Owl Laffs

A young Irishman was a ward captain and his alderman gave a dinner to the faithful workers and their wives. The Irishman's wife was unable to accompany him and the following is the conversation which took place on his return home: Wife-"Was Mrs. Smith there?"

Husband-"Yes." Wife-"What kind of dress did she

have on?" Husband-"Well, really, I didn't no-

Wife-"Was Mrs. Martin there?" Husband-"Oh, yes."

Wife-"What did she have on?" Husband-"I didn't notice." .Wife-"Now, Mike, ! don't think you

went to the dinner at all." Husband-"Well, I'll tell you, dear. They had nothing on above the table and I was ashame! to look under."

"It's impossible to get money from those who have no money," says an economic expert; and next to impossible to get it from those who have, we would add. Our idea of the real efficiency expert is the man who, when horseback riding, wears only one spur, because he knows that if one side goes, the other must follow. This old world might seem like a heck of a place, but just try to imagine what it would be with three sexes. When he Geologist Turns Back Clock was about to have a tooth extracted, a patient suddenly attacked the dentist; as the dentist won, however, it ended in a draw. What you save, you leave worthy cause you take with you. The happiness of people is all that makes business or anything else worth while. If you don't earn your reward you won't enjoy it. There is no man living who cannot do more than he thinks he can. A woman should know that often, from the shape of things, one cannot blame hosiery for wanting to run.

For Doormat Husbands

A judge declares that home life needs Co-operation-who'll deny it? 'Tis hard to bring the bacon home And then to have to fry it.

new mine, the prospector's wife said: years ago. Then there was abundant 000,000 years. To be on the safe side stay in the United States, which seem

Yes, I'll name it in your honor." richest gold mines in the Black Hills became rock and was raised up into Prof. Schuchert points out in his re- in Japan people lie on hard beds and of South Dakota has been known as mountains.

"The Holy Terror." Heck-"How did Slim, the burglar, come to reform?" Jack-"He went and got married

and the wife won't let him out nights.' Young Man-"To what do you attr bute your longevity?" Old Man-"To the fact that I neve

Clarence-"I had a date with a real

gold-digger last night. She spent al my money." Emma-"And I suppose you got

at 11 o'clock sharp?" Clarence-"No, I got in at 1 o'clock

ary. How did it turn out?"

Freddy-"Poorly. The boss was which resulted in the mammals of studying the same time how to cut many millions of years later. down expenses."

who caused the rescue of a sick man sponges, some tiny protozoa-like creawhen she heard him groaning into the tures known as foraminifera trails of telephone. She knew at once that worm-like creatures and of some unsomething was wrong because the known invertabrate animal. There groaning came before and not after he are also limestone deposits of peculiar had tried to get a number.

Housewife-"What do you work at, my poor man?" Tramp-"At intervals, madam."

First Salesman - "Meeting with much sales resistance lately?" Second Salesman-"Yes. I ran into three brooms and two bulldogs yesterday.

New Method Devised To Oust Plum B. tles

Lepartment of Agriculture have de- brian seas must have been replete with vised a simple and effective "jarring lime salts in solution. If any of the sheet" for use under peach trees to collect plum curculio beetles. Jarring the pests from the trees in the Spring and destroying them has long been recommended as a supplementary control measure, but the new jarring sheet is an improvement over the collecting frames formerly used.

O. I. Snapp and J. R. Thomson of the Bureau of Entomology, who developed the improved jarring sheet, sewed together three 36-inch widths of unbleached cotton 15 feet long, making a sheet 9 by 16 feet in dimensions. They put small holes, 10 feet long, through a hem in each of the 9-foot ends, to facilitate handling, and put a rope through a hem on each of the other sides, fastening the ends of the rope to the poles. Then they stretched a chain across the centre of the top of the sheet parallel with the poics to weight it down in the middle.

When ready to collect the curculios, they place two sheets under a tree, one on each side and jar the large Jimbs of the tree with a pole, padded; on the end with a piece of automobile;

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Rock Study Vastly Extends Earth's Age

Seven Hundred Million Years

·Washington.-A vast acon-know behind; what you spend you have for to geologists as Lipalian time-150,awhile; but what you give away in a | 000,000 years-appears to have dropped completely out of history, accor iing to Professor Charles Schuchert of Yare University in a report issued by the National Research Council.

