

WORLD WONDERS

Head of the Cliff-Buddha



The large cliff-Buddha of Klatang, whose head is here pictured, is about 150 feet in height. It is full length and the feet are washed by a foaming mountain torrent. It was, indeed, to guard against the danger of the rapids here that the figure was cut in the cliff-side by the life-long labor of a single priest. The rock is rather soft and, as can be seen, there is much earth in the crevices which has been utilized for a monstrous growth of hair, eyebrows and mustache.

GRAVE OF "PRINCE" CARROLL



It is not unusual for a dog, the pet of a family, to be given burial on the estate of his owner, and it often happens that a tablet of one kind or another is erected to his memory. But it is seldom that these things fall to the lot of a horse, although in his living hours he may have been none the less faithful to his master's interests. "Prince" Carroll's life was unrequitedly happy—his horse was happy—his grave is marked by a fine monument. His home was at Gorbham, Me. His master, John Carroll, a man of means, loved him.

He died not long ago John Carroll saw to it that he had more than a decent burial within plain sight of the Carrol homestead. The grave is marked by a monument which bears the inscription: "A Loving and Faithful Friend, Prince."

HENS THAT HATCH FISH

As is generally known, a big quantity of fish spawn is annually lost. To avoid this, fish-rearers in China carefully collect spawn from the surface of the water, and when they have secured a sufficient quantity they take a number of hens, the contents of which have been carefully emptied through a small aperture, and refill the shells with the spawn. The holes are then sealed up, and the eggs put under broody hens.

The hens are allowed to incubate the eggs for a certain number of days, when the eggs are again broken and their contents put into water that has been previously "warmed by the sun." In a very short space of time the spawn hatches, and the young fry are then kept in pure, fresh water until they attain a sufficient size to be put into the ponds containing older fish. The Chinese have long understood all the intricacies of incubation, and were amongst the first to use incubators for the hatching of "bees" eggs, long before such machines were made in this country. At one time a considerable business was done in this style of spawn hatching—Weekley Scotchman.

FIGHTING SEA-SICKNESS

At last, it is claimed, sea-sickness is going to be abolished. The gyroscope is what is relied upon to accomplish this exceedingly desirable consummation. You install a graduated selection of these scientific double spinning-tops about your ship, and forthwith she ceases to roll or pitch.

So, at least, says the inventor of the apparatus, but the ordinary individual will probably "hoo his doubts." He has heard the same story before.

For instance, there was the famous anti-sea-sick steamer, Bessemer, with its adjustable "swinging" saloon, which it was intended, should always preserve a horizontal floor. As a matter of fact, the Bessemer rolled worse than any tramp.

Yet another attempt to overcome the evil was that made by a Frenchman named Bazin. In effect, his idea was to construct a steamer on "wheels." Not paddle-wheels, be it understood, but semi-submerged and hollow steel discs which should roll partly through and partly over the water, bearing the vessel with them. Alas for his hopes! The roller boat proved impracticable even in smooth water, while in rough for which it was specially designed, it simply would not go at all.

LAKE DRIES, THEN REFILLS

Near Lorrach, in the Black Forest is the strangest lake in the world. It is called the Eichenzer See, and is perfectly dry for ten to thirteen years at a time, after which periods subterranean springs refill the lake without any previous warning, flooding and destroying any crops that have been planted. The soil in the bed of the lake is very productive, but the farmers and peasants never know in what year their work will be useless and their young crops "drowned." A few weeks ago the Eichenzer See, after having been dry for the last ten years, began refilling with water, which it the deepest part is now fifteen feet, the average depth being twelve feet. The waters of the lake generally remain a year or two, and then gradually disappear into the earth, leaving a rich soil behind.

LADIES' HATS IN KOREA



The illustration shows a Korean man attired in the latest product of the native milliner. It is probable that to Korean eyes, American feminine headgear would appear as outlandish as this does to ours.

Twice-Pawned Crown

To carry on the war in the Balkans the Turkish government have pawned the crown jewels, and this has recalled the fact that the crown jewels of England were on at least two occasions placed in the safe-keeping of "my uncle." They were pawned to the Lombard merchants of London by Edward III. in 1335 and by Henry V. in 1417, in both cases to meet the charges of the monarchs specially delighted.

So far as is known the crown jewels of Scotland never saw the inside of a pawnshop, though they were lost on one occasion for several years.

