

LONG-LOST WEALTH IS FOUND

Persistent Mountaineer Rediscovered Gold Ledge After Twenty-Three Years—Others Gave Up.

Spokane, Wash.—A search of 23 years for what may prove to be a rich deposit of gold has at last been brought to a successful conclusion by a persistent prospector, F. A. Schnicke. He has come out of one of the wildest parts of the wild Cascade mountains with specimens of gold-bearing ore that promise a fortune when the ledge from which he took them is developed. He has a chart of the route that will lead him back when he has formed the party to help him.

EVER SEE A CHALICOTHERIUM?

Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Has Complete Skeleton of This Colossal Mammal Mounted.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The newest attraction in the museum of the Carnegie Institute here is a complete skeleton of the chalicotherium. Nearly one hundred years ago Baron George Cuvier, the great French naturalist, received a curious cleft claw of a large animal from Eppelshelm, Germany. He pronounced it to be the toe bone of a gigantic pangolin, a toothless, scaled mammal about twenty-five feet long.

SERMON AGAINST HOT COATS

Preacher Sees No Good Reason Why Policemen, Mail Carriers and Others Should Suffer.

Chicago.—Dressed in a shirtwaist and a pair of light trousers, the Rev. Frank C. Bruner of the Loomis Street Methodist Episcopal church the other day assailed the custom which bidden clergymen, mail carriers and policemen to wear, in tropical temperatures, clothing "that is as hot as perdition."

MAN MARRIES TO ECONOMIZE

Cheaper to Support Wife Than to Pay Housekeeper, Says Judge in Washington Court.

Walla Walla, Wash.—Archibald Tiderrington, who last summer paid \$500 for two kisses he stole from Mrs. Elise Van Zante, of Spokane, and then devised a cheaper method of securing them by marrying Etta McManis, was divorced by order of the superior court on complaint of his wife.

ONLY ONE CAT TO HOUSEHOLD

Eleven of Woman's Luxurious Twelve Must Go, City of Wilkesbarre Orders—Neighbors Complain.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Only one cat will be allowed in a household, according to a decision of the health officers of this city, when they ordered that Mrs. William Church dispense with 11 of her 12 felines. She is an elderly woman, who, having no children, has become very much attached to her pets.

CONFIDENT AS TO FUTURE

Negro Bridegroom Asked Parson Who Performed Ceremony to Wait Until the Bride Got a Job.

The pastor of a large Baptist church in a neighboring city, whose congregation included many negroes, received recently a call from a young colored man and woman on matrimony bent. The man had been a shiftless person and the woman was known as industrious. The preacher noticed that the bridegroom was all spruced up and concluded that the bride had made a proper member of society out of him, so he went ahead with the ceremony with a good deal of satisfaction.

SURELY HAD KICK COMING

Conductor's Words Must Have Made Dark Clouds Settle Around Would-Be Passenger.

He was in an outlying part of the Bronx. He had an important engagement in the lower part of Manhattan and already he was late. Finally a trolley car hove in sight and bore rapidly down on him.

FAITH IN THEIR CAUSE

If they are thrice armed who have their quarrel just, then ladies' tailors must be the most righteous persons who ever invited a lawsuit, for they have confidence enough in their own cause to employ women lawyers. At a meeting of law school graduates who have worked up a lucrative practice, four women declared that their first clients were tailors.

INCREASE OF KNOWLEDGE

The well-informed man was so well informed about past, present and future dates of suffragist meetings that some one ventured the opinion that his wife must be one of the chief supporters of the cause.

STEAM-KILLED ORANGES

The final ripening process in the preparation of California oranges for the market is the exposure of the fruit to steam vapor, which imparts the golden yellow color described on the labels by "sun kissed" and other appetizing terms.

LIVE WITHOUT WATER

In Lower California a large number of the smaller desert mammals never drink water, according to American scientists who have recently visited the peninsula. They live and thrive on dry seeds and scraps of vegetation in places where the heat and aridity are excessive without ever touching their lips to water, and it has even found impossible to teach some of them to take water in captivity.

MIE REASON

Rogers—My love, I fear you must take to hunting. Mrs. Rogers—Why? Rogers—I have already reduced all my other expenses.—Harper's Bazar.

METTLE OF FILIPINO

Tossed About on Open Sea for Forty-Eight Hours.

He Had Been Maddened by Fear of Sharks and by the Lost Chances of Rescue—He Had Done Best He Could.

