

Ageantry of Icebergs

...floating on the ocean, ...of an immense, ...

...the wind died to a ...quite near it for ...

...air of the former ...now a part of ...

Rheumatism ...Courier. — ...

...very handsome ...our father."

Returning Home

The sheep ran huddling together against the hurdles, blowing out thin nostrils and stamping with delicate forefeet, their heads thrown back and a light steam rising from the crowded sheep-pen into the frosty air, as the two animals hastened by in high spirits, with much chatter and laughter.

"It looks as if we were coming to a village," said the Mole, somewhat dubiously, slackening his pace, as the track, that had in time become a path and then had developed into a lane, now handed them over to the charge of a well-metalled road.

"Oh, never mind!" said the Rat. "At this season of the year they're all safe indoors by this time, sitting round the fire; men, women, and children, dogs and cats, and all. We shall slip through all right, without any bother or unpleasantness, and we can have a look at them through their windows, if you like, and see what they're doing."

The rapid nightfall of mid-December had quite beset the little village as they approached it on foot over a first thin fall of powdery snow. Little was visible but squares of a dusky orange-red on either side of the street, where the freight or lamp-light of each cottage overflowed through the casements into the dark world without.

Close against the white blind hung a bird-cage, clearly silhouetted, every wire, perch, and appearance distinct and recognizable, even to yesterday's dull-edged lump of sugar. In the middle perch the fluffy occupant, head tucked well into feathers, seemed so near to them as to be easily stroked, had they tried; even the delicate tips of his plumped-out plumage penciled plainly on the illuminated screen.

Once beyond the village, where the cottages ceased abruptly, on either side of the road they could smell through the darkness the friendly fields again; and they traced themselves for the last long stretch, the home stretch, the stretch that we know is bound to end, some time, in the rattle of the door-latch, the sudden freight, and the sight of familiar things greeting us as long-absent travelers from far overseas.—Kenneth Grahame, in "The Wind in the Willows."

Horses Ousting Machines On Australian Farms Adelaide, S. Aust.—A decided swing-over to horses from mechanical transport has been noted throughout Australia recently.

It is particularly noticeable on the farms and in South Australia, where the Government has been making advances to necessitous agriculturists for the purchase of horses. Carriers are finding that horses pay better than motor lorries for short hauls.

To know what is right and fear to do it, this is cowardice.—Confucius.

The Royal Bank of Canada

General Statement 30th November, 1931

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Latest Radio Device Guides Unmanned Fleet in Air or Water

London.—A radio invention, by which it would be possible to control a fleet of airplanes or ships, is said to have been perfected by a young radio engineer. The inventor also declares that by his device radio signals cannot be jammed—that even if another radio station is operating on the same wave length, it will not affect the controlling instrument.

Better Living Standard Attributed to Advertising New York.—The influence and importance of modern advertising was stressed by J. P. Muller, president of the J. P. Muller Advertising Agency, speaking before the annual meeting of the Women's Press Club of New York City.

His Mistake The young suitor thought Christmas Eve a suitable time to propose to his lady love. He did so. When he had finished talking, she shook her head. "No, John," she replied.

MACDONALD'S Fine Cut Canadian Finest Cigarette Tobacco with ZIG-ZAG papers attached. In 10, 15, and 20 Packages.

How to play Bridge AUCTION and CONTRACT by Wynne Ferguson Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

Auction is a game of contrasts. One dealer bid two no trump. When his hand will play well and the next one partner bid three hearts, the dealer badly; that is, on one hand you will fail to realize that, if his partner get all the "breaks," and on the next, had a justifiable three-heart bid, they everything will go wrong. It is a game three no trump, although there was bid and turns. Even the best of players Aces were too much for his judgment.

AUCTION BIDDING: The dealer, with the following hand: Hearts—A, 7. Clubs—A, 3, 4, 2. Diamonds—A, Q, J, 8. Spades—A, K, 4.

