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Do You Know? Why can we skate more easily when the weather is not too cold? Why do our skates "bite" or take hold of the ice better when its temperature is not far below the freezing point?

The explanation of both these facts lies in an almost unique property of water, or rather ice, which causes it to melt or tend to melt when pressure is applied to it.

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The Phases of the Moon. We are likely to regard the moon as the only thing in the heavens that exhibits phases such as the quarter, the half, and the full.

As to just what causes the phases, say of the moon, is easy to comprehend by a homely analogy. If one stands in a room, places a globe of some description in the next corner and a light in the third corner, the phenomenon of the half-moon is seen.

The light representing the sun shines of course on half the globe representing the moon, but the observer in the corner sees only half of the surface toward him illuminated.

Now if the light be placed behind the observer and a little above his head, a full moon will be seen; the "sun," however, shining on the same area of surface as before, merely allowing this time a view from the "earth" of the whole amount of illumination.

All these phases can be demonstrated in this manner, by moving the "moon" directly outward from its corner.

One of the greatest discoveries of science is due to observation of the eclipses of Jupiter's moons. It was found that when the earth was in the part of its orbit nearest to Jupiter these eclipses occurred sixteen minutes earlier than when it was in the farthestmost part; whereas, by all rules of astronomy, they should have occurred at the same minute each time.

It was deduced from this that light was not instantaneous and consequently took sixteen minutes to traverse the diameter of the earth's orbit, a distance about two hundred million miles, thus giving to light a velocity of one hundred and eighty six thousand miles a second, which was accurately shown later by other experiments.

The Storm. According to reports of the United States Weather Bureau, the Christmas snow storm was the heaviest for December in nearly twenty years.

Beginning at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, snow fell continuously for twenty-four hours, to a depth of more than ten inches.

At one time the wind velocity was fifty-eight miles an hour. The storm covered all the country east of the Mississippi Valley and increased in intensity as it moved from the interior toward the Atlantic coast.

In New York the wind blew harder and the snow fell heavier than anywhere else.

A northeast gale rolled a tidal wave on the New England coast, the water reaching the greatest height since 1851, and causing several deaths and heavy damage in and around Boston.

The Boston harbor master estimates the loss along the docks at more than \$1,000,000. Many vessels were driven ashore and it is feared that many on board perished.

Liked His Proposition. Hon. Harvey L. Garber, the Democratic National Committeeman for the State of Ohio, and who served in Congress, tells a good story of a business man who received a Black Hand letter in which the writer demanded that the business man fork over \$500 or failing to do so his wife would be stolen from him.

In reply the business man stated that he was unable to raise \$500 at that time. He added a postscript to his reply, though, in which he said: "P. S.—But despite the fact that I am unable to raise the money I like your proposition."

Pointed Paragraphs. Success only comes to the man who goes after it.

Muffled voices must be uncomfortable in warm weather.

If a man marries money, he should be devoted to his wife.

A man doesn't always go in the right direction when he follows his inclination.

Others may make you happy, but you make the most of your unhappiness yourself.

Anyway, the chap who thinks he knows it all doesn't know a lot that is said of him behind his back.

How Woman Was Made. According to a Hindoo legend, this is the proper origin of woman: Twashti, the god Vulcan of the Hindoo mythology, created the world, but on his commencing to create woman he discovered that for man he had exhausted all his creative materials, and that not one solid element had been left.

This, of course, greatly perplexed Twashti, and caused him to fall into a profound meditation. When he arose from it he proceeded as follows: He took:

The roundness of the moon. The undulating curves of the serpent.

The graceful twist of the creeping plant. The light shivering of the grass blade and the slenderness of the willow.

The velvety softness of the flowers. The lightness of the feather. The gentle gaze of the doe.

The frolicsomeness of the dancing sunbeam. The tears of the cloud. The inconstancy of the wind.

The timidity of the hare. The vanity of the peacock. The hardness of the diamond.

The cruelty of the tiger. The heat of the fire. The chill of the snow.

The cackling of the parrot. The cooing of the turtle dove. All these he mixed together and formed a woman.

And he presented her to man.—Albany Argus.

Rules of Sleep. Those who think most, who do most brain work, require most sleep, and time "saved" from necessary sleep is infallibly destructive to mind, body and estate.

Give yourself, your children, your servants, give all that are under you the fullest amount of sleep they will take by compelling them to go to bed at some regular early hour and to rise in the morning the moment they awake, and within a fortnight nature, with almost the regularity of the rising sun, will unloose the bonds of sleep that moment enough repose has been secured for the wants of the system.

