

ICE HAD PRESERVED MAMMOTH.

Remarkable Discovery Made in Frozen Siberian Ugg. Sixty-one years ago a young Russian engineer, Benckendorff, saw the River Lena in Siberia release a dead mammoth frozen ages ago in the bog.

APPRECIATE LAND OF LIBERTY.

Returning Immigrants Go Back With Fond Thoughts of America. The steerage passengers who sail from America may be roughly divided into two classes—those who go home because they have succeeded, and those who go home because they have failed.

NO ROOM FOR CONTROVERSY.

Old Gentleman Fully Indorsed Actor's Declaration. Like other actresses Miss Leslie Dudley delights in a good play, and takes advantage of every occasion when she is not playing to visit one or another of the theaters in the city where she may happen to be.

CURE FOR MUSCULAR FATIGUE.

Best Method of Obtaining Sound and Refreshing Sleep. Real fatigue only be defined into the mental and muscular varieties. The latter is simply the stumber of the body when one has not had sleep.

WET SUNDAYS LEAD TO POKER.

Prize of Thoughtless Youth in New York City. "It's lousy," said the stationary man, "you're the only man that's come here today. It's a lousy day for poker chips."

ADOLESCENCE OF THE DOLLAR.

Present Unit of Value May Have Many Forms and Grades. The dollar took some pounding. Not all its former friends are so much in sympathy with its present value.

PROBABLY NOT ON PAY ROLL.

Father's Occupation Would Likely Be News to Lord Clere. The late Frederick McNally had occasion, said a Chicago lawyer, "to consult me about an infringed copyright."

WAS ALMOST TOO PARTICULAR.

Colored Man's Literal Obedience Caused Slight Embarrassment. An old bachelor, who lives in the suburbs of a southern city, hires a negro to clean up his room, fill the lamp and perform like services.

ARE IN TRUTH SKYSCRAPERS.

New York's Buildings Piled Atop Each Other Would Pierce the Clouds. If all the skyscrapers in New York were piled one atop of the other a building of 6,553 stories would rear itself toward high heaven.

NO EXPLANATION BY THE EDITOR.

Dramatic Action Evidently Was Necessary, and It Was Taken. The Ruler's Creek (S. C.) Index to the Times recently came out with a double-headed editorial as follows:

FIRE PRODUCED BY WATER.

Effect of Pressure of Ocean's Depth on Whaler's Boat. "Did you ever see wood that wouldn't burn?" said the sailor.

PERFECT SUBSTITUTE FOR INK.

Signature in Indelible Pencil on Wet Check Will Be Accepted. "Who has a fountain pen?" asked the nervous man as he fished out his check book.

WORE OUT THE SNOW.

My old friend Crabtree of the real early Oklahoma days tells this tale about an early day snowstorm: "One day after many days of dry weather a big snow came and visited our drought-stricken land."

TRYING FOR FAKER PRIZE.

He didn't set himself up to be a nature faker, but he confessed he knew a story which, if not exactly accurate, was at all events somewhat brilliant. "This happened in the cottage of a peasant who had his quiver full of children."

LIMIT ADVERTISING PAGES.

Australia has placed a heavy duty on all magazines containing advertising matter in a proportion of more than one-fifth of the general contents. Multitaded magazines are one of the first results of the new tariff.

LIFE'S SAILS.

Some day when you go down to the shore of a large body of water, make a little study of the sails you see. Of course the wind blows in the direction of the water, but some vessels go one way and some another.

HONOR DUE TO SHAKERS.

Shakers are probably the first people to recognize and uphold the equality of woman in domestic, business, social and economic life.

THESE WERE BIG HIGHLIGHTS.

The wildest storm story in years comes down from the Downsville and Snow Gap country, where it is said that chickens were killed by hailstones and a horse was knocked senseless.

STREETS WITH QUEER NAMES.

Edinburgh has some queerly named streets, among which are Jacob's Ladder, Gabriel's Ladder, Coffin Lane and Cuddy Lane. It is, however, in the "close" that this ancient city figures best.

COW CAUGHT BY HER TAIL.

Caught by her tail in the cleft of a tree, a cow belonging to Joseph Blake of Geonaland subsided without food, except the bark of trees, or drink for five weeks.

CHINESE NURSE GIRL.

The Chinese nurse is an addition to the curiosities of the Manchester streets, says the Guardian of that city. One of them may be seen any day carrying her charge, an English baby, about the streets of Rusholme.

POWER OF IMAGINATION.

Illustrating the strange power of the imagination, E. F. Benson, author of "Dodo," tells this incident. A doctor he knew had found it necessary to give a patient for many evenings an injection of morphia to enable him to get some sleep.

NEW YORK PHILANTHROPIST.

