

COSTS MONEY TO LIVE THERE

Returned Miner Tells of High Prices in the Klondike.

High prices continue to prevail in Dawson, said T. F. Ryan, of Portland, Ore., which is probably the most expensive town in the world.

KEPT FROM DECEIT BY VANITY.

Chinese Women Balk at Wrongfully Adding to Age.

A Frenchman, just back from China, says that the imperial edict against opium is a great blow to the thousands who were slaves to the habit.

Riches at Yale.

Prof. "Billy" Sumner of Yale—officially known as Prof. William G. Sumner—who has attracted attention by his wise and pertinent comments upon the recent financial hurricane and its cause, has often been called by Yale men the best teacher they had in college.

"That's splendid," said Whitney. "How much more do they give you, Billy?"

"Two hundred and fifty dollars a year," said Sumner.

"And he always wondered why Whitney laughed so loudly and so long."

Arguing for a Deduction.

In Mrs. Lapham's family circle her powers of reasoning were accounted most remarkable and convincing.

"See here," she said, without releasing the ten-cent piece for which the conductor of the trolley car had gone to her side.

"No, madam," said the conductor. "Your fare, please."

"Well, they'd have taken one seat," persisted Mrs. Lapham, still retaining her hold on the ten-cent piece.

Australia's New Stamps.

Australia is going to astonish the world with its new issue of stamps.

Revenge.

Scaggs—the people on the floor above me have just got a new phonograph.

The Ones He Preferred.

"Have you any preferred creditors?" "Yes, sir. I prefer the ones who go away without making a fuss when I tell them I'll pay up as soon as I can."

TRIBUTE TO "LIVING POEM."

Effective Costuming That Won Admiration of Writer.

I met a "living poem" the other day. The "poem" was a slender woman of about medium height, possibly 60—certainly over 50—years of age.

I just longed to try the effect of a long stemmed, fluffy headed yellow chrysanthemum on the front of the coat.

THE SPIRIT OF SELFISHNESS. Declared to Be Responsible for Many Present-Day Evils.

Rev. William R. Huntington of New York said recently that it was more dangerous to be a railway brakeman than to be a murderer, and proved his assertion with statistics.

"There was, you know, a poor Vermont art student who shared a studio-bedroom with a journalist from Wisconsin.

The Vermontier went out one morning to do the marketing and brought home two chops.

"We incline," he said, "to put ourselves too far ahead of other people. We could all make no better resolution than to be less selfish. As it is, we are too much like the art student.

Tippling the Nurses.

Curious things sometimes happen at country hospitals, especially in mining and manufacturing districts, where women will, with quite good intention, offer a few pence to the nurse on leaving.

Revolvers Made Into a Stove.

A big batch of firearms, mostly revolvers of cheap make, are not to be sold at auction or given into the hands of reckless persons by Municipal Judge Cameron but will be put into a crucible and cast into a stove for the courtroom.

Right Denomination.

To the astonishment of Brother Johnson, who had taken up the collection, a bill was found in the basket.

Out of It.

Mrs. Jinks no longer in society? How strange!

His Trouble.

"You're right," said Alkali Ike, "he died very sudden while playin' poker."

Now, What Did She Mean?

Patience—I hear your sister's been getting married again and gone to housekeeping?

Almost an Insult.

"What's the matter, Algy?" "Why, dash it all, that big girl over yonder, don't ye know, she asked me if I had a powder rag with me!"

VASTNESS HARD TO CONCEIVE.

Camille Flammarion's Illustration of the Depths of Space.

Taking the earth as a starting point, we will go in a straight line to any point of the heavens. We start. At the end of the first second, traveling as we are with the velocity of light, we have already gone 186,000 miles; at the end of the second, 372,000. We continue. Ten seconds—a minute—ten minutes have elapsed—111,600,000 miles have been passed.

HAD TO MAKE ARGUMENT GOOD. Woman's Statement That Cut the Ground Under Professor.

A very charming woman was relating to a group of interested listeners the rather pathetic story of a young girl who had contracted yellow fever from a box of lace purchased for her bridal clothes and mailed to her from New Orleans.

Life in Iceland.

