Bridges With Houses an Odd London Attraction

Most people believe that when old London bridge was demolished more than a century ago Great Britain lost its last cross-river bridge with houses atop of it.

However, there stands in England two such bridges, according to a London correspondent in the Detroit News. One built in the Twelfth century and spanning the River Witham at Lincoln, the other at Bath and crossing the River Avon. It was built in 1770.

This bridge of Bath is named Pultenay after the earl who built it, and it is crossed by thousands of people who do not realize they are even crossing a bridge.

The bridge was designed by Robert Adam for Earl Pultenay, who wished to connect his estate at Bathwick with the city. A weir crosses the River Avon a few yards in front of the bridge, and this, with the colonnade on the left, and the great willow trees near the ruins of the old mill, presents a picture which has been painted many scores of times.

The Lincoln bridge, also known as the High bridge, has on its west side fine examples of half timbered houses that were built about the year 1540. On its east is an obelisk marking the site of a wayside chapel of St. Thomas of Canterbury, built in the Thirteenth century and demolished in 1763. Old London bridge also had a chapel to St. Thomas of Canterbury built in the center of it.

Baseball From Old Time Sport Known as Townball

Baseball undoubtedly originated in the United States. The game was an evolution from an older game called townball that also developed in the United States from the old English game of rounders.

Townball was played on a square field at the corners of which were four - foot posts which served as bases. In scoring one run, the player ran around these posts, and if hit by a thrown ball while running, he was "out." The side first securing 100 runs was the winner.

In 1839, with others, according to the Literary Digest, the twenty-year-old Abner Doubleday, who later served as major-general of volunteers in the Civil war in command of the defenses of Washington, drew up the first set of baseball rules. But it was not until 1845 that the Knickerbocker Baseball Club of New York, the first organized club, modified the game by substituting bags for bases, limiting the number of players to nine on a side, and setting the game at nine innings.

Hungarian Dances

Hungarian popular dances faithfully reflect the typical features of the national character. The way in which quick and solemn rhythms change in the course of a dance shows how seriousness is mingled with gayety in the Hungarian soul. The erect bearing, graceful floating gestures and quick, staccato jumps suggest a light, equestrian race of the plains such as the Hungarians have always been. In the Magyar dance the man has the leading role, showing that it was at first a distinctly heroic dance. It was only much later that women were allowed to join in, and even then they had to obey their partners' commands fully, says the Hungarian Quarterly.

Temperature of Ice

Water (H2O) gives up heat as the temperature drops. At 32 degrees Fahrenheit it becomes ice. But ice can be of any temperature below 32 degrees, and as the surrounding medium drops in temperature the ice will continue giving up heat to this medium. Ice at a temperature below freezing point will last longer (under the same conditions) than ice at 32 degrees. It will continue to absorb heat from the surrounding medium without melting until the temperature rises to 32 degrees, when melting will take place.

Insects Foil Enemies

There are insects which mimic some actual object, twigs, leaves, sticks or moss, and in each case the object which the insect has imitated is just what its natural enemies are not interested in, so that it is not likely to attract their eye. For example, the leaf insect, so long as it remains still among the foliage, is safe, because the birds, squirrels and lizards which prey upon it do not eat leaves.

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Firmness of Purpose

Thy purpose firm is equal to the deed.—Who does the best his circumstances, allows, does well, acts nobly; angels could do no more.

Oldest Vested Choir

Records of a vested choir at St. Michael's Church, Charleston, S. C., go back to 1798; believed the oldest in the United States.

Sudan Sparsely Peopled

The Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, one-third the size of continental United States in area, has a population of but 5,000,000.

The "Great" Pyramid

The "Great" Pyramid is believed by many students to be a record of prophecy, and not a tomb.

Longest-Lived Vice President

Levi P. Morton was the longest-lived Vice President, surviving until 96 years old.

North Carolina in 1860

In 1860 North Carolina was twelfth ranking state in the Union in population.

Lowest, Highest Elevation

Delaware has the lowest average elevation and Colorado the highest.

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