

MAMMOTH STURGEON.

Capturing Half-Ton Fishes is a Matter of Common Occurrence in British Columbia. I saw a sturgeon in Victoria, on the cannery floor, measuring 12 feet by the tape and weighing more than 600 pounds.

On the floor of the cannery it is a great mass of flesh. The first operation of the butcher is to chop off the head and tail with an ax, and for these free gifts of nature the Indian and Chinaman are eagerly waiting at the door.

NAMES FOR MONEY.

This Year It is Oil and "Let the Oil Trickles" is a Saying That is Heard in the Land. To Artemus Ward is attributed the saying that there are many men in the United States who never seem to have any money, there does not seem to be any men in the United States who haven't a name for money, and the less money a man has the more names he uses.

HAD HEARD OF CLEVELAND.

Newsboy's Response to a Worthy Clergyman's Well-Meant Advances. Rev. Ward Beecher Pickard, of Epworth Memorial church, while on his vacation in the east, has been writing a series of interesting letters to the Sunday school in his last he told of an incident in Boston, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Novel Insurance Claim Paid.

A claim which is probably unique in the annals of fire insurance has just been paid for by an insurance company to a man in Yarmouth, England. The claimant was sitting on the sea front with the ends of his trousers turned up. A little ash from his pipe dropped into the tuck, thus formed and burnt a hole. After inspecting the garment the company paid for a new pair, the claim being under a general fire policy.

Never Renewed.

When a fish has lost any of his scales by a wound or abrasion they are never renewed.

MICROBES WAIT FOR CYCLISTS.

Doctors Advise Wheelmen Not to Ride in the Dust with Their Months Open. The Lancet has a note interesting to the vast army of cyclists. After a "spin" under a more or less dusty road the cyclist subsequently experiences a dry and subsequently sore and inflamed throat. Headache and depression often follow, and the symptoms generally simulate poisoning of some kind.

When the bacteriology of road dust is considered, these effects are hardly to be wondered at. Hundreds of millions of bacteria, according to the nature of the locality, are found in a gram weight of dust, and the species isolated have included well-known pathogenic organisms.

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BARTENDERS ARE WEALTHY.

This Account Goes to Show Why They Are Able to Wear Such Good Clothes. There is no malicious intention to cast reflection upon the honesty of the bartender, but it is not uncommon that some one replies to an inquiry as to the identity of some very elegantly dressed gentleman parading down the street as if he owned it.

Street Scene in Paris.

The Velo reports an amusing incident in Paris. A roadman was watering the street with a hose. An omnibus coming up to him caused a bicyclist to collide with another wheelman, and both fell. Over them went a third, and a cab horse, driven with the usual Parisian skill, danced on the pile of machines, the cabman playing his whip as the only solution of the trouble that occurred to him. One of the fallen, rising hurriedly, was floored again by a tandem, which also capsize, and another couple and a motor car cannoned one another within an ace of running over the debris. At this moment the omnibus moved off, and the horseman, unaware of the tragedy that was being enacted on the other side of the 'bus, turned on the stream across the rear of the departing vehicle. Tableau!

Poor People in Denmark.

Denmark makes a clear distinction between the thrifless and the respectable poor. The former are treated like English paupers. The latter never cross a workhouse threshold. If destitute they receive a pension ranging from \$14 to \$84 a year; or, if too feeble to look after themselves, they are placed in an old-age home.

STRANGE USES OF X-RAYS.

Hens, Mummies and Bridges All Are Tested by the Use of Roentgen's Invention. Rudolph Spreeckles, of California, has found a curious use for the X-rays. He has an enormous poultry farm there, and has lost a lot of money in his time from keeping hens that have been "deadheads," owing to not laying eggs.

So the egg farmer has conceived the idea of experimenting on hens with the X-rays, to see if they are of any value in this respect, and he has found the experiment highly successful. About 30 hens can be dealt with in this way in an hour, and Mr. Spreeckles sends all that are proved useless as layers to the poultry market at once. He has had a great saving in corn since he thus began his novel use of the latest development of science, says an exchange.

A well-known dealer in mummies from Egypt has also used the X-rays in a novel manner. He found himself and his agents being frequently swindled by Egyptians selling him pretended mummies, which afterward proved to be all "fakes."

LOST AT THE SEASHORE.

Jewels Worth \$2,000,000 Are Dropped or Stolen Every Year. It has been estimated that over \$2,000,000 worth of jewels are lost every season at the summer resorts of America. At this time of the year you will find anywhere from two to a dozen placards posted at the desks of the seashore and mountain hotels offering suitable rewards for the recovery of a diamond pin, a diamond-studded watch or some other valuable trinket.

So great have been the losses at the fashionable resorts like Newport, Lenox, Bar Harbor or Richfield Springs that the society matrons of late years have deposited boxes of jewels in bank vaults, and when large functions are given a member of the family is dispatched to town to get the costly ornaments. This is a very inconvenient but a very safe method. Before this precaution was taken the theft or loss of jewels frequently amounted to \$50,000 or \$100,000 at a single instance. Very seldom are the mislaid trinkets found, and even then under peculiar circumstances. Last year a Philadelphia matron secured apartments at a hotel where three years previously she had had the misfortune to lose several rings, a watch, and a diamond crescent, valued at \$1,400. As she entered one of the rooms a loose board was felt. A carpenter was summoned to make the repair. Removing the carpet the workman slightly raised the board and saw something bright on the plaster below. This discovery led to the recovery of the trinkets. The owner had hidden the property and then had forgotten about it.

SUBURBAN LIFE AIDS MORALS.

It Causes a Former City Resident to Give Up Swearing and He Feels Thankful. "In one thing at least," said a man who has moved into the suburbs, according to the New York Sun, "suburban life has been a benefit to me. It has taught me not to swear."

"I found right away in the suburban town that people didn't swear, or not in public, anyway. They couldn't very well. They were traveling back and forth on the trains, all the time in contact with all sorts of men and with the same people day after day, including men who didn't swear. And how could a man swear under such circumstances. And it was just the same around the sidewalk and in the park and on the street. There were always more or less people about, including neighbors, and often women and children, and people didn't swear. Quite apart from any other consideration whatsoever, it was not good form."

Couldn't Round Cape Horn.

The uncertainty of sails for commerce was illustrated in the ship Natuna, from London to San Francisco, in 225 days. She tried for over a month to double Cape Horn, and then, discouraged, turned eastward and crossed by Cape of Good Hope and the Pacific ocean. She had been given up as lost, and her reinsurance while in doubt cost 40 per cent.

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