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EARLY DIAMOND BUYING.

South Africa's First Finds Were Paid For In Cows.

South Africa's first diamonds were paid for in cows. The story is told by Joseph B. Robinson, one of the wealthy pioneers of that country. In 1879 he gave eight oxen and a wagon loaded with sugar and tobacco to a native in exchange for a twenty-three carat gem. "The news spread like wildfire through the countryside that a white man was giving away wagons and oxen for bits of stone," he says. "I set all the natives who came to work to seek for diamonds on one side of the Vaal river, and I brought up my own fifty men to hunt for diamonds among the bushes and scrub on the other side of the stream. I had bought the land on both sides of the river, so that I was working on my own property. Next morning at sunrise, when I was having my coffee, I was startled by a loud lullabulooing, and, looking out, I saw the whole gang of my men rushing toward me in a state of wild excitement.

"One of them had found a diamond of good size. They all had come to see what I would do with it. 'What will you give me for it?' said the finder. 'I will give you ten cows,' I replied and sent the man into the herd to take his pick. He marked ten of the best cows as his own. The men had never dreamed of making such a bargain. Ten cows for a bit of stone! Off they went again and found diamonds every day. They became rich, and I accumulated a good store of precious stones.

"After we had accumulated a large quantity we decided we would better send them to London. We made a belt full of small pockets, in each of which we placed a diamond. When the belt was filled my partner girded it about his body and started for Cape Town. He never took off the belt until he reached London. And it was in this way the first consignment of African diamonds reached London."

APACHE SHREWDNESS.

The Indian's Bait Was Good, but the White Man Didn't Bite.

With the Apaches a really brave man does not stand as high in public estimation as does a clever thief. His chief excellence, from an Apache standpoint, lies in his ability to outwit the white man, says Mr. Cremony, the author of "Life Among the Apaches."

I was sitting, says Mr. Cremony, in front of my tent, writing a letter, when a young Apache came up and asked what I was doing. I replied I was talking to my friend in Washington.

"How can you talk to your friend so far away?"

"When an Apache wishes to talk of speed to a distant friend," I answered, "he sends him a picture of a bird; if he talks of something sweet he sends a picture of a flower. Instead of pictures the white man has these little signs which all understand."

The Indian took up the letter and scrutinized it carefully.

"I do not believe you," he said. "You try to make a fool of me. These little signs are all alike."

"I will give you proof. I will write on this little piece of paper that the sutler is to give you some tobacco. Go take it to the store and see if I do not speak the truth."

The Indian snatched the paper and was off. A few minutes later I saw him slowly coming toward me, a piece of tobacco in his hand and a look of bewilderment on his face. Suddenly his expression changed to satisfaction, and he hurried forward.

"Did you get the tobacco?" I asked.

"Yes, but I do not believe you. You and he had an understanding before so that you might deceive me. Now if you will write some more of those little signs on paper telling the sutler to give me much more tobacco and if he does then I will believe you."

But the Indian's ruse failed. I did not "rise" to the occasion.

Walnuts and Butternuts.

The city boy on a visit to the country is often puzzled in trying to distinguish black walnuts and butternuts in the green state. The leaves are almost alike, being compound and having a variable number of leaflets arranged on a long stem. The butternut stem has from nine to seventeen leaflets, and the black walnut from fifteen to twenty-three. The teeth on the latter are larger and sharper than those on the butternut and lack the fuzzy stem, but the real distinguishing feature is the odor. Having once smelled the crushed leaves of a butternut and a black walnut, a person can never fail to know them thereafter.—St. Nicholas.

His Own Self.

There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance; that imitation is suicide; that he must take himself for better, for worse, as his portion; that, though the wide universe is full of good, no kernel of nourishing corn can come to him but through his toil bestowed on that plot of ground which is given to him to till.—Emerson.

Absolutely Necessary.

Nan—I don't see why Miss Mugley should want to marry him with all her money. Dick—I guess she had to. I don't believe he'd have taken her without it.—Philadelphia Press.

The Best Way.

Barber—Shall I take a little of the ends of your hair off, sir? Customer—Yes, I think you had better take it off at the ends unless you can get it out of the middle.—New Yorker.

The very curse of an evil deed is that it must always continue to engender evil.—Schiller.

How a German Baby Is Swathed.

Of all housewives in Europe probably the German is the hardest worked, and of all European mothers the German practices most completely the art of swathing and padding her baby and of putting it on the shelf. The German baby is swaddled in a long, narrow pillow, which is made to meet completely round him, being tucked up over his feet and turned under his solemn chin. Three bands of gay blue ribbons are then passed round the whole bundle and tied in large, florid bows about where his chest, his waist and his ankles may be supposed to be.