Search the world over has failed to reveal the slightest clue to the errant millenniums during which some highly diversified life of the Cambrian. of the most momentous events in the How long Lipalian time lasted can history of life on earth occurred. The | only be guessei, since we have no pages of rock on which the long story | guidance at all from radio-active minof life was written before man begun erals or from rates if organic evoluto record events seems to have been | tion. torn cut and thrown away for this

Wife-"Will you name it after me, life in the great oceans. Many of the in our table we have allowed only half strange to a Japanese. creatures had hard shells. They died, as much time and the future alone can Prospector-"Yes, darling, I will, sank to the bottom and were buried in tell how near our guess is to the American home. You are resting on the mud. Through the millenniums truth." And from that day to this, one of the the seas disappeared, the bottom mud

MOLLUSC DAYS.

The fossils of the sea creatures were embedded in the rock, so that geologists today know what they looked like and what families they belongd to. Some of them were relatively enormous creatures, measuring from six to eight inches. They represent practically all the divisions of the animal those with backbones such as fish,

mammals and reptiles. Seen in a museum exhibit today these lords of creation a half billion recognizably different species in sixty on a morning's work in the neighboryears ago look like very primitive years. creatures. But they are probably closer to the highest developed forms which there is record. Just behind area-about 700,000,000 years. Jerry-"I hear you've been studying them lie the lost millenniums during for months how to increase your sal- which animal life was beginning to take on the evolutionary processes

In the next coldest known rocks, Prof. Schuchert says, there have been There was a clever young operator found traces of some primitive formation laid down by tiny plants, the blue-green algae, who are still busy in American rivers after almost In a valley of diamonds and forget- is said, it is before food that is eaten a billion years. There also are traces of bacteria. Even some of these were already high in the scale of life, especially the worm-like creatures known

as annelids. SKELETON GROWTH MYSTERY

But, Prof. Schuchert says, "not one of the known animals had yet learned to use lime for skeleton structures, either external or internal, and this when there mst have been present a highly diversified mass of inverte-Entomologists of the United States brates. We know that the pre-Cam-



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time. This absence of skeletons is all the more astonishing since it would seem that there must have been an it will certainly be well advanced." abundance of animals feeding on other animals and on plants."

Now, he points out, it must have ished or not?" taken a very long time for animals either shell or, bones. Consequently will be well advanced." cannot have touched each other in think?"

So he says, "Lipalian time stands for the unrecovered interval during The West Through which the marine animals evolved mostly from very small floating and swimming forms without exterior skeletons into the much larger and

"There was no more fundamental evolution during the whole of the

port on the possibility of determining rest their heads on firm pillows, those the age of the earth from fossils and used by the women encased in wooden from the thickness of rocks laid lown sheaths. Presently you awake. You by sedimentation, appears to have sit up and stretch yourselves, facing gone on at such a variable rate the foot of the bed. As we in Japan throughout history that it is a very rise, we make a turn so that when we unreliable guide to elapsed time.

can be traced back practically with- ward the pillow. In brushing your out change for 400,000,000 years and teeth you devote as little time as pos kingdom now found in the seas except the race shows no signs of degenerate sible to the undertaking. Our councreated in Wisconsin evolved into a ese of the lower classes to be seen out

mentary rock, Prof. Schuchert made dry towel. We wipe our faces with of life today than to the most complex up a calendar of the earth's age back a moist towel. forms which preceded them and of to the beginning of the Archeozoic

Snow Scenes

Stepping into the wonderland of white, Our lanes in snow, I am so heaped with bliss

Roofs deep in ermine, tarry barns upstairs.

No, there's a port-hole opening on ro-

Burns richer than most ancient Span- down. American and European wo-

window of a child just gone to -Geoffrey Johnson.

Speeding Up the Trees

the mountain-sides. fect tree for timber purposes.

stance, poplars which will be ready for felling after twenty years.

