

RED HAired GIRLS

Spinners With Auburn Locks Rarely Seen in England

Though red hair of the Titian tint remains at least till middle age, a correspondent of the London Daily Mail points out that until the other day he had never seen or heard of a red-haired spinster.

HOW COW TESTING PAYS

The records of two Canadian herds of dairy cows owned by two neighbors a striking example of the utility of dairy records to the man who really wants to build up a good herd.

The Hawk and the Crows

Day after day and week after week as I look through the big, open barn door I see a marsh-hawk beating about low over the fields.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

MYSTERIES HELD BY OCEAN'S BED

Giant Squid Weighing When Grown 10,000 Pounds Lives at the Lowest Level

Where does the sea serpent dwell? Its appearances are only semi-occasional. Somewhere it must have a home. The question is: What region is its normal habitat? The answer is that its home under the ordinary circumstances is in the depths of the sea.

Naturalists to-day are obliged to confess that they know almost nothing about the fauna of these depths. In truth, it may be said that three-fourths of the earth's surface remains as yet unexplored because covered by miles of water.

Stray to the Surface

Once in a while a deep-sea animal finds its way by accident to the surface and is found dying or dead, and it is from such occasional specimens that science has derived what small knowledge of the fauna of the deep it possesses.

On one occasion the ship "Albatross" passed through many miles of water over which cuttlefishes of a deep-sea species about the size of a water pail were scattered by the tens of thousands.

Telephone Patent

A patent has been granted the Ohio inventor of a spring clip to hold a desk telephone against a wall when not in use.

"Candling" Eggs

An association of English poultrymen who send about 200,000 eggs to London each week are "candling" them with X-rays.

Cars and Hat Pins

The first sentence of Glasgow's latest tramway notice begins: "Several nasty accidents have occurred in cars lately with long unprotected hat pins."

A Poetic Affair

A poetic Hull police officer declared in Court that two women, alleged to have been drunk, were propping each other up "like sheaves of corn in a field."

Missouri Divorce

A Missouri woman has been granted divorce on the double-barreled plea that he had failed to support her and that she didn't want his name to appear on her tombstone.

Too Cold In Canada

A mother asked the Highgate magistrate for assistance to get her sixteen-year-old daughter back from Canada on the ground that it is too cold out there.

Why They Were Absent

Excuses were granted at Lorkenwell County Court in two instances of non-attending jury-men. One of the absentees was on the high seas and the other in a lunatic asylum.

A CRIPPLE FACTORY

All the Employees Are Shy a Limb But Earn a Living

In Kansas City, Mo., there is a three story factory where armless men and women make artificial arms for other armless people. Wm. T. Carnes, who has only one arm—his left—is manager of the plant.



WM. T. CARNES

the stump. He developed an arm that could be flexed or straightened and fingers that could be opened and closed at will.

Carnes made a meagre living for eight years building arms for other people. His orders were few, and he never got enough money to buy the tools he needed.

Then Prescott, who had plenty of money, suggested a factory. He organized a company and Carnes was placed in charge.

"Our aim eventually," said Prescott, "is to have the entire work here done by cripples. We are using 12 men and a girl now who are 'disabled' like Carnes and me."

Carnes can do anything any man can do—slower, of course, but just as well. The secretary of the company is an expert pool player, but he has only one arm of real flesh and bone.

About the office and factory there is joking and laughing. Everyone feels he is giving service for value received, and incidentally helping someone else along.

China's Wonderful Rivers

The rivers of China are her glory, and there are few countries in the world so well watered, and with such splendid natural transportation facilities.

Portable Refrigerator A Michigan inventor has brought out a portable refrigerator, somewhat resembling a suit case, in which there is a chamber for cracked ice above a compartment for holding perishable goods.

Dry Batteries Dry batteries can be used in wet places and their lives lengthened by packing them in sawdust in glass jars and pouring melted paraffin over them after waterproof wires have been attached.

Cause of Soft-shelled Eggs Soft-shelled eggs are common in the early spring. The first and usual cause is that the bird is too fat. In this case make the hens take more exercise by scratching in deep litter for their feed, which should be reduced somewhat.

Don't seed weedy land. A man without personality does not go very far in the world.

Flying with a strong wind, carrier pigeons cover 1,000 yards a minute.

William Thompson, owner of the SX ranch in the Aspin Grove, Nicola Valley, British Columbia, says that the sheep industry throughout the valley is proving a big success both financially and numerically.

Measuring the Wind At all British ports are wind measuring instruments, or anemometers (anemos—wind), the reading of which is of great importance to the sailing vessels.

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