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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE. Postage Stamps of 1870,

1890 "Banknote Issues" 6.39 p.m.-Stop on signal Saturday contract with the National Bank Note tury later by an eminent German natcompany prepared new designs and Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit. stamps of the National and Continen- minimum.

vent the cleaning of stamps. When the Continental company beprinted from the plates of its predecessor and its stamps show the same secret marks. The dies of the common values were re-engraved in 1882 to deepen the color. During 20 years a signs and colors were changed, but certain stamps were used throughout the period with only the change in paper POLLOCK & INGHAM and minor changes in shades.

Mystery of Electricity

Still Is Most Baffling source of power known to man. though engineers know how to generate and control it, no one is able to tell what electricity actually is, or to foretell with accuracy its "shocking" effect upon human beings. Sometimes when a man receives a shock he falls, apparently dead. Then for no apparent reason he stands up and continues, unburt. On other occasions men have been apparently unharmed, but have collapsed a few minutes after receive ing a shock

Human resistance to electric shock varies from minute to minute, depen ing upon the state of health and a number of other factors. People suffering from rheumatism, for instance, can take a greater shock than most bealthy people without feeling the ef-Others, through constant shocks, become immune to voltages up

This much, however, is definitely known. A low voltage with high amperage will not kill; a high voltage with very low amperage may kili, but a medium or high voltage with a heavy amperage is fatal. Current of the kind known as "direct" throws a person I from it, while "alternating" current is likely to pull its victim and burn him to death .- Tit-Bits Magazine.

Valuations promptly attended to. Belief in Witches Belief in witchcraft persists even in London. A sect in the East-end regularly brews "dragon's blood" to keep on good terms with witches. Others seek to propitiate the "wise women' by hanging a string of rabbit's teeth labove their doorways. One littleknown London treasure-house, the Cumming museum in the Walworth road, contains a wonderful display of witches' remedies, all collected from Londoners in the last few years. spiral shell, one learns, because of its apparently unending nature, guarantees a long life if carried in the pocket; a donkey's shoe covered with cloth and hitched to the bedpost drives away nightmares, while a pig's tooth hanging in a little bag around your neck Ils a sure guardian against fits.-Tit-Bits Magazine.

> Lightning The bureau of standards says that it is not scientifically correct to say that lightning strikes in the sense that a projectile strikes. A stroke of lightning may be likened to a crack resulting from strain in a sheet of glass. It may start at any point in the path which it ultimately takes and travel up, down or in both directions at once if its beginning is at some point between its ends. The direction of current flow may be in either direction, depending on whether the cloud is posttively or negatively charged.

Black Swans Swans the world over are distinguished by long necks, but the honors in that respect must be given to the Swan river.

Word Origins know whence came that word, or its help in keeping the image clear. significance? It comes from the Latin word, "sal," meaning salt. Back in the days of ancient Rome, Emperor Augustus gave his soldiers a cer-Moneta-which means "the warner." Spanish conquest, revealing the ex-It was here in 269 B. C. that the sen- tortionate practices of Martin Cortez, survived in such words as "money," The codices consist mainly of appeals "monetary," etc.-Washington Star. by the Indians against gouging.

Thermometer's Invention

Is Credited to Galileo company had three years to run. This ural philosopher and experimenter, furnished stamps until 1873, when it | Fahrenheit is said to have been the his master's tent.

Note company, and the latter in turn struction of thermometers. His zero ears that reach the corners of his stitutionally del'cate. tal companies were printed on hard and One of the principal features of than his short, close body coat, which their present forms.

crisp paper, although varying much in Fahrenheit's invention was his divi- may be golden cream, white, fawn, Differing from the Peke, the Chia thickness, while those produced by the sion of the tube into degrees, so that black, black and tan, blue or silver dog stands well up on slender legs company prepared stamps both with point-or the melting point of ice-, "almost human." and without the grill designed to pre- as their zero-the equivalent of Fahrenheit's degree 32.

gan work it placed secret marks on the was a rather arbitrary one, but er and heavier and of shaggy appear dies. The American company usually Celsius, having determined the freez- ance, feathered over their entire body ing and boiling points of water, di- with the exception of their tail, alinto 100 degrees. His scale, called a saber. Both of these breeds is said come into general use in continental speed being credited with a speed of few values were added, and a few de- Europe and is much used for scientific 32 yr ds per second in spite of the

> Coconut Palm Is Valued for Variety of Products

No tree, perhaps, provides such a Croquet an Ancient Game; variety of human needs as the coconut palm, says the National Geographic latter particularly important on smaller islands of the South Seas where there are no water holes. Often travelers on these islands have gone for ten days with nothing to drink but coconut milk. Also, the coconut pain furnishes, besides the copra of com merce, a strongly alcoholic toddy and sticky sirup resembling treacie