KNOWLEDGE True knowledge is to know how assure our friend that anything we little can be known. -George Sand. really of no value and we know he will

A Happy Normandy Village

"For a good apple year the year has; not been too good, but for a bad apple year the year has not been too bad." That is the classical phrase attributed the entrepreneur to abandon his to Norman apple-growers. It is heard phrase: "It will be well advanced." in a thousand variants. You can never comparative.

workmen were putting up an elaborate they will take pity on you!" pentering and generally making my everybody!" old mill inhabitable in order to make

Surely they were approaching the he said. would have been recovered by this complete their task by Wednesday?

ing worms of the next oldest rocks more than a month. What am I to Between the River and the Hills," by

"It will be well advanced." Wordsworth could not induce the child to alter her simple reckoning: "We are seven." I could not induce

"Well,' said the Mayor of the tiny get nearer the fac.s. Things might commune, "my advice would be-stay have been better, but then they might on the spot if you would have the have been worse. On the positive side house made ready. They have so the Norman philosophy is lacking, much work to do that they rush from There are no enthusiasms. Superla-lone place to another. They do the tives are eschewed. Everything is most urgent jobs. They will never believe that your job is urgent if you do In my Norman village I constantly not take up your abode. Then when heard the non-committal reply. The they see you camping in confusion

kitchen with incredible complication I thanked him for his counsel. of pipes to carry hot water from room, "Yours must be a happy village ifto room; and were painting and car-there is more than enough: work for

He shook his head. "For a village where there is plenty of work there Would they have finished in a week? is not too much cause for complaint,"

end? They had already been a month | The Fun shone on the red roofs, irand a half longer than they had led me regular, old, rain-soaked and sunburnt. animals had used lime they certainly to believe. Could I rely on them to The hills on the other side of the river were green enamelled. Their mead-"Why, as to that," said the enrepre- ows were rich and shining. Here and neur, blowing up his forge, "as to that, there a cloud, white in the sky; cast deep shadows on the grass. The trees "What do you mean by well ad- that crowned the slopes showed every vanced? Do you mean it will be fin- hue from pale gold to black. The orchards on the right were heavy with "I cannot say it will be finished, and fruit. For a village where nature was to have learned to make skeletons- I cannot say it won't be finished. It both generous and charming, where there was employment for all, there the Cambrian creatures and the crawl- "But you have told me that for was little room for grumbling.-From

Eastern Eyes

Here we have an interesting and informative article written by Kimpei | before commencing to eat but will Sheba, city editor of the Japan "Times. and Mail," wherein we view customs and habits of the Occident as seen by the Orient.

Just as our Japanese days appear The record of time, Prof. Schuchert paleozoic period (the time of the be- unaccountable to you, so your Occiexplains, runs back in fairly good ginning of life) than is indicated by dental ways are equally unaccountable order through the reriod known as this interval, and we have guessed its to us. Suppose I set down a few of When it came to the naming of the Cambrian time, about 500.000.000 duration to be of the order of 300,- the customs, observed during a brief

It is early morning in a typical soft pillows and spring beds. We are The evolution of living creatures, different even while we sleep, since stretch ourselves, we have our faces Thus certain sea shells now living turned in the :pposite direction, toing through old age. On the other trymen take as long as possible. In hand snail shells in an artificial lime fact it is not uncommon for a Japanhood of his home, brushing his teeth On the basis of deposits of sedi- After washing your faces, you use a

As the typical American family about to sit down to breakfast, the mistress of the house may call to her husband, "Harry, won't you run ap stairs and bring me something to put over my shoulders?" And Harry runs ur In a Japanese family, Mr. Sato would be sitting at the breakfast table I wonder which bewildering wealth while his wife was still busy in the kitchen. As she came into the dining That I may hold just bearable delight: room. Mr. Sato might call out: "Run Tree-corals or lamp-shadows, moon cut | up, will you, and fetch my glasses." Mrs. Sato would obediently 'nasten

Yes, it seems we do things in exact-As fabulous rocs that slumber ever- ly the opposite way—even to saying grace. In American homes, if grace by the living. In Japan prayers are recited only before food that is proffered to the dead. And, when we say Wider than any Sinbad knew; the grace, we have our faces turned up, while you pray with your faces turned men in mourning wear black dresses. My breath, my thought hang in a whereas in Japan women wear only white during this sad period. On the Before a ship unanchoring from the other hand, black is the conventional

costume worn at weddings in Japan. Your people develop love before marriage, and it very frequently happens that this love grows less intense as the months pass after the ceremony. Our people frequently develop love only after the marriage ceremony The English Lake District is now is over; for in the majority of cases undergoing a process of transforma-; the man and woman are not sufficienttion; large areas, formerly bare, hav- ly well acquainted even to hold hands ing been planted with trees, which are during the period of their engagement.

