

THE ISLE OF SKULLS.

About eighty miles off the coast of Ventura county, California, lies the low, sandy island of San Nicolas...

On this bleak and desolate island no trees or shrubbery of any kind are to be found, although evidence remains that at one time the island was well wooded.

The island at one time must have supported a large Indian population, judging from the immense shell heaps, some of which are miles in extent.

The workmanship of the implements and utensils found on San Nicolas is much in advance of those found on either of the four islands in the Santa Barbara channel or the mainland.

The horse in battle. An officer of experience, writing on the behavior of horses in battle, says: "When it comes to battle, a horse seems to know everything that is going on; but he does his duty nobly and seems to be his element."

Speaking of luck, said Senator Vest to a Washington Post writer, "I will tell you a story to which another man in this company can bear witness. One day while in Richmond as a member of the Confederate Congress I lost a roll of money, my pay for the month, somewhere in the street on my way from the War Office to the hotel."

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Insomnia Is Dangerous.

Dr. Sara B. Chase is a great believer in resting the brain. She said: "People die sooner from brain work than they do from physical work. We ought not to be obliged to work so as to kill ourselves. We can stand a great deal more of physical work than we have proper conditions of life than we can brain work."

Human Batteries. Hon. J. W. Douglass, a lawyer in Washington, while sitting in his office, removed one of his boots, the pressure of which became painful. Presently, as he swung his stockinged foot over the waste paper basket, he was astonished to find that bits of paper and string were rising from that receptacle and clinging to his foot.

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