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Riding a Giraffe. Science reasons that the lowest temperatures at the earth's surface are not found directly at the poles, but at some distance to the south of the north pole and to the north of the south pole. Likewise the greatest degree of heat is not, as might be supposed, to be found at the equator, but prevails at some distance to the north and to the south of that imaginary line. The coldest place on the earth's surface of which there is authentic record is in Siberia. The lowest temperature ever recorded in the open air was 90 degrees below zero F. at Werchajansk, central Siberia, on Jan. 15, 1885. The highest temperature of which there is an authentic record is 124 degrees above zero F. in Algeria, northern Africa, on July 17, 1879. These places of extreme heat and extreme cold give a range of temperature covering the whole inhabited world of 214 degrees, or two degrees more than from zero to the boiling point.

Morgan as a Mathematician. J. P. Morgan was almost bred a mathematician. While at Göttingen Morgan specialized in mathematics, and with the professor of mathematics he would spend long hours at problems. Some years ago a number of New Yorkers who had been at the Göttingen university together held a dinner and invited their old professor of mathematics, who happened to be visiting this country, to be present. The German stood his ground—he gave them his own idea. Looking at Mr. Morgan, he said that he was indeed very glad his old pupil had succeeded so well as a banker. "But I regret," he went on, "that you did not remain at the university. Had you stayed with me you would have been my assistant as long as I lived, and unquestionably at my death you would have been appointed professor of mathematics in my place."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Dust Whirls. Seaward blowing waters are not alone responsible for the denudation of soils. Those who have watched dark dust storms approaching will be interested to know that estimates of solid material suspended in the air run from 100 to 125,000 tons per cubic miles of air where such storms are prevalent. The aeolian geologist, Udden, taking conservative values and using fairly accurate data for the number, velocity and duration of the dust storms in the western states, concluded that "on the average about \$50,000,000 tons of dust are carried 1,440 miles each year, thus doing in this region alone about 1,225,000,000,000 mile tons of transport." The dust whirls run each an average distance of 218 miles.

Millepedes. The little creature which possesses the distinction of having more legs than any other animal is that which belongs to the family of insects known as millepedes or thousand footed. There are several different species of these, but they all possess the common characteristic of having segmented bodies, each segment of which is provided with its own pair of feet. These are set so closely along the body as to resemble hairs, and when they move one after another with perfect regularity the effect is precisely the same on a small scale as that of a field of oats undulating under the influence of the wind. Some species of millepedes have as many as 350 separate and distinct legs. They are all perfectly harmless.

Encouragement Enough. "But why should you be so dreadfully surprised and disappointed when I decline your offer?" she asked recently. "I am certain that I never gave you the least encouragement to propose to me."

"You did!" he cried bitterly. "You gave me the greatest encouragement." "When?"

"When you told me your income was \$25,000 a year."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sarcastic Wills. One eccentric Frenchman directed that a new cooking recipe should be pasted on his tomb every day, and another Frenchman, who was a lawyer, left \$50,000 to a lunatic asylum, declaring that it was simply an act of restitution to the clients who were insane enough to employ his services.

Staging a Play. "I can give you the part of a butler." "I couldn't take a small part like that." "You are evidently not used to society drama. The butler has his share of the epigrams."—Pittsburg Post.

His Intentions. Mrs. Rasher—Has Mr. Goldcoin, with whom you have been dancing all the evening, at last declared his intentions, Mabel? Mabel—Yes, aunt. Mrs. Rasher—I am so glad! And what did he say? Mabel—He declared he would never marry.—Vogue.

Trinidad's Pitch Lake. All efforts to ascertain the depth of the famous pitch lake of Trinidad has been unsuccessful. At the sides of the lake the pitch is hard and cold, but at the center it is almost constantly boiling.

Extremes of Temperature. It is a curious fact that many men, level headed enough about other things, seem to lose their wits entirely when they become involved in lawsuits. In one case recently concluded in the German courts a Berlin merchant paid out over \$900 to recover the value of a five cent postage stamp. He had written a letter asking for an address and inclosing postage for reply. Failing to get an answer, he sued for the stamp.

Good Money After Bad. The famous Missouri watermelon case was just as trifling and even more disastrous. The seed was planted on one farm, but the vine crept through a crack in the rail fence, and the melon grew on the other side. Both farmers claimed it, and instead of perceiving the humor of the situation they went to law. To add to the puzzling features of the question of ownership there was the further complication in that the fence stood on a county line, whereupon a question of the jurisdiction of the courts came up. The farmers bankrupted themselves without obtaining a decision as to the ownership.—Green Bag.

Liquid Dynamite. The Mexicans have a native brandy called aguardiente, which is a species of liquid dynamite, as palatable as corrosive sublimate and as full of potential devilry as an egg is of meat. When you find a Mexican gentleman adorned with a belt full of deadly weapons decorating and deluging his interior with aguardiente it is the part of prudence to retire to a bombproof. There is another tippie, a white, innocent looking fluid called mescal, which is distilled from a cactus of the same name, which has in it all the combined energy, activity and homicidal possibilities of a volcano mixed up with the gable end of a mule. In former days the Apache Indians made a crude distillation of the same stimulant, which they called tis-win, and as a preliminary to a raid among ranches and settlements it was a great success from an Indian point of view.—Boston Herald.

The Crocodiles Dived. The cunning of wild animals in concealing themselves in moments of danger is well known. A party, spending a week on the Nile, were watching eight or ten crocodiles sunning themselves on the surface of a small lagoon. It was determined to trap these monsters, if possible. The water was breast deep, including about two feet or more of heavy mud. Four nets were tied together, so as to make one long enough to reach across the lagoon, and this was weighted on the bottom. This net was drawn with long poles from each shore, and behind the net came a line of men a yard apart, prodding the mud with poles. The scheme looked like an admirable one, but the crocodiles sleepily dived, and that was the last seen of them. The water was dragged backward and forward, but they had burrowed so deeply in the mud that not one could be found.

A Political Genius. Congressmen sometimes adopt queer expedients to gain the good will of their constituents. Years ago a member from a western state was afraid that his first term would be his last, as he had not managed to make himself a power in congress. While he was debating what he should do a friend said, "You live near the center of the United States, don't you?" "Yes." "Then why don't you introduce a bill to have the capital moved to the principal town in your district?" The congressman introduced the bill, and the people of his district at once concluded he was a great man and sent him back for another term. He reintroduced the bill in the next congress, and, although it was promptly pigeonholed in committee, his constituents gave him a third term as a reward for his genius.

The Blushing Octopus. The octopus frequently changes in color like a marine chameleon. It would appear, from studies of this creature, that the colored pigment whereby this change in color is effected is contained in envelopes in its skin, in the tissue of which are muscular fibers actuated by nerves. Should these fibers become relaxed a dark pigment appears. The phenomenon is said to be analogous to blushing.—Harper's Weekly.

Corrected Him. A reporter was once interviewing Thomas A. Edison. "And you, sir," he said to the inventor, "made the first talking machine?" "No," Mr. Edison replied, "the first one was made long before my time—out of a rib."

Usual Reason. "He used to be a straight enough young chap. What made him get crooked?" "Trying to make both ends meet, I believe."—Toledo Blade.

His Strong Face. "Bilkein's is a strong face or I'm no judge of physiognomy." "I ought to be. He and his whole family are living on it."—Buffalo Courier.

Obedience is not truly performed by the body of him whose heart is dissatisfied.—Saad.

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