

LARGEST CUT-GLASS VASE.

Biggest Article of the Kind in Existence Is on Exhibition in St. Louis.

The largest piece of cut glass in the world, a vase as tall as a man, and as brilliant in every part as the finest small piece, has been completed in Philadelphia and shipped to the St. Louis exposition...

BASKETBALL GIRLS QUIT.

Outlook for Coming Season Is Very Gloomy According to Captain of Eastern Team.

"Our outlook for basketball isn't very bright this year," remarked the captain of the senior basketball team of a well-known women's college to a Philadelphia Press reporter.

BROKER'S LUNCH COSTLY.

Bells 5,000 Shares to Pay for Meal and Finds That Stock Soars Three Points.

There is a good story told of a well-known broker, which, though rather expensive to him, serves to illustrate some of the methods which are in vogue during the period when the public is out of the market.

MAIL MAN BRINGS LOBSTER

Gloucester, Mass. Fish Dealer Uses Service for the Delivery of His Wares.

According to the Grocery World, the very latest development of the mail order business is the delivery of fish in this manner.

Chastity for Wounds

At a list of 25 cents Japanese doctors can dress the wounds of soldiers. They use a fine powder which is obtained by the slow combustion of straw in closed tin boxes.

Do Away with Prison Stripes

Following the abolition of the lockstep and the cropped head in New York state prisons has come the doing away with the stripes on convicts' clothing.

FURNISH HELP TO GOTHAM

New York Has Over Three Hundred Intelligence Offices - Vary Widely in Character.

The intelligence office, as distinguished from employment bureaus, is one which furnishes household help exclusively, is the distinction in Atlantic. Such offices are of great number and variety.

LAY BLAME ON NORTH WIND

South Americans Say Breeze Is the Cause of Diseases, Distemper, Insanity and Murder.

In the neighborhood of Buenos Ayres in South America there is a north wind which sweeps over plains covered with marshes and becomes overcharged with moisture, according to the Chicago Daily News.

INDIANS INTERPRET VISIONS

Red Men Give Queer Solutions for Visions—Flying Taken to Mean Short Life.

According to Charles Gibson this is the interpretation Indians give to certain dreams. If you are a young man or woman and dream of flying it is a sure sign you are short-lived.

COW ASSISTS AT WEDDING

Shohola, Pa. Bovine Remains in Kitchen and Thirsty Guests Are Made Happy.

A strange wedding celebration took place at Shohola, Pa. recently. Herman Hipman married Miss Christina Kulm. After the ceremony the couple went to the bridegroom's home.

Oldest Fishes.

The oldest inhabitants of the New York aquarium are the striped bass, which have been there for ten years, having been placed in one of the floor pools before the building was opened to the public.

New Use for the Shark.

The shark which is so abundant in the waters of Central America, is to be utilized in commercial products. A company has been formed which composes shark's fins into jelly and tinned soup.

HANG JAP WOMAN FOR SPY

Russian Cavalry Officer Tells Pathetic Tale of Female Patriot Who Met Death.

A pathetic story is published in Moscow with the annotation that it was told in the military hospital by a wounded Russian cavalry officer.

DIES FROM X-RAY BURNS.

Chief Assistant of Thomas A. Edison Passes Away a Martyr to Modern Science.

Clarence M. Dally, an electrical engineer, formerly of Chicago, is dead at East Orange, N. J., a martyr to science. His illness was due to experimental work in connection with Roentgen rays.

COMPLETING MINING FEAT.

Solution of Great Problem in Hydraulic Engineering Draws to a Close.

One of the most interesting engineering feats on the Pacific slope is approaching completion by the Golden Drift Mining company. A pressure dam containing more than 3,000,000 feet of lumber and thousands of tons of rocks is not of itself a novelty.

SCHOOL IN SKYSCRAPER.

Accommodation for nearly twice as many pupils as any other elementary school in the world will be found in a "sky scraper" to be erected within a few months in New York city.

Odd Election Bets.

With the approach of election some funny bets are being made on the presidential result. One man has wagered that if Parker is not elected he will stand on a cake of ice weighing 300 pounds in his bare feet until the ice melts.

Farm Hands Wear White.

Farm hands in Yucatan wear linen garments of spotless white. When they become even slightly soiled, they hasten to change them.

Tablets for India.

