

MEN WHO OWN MANY DOLLARS.

List of Millionaires That is More or Less Authentic. The list of the richest men of the United States, given below, was compiled by a New York state bank...

CLEVELAND EVER AN OPTIMIST.

Believed in Persistently Seeing the Bright Side of Things. "Grover Cleveland was all his life a preacher of optimism," said a Princeton man the other day.

CHALK USEFUL IN MANY WAYS.

A Young Man Coming Home in a Hurry Discovers One of Them. "I read in some paper the other day," the young New York man said, "of the arrival at this port of a shipload of chalk, and I wondered what under the canopy anybody could want of a shipload of chalk and what they used it for anyway."

ARMIES OF DEATH EVERYWHERE

Billions of Bacilli by Which Man is Surrounded. At no instant in any man's life, waking or sleeping, is he free from assaults by swarming myriads of tiny, but powerful, unseen enemies of life.

AMERICAN ATHLETES THE BEST.

Reason Advanced for Superiority Over the British. Although bigness and great strength are needed to throw the weights, scarcely less essential are cleverness and technique.

Liberian Ice Cream.

A new industry in the form of an ice and cream manufactory has been started in Monrovia under the proprietorship of one of the attaches to the Liberian commission.

Only Human.

"I'm down and out," said Mr. Flattie, dimly. "I must move to-day if I can't pay my rent, and I can't. I have no place to move to, because every body wants cash in advance."

All Beggars in Egypt.

According to Richard Croker, it is American money which seems to be keeping Egypt going. "Two-thirds of the visitors," says Mr. Croker, "I met all around came from America, and they represented all parts of the states."

Kept Going Automatically.

"Great Scott! Was that woman over there ever silent in her life, I wonder?" "Mrs. Gadley? Oh, yes; once. A burglar got into her room one night and she became speechless from fright."

MANY HAD HAND IN THE WORK

And Tim Woodruff Has Gorgeous Vest Instead of Dressing-Gown. Ordinarily they talk about Tim Woodruff's vests. Lately, however, another tale about the New York politician is going the rounds.

DOG SPECTACLES THE LATEST.

English Aristocrat May Have Started a New Fad. A dog in spectacles is the latest fad. It has not reached New York yet, but Lady Aylesford has been seen in Piccadilly with one of her famous breeds of crows in tow.

HAS FORMULATED CLUB CREED.

Favorable Impression Made by Mrs. Robert Burdette's Words. Mrs. Robert Burdette, vice-president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has formulated a club creed that has made so favorable an impression that it is likely to be adopted by many clubs in this country.

Doctor Not Needed.

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A Writer of Insurance.

The greatest life insurance peddler we ever had was Archie Haines of the Equitable. Haines, as general agent, made the fortunes of thousands of men in all parts of the country.

Stones in Animals' Stomachs.

There was recently brought to the British museum about half a peck of stones asserted to have been taken from the stomach of an African elephant.

A Salt Sea Tale.

He was in the throes—beg pardon—the throes of sea sickness. "Oh, oh! for terra firma!" he moaned, gazing down upon the writhing, restless ocean.

Cares.

"Do you find great wealth a burden?" "Sometimes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "There's never any telling when mother and the girls are going to invest in a touring car or a steam yacht or a foreign nobleman, or some such form of worryment and responsibility."

CAUSED BY LACK OF THOUGHT.

Cruelty Most Frequently Inflicted in Carelessness. Most of the cruelty of the world is thoughtless cruelty. Very few people would intentionally add to another's load or make his burden in life heavier or his path rougher.

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Our Names Lack Color.

At an early period, and indeed well toward the beginnings of modern history, proper names told something as to paternity, occupation and habitation; to-day they are quite colorless.

How a Cat Caught Two Rats.

Once had a cat who did a rather remarkable ratting feat. He stalked two young rats on the eaves of a firm flat stable roof, and caught one in the usual way.

A Clean Slate.

A well-known doctor upon reaching home after a two days' absence noticed that his slate was perfectly clean, whereupon he asked the servant girl, "Has nobody called during my two days' absence?"

YOUTHFUL FISHERS IN ALASKA.

Boys' Boat Towed by a Big Halibut—How the Dogs Help. About the mouths of the streams on which salmon camps are situated the Indian dogs and children amuse themselves catching the fish.

RECIPE FOR LIFE'S HAPPINESS.

Seek to Remember Only Good Points of One's Neighbors. If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget the slanders you have heard. Forget the temptations. Forget peculiarities of your friends.

Preparations!

A French review has been asking leading writers and artists what they habitually drink; and the replies are on the lofty plane of those that are their favorite books.

Shopper Got the Best.

"Not all young matrons are so unsophisticated as is the customary 'Mrs. Newlywed' of the newspaper funny man. One striking exception resides in Harlem."

The Butcher.

Entering a butcher shop on the eve of a large house party to be given at her home, she saw displayed a dozen chickens.

The Woman Who Gambles.

Moralists say that the emotion of gaming makes women ugly. It is not necessary to take the word of the moralists for that. Gaming does not make women ugly; it unmasks them, and it is of that that they must be warned.

Her Fate.

"Tess—You'll be all right if you can only cook. You know, they say the best way to reach a man's heart is through his stomach."

Expensive Either Way.

"Poor Tom, it cost him a terrible lot to give up his sweetheart." "Then, why did he?" "Because it would have cost him a great deal more if he hadn't."—Boston Transcript.