Odd and Interesting

The mainspring of a watch is two feet long.

The piano was the invention of an Italian in 1709.

A coffee tree yields about a pound of beans in a season.

After roasting, one hundred pounds of beef weighs only sixty-seven pounds.

The Surinam toad has skin cradles on its back in which the young are carried about.

Only two trees, it is said, shed their outer bark every year, the plane and the arbutus.

Shadow shows, for which wax figures were used, were popular in China thousands of years ago.

The jaws of a hyena are so powerful that they can break the shin bone of a bullock at one snap.

Hundreds of tons of garnets are crushed yearly for the purpose of making a special kind of sand or emery paper.

To frustrate jewel thieves, novel cases, shaped like fruit, are now being made for the concealment of precious jewelry.

Claimed to be the rarest stamp in the world, the 1856 black and magenta British Guiana 1 cent was recently sold in Paris for over $35,000. It is the only one in existence.

Discarded rifle ammunition boxes are being used for the construction of dwelling houses in Germany. The boxes are filled with clay and then laid as bricks, with mortar joints, in the building of walls.

The late sultan of Turkey amused himself while in exile by writing letters to the ruler who had succeeded him, pointing out how likely it was that the new sultan would be assassinated. These cheerful prophecies worried their recipient, and the deposed sultan derived much pleasure from the fact.

Many animals carry their young about with them, so that there is no possibility of them coming to harm. One of the most curious methods is that of the opossum, who carries her babies on her tail. The young opossums twine their tails around that of the mother, and there they cling. Sometimes one mother carries as many as six "children."

So enormously has insurance business increased in England in recent years and so keen is the competition that there is scarcely any risk against which a person cannot insure. It is possible for an author to insure that his latest book will sell to a given number of copies, for a playwright to insure that his play will run a certain number of nights; for a painter, that his picture will be accepted by the Royal academy.

IMMENSITY.

At noon I watched
In the large hollow of eternal heaven
A soaring hawk climb slowly toward the sun
Through gyres of adoration without end.
His flight was a great prayer. * * *
—*John Hall Wheelock in "The Black Panther"* (*Scribner's*).

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tanks to the loading rack, where it is loaded into tank cars.

The largest rattlesnake ever seen in this part of the state was exhibited here today. The snake measured 22 feet in length, was 16 inches around the body and carried 34 rattles. It was killed near Slick by W. P. Denton, who was traveling through the country in an automobile. His home is at Lockhart, Texas, and he was on his way back to Texas from Henryetta, where he had been visiting friends adn relatives.

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