The husks and shells provide fue der. The shells serve as plates, spoons and water bottles. Mats made from the leaves are used for walls and for beds; the dried leaves, tied into bundles, give light as torches and flares. The spines of the leaves are made into brooms and the central stalk provides a weak timber which is put to a number of uses. The outer skin of this stalk is useful where a strong, tough rope is required, as in lashing

first glance looks like a roughly woy- inches in diameter and the wickets or ed 1,600 stricken people, uttering the into spears and walking sticks, or cut eight. into logs for sitting platforms. The white, unbroken leaves, favorite ornaments among the islands, serve many magical purposes in ceremonies.

Jiu Jitsu

training.

Wooden Plows Wooden plows are not only still common, but efficient for their task. trical and petrol appliances.

Smoke Frozen in the Sky . swans of Australia were first discov- feature of daily life scon. The airered by members of a landing party planes producing these messages will MILTON, ONT from the ship of the Dutch navigator, work at a height of 20,000 feet so that that time no black swan ever had ly-heated suits. The intense cold at been seen. The location of the dis- this altitude will, however, have cercovery, a small stream, is now called tain advantages. The smoke will be at least partially frozen on coming is termed a "salary." But do you be less, which will be an additional

Racketeering, Extortion

Feathered Saluki Enjoys Greatest Honor in Persia

He is not to be confused with other oriental greyhounds such as the Ba-Reaumer's scale, like Fahrenheit's, rukhzy (Afghan) hounds that are larghandicap of loose sand. Of faithfu and gentle dispositions, either is always a valuable companion .-- Los Angeles Times.

Roque Calls for Science

The old game of croquet is played on any space 90 by 45 feet. The apparatus consists of eight balls with malletc, two stakes and ten wire arches, the center arch being formed by two wires. Passing the ball through an arch gives the player another turn. Striking an opponent's ball gives player the right to take two shots, or to place ball beside opponent's and strike so as to send the other out of position. After he has done this he is said to be dead on that particular player and may not repeat this performance until he rover is a ball which has completed the circuit but has not touched the home stake; it may play on every other ball on the field and is not considered dead to any other ball, except that he cannot hit the same ball twice

feet, with angles cut off by 8-foot cor- mended for "touching" by the parish The rope made from the husk fiber ner pieces. The space is enclosed by minister or church wardens. During ! serves all general purposes, from heavy timbers, which may be used in one period of four years the king ouse-ties to fish lines. A coarse cov- making carom shots as on a billiard "touched" nearly 24,000 persons! On ering at the base of the leaf, which at table. In this game the balls are 3% Easter Sunday, 1686, Louis XIV attenden fabric, is made into strainers and arches are only 31/2 inches. This is a words: "The king touches thee; may sieves. The actual trunk of the palm, game for two persons, while croquet God cure thee." Fifteen sous were although not very durable, is made may be played by any number up to given to each French patient and thir-

> Really Big Breezes Scientific measurements of wind

Jiu jitsu means literally the art of show that the wind never blows stead- by the celebrated French engineer, making one's opponent use his strength ily. Its speed is made up of a succes- Ferdinand de Lesseps. This was on to his own disadvantage. It is not a sion of gusts and lulls, Thus the tre- January 20, 1882, when the excavasystem of muscle building by physical mendous velocities that occur in trop- tion of the Culebra cut was begun. training, but rather a means of offset-ical zones are of momentary duration But this enterprise got into financial ting the effectiveness of powerful mus- only. While it is believed that gusts difficulties and work was stopped in cles by performing the most simple but of wind in tornadoes sometimes at 1889. A reorganized company reskillful maneuvers. It is a scientific tain a speed of over 200 miles an hour, sumed operations in October, 1894. application of the knowledge of the the highest wind velocity ever meas- and continued work of varying extent weaker spots in the human anatomy, ured scientifically is 150 miles an hour, until its rights and property were pur-Every trick that would be accounted This has been registered on two occa- chased by the United States under au-'foul" in wrestling and boxing is the sions -at Black river, Jamaica, on No-thority of the act of congress of June eight of excellence in jiu jitsu. This vember 17, 1912, and at the mouth of 28, 1902. The building of the canal science is taught to officers and enlist. Columbia river, Washington, on Jan- was then taken up by this country in ed men of the Japanese army, navy uary 29, 1921. The fastest wind ever May. 1904, with Gen. George W and the police force. The United recorded in the British Isles was 111 Goethals as chief engineer, and fire States government has recognized its miles an hour during a gale at Scilly ished ten years later. The first ocean importance by having it taught at West on December 6, 1929. As proof of steamer passed through on August 3. Point and at Annapolis as a special wind's fitfulness, the average speed 1914, and on August 15 the canal was for an hour's run of this particular opened to commerce. wind amounted to only 68 miles .-Tit-Bits Magazine.

