

Fine Fossil Skeleton of Ichthyosaurus Now in the Field Museum

A remarkably complete and excellent fossil skeleton of an ichthyosaurus or fish-lizard which lived about 150,000,000 years ago, the specimen possessing the unusual feature of including in the slab of stone in which it is imbedded a clear impression of the skin and fins, has been received in the paleontological division of the department of geology at Field Museum of Natural History.

The specimen was found in a stone quarry in Bavaria in which lithographic shales are secured. The block of stone in which the fossil was concealed split directly along the skeleton. The specimen is of a comparatively young fish-lizard, being about four feet long, whereas full-grown ones are known often to have attained a length of 10 feet, according to Prof. Elmer S. Riggs, associate curator of paleontology.

The ichthyosaurus was an animal with a fish-like body, tail and fins, but with a long snout similar to that of a gar pike. Its jaws contained many sharp teeth with which it was able easily to prey upon fishes and other marine creatures.

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Shaw Says Women Are Fitted to Rule; Thinks They Ought to Have Try

George Bernard Shaw believes that women should rule. They are better rulers than men, he told Zoe Beckley, well known woman writer, according to an account of her visit appearing in Woman's Home Companion.

"Women," Shaw told the correspondent, "would make excellent politicians and office holders because nature has fitted them to know intuitively what is good for the race.

"They have all the vices of men," Shaw continued cautiously, lest the sex feel too highly complimented, "but they're better rulers than men. Read history. Wasn't Elizabeth the best sovereign England ever had? Queen Elizabeth had wits and personality. And you have only to study Queen Victoria's reign to see what a gift she had for choosing excellent administrative heads and getting them to work for her loyally."

When the interviewer expressed doubts that men like to work for and with women, Shaw replied:

"Wrong. Men work better for women than for men. There is less rivalry, more gallantry and a smooth, frictionless cooperation. You can't fool a woman as you can a man. Centuries of having to manage men, families and households have made executives of women. They are shrewd and practical where men are gullible and sentimental. They are cleverer than men and if your women senator or President were unprincipled she'd be worse than a man. But virtue for virtue, she is a better ruler."

Astrologer Says Many Leaders Consult Him

"I have a seat across from my desk that I call the seat of the mighty," says Evangeline Adams, noted astrologer, in an article in Woman's Home Companion, "because the mightiest men of the world have sat there."

Among those who have faced the horoscope queen are James J. Hill, the railroad king; William Jennings Bryan, J. Pierpont Morgan, Enrico Caruso, John Burroughs, Richard Harding Davis, Joseph Jefferson, Lillian Nordica, Hezekiah Butterworth and Minot J. Savage.

"Visualization is the secret of these people's power," says the astrologer. "They learned the power of it before our psychologists gave it that name. The successful man is he who does nothing of importance until he has made that thing a reality on the mental plane.

"No matter how much or how little they have learned from me, there is no limit to the amount that I have learned from them."

Display of Beautiful Flowers, Garfield Park

More than a million beautiful flowers and plants of all descriptions will be particularly interested in the park's showing of begonias and its collection of fancy leaved caladiums, the latter collection being one of the most complete in the Middle West.

Dark Shades in Hosiery Popular for Autumn

Long skirts are not the only new method of concealing women's legs which have so long been exposed to view—and criticism.

Fashion dictators, according to Woman's Home Companion, have added a device which tends toward the old decree: "The Queen of Spain has no legs." The new, dull colored stockings is the first step. For now the shine that used to attract attention to silk stockings is no longer

smart, for daytime, at least. A flat, lustreless effect is achieved by knitting with twisted thread or a special stitch. Some women are reversing their stockings to gain the same effect.

In other ways stockings are becoming more inconspicuous, even in color. Dark browns and off-blacks are high in the autumn mode.

50 Corps to Compete

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