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Seashells.

A seasheil, whether in one piece (univalve), as in periwinkles, or in two pieces, (bivalve), as in mussels and is formed in much the same way. It consists of a colored outer horny layer, a midd'e layer of prismatic structure and an inner pearly coating of innumerable very thin plates, the edges of which break up white light into its constituents so as to give rise to a beautiful play of iridescence. The body of a shellfish is invested in a soft flap of skin known as the "mantle." By the activity of this the shell is secreted, and a sticky fluid exudes from its surface and quickly hardens to form horny or calcareous matter. The salts of lime are chiefly in the form of carbonate, but there is also a percentage of phosphate. Only the edge of the mantle is able to manufacture the two outer layers of the shell, and repair of injuries is entirely carried out in nacre. or mother-of-pearl.

Simplest Way of All. The following story is told of Colonel George W. Goothals, who at the time it took place was an instructor in engineering at West Point. One day, in a recitation he gave out this question to a class of cadets:

"The post flagpole, sixty feet high, has fallen down. You are ordered by your commanding officer to put it up again. You have under your command a sergeant and ten privates of the engineer corps. How would you get the pole back into place?"

Each cadet, after long consideration and much figuring over derricks, blocks, tackle and so on, evolved a different method.

"No." said Goethals; "you are all wrong. You would simply say, 'Sergeant, put up that flagpole!" "-Saturday Evening Post.

The Sea of Space.

The mind cannot comprehend what is meant by the four little words in the expression "the seasof space." If he volume of "space" scluded within our solar system-which is perhaps but a single train of planers among hundreds of millions of a simpar kind-were oc- This is all wrong. How dare you say cupied by one single globe 5,600,000,- that it is what I told you to do? I am 000 miles in diameter it would be but as a feather in the marvelous spread of "racancy" surrounding it. In fact. it has been calculated that in the space occupied by our solar system 2,700,-000,000,000,000 globes of the size of our earth could revolve, each at a distance of 500,000 miles from the other, and the whole business would be nothing, for there is no wall to the treasure vault of heaven - Exchange.

Went a Long Way Back, What is a foreigner? It depends on the country. In the United States it is newcomer who has not yet had time to catch his breath, annack his kit and find a fob. In India the case is different. An official at Malabar, south India, recently received a letter from a man whose status he was investigating and who said: I am a native of India by birth, but have claim to foreign origin and foreign blood. A colony of Syrians from Edessa settled in Malabar in A. D. 348. I belong to that sect, and as such I have reason to claim foreign origin and foreign blood."

The Helvettan Ladies. The most celebrated warlike women among the ancients, apart from the fabled amazons, were the Helvetian Caesar priises highly their military achievements. In more than one instance the legions of Rome turned their backs on the fair ones of Switzerland. During the crusades women often performed the most romantic and chivalrous seeds, dying cheerfully by the sides of their lovers and husbands.

Provocation. Talkative and Abusive Old Lady (complaining of a recently bought parrot)-And when I talk to that parrot he says some dreadful swear words. Dealer-I don't blame 'im, ma'am. The poor bird is only 'uman.-Everybody's Weekly.

Her Preference. "The bridegroom is a pleasant manhe has that certain something"-"I'd rather have a man with something certain."-Saffre.

To Sympathetic Ears.

Mary-How contemptible of you to tell my age! Alice Don't worry. The girl I told it to in even older.

Skeletons For Dectors. The mode of preparing skeletons for the use of the medical profession is a very delicate operation. The scalpel is first called into requisition to remove the muscular tissues. Its work being done, the bones are bolled, being carefully watched meanwhile that they may not be overdone. After this cannibalistic procedure they are bleached in the sun. Even the spots of grease are sure to appear when they are exposed to heat. The French treat these with ether and beuzine, securing thereby a dazzing whiteness, which is a distinguishing mark of their skeletons.

A brass rod with all the proper curvatures supports the spinal column, Delicate brass wires hold the ribs in place. Hinges of the most perfect workmanship give to the joints a graceful and lifelike movement. Cleverly concealed hooks and eyes render disjunction at pleasure possible. The whole construction plainty indicates the care and skill of an artist and connoisseur.