Yellow Spot in the Eye On some clay lands they are preferred The blind spot of the retina of the England and America in 1752. New to Iron because the clay does not stick eye where the optic nerve enters is style refers to the Gregorian calendar. to them so much, says Tit-Bits Maga- familiar to most persons as being a which was adopted in that year. The zine. They are most common in East spot on the retina where there is no difference between them was at that Anglia, and at Maldon, Essex, there sensibility to light. Yet each eye has time 11 days. The Gregorian calenis a firm that has been making them a yellow spot, according to an expert dar was adopted by dropping from the for 120 years. To this day they ex- in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, which year 1752 the dates September 3 to 13, hibit and sell them at shows such as is in the center of the retina and Inclusive. George Washington was the "Royal," where they take their which is most sensitive to light of the born February 11, 1732, as reckoned place among the most up-to-date elec- entire retina. "It is with this spot by the Julian calendar. But due to

Messages in smoke, frozen on the Willem de Vlaming, in 1697. Until the pilots will have to wear electrical- spot. Wiltshire moonrakers owe their or in contact with the air, and this will gin to an astute group of natives who enable the messages to remain legible dumped their smuggled cargoes in a colonies in America were landed at for a longer period. Also, at 20,000 lake and, when approached by rev. Jamestown, Va., by the Treasurer, feet up, atmospheric disturbances will enue officers, pretended to be raking commanded by Capt. Daniel Elfrith,

els were likewise nicknamed by rea. September, 1619. Racketeering and extortion are by son of Fenland's preference for stilts tain amount of money with which to no means a product of our own par- to ply its labors. Thus mounted, the buy salt. After a time, probably ticular civilization, says Literary Di- natives looked very much like camels through long usage, the term became gest. The American Museum of Nat- when loping about with their burdens. "salary" in English. The northern ural History, New York, has just ac- A yellow belly came to denote a Linpeak of the citadel of ancient Rome quired a series of Mexican codices colnshire man because of a plague of in the ice. They also melt snow. It is was occupied by the Temple of June dealing with the period following the yellow-bellied frogs that once devastated the county. And Borrowdale cuckoos originate from that little are set up a mint, and by association | son of the conqueror of Mexico, in Lakeland village's once lamentable fore their contact with white civilizawith the temple the word Moneta has dealing with the subjugated Indians. attempt to build a wall to keep the cuckoo within its confines .- Tit-Bits Magazine.

Men of the Shires

Japanese Spaniels Loved

by Dainty Royal Ladies of him as "the Noble," honoring his ese in China, became known as a possessor with the title "gentleman." "sleeve dog." Later, as fashion de-He-receives thoughtful care, stretch-creed, he was, and still is, called the ing himself at ease on the carpet of Japanese Chin dog. Restricted to a diet of rice, fish and water, he has rewas underbid by the Continental Bank first who used mercury in the con- With the exception of his long silk mained for this fixity of purpose, con-

was succeeded in 1879 by the Ameri- was the point to which the mercury mouth, and feathered tail, the Saluki Owned first only by families of nocan Bank Note company. This com- fell in his experimental tubes in the at first glance resembles the modern bility, he became the royal dog of Japany held the contract until 1894 winter of 1809. By a mixture of greyhound. He is, however, lighter in pan-a ranking position occupied by when the Bureau of Engraving and salamoniac, salt and snow, he was build and shorter, with a straighter the Peke in China. Both breeds are Printing of the Treasury department able to reproduce this same degree back, presenting in profile almost a descendants of the same ancient parsecured it by competitive bidding. The of cold, and he supposed it to be the perfect square. His extremities and ent family of Tibet Spaniels, but have under-body colors are of paler shades been developed along different lines to

American company, which introduced the exact rise and fall could be de- gray. The tail is always white-tipped, that are much feathered. White premore automatic presses, were printed termined. Two of his contemporaries, His brown, golden or hazel eyes are dominates his coloring, being always on a soft porous paper, better adapted Reaumer and Celsius, did the same his greatest attraction-mild, intelli- present on his muzzle, stop, forehead to high-speed work. The National thing, but they took the freezing gent in their expression that is termed and crown. His cheeks, ears and the sides of his neck are colored in clear, symmetrically distributed patches of black, red, brown or fawn. Black and white is the most favored combination. In general appearance he auggests daintiness and beauty, making him an exceptionally attractive house dog -full of life, gentle and affectionate. The specimens coming from Japan are the centigrade—a hundred steps—has to be capable of great endurance and much larger and hardier, as are those that have been in the hands of thought ful American and English breeders. Change in diet has developed a more robust dog. But his sensitive nature has not changed-it precludes even the suggestion of abuse in his training.

