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Science AND Invention

A sheet of water one inch thick and one acre in area weighs 101 tons. An old Danish galley was recently dug up in England, while an excavation was being made. Its timbers are of oak and elm and they are well preserved. The vessel is assigned to the time of Alfred the Great, which would make it over one thousand years old. An antique sword and some bones of animals now extinct in England were also found.

Some of the vast changes which the face of the earth has undergone are indicated by the recent discovery in the small lakes scattered among the extinct volcanoes of Auvergne in France of the survival of certain forms of marine animals. Salt plains exist there whose deposits were formed before volcanic forces upheaved the surrounding rocks and created mountain peaks and craters.

It has been asserted that insects are particularly attracted by the colors of certain flowers. Felix Plateau, after investigating the conduct of insects in their visits to various flowers, concludes that while they may perceive colors and thus be enabled to distinguish, at a distance, between flowers and leaves, yet they show no preferences among the different colors. Blue, red, yellow, white are indifferent to them. He thinks that the odor of flowers affects insects more than their colors do.

The experiments of the French grape growers in Algeria have shown that too much sunshine is unfavorable for the making of good wine. In the more temperate climate of France grapes possess a proper proportion of sugar to acid for wine making, but the hot Algerian sunshine induces so active an assimilation by the vines that the quantity of acid is reduced and the sugar is increased. In consequence, the wine makers of Algeria are driven to many devices for improving the flavor and lasting quality of their wines.

X-rays have been subjected to a novel purpose in Calcutta. A thief was supposed to have stolen a diamond worth 10,000 rupees and to have effectually secreted it on his person by swallowing it. Expert thieves in India temporarily secrete small valuables of this description in the throat. It is called "pouching," and the thieves undergo special training in order to render them proficient in the art. The plan is simple. A small piece of lead is attached to a thread, and this the neophyte swallows, then by the action of his tongue he guides the lead to the orifice of the sac in the throat. The pupil is prevented from completely swallowing the lead by the piece of thread which the teacher holds. When the man has become skilful in this art of swallowing the lead pellet is coated with lime, which has the effect of enlarging the sac so that it becomes capable of retaining large articles. In the case of Calcutta the Roentgen rays revealed the presence of some obstacle in the throat, but its precise identity could not be gathered.

THEY NOW KNOW BETTER. Geologists Have Discarded the Old Notion About Glacial Movements. A few years ago geologists confidently asserted that at one period of the world's history a great ice cap came moving down from the polar regions and swept over North America as far south as latitude 28, carrying with it great bowlders—which lie about on slopes and hilltops to this day to prove it—and scratching the record of its movement upon cliffs and ledges. Then this ice cap kindly melted and disappeared. This was taught in the schools, and to doubt it was heresy; for science, and it takes up with a theory, is dogmatic, and all geologists said: "Behold, how wonderful is our knowledge; what secrets we can wrest from the past!" After a while science rather gave up the polar ice cap theory and laid down a new dogma—that of a single continental ice sheet for North America.

The recent investigations of officers of the Canadian geological survey prove that the scientists evolved their glacial theory out of a vivid imagination. It has been found that in northern Alaska there is no evidence that that part of the country ever was covered by a glacier—in fact, conclusive evidence exists that it was not. At the mouth of the McKenzie River is plenty of evidence of glacial action, and also that the glacier which left its records came from the south. On the western shores of Hudson Bay are marks of a glacier which came from the west, and on the eastern shores of one which came from the east. East of the Canadian Rockies is a long belt which shows no evidence of ever having been exposed to glacial action.

These and similar discoveries have put the geologists "all at sea," and they now have evolved a new theory regarding the glacial period. It is that one big glacier did not at one time cover all the North American continent, but that several glaciers, moving at different times from different centers of distribution, made their way in different directions and left the glacial records which are now found. They have even given names to these glaciers, such as the "Cordilleran glacier," the "Labradorian glacier" and the "Keowatin glacier."

Prof. Lawson, of the University of California, in a writing on the subject in the International Monthly, says that as yet it cannot be said that the succession of these great glaciers in time has been established well enough to warrant an unqualified acceptance, but he seems to have little hesitation in accepting the theory of different glaciers moving from different points.

HE FOUND ONE HONEST TOUT Man from the Race Track Who Trusted a Stranger and Won Out.

