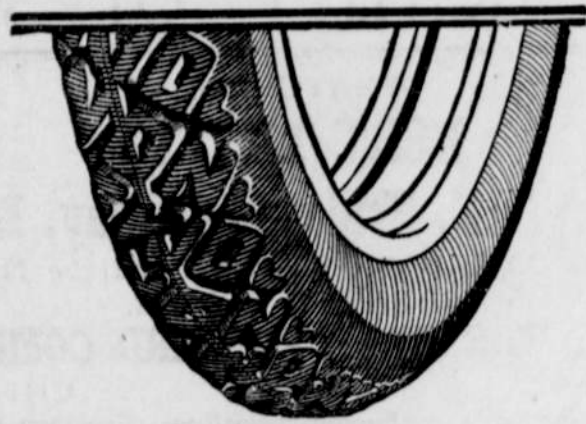




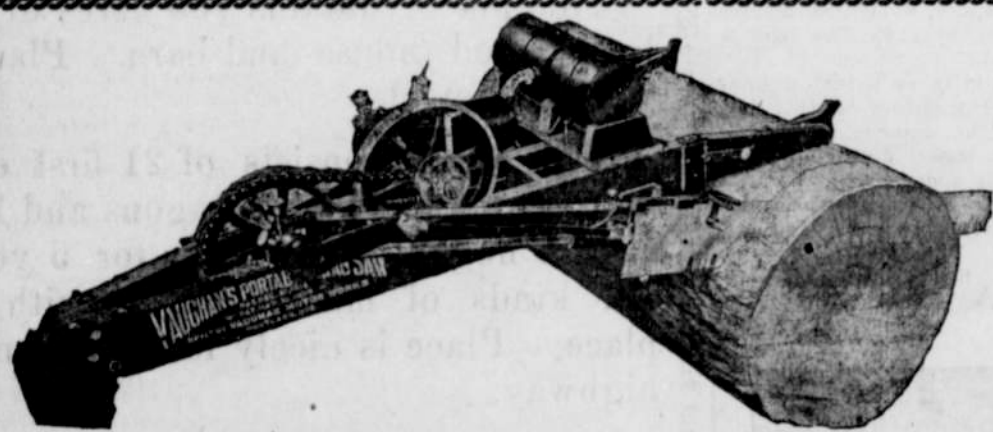
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ANCIENT MARVEL OF EGYPT

Labyrinth Constructed Some 3,500 Years Ago Was a Structure of Colossal Size.

King Minos, with his labyrinth on the island of Crete, is generally supposed to have been the originator of the maze idea; but Egypt has a labyrinth, too, and Egypt manages to hold the record for antiquity in almost everything, labyrinths included.

This Egyptian labyrinth is 3,500 years old. It is merely a chaotic mass of rocks piled up in the desert a few miles out of Medinet. The outlines of the walls merge dimly here and there from the ruins, and from these outlines, and the carvings on the stones, Egyptologists deduce that the labyrinth was built by a certain King Labarys, who was more popularly known as Amenemhat III.

The structure was 500 by 600 feet. It contained 3,000 rooms, half above ground, half below. Remember that the largest hotel in our present day world boasts about that number of rooms on a dozen floors and covers a city square, and some idea of the size of the two-story labyrinth can be gained.

Nobody has figured out yet why King Amenemhat built this enormous palace or tomb. In the lower story, history says, the sacred crocodiles and kings were buried, while the upper floor was, a few centuries after King Amenemhat's time, used as a seat of government.

The labyrinth was a wonderful place, one of the most wonderful in Egypt, if our ideas of it are correct, and its greatness was its downfall. The citizens of a near-by town, who worshipped the ichneumon, resented the sacred crocodiles of the labyrinth. And so they made an attack upon one of King Amenemhat's successors and reduced the largest structure in Egypt to a ruin.

LAND OF RACIAL TEMPESTS

Dalmatia Has Been an Unquiet Spot in All the Years of Her Tragic History.

Dalmatia, elongated so that it is nowhere more than 35 miles wide, tapering down to a mile at Cattaro, has been swept by continuous racial tempests for the last eight centuries. Croats and Serbians constitute the Slavic element in Dalmatia, speaking the same language, but employing two alphabets. The Serbs use the Russian, and the Croats the Latin letters and alphabet.

The Latin influence is more prevalent in the cities, the story of Dalmatia being the reason therefor. In the middle ages the Dalmatians were a people without the consciousness of a country. During the Slav influx into Illyria the invaders encountered little opposition, except in the seaport towns. The Latin element in the cities resisted the migration and thus engendered the strife for supremacy which persists to this day.

Much of the early Dalmatian rivalry was economic, the tradesmen and farmers naturally wishing to exchange their goods with the Hungarians. The maritime cities preferred to do business with Venice, which controlled the Adriatic.

How Chinese Use Peach Stones.

Women and children are to be seen in the markets of China picking up peach stones, which are put to several uses. Broken into pieces and dried in the sun, they furnish excellent material for fuel.

Another profitable use of the peach stone is made by artists and engravers, who carve them into different forms of animals. Some of the larger stones, if round enough, are carved into finger rings. During the season one may see in the interior of South China yards of poor people full of peach stones drying in the sun. After being cleaned, the small stones are used for fuel, groups of small boys picking out the larger ones.

The kernels are sometimes sold to chemists and druggists. They are preserved in bottles and used as cough medicine after the kernels are turned into white powder. This white powder is a very popular, convenient and cheap medicine for poor people in many villages as a remedy for coughs.