"Touch" Pieces Reminder

of "King's Evil" Cures Two Charles II gold "touch" pieces offered for sale in London serve as reminders of the time when monarchs were supposed to cure the disease known as "the king's evil," which was a kind of plague. The "cure" was effected by the sovereign laying hands on the afflicted person, who was then presented with "touch" pieces. Edward the Confessor introduced the ceremony into England, and the power to heal in this manner was supposed to become hereditary in the royal line. Usually the "touch" pieces were of gold, but during the troubled days of has sent his ball through an arch. A the reign of Charles I, gold being scarce, sliver coins were often bestowed, though sometimes the Royal physician had to discharge the patients empty-handed. This strange custom was at its height in the reign of Charles II, who preclaimed definite seasons when "publick healings" A scientific form of the game, called should take place. Those afflicted Roque, is played on courts 36 by 72 with "the king's evil" had to be recomty to each foreigner .- Montreal Her-

The Panama Canal velocities by means of well-exposed The first actual work done on the pressure tube anemometers, fixed at a Panama canal was undertaken by a height of 40 feet above the ground, company chartered in France, headed

Change in Calendar Old style dates refer to the Julian calendar, which was abandoned in that our vision is directed," says this the adoption of the Gregorian system, expert. "If we fix our eye on a line of the twenty-first anniversary of his printed matter, the center of the line birth fell on February 22, 1753, and he is distinctly and sharply seen, but the thereafter regarded February 22 as words toward the end of the line are his birthday. Many other persons and black swans of Australia. The black face of the skies, may be a familiar vague. Thus, in ordinary reading, our events adjusted themselves similarly eyes run along the line and focus sev- to the change in the calendar, and eral times. In other words, we bring hence it is that dates in this period the successive words onto the yellow are often accompanied by the explanatory initials.

First Negro Slaves So far as the record shows, the first negro slaves brought to the English for the moon. Humpshire hogs get that sailed from England in April, their name from the county's erstwhile 1618, and captured twenty negro slaves pre-eminence in producing a superla- in a marauding expedition in the Bartive brand of bacon. Cambridge cam- badoes, landing them at Jamestown in

> Eskimos Drink Water The Eskimos drink water. They have special drinking tubes of ivory or bone which they insert in holes nderstood that the Eskimos had no access to salt deposits and did not know of salt as a separate food betion. Since their food almost entirely consists of salt water animals, they receive enough salt indirectly.





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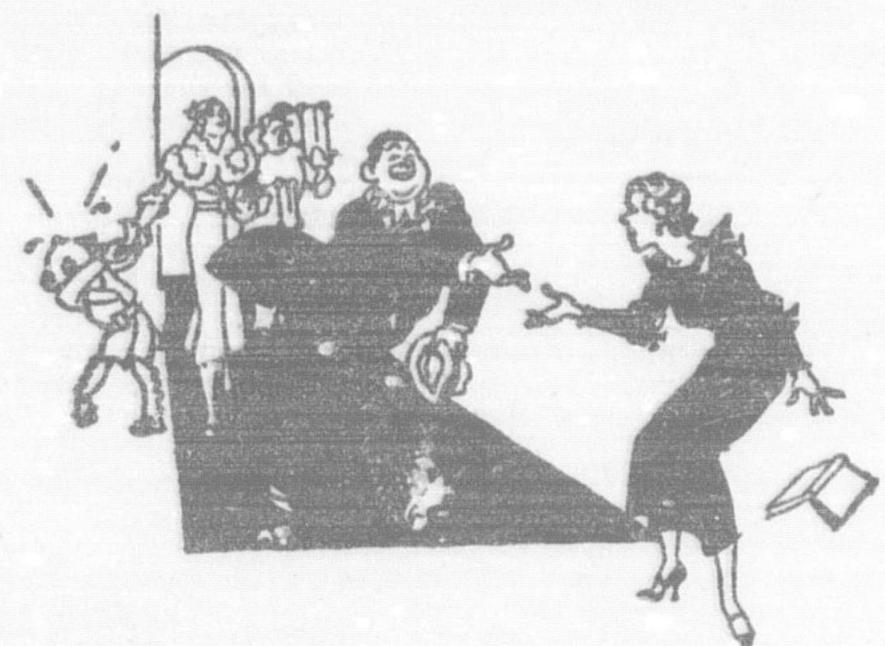
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