She Was Willing.

The man was one of the sort that women like because of their awkward. ness, ugliness, masculinity, gaucherie and all that. His feet were too big for his legs, though his legs were enormous. His chest was too big for his head, though he wore a seven and oneeighth size in hats. He was like a St. Bernard pup, but older than any young dog. He had never been at a regular dance before. The girls looked like delicate flowers to him, and he hardly dared to touch one of them. He looked to the girls like a new idea, and they hoped he'd arrive. He did after a minute or two. He waddled across the floor, made a stand in front of the littlest girl and said, more or less ungrammatically:

"Can I dance with you?" She was rattled, but she answered

with a smile: "I don't know, but I like you enough let you try!"-Cleveland Plain

A Mighty Orchestra.

One of the most remarkable concerts ever held was projected by P. S. Gilmore of Boston as a celebration of the beace following the war between the states. A remarkable feature of the concert was the grand orchestra, composed of 1,094 pieces, the largest orchestra ever assembled in this country. It consisted of the following instruments: One hundred and fifteen first violins, 100 second violins, 65 violoncellos, 65 violas, 85 double basses, 8 flutes, 8 clarinets, 8 oboes, 8 bassoons, 12 horns. 8 trumpets, 9 trombones. 3 tubas, 10 drums, 25 piccolos and flutes, 20 Eb clarinets, 50 Bb clarinets, 50 Eb cornets, 75 Bb cornets, 75 Eb alto horns, 25 Bb tenor horns, 50 tenor trombones, 25 bass trombones, 25 Bb baritones, 75 Eb bass tubas, 50 small drums, 25 bass drums, 10 cymbals and 19 triangles.

Whistler and His Tailor, "Curious enough," wrote Mortimer Mennes, "whenever one came in contact with Whistler one entirely forgot one's own affairs and became completely occupied with his. The fit of the master's coat was far more important to me than my own artistic work. at the tailor's Whistler would give an elaborate description of bow a certain coat was to be made, and the tailor would carry out his directions literally. But no sooner had the man accomplished the work than Whistler would say: painter. It is not my business to make coats. That is your province. Therefore you should have led me to do what you knew to be right."

The Imperial Eagle, The imperial eagle, the largest of the species known, flies to a height of from 10,000 to 15,000 feet. It is a native of South America, and its habitat is among the lofty mountains of that country. Its power of flying to high altitudes is only exceeded by the condor of the Andes, which is said to have attained a height of six miles, or within one mile of the greatest height ever attained by a balloon. The eagle sails in the air at beights ranging from three to five miles and when seen to sour upward by an observer on the earth's bergs that reach the middle of the Atsurface disappears from sight in about three minutes.

Old Time Virginia Taverns, So universal in the early days in in latitude 38 degrees 40 minutes, or this country was the custom of free nearly in a line with southern Spain entertainment that it was a law in Generally speaking, icebergs travel at Virginia that unless there had been a the rate of three to five miles an hour. distinct agreement to pay for board They are carried forward entirely by and shelter no pay could be collected the strength of the current. The disfrom any guest, no matter how long he tance they cover is enormous. Thouremained. In the few taverns that existed the prices were low, about a shilling a dinner, and it was ordered that the meal must be wholesome and good.

Settlement Work,

"Came into a fortune, didn't he?" "Yes a big one." "What's he doin' these days?"

ment work." "Well, that ought to keep him occupled for awhile He owed everybody."

"He has become interested in settle

Hidden Dismal Dawson-I'm trying to git ter, who makes a speech in their honback to me poor old mother. She sin't or. Then the father of the bridegroom seen me fare for ten years. Old Gen- makes a speech in honor of the bride's tleman-I guess that is the truth. Why family, and the father of the bride don't you wash it?

Hard Luck, First Actor-I bear you turned people away when you were on tour. Second Actor-We tried to, but they wouldn't go until they got their money pitch rises from degree to degree, es

back.

We cannot always oblige, but we The bridal feast is rounded off with a mn always speak obligingly.-Voltairs. | dance.-London Express.