An Englishman by birth, Robert Parker Mills has had more to do with the establishment of reforms in New York City than any living person. He visited every court in the city and reported his impressions of the way justice and punishment were administered.

TWO SURE CURES.

"If you want to know a sure cure for rheumatism," said the pretty woman, "take a long piece of twine and tie it around your waist, under your arms and down again around your wrist, and let it stay there in three days you will be perfectly cured."

VALUABLE DWARF PALM FIBER.

The fiber of the dwarf palm—a tree well lately regarded as worthless or harmful—is developing an important industry in Algeria. Factories are multiplying, and to these the natives bring the palm leaves, which are transformed into vegetable fiber by a steam carding machine.

RUSSIAN FIGHTING GEASE.

In Russian pits for cock fighting are unknown, but "goosopia" some 60 years ago were common throughout that mighty kingdom. The effect of this can be seen to-day in the geese which are indigenous to the country.

HIS ENJOYMENT.

"I suppose you have a much larger income than you can possibly spend." "Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "but I learned in my youth to rejoice in habits of thrift, and the greater my income the more material I have with which to be saving."

BOOSTERS BARRED IN WALTHAM.

The board of health is determined to have its rules relative to the keeping of fowl lived up to, as was shown at the morning last night when a man living in the west end had his license revoked because he kept a rooster, which is contrary to the rules of the board.

THE ALERT LOGICGRAPHER.

"I observed," said the professor re-entirely, "that you sometimes use slang." "Do you think so?" replied the vicious young woman. "I do my best, but it's very hard nowadays to get any use out of a slang word before it is put into the dictionary as correct speech."

VEGETABLE WITH OLD LINEAGE.

Asparagus is the oldest of the food plants. None other has so distinguished a lineage for its records reach back almost to the beginning of authentic history. It is mentioned by the Roman naturalist, Pliny, who died about 79 A. D.

QUEER BREED OF CHICKENS.

"It does me good," said the girl who has just returned, "to get back to a country where they serve a whole chicken." You know then where you are at. At my pension in Paris they had chicken for Sunday dinner.

WHO KILLS A GOOD BOOK KILLS REASON.

Unless wariness be used, a good almost kill a man as kill a good book. Who kills a man kills a reasonable creature—God's image, but he who kills a good book kills reason itself—kills the image of God, as it were, in the eye.

HER ADVANTAGE.

"Why is it that a young and pretty widow is so much more likely to get married than a girl who is just as attractive as she?" "A young and pretty widow knows when to keep still and run no risk of changing the subject."

A BAD LASSER.

"Mrs. Tweepot" dropped 30 lb. in bridge last evening. "She is not in position to take that much money with equanimity." "She did not lose it with equanimity. You should have heard her squeal."

VALUABLE.

"Do you think the speeches you listened to last evening will exercise any real influence on the people?" "No," answered the politician, "but they are going to deliver them just the same. They are valuable as rehearsals for the next lecture tour."

ENGLISH A PUZZLING LANGUAGE.

A Frenchman in conversation with a friend said: "I am going to leave my hotel. I paid my bill yesterday and asked the landlord: 'Do I owe you anything?'" He said: "You are square." "That's strange," said I, "I have lived long and never knew I was square before. Then, as I was going away, he shook my hand, saying: 'I hope you'll be round again soon.' I said: 'I thought you said I was square.' He laughed and replied: 'When I said I hoped you'd be round again soon I meant I hoped you wouldn't be long.' English is a difficult language."

THE MESSAGE OF HIS LAZE.

Miss Homely Face—"I heard something to-day that would indicate that Mr. Hunter simply cannot love me as he said he did." Miss Cutting—"Good gracious! bad news from your banker, eh?"

HIS PRESENT STATE.

"What state does the young fellow belong to who wants to marry old Billy's daughter?" "Judging from his appearance when I saw him come out of the old man's office I should say a state of collapse."

POPULARITY.

"Doesn't Mr. Keenote play any popular music?" "No," answered Miss Cayenne; "his style of playing would make anything unpopular."

THE CUTTING RETORT.

"You don't have to brag of success," declared the big woman when she had listened to the little woman's account of how well she was doing with her work. "It shows for itself." "And you don't have to tell outright of the decline of success once you have been successful," remarked the little woman, who had listened first to the big woman's talk; "it shows in the bitterness with which you complain of existing circumstances."

REITERATION.

"You have used this phrase several times before," said the secretary. "I know it," answered Senator Sirghum; "I'm going to keep hammering away at it until people learn it by heart. Then it'll be considered an epigram."

THE APPRAISER.

Owner—"My house is burning down." Incendiary—"I know it, my friend; but if it makes the approved brand of civic manhood I shall count the cost small."

L'ABEILLE DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS. Annonce en français pour le journal.