"Discovery" of America

According to the old Norse sagas, America was discovered by Leif Ericson, who in 1000 A. D. visited the northeastern coast of America. The continent of America was therefore rediscovered by Columbus. Its existence was not known to the world at large until after the visit of Columbus. Recently, however, there has been considerable research made on this subject, and authorities are of the opinion that it is possible that the continent was visited even before this time. Some state that the Irish probably preceded the Norse in reaching Newfoundland. The Atlantic may also have been crossed some time before the Christian era. Herodus states that the Egyptians circumnavigated Africa before Christ was born. This, however, is merely a matter of conjecture.

Ancient Markets

There is no city in the modern world which has as great a variety of markets as Paris. On Sundays the bird market is held in Place de la Cite, where hundreds of birds are "sold for a song." The horse market is held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Next to it is the dog market. There are several flower markets—in the Cite Quai Wednesdays and Saturdays, and in the Place de la Madeleine. There's a postage stamp market on Thursday and Sunday afternoons in the Avenue Marigny, and, of course, the flea market of every conceivable article held at Saint-Ouen. At the diamond market precious stones are sold by handfuls on the streets.

NOW ABOUT THE GOLDFISH?

Mistress: "Mary, I hope you have taken good care of my pets while I have been away."

Mary: "Indeed, I have, ma'am. Only once did I forget to feed the cat."

Mistress: "I hope she didn't suffer."

Mary: "Oh, no, Ma'am. She ate the canary and the parrot."

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

Of Chestertown

In accordance with the provisions of the new City Charter the Mayor and City Council of Chestertown hereby give notice to all owners of real and personal property and Motor vehicles in Chestertown that all properties upon which taxes remain unpaid on April 1, 1932, the Mayor and City Council will proceed according to law to collect same. The new charter requires that all properties upon which taxes have not been paid by April 1, shall be sold to satisfy taxes and costs. All delinquent taxpayers are therefore urged to make settlement of their taxes at once.

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Joe's Faith

By CORONA REMINGTON

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(WNU Service)

SHE was only a little maid in a big hotel and he the chef, but he had generations of chefs behind him and hers was a family of the highest type of maids. One aunt had been in the Delpont family for twenty-five years, and at one time her first cousin had been employed in the White House.

When Joe Porter had first mentioned marriage to Cornelia Allen she had hesitated although she did love him.

"Well, I'll never marry anybody else," he vowed. "You're as pretty as a little picture and your folks are all honest and fine people, and I love you and I believe you love me, too. Isn't that reason enough why we should get married?"

Cornelia said nothing for a moment, she merely permitted him to keep his arm around her, which was a sort of consent, he considered, since she never had done this before. She did love him, she knew she did.

"But, Joe, I wanted to go up in my work—get to be ladies' maid to somebody big in society," she protested, and her dark eyes so close to his looked troubled, almost tragic.

"That don't matter," he answered. "They'll never love you like I do, honey, so you'd better take me."

It was a wrench to give up her ambition, but at last she consented and once done she gave herself up entirely to her new plans in life, and as the days sped by she grew happier and happier.

She was in the midst of doing her work on the fifth floor one day when she received a summons to go to the office of Mr. Williams, the manager, at once. Puzzled, she hurried down and found her employer talking to a stranger whom she supposed to be a guest. He seemed disturbed about something and would scarcely let Mr. Williams speak, but with a gesture of the hand the manager silenced him and addressed the maid himself.

"Cornelia, did you clean up 516 this morning," he asked.

"Yes," answered the girl, her face suddenly paling. "Why? What's the matter?"

"You know what's the matter," broke in the guest.

"I don't!" protested the girl on the verge of tears.

"Did you let anyone else in the room while you were cleaning it? I mean, did any of the other maids come in?" continued the manager.

"No, sir, I was the only one in and I locked the door as soon as I had finished."

"Well, you have my wallet, then, with $116 in it," broke in the guest angrily, "because I left it under my pillow and forgot to take it downtown when I left this morning. As soon as I missed it I rushed back to my room and it was gone. You may both come up and look."