Manila, P. I.—When the ship Poizat went down off Malabon, Philippine Islands, recently Alejandro Lorenzo jumped clear of the wreck. After an hour's swimming he found a hatch cover on which he rested. Then he started toward San Nicolas, pushing the hatch cover ahead of him. He was nearly successful and was just reaching shallow water when the tide carried him out to sea again.

GIRL IS VICTIM OF APHASIA

Is Found Wandering Streets of Brighton, Ct. Only in Nightdresses—Cannot Identify Herself.

London.—Returning home in the early hours of the morning in a quiet residential part of Brighton, a Mr. and Mrs. Rodda were met by a girl, aged about eighteen, clad only in a night-dress adorned with lace and pink bows. Her feet were bare and her long hair streamed over her shoulders.

TOWN IS PLOWED UP

Little Rock, Ark.—The town of Lella, a few miles west of here, sold a thousand acres of farm lands to an Oklahoma firm. The streets and yards have been plowed up and turned into corn and cotton fields. Luella promised to be a great city in the early days. It was an old Indian territory trail, and was a stopping place for stages. When the railroad came the town went down hill until its thousand inhabitants and weekly newspaper went glimmering. Ople Road established the first paper at Lella.

WONDERFUL NEST IS FOUND

Abode of Stork Built on Top of Cathedral of Colmar Weighs Three-Quarters of a Ton.

SMELTER PROVES TO BE MINE

Kansas City, Mo.—A "mine" which has yielded \$40,000 in gold, silver and other metals in the last two years and now is expected to give up treasure worth \$1,000 a week, is being worked in Kansas City, Kas. The "mine" is at the plant of a structural steel company, the site of which was formerly occupied by a smelting and refining company.

LOOSE BEAR STEPS SPOONING

Cleveland, Ohio.—The usual large amount of spooning which takes place nightly in Wade park was dispensed with one night recently owing to the fact that a zoo bear got lost in the park.

BASS KILLING OFF SALMON

Fish Imported into Pacific Ocean Waters Threaten Great Canning Industry—Feast on Young.

Seattle, Wash.—Men engaged in the salmon industry in this state and Oregon are vastly excited over the discovery that their livelihood is threatened by the ravages of bass. There is a demand that immediate measures be taken to exterminate the latter fish. It was only a few years ago when in response to the agitation of sportsmen and others who wanted more variety in fish, bass fry were imported in large quantities and were planted in various inland waters and the rivers.

FOOD COSTS 25 CENTS WEEK

George H. Ward, Champion Pedestrian of Connecticut Valley, Solves Problem of Cheap Living.

Middletown, Conn.—Because his ability to live on an expenditure of 25 cents a week for food has been questioned, George H. Ward, seventy-four years old, the champion pedestrian of the Connecticut valley, the other day invited the editor of the New Britain Herald to come to Middletown and spend a week's vacation with him. Ward promises to keep the editor well fed and to return him to his home feeling better than ever before in his life, although the food for both of them will cost but 25 cents for the week.

AMAZING NAP OF A TINSMITH

Philadelphia Is Found Fast Asleep With His Head Hanging Over Roof of Tall Building.

Philadelphia.—Taken into custody while soundly sleeping on the roof of the house at 414 North Front street, with his head hanging over the front eaves, Robert Morris, 22 years old, of Marchantville, is in a quandary as to how he reached his elevated slumber. He has the wisecracks at police headquarters pending their wit's endeavoring to solve the mystery. Passing along the street early the other morning two pedestrians were startled when a derby hat dropped at their feet. Glancing up, they were amazed to observe the head of a man protruding over the eaves. Their call in a vain effort to attract the attention of the owner of the head awakened most of the neighbors in the block, and when the situation was explained the phone wires into the city hall carried many requests for the presence of policemen.

BIG BOATS TO STAY

London Dispatch Regarding Warships Is Not Believed.

United States Naval Officers Doubt Report From England That Dreadnoughts Will Be Supplanted by Smaller Vessels.

New York.—Naval officers stationed at the Brooklyn navy yard are inclined to doubt the London dispatch, in which was predicted the passing of the dreadnought type of battleship in favor of smaller vessels of equally heavy armament. In their opinion Great Britain and the other nations of the world will even enlarge the size of the present-day battleships.

RECORD WHEAT CROP

Dixon, Ill.—Elmer Byers of Palmira township has won the record of having raised the best crop of wheat in that township. He had ten acres that yielded 296 bushels by machine measure, giving sixty pounds to the bushel. The wheat average in Lee county has increased about a third over last year.