BEE SWARM SEIZES AN AUTO

At San Bernardino, Cal., a big swarm of bees took possession of an automobile belonging to W. H. Rogers, which was standing in front of a chop house. It is believed the bees mistook the hood and radiator for a hive. It was a long time before they could be coaxed into a box, and the operation attracted a big crowd, many of whom were stung as the result of their curiosity.

WORD'S BIGGEST SCREWS

The longest screws in the world, have recently been turned out of a Pennsylvania engineering works. The castings are screws used in a machine for pressing pit from coal. Each screw is 19 feet 4 inches long, and the thread upon it is 2 1/2 inches at the large end and 20 inches at the small end. The sharp on which the thread is formed has a six-inch core running through its entire length.

Social Forms and Entertainment



An Outdoor Birthday Party

How children do love parties, birthday parties especially, and every child is entitled to one day out of the year for his or her very own, and of course this is the natal day. I wonder if mothers realize they are making history and how very short the time will be when these wee tots will be saying: "When I was little we told so and so." I am reminded of an elderly woman who always counts back to her sixth birthday and the sake which she chose for the occasion was "roll jelly." The young mother was not an expert cook but she had promised the child she would choose the kind of cake she wanted, and let me add, she made it, and it was glorious in the child's eyes and has gone down into the annals of a happy life with many a birthday cake and a party.

Remember, children are the most satisfactory of all guests, the very fact of dressing and going to a party and bringing home the spoils is bliss. Provide little baskets of dainty little paper bags in which to put the favors and candies, and even the cake, for some kiddies love to take samples home.

Now for the party. We will need a lawn, some trees and a big porch and then with these necessities there must be a big bowl of lemonade on hand under a Japanese umbrella, the stake or handle being driven into the ground. Children are always thirsty and this will prevent them from running into the house for a drink every five minutes. Hide animal crackers over the grounds and tell the guests there is a whole menagerie hidden under the bushes, in the grass and even in the benches of the trees; give each one a paper bag in which to put the same and give a little prize to the one who finds the most. A small flag may be hidden and that will make another hunt, the "little stars and stripes" being pinned on the lucky finder.

The "cats" will be the climax of the party and the cake should be lighted with due ceremony and the children allowed to blow out the candles. Cuddling favors are made by sticking animal crackers together with icing, and thus made they will stand upright at each plate. Delicious small cookies may be ornamented with daisies made from blanched almonds, the stem and leaves of angelica fasten them on with frosting.

Snapping, motto caps always give pleasure and sometimes the Christmas tree sparkles are obtainable at this season and they are lovely set going outdoors and are not harmful.

Ice cream may be served in orange halves, thus making baskets with smilax for handles. Orange ice is very good served this way and is not so sticky as that comes for parties in a toy to use for the invitations and the "Sunbonnet" baby cards are attractive also. The "five and ten" cent

store will furnish any number of trifles for a fish pond if one cares for this, or for a grass bag, or better still, for a "fairy tree." Tie the parcels onto the low branches and let each child clip off one with a pair of scissors. Anything that makes for mystery is an adjunct to a child's party.

Candle Tricks

Children and even grownups enjoy after-dinner tricks and I give these just as they came to me. They are all to be performed with candles. I have not had time to try them. Perhaps some of you will be kind enough to write me if they are any good. You could use them as an adjunct to a bazaar, performing them in a separate booth with curtains hung at the door to give an air of mystery, and charge a penny to get in. Of course, this is all to be done by young people, as it is within their possibilities.

Put a nail in the end of a candle and set it all in a glass filled with water. The nail will steady the candle, which will burn until nothing remains, always rising above the surface of the water by reason of the decrease in weight.

Take a small picture cut from a paper or book, and wrap it tightly around a candle. Light a match or another candle and hold the flame near until the paper becomes transparent. Turn up the paper, and every one will be astonished to find the picture printed on the candle.

Put a candle unlighted in a basin of water. Let several try to take it out with their mouths, not touching out with their hands. Every one will fail. Then you put your face in the water, and, when your mouth is near the end of the candle, draw in a deep breath, and the suction of the water will draw the candle into your mouth.

Allow some drops from a lighted candle to fall into a basin of cold water. This grease will form powers. Strive these on a wire with green leaves made from paper, and an interesting plant will be the result.

Heat a piece of paper and stick it crosswise through the middle of a candle. Make a wick at both ends. Balance the candle on two tumblers. Light the wicks, and the drooping of the candle grease will make the flame grow hotter. This is a pretty experiment.

