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ENTERTAINING MISCELLANY

VARIOUS SUBJECTS CLEVERLY TREATED

The Northern Seas.

Up! up! let's us a voyage take;
Why sit we here at ease?
Find us a vessel tight and snug,
Bound for the northern seas.

I long to see the northern lights
With their rushing splendors fly,
Like living things with flaming wings,
Wide o'er the wondrous sky.

I long to see those icebergs vast,
With heads all crowned with snow,
Whose green roots sleep in the awful deep,
Two hundred fathoms low.

I long to hear the thundering crash
Of their terrific fall,
And the echoes from a thousand cliffs
Like lonely voices call.

There shall we see the fierce white bear,
The sleepy seals aground,
And the spouting whales that to and fro
Sail with dreary sound.

We'll pass the shores of solemn pine,
Where wolves and black bears prowled;
And away to the rocky isles of mist,
To rouse the northern fowl.

Up there shall start ten thousand wings
With a rustling, whistling din;
Up shall the auk and fulmar start,
All but the fat penguin.

Then softly, softly will we tread
By inland streams, to see
Where the pelican of the silent North
Sits there all silently.

Items of Interest.

Proper care of the teeth is now taught in London schools.

The Kaiser is the best swordsman among European rulers.

Some of the largest ocean steamers can be converted into armed cruisers in thirty hours.

The hedgehog, guarded by spikes, rolls itself up for the winter in a hole lined with grass and moss.

The kangaroo readily leaps from sixty feet to seventy feet. The greatest recorded leap of a horse is thirty-seven feet.

Many bears that hibernate dig into a hillside to find a nest, but for a mild winter they are likely to roll up in some shallow excavation or a hollow tree.

While a well was being bored near Marfa, Tex., an underground river was struck at a depth of two hundred feet. With the artesian flow which poured forth from the mouth of the well came several articles of wearing apparel.

The Emperor of Austria is rather given to boasting that to the plain manner in which he has always lived he owes his excellent health and long life. His majesty is quite content with milk and porridge for his breakfast, and although a somewhat elaborate menu is prepared for luncheon when other members of the Austrian royal family are present, the Emperor is usually satisfied with a little cold poultry, followed by cheese, of which he is very fond. His majesty does not care a great deal for fish, and the only soup of which he can be said to be really fond is Scotch broth.

An English electrical expert has discovered a means of ripening bananas to order. The bunches are hung in an air-tight glass case, in which are a number of electric lights. The artificial light and heat hasten the ripening process in proportion to the number of lights turned on. Records have been made which enable the operators to make delivery of any quantities at any agreed date.

The toad sheds its skin at certain periods, the old one coming off, and leaving a new one, which has been formed underneath, in its stead. It does not give its cast-off coat away to any poorer toad, and there are no toads dealing in second-hand raiment. Neither does it leave its cast-off jacket on the ground after the fashion of the shiftless snake. It swallows its overcoat at one mouthful, converting its stomach into a portmanteau.

In some parts of the Philippine Islands the people have a strange way of fishing. They gather rattan, the stem of a tall plant which grows there, and split it into thin strips. With these strips they weave very good baskets. The people make a kind of a food for the fish which is mixed with some drug. They fill the baskets with this mixture and throw the baskets into the water. When the fish eat this food it makes them stupid. They rise to the top of the water and act as if they were dead. Then the natives can catch them very easily.

Sayings of Philip D. Armour.

Good men are not cheap.
Capital can do nothing without brains to direct it.

We can't help the past, but we can look out for the future.

An American boy counts one, long before his time to vote.

Hope is pretty good security to go to a bank to borrow money on.

Give the young man a chance, this is the country of the young.

A "sit-down method" won't do a minute in this age of aggressiveness.

There is nothing else on earth so annoying as procrastination in decisions.

A man does not necessarily have to be a lawyer to have good, hard sense.

An indiscreet man usually lives to see the folly of his ways, and if he doesn't, his children do.

A man should always be close to the situation, know what he is doing, and not take anything for granted.

The trouble with a great many men is, they don't appreciate their predicament until they get into the quicksand.

There is one element that is worth its weight in gold, and that is loyalty. It will cover a multitude of weaknesses.

When you are striving to do that which is right, be courteous and nice in every way, but don't get "turned down."

It is an easy matter to handle even congested controversies, where the spirit of the parties is right and honest.

The man who wants to marry happily should pick out a good mother and marry one of her daughters; any one will do.

Do you suppose that, with an engine like this, I can afford to put anything into the boiler that would make the machinery run wild?

It is all right, in some cases, to bank on a man's pedigree; but, in most men,

there is something a great deal deeper than this matter of genealogy.

I don't want anything that isn't fair and honest, and I don't want any man to do anything for me that he would not do for someone else under like circumstances and conditions.

How Monarchs Glean News.

The Emperor of Austria saves his valuable time by having a book of cuttings prepared for him every morning by his secretary. These cuttings represent all the principal news of the day, and the Emperor is thus able to acquaint himself with all the most important news without wading through page after page of newspapers. It is the duty of his Majesty's secretary to slip the columns of cuttings into a daintily bound leather case, and the Emperor peruses this little volume at his breakfast table.

In the event of any of the articles being very long, however, the secretary has to condense them, and present them to his Majesty in typewritten form.