What New York Is Wearing BY ANNEBELLE WORTHINGTON Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished with Every Pattern

Young Paris Barristers Pay Taxes by Digging Paris—Some young barristers in Montpellier have found a humorous way of protesting against the heavy taxes that are levied on members of the so-called liberal professions.

First Use of Shorthand Traced to Early Romans Rome.—Shorthand symbols are of ancient Roman origin, a recent archeological study has revealed. Romans were widely using a uniform system of shorthand writing 200 years before Christ.

Canada Well Supplied With "White Coal" Ottawa.—Canada is compensated for its lack of hard coal by the almost limitless supply of "white coal," or waterpower, which supplies nearly the entire energy requirements of the country, exclusive of that utilized for steam railways and automobiles.

Everything Would Turn BLACK Mrs. H. E. Swanzy Considers that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills (tonic) Saved Her Life. "Feeling Like a Different Person."

Steadiness is a point of prudence as well as of courage.—L'Esrange.

A Resolution for 1932 "I will try Red Rose Tea." RED ROSE TEA "is good tea." 2 CHOICE QUALITIES—Red Label & Orange Pekoe

Owl Laughs Wise or otherwise, it's an excellent idea not to want the things you can't get. The largest bone in the human frame is the wish-bone. Fish bite, but nobody seems to want them muzzled. Beware of a woman who always agrees with you; she doesn't, but we all get fooled in time. We all like our friends to be perfectly frank about other people. Things people give you may cost you more than they are worth. It's an easy thing for a married man to understand why, as a bachelor, he didn't understand women.

When Sunshine Hits You After a passing of a cloud, When a fit of laughter hits you, And your spine is feeling proud, Don't forget to up and fling it. At a soul that's feeling blue, For the minute that ye eling it, It's a boomerang to you.

Wife—"Several men proposed to me before I married you." Hubby—"Why didn't you marry the first fool that came along?" Wife—"I did."

On page 617, volume 10, 11th edition, Encyclopedia Britannica, the page heading reads: "Foot-and-Mouth Disease—Football." After listening to the conversation of certain inspired old-grads during the late football season, we heartily subscribe to this high-flavored and illuminating heading.

Are you a thoroughbred? It has been well said that the cart horse goes until he can't go another inch and then gives up; that the thoroughbred goes until he can't go another inch and then goes the other inch.

Grandmother (to granddaughter)—"When I was your age we girls all wore petticoats." Granddaughter—"Even then boys would be boys, wouldn't they grand?"

There is no question but what Eve had the best husband in the world—at that time. If, as is said, it was necessary to use a man's eyes to perfect television, do you suppose it was a woman's tongue that yielded the secret of the old-fashioned talking machine? In speaking of a neighbor, old Ragson Tatters said: "He's one of the fellows who can be depended upon to sign a petition or second a motion."

Dealer—"How do you like your new radio set?" Scotchman—"The music is fine, but the lights are too dim to read by."

Women in Chile May Get Vote

Santiago, Chile.—Deputy Don Francisco Melviri has presented a bill to Congress demanding votes for women throughout Chile. Supporters are working hard to obtain preferential consideration for the measure.

Plan Le Bourget Enlargement Le Bourget, France.—Plans for the enlargement of Le Bourget Airport are being studied by a commission headed by M. Etienne Riche, Under-Secretary of State for Air. Modernization of field facilities and purchase of additional land as well as the construction of new hangars and administration buildings are being examined by the group.

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TOO FAT AT 22 Lost 19 lbs.—And Backache "I am 22 years of age, and I weighed 163 lbs. I had pains in the back and head, I didn't care about anything. When my friend told me to try Kruschen Salts, I would not at first—I was sick of taking stuff. But since I tried Kruschen Salts, six months ago, I have lost 19 lbs., and feel a different woman, so I am very thankful to Mrs. who recommended Kruschen Salts.—Mrs. P.