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## FLOATING ISLANDS.

Japan Has a Lake of Them, and They Sometimes Capsize.

In Yamagata, Japan, is a small lake called the Lake of the Floating Islands, discovered about the year 1840, which has from that time attracted the attention of many poets and literary men. A report on the mysterious movements of these islands, drawn up by a party under Professor S. Kusakabe, is published in the science reports of the Tohoku Imperial university.

The floating islands, which at times number no fewer than sixty, are found to be continually changing their positions, moving first one way and then the other. In the first series of observations wooden floats were placed in the lake, showing the distribution of the various currents. Subsequently a model of the lake was constructed, and it was found possible closely to reproduce the various movements of the surface. When both water and wind currents were taken into account the actual behavior of the islands was found to be quite in accordance with theory and experiment.

The islands originate from masses of vegetable debris, which are first carried to the surface by bubbles of gas; then reeds commence to grow from seed on them. Sometimes the mass becomes topheavy and overturns, and reeds grow on the other side, until the island has grown sufficiently large in extent to secure stability.

## TEST OF A TOASTMASTER.

His Speech, Whether It Be Good or Bad, Should Be Very Brief.

To the average man an invitation to "make a few remarks" after dinner is at once a terror and a secret pride. To be asked to be the toastmaster at a big dinner is usually taken as recognition of wit and knowledge.

The toastmaster's speech should be very brief. If he is a good speaker himself a speech of any considerable length imposes unfair competition upon the real speakers, usually visiting guests, whom he is to introduce. If the toastmaster is a poor speaker he bores the audience and the waiting guests as well. And in any event every minute occupied by the toastmaster is a robbery of the time of the real speakers of the evening, and an after dinner speaker may have a real message that needs delivery, and the long drawn introduction, with side lights and anecdotes, will really cheat the audience of something worth while.

The toastmaster has a task of courtesy—to prepare the diners for the man who is to speak, to tame and train the audience into a proper frame of mind and to turn it over to the speaker informed as to his identity, prejudiced in his favor a little perhaps, but certainly not in the reaction following a laugh raised by the toastmaster.—Boston Globe.

## Are Foxes Vegetarians?

Foxes are not generally accredited with vegetarian instincts. You never see their tracks, as you see those of rabbits, around a young oak tree shoot which has been nibbled down to the tough stem. But Aesop evidently thought otherwise when he wrote his fable of the sour grapes, and there is plenty of testimony that Aesop was right. Foxes do eat wild grapes, as many observers have testified, climbing a considerable way to get them, and probably at times they eat berries and perhaps apples. I have found their tracks, at any rate, beneath apple trees. I have also been confidently assured that they eat the persimmons in Virginia, that the "ol' houn' dawgs" know how good this fruit is, too, and if you wish to find the very best bee tree take a "dawg" with you.—Walter Prichard Eaton in Harper's Magazine.

## A Famous Warhorse.

The following inscription marks the grave at Strathfieldsaye of Wellington's famous charger, Copenhagen, which died in 1835 at the ripe old age of twenty-seven. This charger was buried with military honors: God's humble instrument, though meaner clay, Should share the stories of that glorious day.

Copenhagen, it might be mentioned, was the grandson of the mighty Eclipse, and Wellington paid £400 for him. His powers of endurance were marvelous. "I rode him," said Wellington, "at the battle of Waterloo from 4 in the morning until midnight. If he fed it was in the standing corn and as I sat in the saddle."—London Globe.

## A Specious Plea.

"Your honor, if we can show that serious errors were made in the choosing of the jury would you grant us a new trial?" "That depends. What serious errors were made?" "There were twelve of them. We thought we were selecting men who would acquit our client."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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