Together the three took the elevator to the fifth floor and hurried down the long, red-carpeted corridor to room 516. After a thorough search they were forced to give it up. The wallet was not under the mattress nor on the floor beneath the bed. In fact, it was apparently nowhere.

"Go on to the servants' quarters," ordered the manager harshly, and Cornelia fled out of the room. But she did not go to the servants' quarters, instead she sought out Joe and told him of her undeserved disgrace.

"Kid, you never did it," he declared, holding her close. "And I'll break anybody's face who comes here saying you did."

"I'm so g-glad you still b-believe in me," Cornelia said, clinging to him. "You're the only one that d-does. I'll be ashamed to look at anybody around here after it gets out because most of 'em'll think I did steal it—going to be married and everything, they'll think I wanted it to buy clothes with. Oh, Joe, I'm so wretched." And again she burst into tears. "You'll be disgraced if you marry me because there's lots'll always believe I did it."

"They'll not either. They know you too well."

But Joe was wrong. By noon the news had seeped out and at lunch Cornelia could not eat, for the suspicious glances that were shot in her direction and whispered mumblings that went on among the servants.

The next morning the manager sent for her again and she was horrified to see the same guest sitting there at the side of the desk. This time Mr. Williams let the other man do the talking.

"Here's a twenty for you," he said. "I found my wallet. I'd slipped it inside the inner pillow slip when I thought I was just putting it under my pillow. As soon as I lay down last night I felt it under my head. Sorry it happened."

"I don't want your twenty dollars," said Cornelia, with the dignity of a princess, "but I'm glad you found your purse. All I want is that you or Mr. Williams tell the servants at dinner today that I did not take it."

"Be glad to," said the manager warmly.

Once out of the office, she shed her dignity like a cloak and rushed out to find the chef. After she had told him she gave him a little sudden hug.

"I'll always l-love you a little more for believing in me so hard," she said.

"Then it was lucky for me it happened," he laughed, and because she was so happy she had a little glad cry on his shoulder.

Water Buffaloes

The water buffalo or carabao of the Philippines is a smaller variety of the Indian buffalo, which is the most widely domesticated buffalo. The Indian buffalo is used as a draft animal and farm animal in India, China, Japan, Malaya, Egypt, etc., and has also been introduced into Europe for farm work in the marshy sections of Italy, Spain, Hungary, etc. Our ordinary domestic oxen are still used for these purposes, as well as for food and dairy products, in various parts of Europe and other continents. The American buffalo is actually a bison and not a buffalo.

Look Up Your Copy of "Alice in Wonderland"

So conscientious was Doctor Dodgson (Lewis Carroll) about his books giving full value in good workmanship for the money paid for them that, when the printings of the drawings in the first editions of "Alice in Wonderland" proved defective he sat down and wrote purchasers (getting the names from a list supplied by his publishers) his personal apologies. These letters further said that he had made arrangements for the exchange of perfect copies for these first defective issues.

Those who sent in the badly printed first editions got nice new copies in which the ink was properly spread over the Sir John Tenniel illustrations.

But they made bad bargains.

It was for two of these "defectives," and the handwritten manuscript by Lewis Carroll, that Eldridge R. Johnson paid $150,000.

And those who threw away the author's letter of apology and regret were also out of luck.

Any such letter offered on the open market would bring enough to make a good stab at shooing the wolf from the door.—Detroit News.

Edelweiss Long Love Token in Switzerland

When the young man of Switzerland desires to show his sweetheart that he loves her, he has a traditional way that saves him all the embarrassment of declaring his love in romantic phrases.

Growing high among the rocks in inaccessible places a beautiful white flower, the edelweiss, offers the young swain the love-token that all recognize as a proffer of marriage when offered to the young lady of his fancy.

The blossom of the edelweiss is a star-shaped white flower, which has a cottony appearance when seen closely. The root growth of the plant is remarkably out of proportion to the surface parts. The necessity of preserving its life among the steep rocky hillsides brings about the root growth which seems to send the little rootlets through cracks in the rock almost unbelievably small.

The edelweiss is not confined to the mountains of Switzerland, for it is also commonly found in the Pyrenees. —Washington Post.