gradually changing the appearance of | A Japanese carpenter pulls his saw while an American pushes his: This is part of the systematic plant- using a pair of scissors your womening of trees for timber which is now tolk operate the handle end, while we in process in Great Britain. Side by push together the tips. You stand side with this, experiments are going your umbrellas with the handle end on with a view to producing the per- up; we stand ours with the handle down. In carrying a closed umbrella. The object of these experiments is you hold the handle, but we dangle to produce trees which will come more curs from a string attached to the cpquickly to maturity, and yet which posite end. In entering a house you will yield sound timber. Some of the first of all take off your headgear. trees which brow fastest are, unfor- The first thing we do is to remove our tunately, unsatisfactory in other ways. footgear. If you have brought a guest But it is hoped that, as a result of home with you and he has a gift, he selection and cross-breeding, for in- presents it immediately. Our custom is to leave the gift on parting. In I host that it is something very nice and you hope he will like it. In Japan we. may choose to present as a gift is!

gives it to you. In Japan this is never course-"The same to you." done. Our "after dinner" speeches are made before dinner. In Japan people will wait hours, drinking tealeave as soon as the meal is over. In It puts a staff within the pigrim's western countries people object to

waiting for their meals but will stay for hours after their meals, drinking coffee. In the Occident people are It evermore anticipates our range, supposed to eat all that is on their It is a guide to life's last boundary. plates. This is bad taste in Nippon. You stand as a sign of respect, but in It opens wells no drought of Time can Japan it is disrespectful to stand-one must always sit on the floor in greeting a guest. Again, in America it is It is a gallery of matchless charm, regarded as undignified to have no It is an honest critic of the soul, furniture in a room. In Japan it is It is a cheque-book we too seldom use, undignified to have furniture in a It kindles hopes beyond our fondest

but in the way in which we look at It speaks a language that all underthings. For instance, a European visitor to Nippon finds a litter of an- It ends in an apocalypse of gold. wanted puppies-left in the bushes. He cannot help protesting against such cruelty. On the other hand, when a Japanese hears that in western countries unwanted pups are killed, he will helpless puppies prefer to die?" Told and the teacher was becoming enthat it is better for the puppies to be thusiastic. painlessly put to death than to be left famine-stricken people in China killed in flames. See-Bobby Burns?" painlessly?" Take the case of aged people. Elder-

ly folk in America generally do not live with their grown-up children. In Japan the children out of consideration for their parents, prefer suffering a little discomfort-often it is a great parents live apart from them. Another matter in which the Jap-

anese differ is in smiling when they are reprimanded. This has caused a great deal of misunderstanding between foreign employers and Japanese employes-almost as much misunderstanding as the Japanese custom of actually saying no when yes is meant, and vice versa.

Visitors to Japan frequently fin.3 i difficult to keep from laughing outright on observing some of the ridiculous trings we do in an effort to affect western ways. This is especially true in the case of English signboards. "Ladies have fits inside," you may read over a dressmaker's shop; or "Have your head cut here," over a tarber shop.

When the first train was run between Tokyo and Yokohama, the late Meiji Emperor attended the memorable ceremony. To be in keeping with the wave of westernization that then swept the country, the Emperor planned to ride to the station in a horsedrawn carriage rather than in the court palanquin. The only difficulty in using a carriage was to find a suitable livery for the driver. After a search in the official wardrobe, a foreign garment was discovered which seemed to answer very well. It was dignified, had buttons and decorative stripes and was said to have been bought at a foreign auction in Yokohama. So His Majesty rode in his new carriage, and all seemed well to Japanese eyes. But

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it was difficult for foreigners among the spectators to keep from laughing. and naturally so. The driver was in

which seem just as ridiculous to Japanese eyes. For instance, in New York recently, when I happened to be GOLD SCRAP BOUGHT FOR CASH. walking on Fifth Avenue, I beheld a Gold teeth and bridges. Crown walking on Fifth Avenue, I beheld a Specialty Company, P.O. Box 354, Station 14 sight which almost caused me to hold my sides lest I burst from laughter. For what should I behold in midday city in the world but an American tween two; the one ought at once to and in the very heart of the greatest woman pridefully walking along, forget that it was conferred, the other wearing a dark blue Japanese coat, or never to forget that it was received. "bappi," on the back of which, in flaring red Japanese characters six inches in height, were the words "Fire Extinguisher." It was a coat patterned

department. So, hereafter to the American visitor in Japan who exclaims, "Gosh, have little use for it. You open a gift you're a strange people!" permit me in the presence of the person who to reply-in a spirit of friendship, of

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