Tablets to be placed by the British government on buildings in India which are famous in the history of the country. Four of the buildings selected are the houses of four early Christian missionaries.

Moslem Grave Never Opened.

In Turkey a Moslem grave, when once it has been filled in, is never to be reopened on any account. With a view to remove the faintest chance of a grave being thus defiled, the Moslems plant a cypress tree on every grave immediately after the burial.

Chicago as a Health Resort.

Now comes a physician and declares that breathing coal dust is a cure for consumption. He has always held, says the Chicago Journal, that Chicago is the greatest sanitarium in the world.

HORSES RACE WITH TRAIN

Frisky Equines Jeopardize Lives of Passengers on Pennsylvania Road by Queer Pranks.

A pair of frisky horses, escaped from pasture, persistently stopped a Pennsylvania railroad express train near Pottsville, and by running ahead of the train in a long tunnel, jeopardized the lives of 100 passengers.

VAST SUM FROM TOURISTS

Switzerland Annually Collects Thirty Million Dollars for Entertainment of Foreign Guests.

It needed a painstaking German to figure for us a set of statistics long desired, but of a sort that nobody cared to tackle the tedious or the difficulty of computing them.

BERLIN NOW THIRD CITY.

From Mere Village of a Century Ago German Capital Has Nearly 2,000,000 People.

Berlin, a mere village a century ago, is the third city in Europe, in point of population, and its growth since 1875 has been phenomenal. Yet the technical barriers which enclose the city remain precisely what they were more than 40 years ago.

JAPS USE FANS IN BATTLE

Presents from the Emperor Are Handy and May Save Soldier from the Heat.

The cool and deliberate actions of the Japanese may in part be due to the fans they carry, writes Correspondent Palmer in Collier's Weekly. After describing a fierce morning battle Mr. Palmer tells of their use of fans as follows.

Freak of the Wind

Almost beyond belief is the story which comes from England of a trick the wind played not long ago on the spire of a Presbyterian church.

Likens Russian to Flint.

George Gould, on Return from European Tour, Says Things About the Czar's Subjects.

Law in Persia.

Insuring various methods in Persia of insuring law and order. A failure of the crops had resulted in a dear loaf, which much enraged the populace.

HUNT MEXICAN 'TREASURE'

Search Being Carried On in Texas for Vast Wealth Buried During War.

A number of Mexicans with teams, plows and scrapers are excavating in that vicinity, claiming to have in their possession maps and charts showing treasure to be buried there to the amount of \$100,000 in Mexican doubloons.

SAVAGES DESPISE LABOR.

Hardest Task of African Missionary Is to Persuade Dusky Natives to Work.

The hardest task of the missionary among tropical savages is to teach them the dignity of labor. Wherever bodily want is supplied freely by nature, the chief motive to work, the earning of one's daily bread, is absent.

FEW SNAKES IN NEW YORK

Copperhead and Rattler Are the Only Poisonous Species About the Great Metropolis.

Over the country extending for many hundreds of miles both north and south of New York, the same embracing the Adirondacks, the Catskill and Blue Ridge mountains, there are but two species of poisonous snakes—the rattlesnake and the copperhead.

Snake from Great Spirit

Rattler Glides into Seminole Council Circle and Indians Call It a Messenger.

Great consternation was created among the members of the Seminole council at Wekiva, Fla., recently when a large rattlesnake glided into the tent where the assembly was being assembled.

American Shoes Abroad

We do not seem to be making as large an increase in foreign trade as between the years of 1899 and 1901, when the increase per year was over \$1,000,000.

Unique Spot.

In the village of Altenburg on whose borders three countries meet, there are no soldiers, no police, no taxes, and its people are ruled by no monarch.

ENGLISH LACK IN EMOTION

Instances Which Demonstrate That Anglo-Saxons Have Little Sense of the Ludicrous.

Anglo-Saxons are apt to pride themselves upon being undemonstrative. declares a London exchange. Max Adler tells a tale of a boy who was sent out by his father to bring in some wood.

Never thought to see him again.

observed my friend, "he was one of the garrison at that place in Africa—what's the name of it?" that the madh! attacked. Only three of them escaped.

RAW OYSTERS HEALTHFUL?

Question as to Wholesomeness of Bivalve Brings Scoring to the Dealers.

Oysters are plentiful to an extent that has caused them to be replanted in the beds in some parts of the coast, after they had been carried to market and found unsalable.

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