Nowhere is the contrast between man and his surroundings so glaring as in Iceland. Buried in snow and darkness, deprived of every comfort, living on rancid butter and dried fish, drinking whey and milk, dressed like his servants, seeking in a little boat his food, yet a cultured mind, possessing an intimate knowledge not only of the history of his own country, but of Greece and Rome.

He Ought to Know.

At one of the big receptions given by the feet at Newport News just previous to its departure for the Pacific the six-year-old son of a noted geologist was "among those present."

As Nature Study is not as yet required for the navy, the admiral was in beyond his depth. He parried the question by asking another—"Why do you ask me, little man?"

The Last Stand of the Bison.

Roughly speaking there are now about 2,000 buffaloes in existence. Of these about 1,000 are in the United States, nearly as many in Canada, and with the exception of a solitary specimen in South America, the balance are in Europe.

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CLEARLY NOT THE REAL THING

Astute Countryman Got the Best of London Sharp.

A countryman, visiting London for the first time, got into conversation with a seedy-looking individual, and during the conversation he let drop the remark that he would not mind giving half a crown to see a real London sharper.

"Well, keep it dark," said the other, "but I don't mind telling you that I am one."

"If that's so," said the countryman, "I suppose I'll have to give thee the 'arf crown.' This he did with the remark, 'But let's see some o' thy tales.'"

"There's no sharper, or thee'd 'a' kept the 'arf crown when thee 'ad it."—Caswell's Journal.

THOUGHT IT MARVELOUS TRICK. Conjurer's Story of Gullibility of Average Audience.

The light suddenly went out during one of my performances in Waterbury. A panic was in prospect.

Men's Clothes Worse Than Women's.

Mrs. Lillie Devereaux Blake thinks that men's clothes are just as uncomfortable and injurious to health as women's, and as they are the lords of creation and women follow meekly in their footsteps she holds them responsible for the irrational clothing of both sexes.

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Walked Fourteen Miles to Preach.

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MORE WOMEN READERS IN CARS.

Change in Recent Years Noted by New York Writer.

The increase in the proportion of women who read in elevated and surface cars in the past ten years is striking, says the New York Press. A rough computation shows at least one in every five occupies herself with book or magazine and about one in ten with a newspaper.

HAD FUN WITH THE INSPECTOR.

Swedish Girl Was No Smuggler, but She Made Trouble.

A girl who has just returned from studying abroad in Sweden got even with the New York customs inspector who was too inquisitive regarding her purchases on the other side.

Tobacco at Yale.

Of 321 men in the present freshmen classes at Yale, 152 use tobacco in some form. Dr. F. J. Born, medical assistant in the university gymnasium, compiled the figures.

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CHICAGO ON A JUNE NIGHT.

In Matter of Love Windy City Will Not Take Best Seat.

Mrs. Elinor Glyn, the English novelist, is trying to tell us that we Americans are steeplechasing in the love making marketplace. She says it takes an Englishman to make love. The Englishman may be all right at the love business and Elinor may know what she is talking about, but when it comes to the real dope on this matter, take it from me, Chicago has them all beat a long city block.

SURELY LIMIT OF MEANNESS.

Husband Got Phonographic Record of Wife's Snoring.

Lincoln Beachy, the well-known balloonist, was talking in Toledo about Henry Farman's recent marvelous flight with his aeroplane in Paris.

Temperance Societies Illegal.

The clergyman recorded complacently the twenty-seventh New Year pledge taking.

Open Air for Young Consumptives.

Under the auspices of the Allard institution for Consumptives an interesting experiment was made at Vienna during the summer in open-air treatment for young children infected with tuberculosis.

Good Idea for Street Names.

Street names spelled out in bright colors or figures and imbedded in cement walks are one of the most recent innovations in American city architecture.

Why Girls Don't Marry.

There can be no doubt that nowadays there are fewer girls who are prepared to undertake the risks attendant upon a rush into matrimony.

Female Ignorance.

"John, they don't sell dress goods in Wall street, do they?" "Gracious, child, what put such an absurd idea in your head?" "Well, I'm sure I heard you the other day talking about wash sales."