Scientist Was Fooled.

A few years ago Doctor Emmens, a distinguished American scientist, was convinced that he had discovered a "missing element" between gold and silver, which he called "argentaurum." He melted Mexican dollars in a crucible, dissolved the silver with nitric acid, and exhibited a residue of undeniable gold.

Explanation lay in the fact that there was originally some gold in the silver out of which the dollars were minted. This is commonly the case (owing to imperfect metallurgical processes) with the older Mexican coins.

Chinese Study Real Work.

Even a Chinese pocket dictionary contains more than 10,000 characters representing words, and if a man intends really to master Chinese he must learn to recognize them all—a stupendous task. However, 3,000, 4,000 or 5,000 syllables are all that a Chinese of average education requires, and, if anyone will persevere until he has thoroughly conquered a thousand, he will be in a position to have some appreciation of a novel and to master the difficulties of a simple business document. But for the sincere student a thousand characters is the minimum.

"GOD BLESS YOU'S" MEANING

Expression of Solicitude That Can Be Traced Back to the Decline of Athens.

The Greeks and Romans had their "Long life to you!" Gesundheit! is now verboten. But we still say "Sante" and "God bless you!" after a sneeze.

This expression of solicitude can be traced back to the decline of Athens. One of the terrible devastating plagues which darkened the pages of European history was raging in the famous city. The flower of Greece, her foremost writers and artists, the founders of much of our modern culture, were ruthlessly cut down. The dead piled high, and daily Athenian courage was taxed to the fullest. But to every home where lay a victim, the elixir of hope, the rainbow of promise, was the sneeze, for it indicated to the watchers that the danger was passed, that the patient would recover.

A few centuries later another epidemic assailed Europe, but this time the sneeze, being a symptom of the malady, was a bad omen.

In this age of witches, goblins, medicine men and leeches superstition flourished. Some of the most intellectual minds of the time accredited charms and soothsayers. It was therefore nothing extraordinary for the pope to decree the exclamation "God bless you!" by anyone who heard a sneeze. This was supposed to combat its evil powers and prevent the spread of the disease. And "God bless you" with its kindly human interest has come down through the ages.

NEW IN THE ANIMAL WORLD

"Okapi" Astonished Explorers, and Only a Few Specimens Have Ever Been Obtained.

Some time before 1800, Stanley, the explorer, had word from the pigmy negroes of a new beast in the impenetrable depths of the virgin forest which borders the Semliki river in the Belgian Congo. The Wambatti natives described it as a species of donkey and called it "Atti." From their further description, it seemed to be, a hooved animal of considerable size, which lived upon leaves. In 1809 Sir Harry Johnston himself saw the pigmies, who fully confirmed what Stanley had already told him, but added that the strange beast was striped like a zebra.

In 1901 a Swedish officer, M. Karl Erikson, obtained a complete skin and two skulls, which he sent to Sir Harry Johnston, who then believed the beast to be of the giraffe tribe, previously found in a fossil state in Greece. It was, however, proved conclusively that although of the giraffe family it was not the animal of ancient Greece, but a new beast altogether. It was subsequently given the name of "okapi." No more than a dozen specimens of this wonderful beast have been secured.

"The People of the Pelop Peninsula."

We were floating down the beautiful Plongdong when, descriing a glorious whangdoo hid amongst the igfans along the swamit (shore), I instantly ordered the mogpong to row the goopang toward it. Obeying my command with an alacrity that proved his devotion to me, the little fellow pulled lustily on the right tingwop (oar or paddle) until, by virtue of his efforts, we were headed in the direction whence had come the vision of the multi-colored whangdoo. My readers will readily appreciate the tremendous excitement that seized me when I saw that the whangdoo was of unusual size and of a conformation that would preclude the possibility of anyone for a moment mistaking it for the ooplup, which, as everyone knows, it so much resembles.—(After the Manner of Most Travel Articles.)—From Life.

Woman "Spilled the Beans."

Less than a century ago a German professor of chemistry succeeded repeatedly in producing small quantities of gold, which he exhibited to fellow scientists whose keen interest may well be imagined. It was later ascertained that a devoted servant, anxious to give his master pleasure, had bought gold leaf and surreptitiously contributed it to the contents of the crucible. One one occasion, however, the servant was sent on a distant errand, and left money with his wife for the purchase of the requisite gold leaf. She spent the money for drink, buying instead some "Dutch metal," which she put into the pot. This led to a discovery of the fraud, prompt revelation of which by the professor gave rise to immense amusement.

Old Chinese Burial Places.

Shanghai's old buildings on the Bund are rapidly disappearing, and with their destruction many discoveries in the way of old burial places are being made. While excavating for a new building two Chinese graves were discovered. Upon being opened, the coffins were found to be in a good degree of preservation, considering the length of time they must have been lying in the swamp. The inscriptions upon the stone tablets marking the graves are illegible, so any conjecture as to their age is almost impossible. An urn containing a quantity of bones was also unearthed.

Something to Be Thankful For. Beck—So your wife always insists on having her own way. Peck—Yes; but she changes her mind so often it's not a bit monotonous.—London Answers.

John Sharpe Williams hasn't yet accused the non-rubber-stamp senators of having planted floating mines in the path of the "George Washington" but he has a few months to serve yet before he begins to bay at the moon.

The reason the Plumb plan campaign continues is that a lot of the big fund collected to put it over is still unexpended. Everybody knows the scheme is as dead as Ramses II.

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NO INCREASE OF GASOLINE TAX

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