

AMBER OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Found in Considerable Quantities - Conditions Under Which It Occurs.

It is an interesting fact that Santo Domingo is one of the few places in the world where amber occurs in considerable quantities.

There it occurs in the lower oligocene, and appears to have been deposited originally in glauconitic beds of a sandy nature, which was afterward removed by wave action and the amber distributed through much of it.

Amber is simply fossilized resin, derived apparently from certain coniferous trees. The conditions under which it occurs in Santo Domingo do not appear to differ substantially from those on the Baltic seacoast.

It is found near Santiago City, associated with lignite, sandstone and conglomerates. These beds probably belong to the oligocene formation and are found containing amber at a number of places on the north coast.

Amber is usually in ovate lumps, ranging from the size of a pea to a man's fist, often flattened, dull on the exterior, being covered with a kind of brownish crust.

MELPED STEAL HIS OWN HOG.

Mean Trick Successfully Played on Maine Farmer.

A well-to-do farmer of Gardner, Me., was awakened late one night about a year ago by some one loudly knocking on his door.

Next morning the farmer rose early and began doing his chores. By and by it came piggy turn to be fed, but piggy was gone.

Then it dawned upon the farmer that he had got up in the night and helped steal his own hog.

Ideas of the Creation of Man.

Indian mythology is quite as beautiful as Biblical lore. Bury your preconceived ideas and read what the aborigines of America say of the creation.

Night Working Hens.

I have the smartest flock of hens in Kansas City," said a man who lives on East Fifteenth street the other day.

Light on Ancient Sinal.

Sinal was known as the "turquoise land" in very ancient times, and Dr. F. B. Meade believes that it was the first mining center in the world.

Goodness Undigested.

The simple savage who had just had a missionary and had a fit of acute indigestion, tried to take the matter philosophically.

TRANSPLANTS BLOOD VESSELS.

German Surgeon Describes Successful Experiments.

Stuttgart.—Prof. Garre, of Breslau, gave to the congress of natural investigation and medicine, recently in session here, the result of his experiments in transplanting blood vessels and organs from one body to another.

Prof. Garre described the case of a four-year-old boy, suffering from cretinism, who had portions of his mother's thyroid gland transplanted to his spleen.

Prof. Garre narrated successful experiments in the transplantation of blood vessels from one living animal to another. He also transplanted blood vessels from animals that had been dead for an hour and a half to live animals.

MAKE ALCOHOL FROM CORNCOBS.

Tests Made at Iowa Agricultural College—Cost But 3 Cents a Gallon.

Ames, Ia.—Interesting experiments which have been conducted at the experiment station of the Iowa agricultural college show that alcohol can be made cheaply out of corncobs.

The process of distillation is simple. A conveyor carries the cobs to a grinding machine, where they are reduced to a pulp.

SEE LIGHTHOUSE UP SIDE DOWN.

Spectacular Yarn of Mirage Off Hatteras Told by Sailors.

Philadelphia.—Old salts along the river front were much interested in the spectacular yarn of a mirage found sojourning off Hatteras by the crew of the schooner Verona, which had just arrived with a cargo of lumber from Jacksonville.

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Big Crop of Chestnuts.

Lock Haven, Pa.—Farmers coming from the mountainous districts report that the chestnut crop in Clinton county will be the best that has ever been known.

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INCREASE IN EXPORTS

AUGUST PRESENTS REMARKABLE RECORD IN FOREIGN COMMERCE.

Canned Beef Losing in Favor—Demand for Other Products of Packers Exceeds That of Last Year—Falling Off in Cotton.

Washington.—The foreign commerce of the United States has crossed the \$3,000,000,000 mark. In the 12 months ending with August the imports were \$1,254,399,735 and the exports \$1,759,417,898.

The August figures of both imports and exports exceeded those of any preceding August in the history of our commerce. August imports for the first time crossed the \$1,000,000,000 line.

The export figures for August are also larger than those for any preceding August, amounting to \$1,759,417,898, against \$1,183,000,000 in August, 1905, and \$1,088,000,000 in August, 1904.

The growth of commerce is distributed through a large class of articles. Meat and dairy products exported amounted to \$16,768,067 against \$14,212,278 in August of last year.

WILL POST DRUNKARDS' FACES.

Fond du Lac Saloons to Contain Photographs of "Habitués."

Fond du Lac, Wis.—Habitual drunkards in Fond du Lac are hereafter to be photographed, and their photographs will be posted in every saloon in the city.

Mr. Chance had just cut down one of the best ones, when its mate, the horse chestnut, showed symptoms of the same trouble.

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INVENTION TO AID WOMEN.

Getting Off Street Cars Backward to Be a Thing of the Past.

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"GOOD LUCK" FOR DYING TREE.

Horseshoe Thrown on Lumb Horse—Chestnut Thrives as Never Before.

Canton, O.—It was "good luck" for the large horse chestnut tree on the front lawn of the Chance home, in North Cleveland avenue, when an old horseshoe was thrown over one of the limbs many years ago.

MOUNTAIN RENT BY QUAKE.

Live Stock and Game Flea in Terror Owing to Rumbling.

Martinez, Cal.—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marshall and daughter of Vallejo, who have just returned from a camping trip into the heart of Mendocino county, have brought home hitherto unpublished accounts of seismic disturbances at Bald mountain, in the San Hedran range, near Covello, on the Eel river.

Berlin.—High officials of French railroads have inspected the German lines on which have been placed women railway attendants and have found them a great convenience to women passengers.

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TREASURE IN FLORIDA

GREAT WEALTH REPORTED BURIED NEAR ST. MARKS.

Five Million Dollars Reported Buried for State Said to Be Hidden There—Several Expeditions Have Sought Gold.

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Cook of the Cruiser Boston Drops Mistake and is Placed in Irons.

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MEN CAN NOT STOP CRYING.

Doctors and Courts Puzzled Over Two Most Peculiar Cases.

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BABE PROMOTER OF SPORTS.

Enthusiastic Father Makes Infant Son Member of Athletic Association.

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