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The Wasco Warehouse Milling Co. Bank, of Moro.

Whims and Freaks Of Man and Nature

There is nothing new under the sun, as the proverb says, and proof is found in the picture taken from a Greek wine jar of about 550 B. C., which looks very much like some of the cartoons of the present day.



words in front of the mouths of their characters to represent what the latter are supposed to be saying, have not improved much on the methods of their prototypes of more than 2,500 years ago.

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Large landowners are almost unknown. The few men of wealth in the country are mostly of foreign birth or descent, and even they would not be counted as wealthy according to the standard of other European countries.

That man is not more whimsical than nature is shown by some of the curious things that exist in the part of the world where ex-President Roosevelt is now engaged in a fish hunt with wild animals of the jungle.



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BANK VAULTS.

Precautions For the Purpose of Fending Off the Cracksmen.

Many banks, especially those in cities, have their vaults protected by an elaborate system of concealed wires connected to a central office not so far away, so that the least tampering with the combination lock or any attack upon the door of walls will give the alarm at the central office, where men are waiting day and night to run to the rescue.

In addition to protecting vaults and safes from the direct attacks of robbers, electricity affords another safeguard by furnishing light which floods the premises with its searching beams. Indeed, many banks, stores and warehouses are supplied with the electric light, without which the thickest walls and the strongest and most complicated locks would be useless.

WHERE RICH MEN ARE FEW. They are as Scarce as Black Swans in Bulgaria. Bulgaria is the nearest approach to a peasant commonwealth which the world has known in modern times.

Whole families, even of well-to-do peasants, sleep in the same room upon mats stretched out on the floor. They live under conditions of dirt and discomfort which no British or German or French laborer would tolerate for a moment.

He was a mild and meek kind of husband, but at length his patience and good nature gave out, and he went to a lawyer to get him to draw up a deed of separation from his expectant wife.

Her Kiek. "I don't mind finding a gray hair or two in my own hair," sighed the bachelor girl, who shows some few signs of the year and yellow leaf, "but when I pay \$3 for nice bunch of lovely brown curls and have to pick them out of those, too, it isn't fair. Do you think it isn't?"

Located. "Say," queried the would-be humorist, "where is that place Atoms that so many people are blown to?" "It's just the other side of Earth, the place in which so many people are hanged," answered the solemn person.

The Right of the King. Some say that King is a sin, but if it was lawful, lawyers would not allow it; if it was a holy, ministers would not do it; if it was a modest, maidens would not take it; if it was a plenty, puff folk would not get it.

BIG TESTING MACHINE.

Bridges Made Safe by the Use of New Device.

EVERY STEEL PIECE IS TESTED

Engineers Say Powerful Apparatus Will Revolutionize Structural Work Over Water—Bill Before Congress to Authorize Building of Still Larger Test Machine.

According to civil engineers, the vertical compression test machine of 10,000 pounds capacity, which is being built by a well known firm in Philadelphia for the structural material testing laboratories of the United States geological survey, will revolutionize the building of bridges in the United States, making such a structure as the collapse of the Quebec bridge with attendant loss of life impossible.

This machine, with a gross weight of about 200 tons and an extreme height above the foundations of about eighty feet, is by far the largest testing appliance ever constructed. Engineers here recently said that the reason there is always so much uncertainty about the strength of great bridges is because no machines have ever been constructed of sufficient power to test the great columns of steel used in them.

The nearest approach to the proposed government machine is the celebrated Watertown arsenal machine, Watertown, Pa., designed by A. H. Emery of Stamford, Conn. The enormous cost of such a machine as the government has contracted for has until now been the obstacle between the private plants and its construction, and even when the Philadelphia firm was first engaged to construct this machine it was not designed to have it larger than necessary to test the large blocks of stone being used in government and other buildings throughout the United States.

But the supervising architect of the geological survey urged that the capacity of the machine be extended so as to test whole columns of brick, stone, concrete and even of steel, and accordingly the original clearance between the "head" was increased from twenty-five to sixty-five feet. Now the purpose of the government has become known, the department is being flooded with letters urging its early completion that it may be used not only in the cases of bridges already under construction, but to test built up structures as well.

ONE ON BEVERIDGE. A Story Turned on the Indiana Leader of Senate "Beveridge."