"Henpeck" Victory

A henpecked husband is telling one that brings him sympathy wherever it is voiced. The husband wanted a dog, something to share with him the condition of being henpecked. "My better half vetoed the project so often that I despaired of ever owning one. Then she agreed, one day, to our having a dog, provided he was the kind she liked. I wanted a police dog, so I suggested a Newfoundland or St. Bernard. We compromised and got a Chow. Now things are worse. The ratio of importance in the house used to be 98 per cent Mrs. and 2 per cent me. Now it is 98 per cent dog, 1½ per cent Mrs. and ½ of 1 per cent me. Furthermore, carrots may be good for the dog, as the veterinarian recommends, but as for me, I don't think I thrive on them every night in the week. Oh, well, there is nothing like a dog for company, carrots or no."—Detroit News.

Mythological Symbol

In classical mythology a caduceus is the rod or wand borne by Hermes, or Mercury, as an ensign of authority, quality and office. Originally it was only a Greek herald's staff, a plain rod entwined with fillets of wool. Later the fillets were transformed into serpents, and in the conventional representations the caduceus is often winged. It is a symbol of peace and prosperity. The rod represents power; the serpents represent wisdom; and the two wings, diligence and activity.

Co-Operation's Value

Co-operation is something that must be learned the same as reading and writing must be learned. To some it comes easy, the same as school subjects are easy to some and to others very difficult; but, as is sometimes the case, the seemingly slow boy in school who sticks to it comes out ahead in life, so the community that sticks to co-operation and is bound to make it work comes out ahead. The rewards of co-operation may come slowly, but they come.—The Farmer.

For Disobedient Boys

Barbarous forms of punishment for disobedience at school existed in some schools in the bad old days, one of which has just been found in a disused cupboard at St. Peter's school, Worcester, England. It consists of a heavy wooden collar, and is secured round the neck with staple, hinge and padlock, and inscribed "A disobedient boy." This collar somewhat resembles the Chinese cangue and was used in the same way on offenders.

Turtle Eggs on Menu

Somewhere down along the Spanish main, negroes or starving Spaniards took a chance with turtle eggs. Turtle meat had been appreciated for many years, but the eggs afforded a problem. The whites of these eggs would not coagulate. Salt water, sweet water and various greases and also sherry wine were tried in vain and then came the discovery that turtle eggs, scrambled in butter, met all requirements.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Ruth Fox

nesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

By Ruth Fox

This indeed is some real news: Mr. Poole's room is the richer by four new desks. Perhaps this merely means four new desks to the average reader, but those who use Mr. Poole's room for classes could tell you that a great deal of noise and aches have been done away with.

Miss Kersey collected the senior girls in the Domestic Science room and explained the regulations regarding the graduation dresses. Stockings must be worn; dresses must be simple; the price of the dress cannot exceed eight dollars, and of course it is necessary to wear white shoes.

March 30—June isn't so very far off, is it?

Here is a list of all the students in C. H. S. who did not receive less than a "B" in any subject during the month of February:

SENIORS—William Reinhart, Deborah Brown, Ruth Fox, G. R. Aldridge, Miriam Ford, Betty Thibodeau, Evelyn Crew, Priscilla Grainger, Ardean Everett, Mabel Smith, Blair Smith, Carolyn Jewell, Helen Jervis, Margaret Cosden, Daisy Starr.

JUNIORS—Mary Lucht, Helen Miller, Mary Margaret Eliason, Virginia Yerkey, Rebecca Groves, Lelia Anthony, George Rasin, Ringgold Price, Allan Joiner, Virginia Brown.

SOPHOMORES—Dorothy Walbert, Mildred Willis, Baynard Harper, Mark Wood, Dorothy Cosden, Barbara Cosden, Charles Hague, Janet McVean, Marian Reinhart, Margaret Bell, Beatrice Berger, Ellen Coleman.

FRESHMEN—Elizabeth Baldwin, Freida Dorf, Betty Coleman, Sarah Dodd, Janet Briggs, Pauline Reed, Betty Strong, John Truslow, Virginia Dulin, Elizabeth Elliott, Opal Perry.

Between the present date and May 2nd, the Seniors who take Physics are going to be kept rather busy, for on May 2nd a paper must be handed in containing not less than five hundred words written on The Application of Physics to————. The blank is filled in by the individual.