The Princess of Wales possesses a unique scrap album, in which all sorts of cuttings from the society papers relating to herself and her royal relatives are preserved. The title of this book is suggestive, for her witty royal highness has labeled it: "Words We Never Spoke; Things We Never Did."

The majority of European rulers subscribe to press-cutting agencies, and so great is their desire for information that they insist on reading everything which is written about them, whether favorable or otherwise.

150,000 Making Shoes.

Nearly 1,400 establishments in this country, with 150,000 wage earners, are making boots and shoes, and the increase in this trade during the past twenty years has been tremendous. While the manufacture has been largely confined to New England and the North, Central and Middle Atlantic States, the absolute increase of 25 per cent. in the value of the products is a most gratifying showing. New York comes next to Massachusetts in the amount produced, with Ohio, Missouri, New Hampshire, Maine, Illinois, New Jersey, Wisconsin and Michigan, in the order named, following hard after. Sixty cities produce four-fifths of the total value. The exports have also increased nearly seven-fold in the last ten years, and the last figures available give an export value of over \$3,000,000 in these goods. The market all through Europe and Central and South America, Australia, South Africa and China reveals the fact that the United States leads all nations in this line of manufacture.

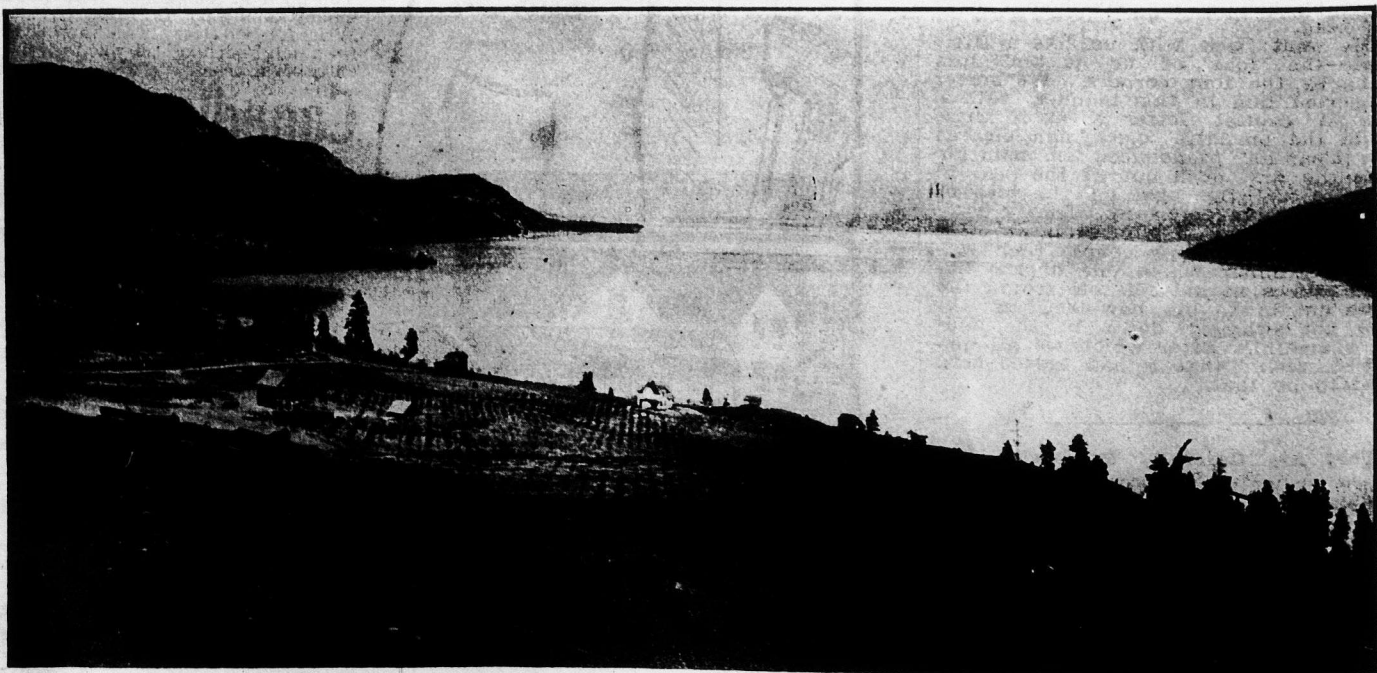
In leather gloves and mittens over 10,000 wage earners turn out over \$17,000,000 worth annually, but most of the women's and children's hand-wear is imported, because of the scarcity of suitable skins and leather for this purpose in this country.

Spider Chased a Man.

A story is told by an explorer of a large and fierce South American spider which chases men if they come too near its lurking places. On one occasion he was pursued by one.

"Riding at an easy trot over the dry grass," he writes, "I observed a spider pursuing me, leaping swiftly along and keeping up with my beast. I aimed a blow with my whip and the point of the lash struck the ground close to it, when it instantly leaped upon and ran up the lash, and was actually within three or four inches of my hand when I flung the whip from me."

A German company has just paid a dividend which, if not unprecedented, is certainly very rare. A company called the International Boring Company, which has only a capital of £50,000, has recently announced a dividend of 500 per cent.



Okanagan Lake, Okanagan Valley, looking north from Peachland, B. C.