RAVINIA PARK PROGRAM WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 19th GRAND OPERA AND CONCERTS

MONDAY, AUG. 19, 3:30 P. M.Auber Sceries napolitaines Massenet Procession and the Improvisator The Fete Intermezzo to 2d Act of "The Wolf-Ferrari Intermission, 30 Minutes

Overture, "Phedre".... Massenet Symphonie, "Country Wedding" a. Is the Garden The Dance . Masurka, "r and in Hand"....

La Jota aragonaise.....St. Saens MONDAY, AUG. 19, 8:20 P. M. "IL TROVATORE" OPERA BY VERDI (Fourth Act)

Overture, "Carneval"......Dvorak Pictures from the Orient.... Two Preludes Chopin-Hinrichs

a. Op. 28, No. 15 b. Op. 15, No. 2

Leonora JANE ABERCROMBIE

Azucena..... FRANCES INGRAM

Invitation to the Dance..... TUESDAY, AUG. 20, 3:30 P. M. Maich, "Blue Jackets"......Blon Overture, "Poet and Peasant" Berceuse from "Jocelyn" Goddard

Ballet music from "Coppelia"

Belibes Intermission, 30 Minutes Overture, "The White Lady of Avenell".....Boieldieu Berenade Schubert American Patrol Meacham Waitz, "Koenigslieder".... Strauss

TUESDAY, AUG. 20, 8:20 P. M. "LA BOHEME" OPERA BY PUCCINI

(First Act)JANE ABERCROMBIE Rudolph HENRI BARON Marcel LOUIS KREIDLER Schausard......GEO. EVERETT Benoit KAPLAN Intermission, 30 Minutes

March, "Radetzky", Strauss Baket music from Robert le diable Waltz, "Dreams on the Ocean" Gungl Polonaise from "Eugene Onegin" WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21, 3:30 P. M.

Turkish March from "The Ruins of Athens".... Beethoven Overture, "Elopement from Adagio and Allegro Allegretto Menuetto moderato Finale Presto

Intermission, 30 Minutes Overture, "in Spring".. Goldmark Norwegian RhapsodieLalo WEGNESDAY, AUG. 21, 8:20 P. M. "GAVELLERIA RUSTICANA"

Opera in One Act by PIETRO MASCAGNI SantuzzaJANE ABERCROMBIE Lola FRANCES INGRAM Affic. LOUIS KREIDLER Lucia MISS DURFUS Intermission, 30 Minutes

Overture, "Husitska"......Dvorak Symphonic Poem, "Wallenstein's Camp"...... Smetana Allegretto scherzando from 1st symphonie......Svendsen Valse de Concert, No. 1.....

THURSDAY, AUG. 22, 3:30 P. M. March on American Airs ... Overture, "Black Doming". Auber a Spring Song Mendelssohn b Spinning Song Mendelssohn Taree Dances to "Henry VIII"

Morris Dance Shepherds' Dance Torch Dance Intermission, 30 Minutes

Overture, "Prometheus"..... Sinn".....Jos. Strauss b Slavic Dance Dvorak American Fantasie..... Herbert Waltz, "Die Hydropathen". Gungl

sceberg Journeys.

down toward the middle of the At-

lantic by the Labrador current. They

travel right down the coast of Labra-

dor, passing Newfoundland, until they

reach the warm waters of the gulf

stream, when they disappear, melting

completely away. It is only the largest

lantic before they disappear. On one

occasion a berg, 100 feet in height and

nearly 200 feet in breadth, was found

sands do not get farther than the coast

of Labrador, where they become

stranged. As they have come from the

Greenland glaciers they have then cov-

ered at least 1,800 miles, while those

that Reach, the warmer waters of the

Atlantic make journeys of from 2,500

A German Wedding.

The German wedding feast is a Gar-

gantuan meal which puts the guests

powers of stoic, cheerful endurance to

the test. Between the bride and the

bridegroom sits the officiating minis

makes a speech in honor of the bride

groom's family. Then come in the

guests, the ladies, everybody, till there

is nothing left to toast except the

wine All this takes some hours.

usually from three to seven, and the

pecially after the pointedly ignored

departure of the bride and bridegroom.

to 3,000 miles.-New York Sun.