Pastimes For Outdoor Parties

Did you ever try "Blowing the Cone"? The youngsters will love it. Make a large cone of stiff paper and slip it on a string stretched between two trees about three feet from the ground.

Give each child a try to see if by blowing into the large end of the cone they can send it across the string. The art is to see who can send it over with the fewest "blows." Another very good amusement is to tie a knot in a clothes line and stretch it conveniently high between two trees or posts, blisfold each child in turn and give him three clothes pins. Then see who can come the nearest to the knot. Each pin is marked with the player's number; for instance, candle will be marked "1," three "2," etc. This gives each one three trials. If the party is a large one it will be best to let each child have just one pin and instead of numbering the clothespins could have colored ribbons tied to them, each child to remember his or her color.

MADAME MERRI.

When Darning Stockings.

Use a white china egg as a mending ball for black stockings and a black one for white stockings. This will prevent eye strain.

One Material Is Used in These Dresses From Vienna



Models show the use of one material for the entire dress. All three dresses are of old rose cotton crepe with lingerie collars.

EXPERIENCE OF MOTHERHOOD

Advice to Expectant Mothers

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism untrained for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.



In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

Just a Bit Mixed

London is laughing over a story which has recently come out concerning Lloyd George. It appears that shortly after the death of King Edward an Englishman traveling in Wales got into talk with an elderly Welshman and happened to be the first to tell him of the king's demise.

"And who might he be king now?" asked the Welshman.

"Why, George is king now."

"George?" he exclaimed in surprise.

"Well, how he has got on, to be sure—and me to remember him as a little lawyer in Cricieth!"

RASH ON FACE FOR 2 YEARS

Stout Falls, S. D.—"My trouble of skin disease started merely as a rash on my face and neck, but it grew and kept getting worse until large scabs would form, fester and break. This was just on the one side of my face, but it soon scattered to the other side. I suffered a great deal, especially at night, on account of its itching and burning. I would scratch it and of course that irritated it very much. This rash was on my face for about two years, sometimes breaking out lots worse and forming larger sores. It kept me from sleeping day or night for a couple of months. My face looked disfigured and I was almost ashamed to be seen by my friends.

"A friend asked me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I would bathe my face with hot water and a lot of Cuticura Soap, then I would put on the Cuticura Ointment. In less than two days' time, the soreness and inflammation had almost entirely disappeared, and in four weeks' time you could not see any of the rash. Now my face is without a spot of any kind. I also use them for my scalp and hair. They cured me completely." (Signed) Miss Nancy Hutchins, Feb. 6, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Send for each free, with 32p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Their Drawbacks.

"No chicken fights are fair." "Of course not, since they necessarily have a foul element."

Red Cross Ball Blue, all blue, best bluing value in the whole world, makes the laundry smile. Adv.

Ask for the young man whose only claim to distinction is a little straw hat with a multi-colored band.

THOSE RHEUMATIC TWINGES

Much of the rheumatic pain that comes in damp, changing weather is the work of uric acid crystals. Needles couldn't cut, tear or burn any worse when the affected muscle joint is used.

If such attacks are marked with headache, backache, dizziness and disturbances of the urine, it's time to help the weakened kidneys.

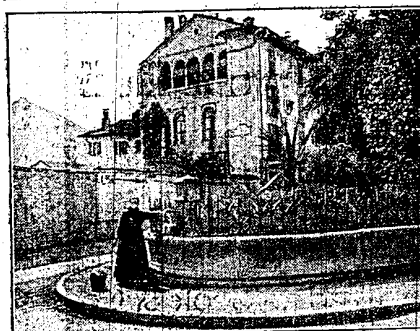
Doan's Kidney Pills quickly help sick kidneys.

A Michigan Case

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 6, 1912. "I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for many years. I have tried many remedies, but nothing has helped me. I have been told that Doan's Kidney Pills would help me, so I bought a box and took them. I have had no trouble since."

Get Doan's at Any Store, or a Box of Doan's Kidney Pills. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

Wonderful Painted House



At Locarno, Italy, stands the remarkable painted house here shown. The formerly blank side of the building has been painted to represent the front entrance of a large villa. The illusion is perfect until one approaches very close to the house. Then only is it seen that the villa, with its little glass panes, the projecting side column with garlands, the foliage on the arbor, the round window under the cornice, the sculptured decorations are merely painted on a flat surface.