Among the passengers on an elevated train the other night was a party of men returning from the race track, and from the unmistakably good humor they displayed it was clear that they had succeeded in getting some of the bookies' money. They were talking of the dishonest people met at a race track, and the general opinion seemed

to be that to find a half-way decent sort of tout was a task few cared to undertake. Everybody was pessimistic till a man who had refrained from expressing an opinion said:

"I've been listening to you folks tell your experiences, and when you say that there isn't an honest tout I want to tell you of a little experience I had with one of those fellows last week, and I'm sure that when I get through you will say as I do, that there is a good one to be found now and then. I'd been playing in the hardest kind of luck all day, and when it came time for the fifth race I had no great trouble in counting my roll, which amounted to just \$5.80. I picked out a long shot as a last hope, and I went around in quest of the best odds. Soon I ran across a book that was laying 10 to 1 to win, and 4 to 1 a place, and I was about to hand up my bet of \$2 to win and \$3 for a look-in, when an arm was thrust over my shoulder and a voice exclaimed: 'Five straight and place,' and the owner of the arm mentioned the name of the very horse I had intended to play. The bookmaker took the money. Then, before I could open my mouth, he put down the odds. I said I was in line, and he should have taken my bet first, and it was tough to be shut out just when a fellow was down to his last few dollars, but it wasn't any use.

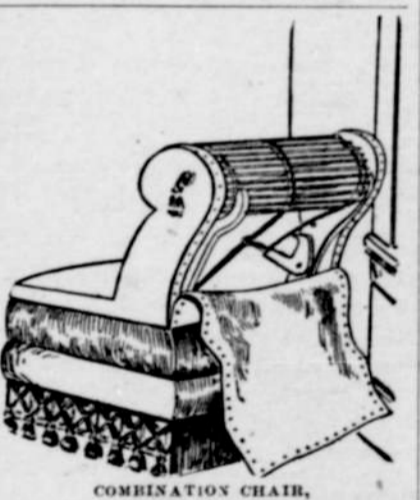
"Just then the man who'd got ahead of me said: 'Say, I can understand just how you feel, and I'll take you on for a place bet, at least.' This struck me as being a kind proposition, and we settled that he should take my whole \$5 for a place at 4 to 1. He hurried away from me as soon as he got my five, and then it occurred to me that maybe I was up against it, for I had recognized my kind friend as one of the best-known touts at the big tracks. The horse I had picked won the race, and with little hope of ever seeing the animal in health, because it was the free field to find him, I couldn't, and was on my way back to the grand stand calling myself a chump, when I heard some one yelling at me and saw one of the bookmakers beckoning. I walked over to him, and he was the man who had shut me out on the bet I was going to make.

"'Ain't you the man that made a bet with a fellow here a while ago on so and so for a place?' he said. I answered that I was, and he told me that he had something that was left by a man for you. You can imagine my surprise when he handed me out \$25 with the explanation that my friend was in a hurry and could not wait, so had left the money for me. As I counted the money I thought hard, and since then I take credit for having discovered the finest honest tout any of us has ever known."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Here is a fire escape which is designed to take up no extra space in a room, and yet it is always ready for instantaneous use. The designer is Charles G. Harris of Williamsport, Pa., and his object is to so utilize a chair or divan in the construction of the fire escape that the latter will be effectively hidden from view when not in use. The work of adjusting the ladder for use is slight and no time need be lost



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In placing the apparatus, the chair is wheeled to the window, and the buttoned back stripped off, when the reel of links and rungs is presented to view. The outer end of the ladder is provided with two grappling hooks, which are attached to the window sill and the reel tossed out of the window. The weight of the ladder holds the hooks firmly, and the ladder is then ready for descent. When the apparatus is in position in the back of the chair it is concealed by a covering of cloth, which is provided with snap buttons around its edge, this being the handiest to unfasten in case of a fire.

No Political Bosses in England.

The British voter knows nothing of delegates, conventions or party managers. He walks into the polling booth and votes directly for the man of his choice. It is true that both the Conservative (now the Unionist) and the Liberal parties have a paid official who is supposed to undertake general supervision of party interests in the electorate throughout the kingdom. He is generally consulted by constituencies in the selection of a candidate. What he tenders in response is advice, not instruction. Nothing is calculated more quickly to put up the back of a constituency than any movement having the appearance of dictation from London.

Crooked Houses in Holland.

There are many buildings in cities in Holland which were originally and unmistakably built out of the straight. For instance, not far from the Hotel Vieux Doelen, where the delegates to the peace conference stayed, there is an extension being built to one of the churches, and, although the walls are not yet completed, they lean outward more than twelve inches. Another instance of this is found in some of the corner houses, whose walls lean out over each street. In many cases new houses are evidently put up to match the houses alongside. Strangely enough, though, there are comparatively few cases on record of collapse.

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