In this guise he can be deposited as an ornament either on the sumptuous best bed or on the kitchen dresser or on the drawing room table. How fond the Germans are of this presentment of baby may be guessed from the fact that it figures largely in their picture books, among their dolls and even in the bakers' shops at Easter time, made of dough and covered with sugar, to be devoured by greedy live babies.—Strand Magazine.

Looks After the Cents.

A simple illustration will show the care that is taken of cents by one of the big banks of Chicago. Stamped postal cards are not used, and not one of the thousands of routine letters that are written every day is stamped or sealed until the whole routine mail of the day is assembled in the afternoon. Then all the cards and letters to one correspondent are put in a single envelope, and, except for letters from the officers and the like, the bank comes as near as possible to get its entire mail carried at 2 cents an ounce or a cent for every postal card instead of often paying 2 cents for a quarter of an ounce, as it would have to do if every communication were sealed and stamped separately. This little matter of getting full value out of a two cent stamp makes a saving of from \$25 to \$30 a day.—World's Work.

Lead Pipe to Keep Razor Sharp.

"Lead pipe will keep your razor sharp," confided the garrulous barber. "Get a short piece of the smallest, softest lead pipe your plumber has in stock, and keep it handy when you are stropping the razor."

"The scheme is to rub the strop with the pipe. It works best with a plain leather strop. Apply the pipe, just as you would strop the razor, to the unfinished side of the leather. Strop your razor on that side, wind up with a few passes on the finished side of the strop and you will have a first class edge on the tool. I never took the trouble to get a scientific explanation of the virtues of lead pipe as an aid to whetting, but it is all to the good in that respect."—Philadelphia Record.

How It Affects Them.

An Alpine guide who has had many years' experience in mountaineering thus describes the behavior of different nationalities when they get to the top of a peak.

A German, he says, as soon as he arrives at the top wants to know the exact height of the mountain he is on and of every peak around him.

A Frenchman goes into raptures over the wildness of the scenery and the beauties of nature and sometimes accompanies his remarks by an attempt to embrace his guide.

The Englishman, when he has "done" his peak, plunges his ice ax into the snow, looks around him and then says, "I say, open the baskets and let's have something to eat."

Length of the Law.

The phrase "the length of the law" owes its origin to the enormous length of some of the parchment rolls upon which the ancient statutes of Great Britain were inscribed. The present day official title of the "master of the rolls" is a reminder of this ancient custom. Some faint idea of the bulk of the English records may be obtained from the fact that a single statute, the land tax commissioners act, passed in the first year of the reign of George IV., measures when unrolled upward of 900 feet!

An Ibsen Theory.

In one of the published letters of Ibsen he says that while he was writing one of his plays he had on his desk an empty ale glass with a scorpion in it. Now and then the animal would grow sick, and the author would throw a piece of soft fruit to it, whereupon the scorpion would fall upon the food furiously, empty its poison into it and then get well again. "Is it not a good deal like this with us poets?" Ibsen continues. "Nature's laws apply in the domain of the spirit also."

A Long Sentence of Six Letters.

Here is a sentence of thirty-two words which some ingenious person has constructed of the six letters found in the word "maiden": "Ida, a maiden; a mean man named Ned Dean, and Media, a mad dame, made me mend a dime and dime and mind a mine in a dim den in Maine."

Mixed.

Casey—This hard luck about Kearney. Oh hear he had to have his leg cut off because the ankle an' the knee. Cassidy—Ay, the docters decided that to save the whole leg they'd have to cut off part of it.—Philadelphia Press.

So Much For Mamma.

Papa—I hear you were a bad girl today and had to be whipped. Small Daughter—Mamma is awful strict. If I'd 'a' known she used to be a school-teacher I'd 'a' told you not to marry her.

Ocean Powers.

Miss Witherspoon—Do you believe, Mr. Jimsby, that there is in us a sixth sense as yet undeveloped—perhaps never to be developed? Jimsby—Yes, ma'am; horse sense!

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$243,439 93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	349 58
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	16,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	448 10
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	87,567 25
Checks and items of exchange	1,577 23
Cash—Bills	8,470 00
Specie	3,357 13
Total	\$361,624 22
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	5,900 00
Individual deposits	3,736 45
Individual deposits subject to check	\$137,950 60
Demand certificates of deposit	45,350 29
Time certificates of deposit	61,263 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	18,574 77
Due to state and private banks and bankers	38,750 11
Total	\$361,624 22

State of Nebraska, County of Red Willow, ss.
I, A. C. EBERT, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the state banking board.

A. C. EBERT, Cashier.
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