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January 9, 1904—380th Meeting.

The President in the chair and 57 persons present.

F. A. Lucas noted the occurrence of *Mustela pennanti* as a fossil in Pennsylvania.

B. W. Evermann exhibited a collection of labels used by the canners of the Pacific coast for labeling canned salmon.

The following communications were presented:

F. V. Coville: Desert Plants as a Source of Drinking Water.\*

V. K. Chesnut: Death Gulch of the Yellowstone Park.

O. F. Cook: An Exogenous Palm from Guatemala.

January 23, 1904—381st Meeting.

The President in the chair and 36 persons present.

The following communications were presented:

E. W. Nelson: A Winter Trip in Mexico.†

B. W. Evermann and W. C. Kendall: An Interesting Fish from the High Mountains of Central Ecuador.

\* Ann. Rept. Smithsonian Inst. for 1903, pp. 499-505, figs. 1-4, pls. 1-11, 1904.

† Nat. Geog. Mag., X V, p. 341, Sept., 1904.