Did you know that—

Betty Thibodeau received an answer from her French correspondent?

The pictures for the Dragon are here?

The Dragon needs only $40.40?

The baseball team will be organized in a very few days?

EXTINCTION FEARED FOR TRADE WHALES

That famous ill wind, the business depression, is blowing good to the harassed whale. He is having his first breathing spell in many a year—and he needs it.

Meanwhile, though whaling profits were reported good even in 1931, whalers, scientists and the League of Nations are taking steps to stop the killing of the goose that lays the golden eggs—in this case the finback whale, the only large whale, say scientists, that has not been practically exterminated.

Fishermen usually are required to "throw back the little ones," and many hunting laws forbid killing females. Similar restrictions would apply to whales under a plan proposed by the League of Nations committee on economics. It would give the whales a permanent breathing spell sufficient to permit them to maintain their numbers. Unless the whales do get such a respite, say scientific men, their 7,000,000 or more years of residence on earth are in danger of being ended, and soon.

UNDERWORLD ON TOP

The influence of gangster films has shown its effect, not only upon the youngsters but adults as well.

Take the case of the school-teacher who absent-mindedly barked: "Stick 'em up!" when he wanted those members of the class who knew the answer to signify in the usual way.

Light With Little Heat

Bioluminescence is often spoken of as "cold light." This does not mean that no heat is produced, but only that very little appears as compared with the ordinary methods of illumination, which depend on the incandesence of carbon particles in flames or of wires through which a current is passing. The light is no different physically from any other kind of light—it will affect a photographic plate, can induce chemical reactions, and can be polarized. There are no infra-red or ultra-violet radiations and no penetrating radiations are produced. Hence, the luminous efficiency—that is, the percentage of the radiant energy which is visible—is very high, nearly 100 per cent.

Wonderful Cistern

The immense underground cistern serving Justinian's palace, which lay in the area of St. Sophia, Constantinople, is open to the public. It extends from the foundations of the oldest church in Byzantium, St. Irene, which is now the military museum, to the foundations of St. Sophia, a distance of 100 yards. It is still filled with perfectly limpid and pure water. The vaulted roof is carried on a double row of marble columns bearing the seal of Constantine the Great. Between the capital of each column and the column itself is a thin leaf of lead to prevent the capitals slipping in case of earthquakes.

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KING GEORGE OF ENGLAND ECONOMIZES

King George and his court are not going to leave London this Easter, for reasons of health and economy.

It is the custom for the court to move to Windsor for the first holiday of the year, but this year the king has decided to remain at Buckingham Palace.

Well informed quarters believe that the weather at Windsor Castle, so near to the River Thames, would not be good for him at this time of the year. They recalled that when the king paid a visit there early last summer he contracted a cold, a serious matter aken in conjunction with his illness in 1928.

On the other hand, the king desires to hold four courts and a garden party this summer, as usual, and as he has voluntarily reduced his income by $50,000, he must economize somewhere to meet the expense of those functions.

Moving the court from one royal residence to another is costly. All the expense is borne by the king himself, including even the transportation of his servants and their baggage. There is also the cost of opening up Windsor Cattle, stafing and heating it.

In addition, when the court is at Windsor, the king and queen often have to come to London to attend some function. That means bringing servants and carriages back and reopening Buckingham Palace.

BRIGHTENING SKIES

A hundred and fifty million hoarded dollars have already been put back into banks, bonds and other places where they are useful, Col. Frank Knox's committee on hoarding reports. The procession of failing banks has about come to an end. Railroads and other large industries have saved themselves from receiverships by loans from the Recontruction Finance Corporation. Business credit is already easier because of the Glass-Steigall bill amending the Federal Reserve Act. Thousands of factories which have been shut down are starting up; thouasnds more have gone back to almost full-time production.

Theer is still an enormous unsatisfied demand for every kind of manufactured commodities, wise men tell us. As fast as money and credit begin to circulate freely again people will be able to buy. We are not all going to get men in a hurry, but the pessimism of a few months ago has given place to optimism almost everywhere and we believe it is safe to say that the oconomic skys are getting brighter.



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