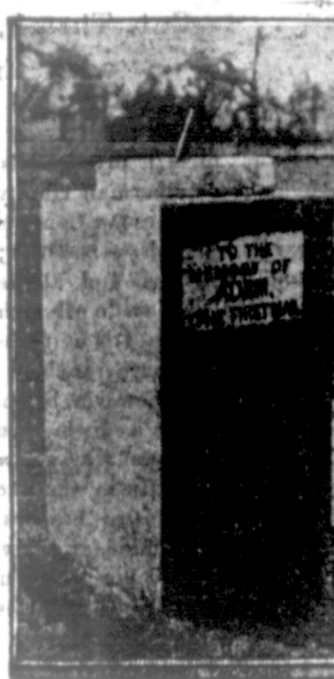
Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, who has recently been counted as one of the leaders of the "insurgents" in the upper house of congress, was articling in the cloakrooms the maiden speech of Senator Root on the subject of the tariff bill.

Hotel Table Ornaments. Sculptors in ice at the Hotel Belmont, New York, have been busy these Easter under direction of Victor Paris, maître d'hôtel, making pieces in which to serve ice cream for dinner and luncheon parties. One of the forms made for a recent luncheon was a windmill with an aluminum wheel, called "Le Moulin à Vent." A motor made the wheel revolve, and red and green electric lights illuminated the ice. Another artistic piece made for a dinner was a lighted rooster of ice.

MONUMENT TO ADAM.

Baser Idea of a Baltimore Contractor and Builder.

Since Mark Twain's unique discovery of the grave of Adam and his pathetic act in weeping because his venerated forefather had not lived to make his acquaintance there has been little if any effort to do honor to the reputed father of the human race. But at last it has been recognized by one individual at least that Adam's descendants have been strangely ungrateful in not going more to perpetuate his memory.



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Baltimore, John P. Brady by name. Mr. Brady spent much time on his project of a suitable memorial to Adam, with the result that he has erected on his country estate, Hickory Grounds, near Gardenville, Md., a plain, imposing shaft of concrete with a sundial. It bears two panels, and one is inscribed, "To the Memory of Adam, the First Man." The other reads, "This the First Shaft in America is Dedicated to Adam, the First Man. In the circular form surrounding the sundial is the Latin quotation, 'Si transit gloria mundi' ('So passes the glory of the world')."

Evolution of the Peacemaker. Recently Berlin accepted the world in no uncertain tones that Germany is interested in the Balkan question. Evidently the Kaiser has learned through his little tilt with the public that it is better by long odds to say a strong thing occasionally than to keep feeding out sensations. In all his utterances on international affairs the German emperor has been consistent with the old doctrine of the realm that a nation can have peace only when it can command respect.

How to Clean Velvet Dresses. For the benefit of those who may wear velvet dresses the method employed to clean either light or dark velvet is a very simple one. A leather or white soap is made into which the velvet is dipped, then placed on a board or table and scrubbed the way of the pile with a clean nailbrush until all the dirt has been removed, when it is rinsed in clean cold water, but not squeezed or wrung, as it would spoil the pile. It is dried in the air, and sometimes the back is drawn over a hot iron, but this is not absolutely necessary.

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NEW FORM OF RAT TRAP.

Dark Runways and Traps Features of the Contrivance. A novel form of rat trap has recently been devised which is provided with dark runways leading to a bait room, in which are traps adapted to open under the weight of the rat and precipitate it in a receptacle containing water or an acid that will quickly kill it. The inventor finds that rats do not care to frequent places which are exposed to the light, and for this reason has provided darkened runways of a special form which are attractive places for rats to collect in even when there is no bait in the bait room. Furthermore, the arrangement is such that when the rat falls into the receptacle the traps swing back to their original position and prevent any noise being heard by other rats that might be attracted to the trap.



IMPROVED RAT TRAP.

Insect Responsible For Many Cases of Typhoid Fever. Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology of the department of agriculture, in a recent bulletin states that at an annual expense of about \$5,000 the typhoid or house fly could be largely eliminated as an element in the transfer of disease in the District of Columbia. He adds that the typhoid fly is a very important cause of a large number of typhoid fever cases in the District.

THE HOUSE FLY DANGER.

After discussing experiments showing the danger of the house fly and the benefit of its extermination Dr. Howard continues: "All this means that if we allow the accumulation of filth we will have house flies and if we do not allow it to accumulate we will have no house flies. With the careful collection of garbage in cans and the removal of the contents at more frequent intervals than ten days and with the proper regulation of stables and manure, particularly with the proper regulation of stables in which horses are kept the typhoid fly will become a rare species. It will not be necessary to treat horse manure with kerosene or with a solution of paris green or arsenate of lead if stablemen are required to place the manure daily in a properly covered receptacle and if it is carried away once a week."

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