town go out in a procession "to meet the spring."

It is at the lantern festival, the 15th of the first month, that the children have the best time. Brightly colored lanterns are everywhere, at the doors of shops and houses, and carried in processions. Boughs of evergreen are also placed above the doors, and there is an abundance of "moon cakes," little round sweet rice cakes.

The boys dress up in all sorts of fantastic clothes, sing, dance and give little plays. They wear masks of animals and of human faces. Companies of them go about through the streets of their villages, and from one village to another. Now and then a group of maskers will be seen on high stilts. There is a very pretty dance where every dancer carries a lighted lantern. This is called the lantern dance.

Explaining "Mizpah."

Mizpah or Mispah is the name of several towns in Palestine. The name is derived from a verb of the ancient Hebrew signifying to look or watch out. The word occurs in several places in the Old Testament. The first mention is the most significant. Jacob and his prospective father-in-law, Laban, met on a slope of Mt. Gilead and entered into a covenant. Laban had several times violated his agreement as to the wages he was paying Jacob, and Jacob demanded a fair deal. When they came to an agreement they raised a monument of stones, which Laban declared should be called "Galeed, and Mizpah." "This heap shall be a witness between me and thee this day. The Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent, one from the other." This passage is used as a benediction by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

British Columbia's Coal.

Writing of the discovery of coal in British Columbia, Johnson in his "First Things in Canada," states: "One day in December, 1849, an officer of the Hudson's Bay company in Fort Victoria was informed by the foreman of the blacksmith's shop that an old Nanaimo Indian chief had just stated that he knew where there was 'stuff' like that which the white man was using in the blacksmith's fire. The Indian was told that if he would bring some pieces of the 'stuff' he would have his gun repaired free and receive a bottle of rum. The chief reappeared in the following April (1850) with his canoe laden with coal. A prospecting party went out and found the coal where the city of Nanaimo now stands. In 1874 the production of coal from the Nanaimo mines amounted to 1,000 tons; in 1896 it exceeded 1,000,000 tons.

Its Kind.

"They say that at marriages in the future there will be a strictly American wedding march."
"I suppose it will be something on the order of a two-step."

Barristers' Wigs.

Barristers' wigs first came into vogue about 200 years ago. Up to the end of the seventeenth century judges and sergeants at law alone had any distinctive dress.

Under Queen Anne the queen's counselor adopted the court dress and silk gown which made up the mourning of the period, together with the full-bottomed wig then usually worn by all persons of position.

Thereupon the outer bar started wearing a modest short wig, with strings of horsehair tied up at the end, in imitation of the fashion of tying the back hair up into a pigtail.

Some judges, we are told by a legal historian, found these wigs "comical," and would not allow barristers wearing them to plead in court.—London Chronicle.

Dangers for Game Fish.

The great cause of the decline in fish life in a stream is the pollution of the stream, and for this there is neither palliation nor excuse. A writer in All Outdoors says it is true that a brook or river is a convenient place into which to throw refuse. The people of medieval cities thought the same of their streets until plague and pestilence taught them better and instilled the elements of hygiene into their minds. Such ignorant negligence was a sign of their unenlightenment, yet, with all of our boasted civilization, we are but a step in advance when we convert our sparkling streams into noisome sewers.

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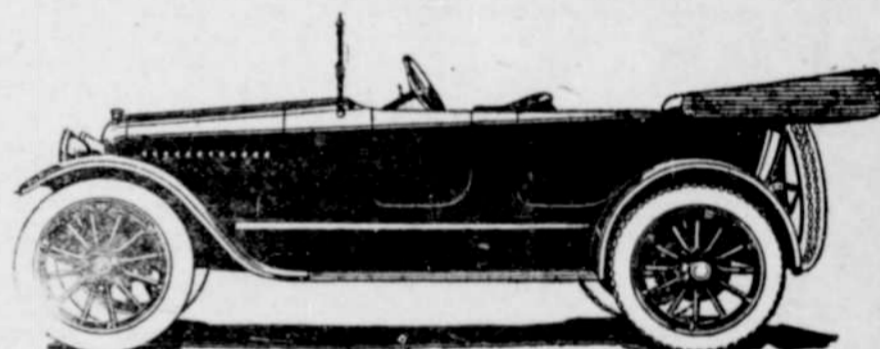
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Vast Sum Eluded Morgan.

In the mountains behind a Cuban city, we are told, is still buried a great amount of treasure, hidden there 350 years ago, when news came of an impending attack by Sir Henry Morgan the pirate honored by an English king for his onslaughts upon the Spaniards. Most of the defenders were killed, and the spoils were never found. Morgan was outwitted again at Panama, and at

the bottom of the harbor there lies today, some have estimated, \$30,000,000 worth of gold and silver.

When he attacked Panama the treasure was hidden under the planks of the ships at the wharves. The city was captured before the vessels could make their escape, but a long search failed to unearth the spoils, so all the craft were sunk in revenge by the pirate and his men.