Icehergs from Greenland are carried

THURSDAY, AUG. 22, 8:20 P. M. "IL TROVATORE" OPERA BY VERDI

(Fourth Act) Leonora..... JANE ABERCROMBIE Azucena..... FRANCES INGRAM Intermission, 30 Minutes

Boyarr's March......Halvorson Suite, "The Wand of Youth", Elgar The Little Bells The Tame Bears

Wild Bears Preludes, Op. 28, Nos. 6 & 7

FRIDAY, AUG. 23, 3:30 P. M. Coronation March Svendsen Festival OvertureLassen Symphonic Waltz..... Stock In Foreign Lands Moszkowski a. Germany b. Hungaria

Italy Intermission, 30 Minutes Symphonic Festival March. Thuille a. Village Wedding

FRIDAY, AUG. 23, 8:20 P. M. "RIGOLETTO"

OPERA BY VERDI (Fourth Act) Gilda JANE ABERCROMBIE Madalena..... FRANCES INGRAM Duke of Mantua.....HENRI BARON Rigoletto..... LOUIS KREIDLER Sparafucile.,.....HUGH ANDERSON

Intermission, 30 Minutes Prelude

Procession of the Guilds Dance of the Apprentices

SATURDAY, AUG. 24, 3:30 P. M.

Overture, "Iphigenia in Aulis" Prelude to "Le Deluge". St. Saens Ballet music from "Nero"... Rubinstein

Intermission, 30 Minutes Centennial March Wagner Le Rouet d'Omphale....St. Saens Ballet scène from "Le Pavillion d'Armide"......Tscherepnin Waltz, "Juristenball Tanze"... Strauss

SATURDAY, AUG. 24, 8:20 P. M. "CAVELLERIA RUSTICANA" Opera in One Act by PIETRO MASCAGNI

SantuzzaJANE ABERCROMBIE Lola FRANCES INGRAM Iffo..... LOUIS KREIDLER Lucia MISS DURFUS

Intermission, 30 Minutes Overture, "The Siege of Corinth" Rossini Symphonic Poem, "Molday".... "To a Water Lily"..... MacDowell Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 12.Liszt

SUNDAY, AUG. 25, 3:30 P. M. March, Marocaine Berlioz Overture, "Jessonda" Spohr Dream music from "Hansel und

Intermission, 30 Minutes Overture, "If I Were King", Adam

Suite Espanol Lacon b. In the Arena

SUNDAY, AUG. 25, 8:20 P. M. "RIGOLETTO" OPERA BY VERDI

Gilda JANE ABERCROMBIE Madalena FRANCES INGRAM Duke of Mantua.....HENRI BARON Rigoletto LOUIS KREIDLER Sparafucile HUGH ANDERSON

Intermission, 30 Minutes Overture, "Othello"......Rossin Lyric SuiteGrieg b. Nocturne c. March of the Dwarfs Italian Capriccio.... Tschalkowsky

Veil DanceFrim The Ideat

"I don't like the way every man we meet stares at you, Ethel." "Well, you don't espect them bu stare at you, surely, ma."

First Fair (Ine How dreadful it is to have a skeleton to the family! Second Fair One - I know, dear | Have you ever tried exercise?

Another Creditor.

Blobbs-Harduppe says he owes ex erything to his wife. Slobbs-Hard appe is a double distilled prevaricator He owes fa to me. - London Tit-Rits.

Much Safer, as a Rule. She-Don't you think it is easier to coax a woman than to drive her? He-Can't say, but I think it's a great deal

NATIONAL ECONOMY.

I believe the reform most sore. ly needed now is better results at less expense. It ought not to cost a billion dollars a year, or over \$11 for each man, woman and child in the country, to maintain the federal government with its limited functions. Those of the state, county and city which are much more numerous and expensive cost together but little more per head, and that is far too much. True, these are times of private extravagance. but that is no excuse for public extravagance. Everybody may spend his own money as he pleases, but public officials spend other people's money, much of it contributed under hardship and all of it for purposes which make it sacred for every patriot, -Judson Harmon.