That is the only safe and sufficient rule and as to the question how much sleep any one requires each must be a rule for himself—great nature will never fail to warn it out to the observer under the regulations just given.—London Globe.

Charley's Gallantry. Charles is a very observant boy. Yesterday one of mama's friends came to the house to call. Mama was out, and Charles opened the door.

"Mama is not at home," he said. "Will you please give her my card when she comes?" inquired the caller.

"Yeth, ma'am," said Charles. The caller opened her card-case, and as she withdrew the engraved card, a bit of tissue paper fluttered down on the steps.

Very gravely Charles picked it up and handed it to her, saying: "You have dropped one of your cigarette papers, ma'am."

The Useful Barn Birds. A family of barn owls will number from three to seven birds. It is hard to believe what an amount of vermin a family of owls will consume.

An old owl will capture as much or more food than a dozen cats in a night. The owlets are always hungry. They will eat their own weight in food every night, and more, if they can get it.

A case is on record where a half-grown owl was given all the mice it could eat. It swallowed eight, one after the other. The rapid digestion of birds is prey is shown by the fact that in three hours the little glutton was ready for a second meal, and swallowed four more mice. If this can be done by a single bird, what effect must a whole family of owls have on the vermin of a community?

It would be difficult to point out a more useful bird than the barn owl in any farm country. Like many other birds, it deserves the fullest protection, but man is often its worst enemy.—American Birds.

A Poor Defense. H. C. Frick, crossing on the Campaign, said one day of a certain trust:

"Of course they have their excuses and palliations. Who hasn't even when caught red handed?"

"Remember a Pittsburg divine who remonstrated with a tobaccoist for doing business on the Sabbath:

"'Doing business?' showed the tobaccoist indignantly. 'You call selling cigars like these for 5 cents apiece business? Why, man, it's charity.'"

He Did His Best. On the plantation the dairy hands were accustomed to do the milking, squatting down in a primitive fashion until the owner introduced milking stools along with other modern improvements.

The boy who first sallied forth with the stool returned bruised and battered, and with an empty pail.

"I done my best, sah," he exclaimed. "Dat stool looked all right to me, but de blamed cow she wont sit on it!"—Uncle Remus Magazine.

A Wonderful Marksmen. [From the Natural Monthly.] John Jackson Spriggins was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and was the last survivor in his neighborhood.

The boys around this village tavern were wont to get together around "Uncle Jack," as he was familiarly called, to be entertained by his war stories.

Before relating one of his famous war narratives, "Uncle Jack" always prefaced his tale by taking a drink to the health of his departed companions, and one to tone himself up for the occasion.

Here is his story of what happened at Yorktown: "Gentlemen, you had order bin with us at the battle of Little York."

The morning the enemy hove in sight, General Washington came riding down the line on his little spotted pony, and when he got to where I was he said, 'John Jackson Spriggins!'

"Says I, 'Sir!'" "Says he, 'The enemy's advancing. What shall we do?'"

"Says I, 'Fight 'em, by Jiminy!' And General Washington rode on down the line on his little spotted pony."

"By 'n by, the enemy kept advancing and when they got in range I begun to shoot, and every time I raised 'Old Betsy' down fell a Britisher."

By 'n by, General Washington come ridin' down the line ag'in, and when he saw what I were a doin', says he, 'John Jackson Spriggins!'

"Says I, 'Sir!'" "Says he, 'Stop! you are a-killin' 'em too fast!'"

"Says I, 'General, give me one more crack at 'em!'" "Says he, 'Only one more, mind you.'"

"Then I primed 'Old Betsy' up with a double charge of powder, and loaded her with bullets to the muzzle, and when I raised her up and pulled the trigger, down fell thirteen Britishers, and thereupon General Washington jumped off his little spotted pony and threw his arms around my neck and says he: 'John Jackson Spriggins!'"

"Says I, 'Sir!'" "Says he, 'Heceforth don't call me General Washington, call me George!'"

—J. A. Robinson, Durham, N. C.

One on the Senator. The deafness of Senator McEnery of Louisiana is well known. He is able to hear but little of the Senate debates, and is obliged frequently to ask for information as to pending questions before voting.

One day one of the Washington correspondents, desiring to see the senator on business, sent in his card. Senator McEnery came out into the lobby, and the correspondent, placing his mouth at the statesman's ear, bawled out:

"Senator, have you got any news?"

A look of astonishment came over McEnery's face. Putting his hand in his pocket he pulled out a cigar, and handing it to the news-papper man, stalked back into the Senate. He went over to the seat of the late Senator Pettus of Alabama and said:

"Some of these news-papers follow me mighty funny in their ways. One of them called me out just now and asked me for a cigar."—Washington Post.

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