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INSTITUTION OF MINING AND METALLURGY, at 8.
LINNEAN SOCIETY, at 8.—Mr. P. A. Talbot's Collection of Plants from Southern Nigeria, illustrated by Lantern Slides: Dr. A. B. Rendle.—Impressions of the Feeding Tracks of *Limax maximus* and *Helix aspersa*: Mrs. Longstaff.—Vegetable Mechanics: Rev. George Henslow.—Some Indian Jurassic Gymnosperms: Miss Nellie Bancroft.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

INSTITUTION OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, at 8.—Vapour-Compression Refrigerating Machines: J. Wemyss Anderson.—A Contribution to the Theory of Refrigerating Machines: Dr. J. H. Grindley.
PHYSICAL SOCIETY, at 5.—(1) The Law of Plastic Flow of a Ductile Material; (2) Kinematograph Illustrations of the Torsion and Breaking of Large Specimens: C. E. Larard.—A Column Testing Machine: Prof. E. G. Coker.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

INSTITUTE OF ACTUARIES, at 5.—Inaugural Address by the President (Fredek Schooling).

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

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ROYAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, at 8.30.—Some Bronze Age and British Bones from Broadstairs, with Type Contours of all the Bronze Age Skulls in the Royal College of Surgeons' Museum: F. G. Parsons.

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, at 8.30.—The Genus *Engæus*, or the Land Crayfishes of Australia: G. W. Smith and Dr. E. H. J. Schuster.—The Structure of Bone in Fishes: a Contribution to Palæohistology: E. S. Goodrich.—Report on the Myxozostomida collected by Mr. Cyril Crossland in the Red Sea in 1905: Dr. C. L. Boulenger.—Description of an Amphipod belonging to the Family Talitridæ, from the Woodbush, Transvaal: Hon. Paul A. Methuen.—Some Points in the Anatomy of the Mouth-parts of the Mallophaga: Bruce F. Cummings.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

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BRITISH ASTRONOMICAL ASSOCIATION, at 5.—The Astronomical Significance of the Prehistoric Monuments in the Outer Hebrides: Capt. Bayle Somerville, R.N. *And other Papers.*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

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