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WHY ICE STAYS ON TOP.

Water the Sole Exception to an Otherwise Universal Law, It is one of the most extraordinary things in this extraordinary world.

Water contracts as its temperature falls and therefore becomes heavier and sinks until it reaches 39 degrees.

Suppose that water, like everything else, had gone on contracting as it cooled until it reached the freezing point.

JAPAN'S GOD OF WAR.

Hachiman, Strange to Say, is a Lover of the Peaceful Dove.

Hachiman, the god of war in Japan, strange to say, loves a dove, a bird symbolical in the west of peace and not of war.

Hachiman never fights merely to satiate his thirst for blood. He fights battles for peace. He never makes sacrifices of lives so that he may glory over the conquered.

Miserable will be the fate of any who venture to violate the peace and welfare of the world, for Hachiman in his righteous wrath will crush down such a one under his mighty feet.

Polar Plants.

Climate affects the inhabitants of the sea just as it does those of the land. As arctic land plants cannot flourish at the equator, so in the Arctic and Antarctic oceans marine plants are found which are unable to survive in warm water.

A Compromise.

Young Matron (with theories on the care of children, to nurse)—Jane, Nurse Yes-sum. Young Matron—When the baby has finished his bottle, lay him in the cradle on his right side.

The Only Obligation.

A story that comes from a country region not far from New York concerns a native who was seen stolidly plowing a field with a team of weary and dejected horses.

"Um," commented the farmer briefly, "they don't have to like it. They only have to do it."

"See here," exclaimed the angry man. "I wish you would make that dog of yours at night. His barking keeps my baby awake."

"I was just going to request you to muzzle your baby," rejoined the neighbor. "His nightly howling annoys my dog."

No Common Hired Hand. Agent of Apartment House—When can you go to work? Dignified Person (who has accepted position as janitor of building)—I can enter upon the duties of my office at once, sir.

A Recommendation. Mrs. Darley—Why do you have Mrs. Gabb to sew for you? She is not a good dressmaker. Mrs. Cawker—I know that, but she knows all the gossip in the community.—London Tit-Bits.

CRETAN LEPEERS.

Their Numbers Are Swelled by Their Food and their Filth. In the small island of Crete leprosy is shockingly prevalent.

The leper is not cut off here as he is in the Fiji Islands or at the Cape. Outside each village may be seen a little white house called the "leprocholon."

THE PRIMITIVE STAGE.

How the Drama Flourished in the Time of Elizabeth. The great plays of Marlowe, Shakespeare and Jonson were performed by actors in Elizabethan dress in front of a curtain, usually in daylight.

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OIL ON THE WATER.

Its Soothing Effect Was Known as Early as the Sixth Century. A few gallons of oil cast upon stormy seas moderates their violence and prevents the waves from breaking with force.

In the gulf of Mexico there is a remarkable stretch of water about two miles long by three-quarters of a mile broad to which the name of "oil spot" has been given because in the worst of storms the mariner finds still water there.

Its character as a safe harbor of refuge is said to be due to an oily property of the mud stirred up by the storm.

Peru's Whistling Jars. Among the ruined cities of Peru nearly fifty different kinds of musical instruments have been found.

Tea, with an admixture of salt and mutton grease, is the common beverage in Mongolia. It is not recommended. Snuff taking is universal, and the offer of the snuff bottle is the general method of greeting.

The Whole Story. Robert—How your wife much curiosity? Richard—Oh, an awful lot. If I began to tell her what you told me standing on this corner she wouldn't hear a word of what you said until I told her what corner we were standing on.

Timely Warning. Fortune Teller—Beware of the handsome man with dark eyes and brilliant diamond pin. Fair Maid—Why? Fortune Teller—You can't support him.

Know It. She—I suppose you flatter yourself you are a great man? He—I do not flatter myself. I merely recognize a fact.

Nothing is farther from the earth than heaven; nothing is nearer to heaven than earth.—Hare.

CAUSTIC CARLYLE.

His Contempt For Great Men Was Subject to Modification. Carlyle's opinion of Herbert Spencer as "the most unending ass in Christendom" must, of course, be read in conjunction with Carlyle's derision for mankind in general.

But these hostile phrases were subject to considerable modification if the man against whom they were aimed came near enough to Carlyle to do him a personal favor, even to pay him a personal compliment.

THE ONION CURE.

A Remedy Which is Claimed to Be Infallible in Pneumonia. This remedy, which is claimed to be infallible, was formulated many years ago by a well known physician in New England, who never lost a patient by this scourge.

The main object of sleep is that every organ of the body should have perfect rest. The brain, the lungs and the heart have been, not inappropriately, called the "tripod of life."

POSITION DURING SLEEP.

Slightly Raise the Head and Lie on the Right Side. The main object of sleep is that every organ of the body should have perfect rest.

THE LUDDITES.

Authors of the Famous Stocking Frame Riots in England. Early in 1811 bands of distressed stocking knitters in Nottinghamshire began a long series of riots, marked by most wanton mischief.

To such a pitch had this dangerous disturbance grown that a royal proclamation was issued offering a reward of £50 for the apprehension of any of the offenders.

A quiet pulse, diminished respiration and refreshing rest are all combined when open windows, moderate warmth and unchafing heart work together.

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African Road Breakers. Engineering feats by big game in Africa are thus described by a recent explorer: "Elephant and rhinoceros tracks were ubiquitous.

A Hint. Borem (11 p. m.)—Yes, I'm a perfect martyr to insomnia. I've tried everything I ever heard of, but I simply can't get to sleep at night.

Cause For Cheerfulness. Cranky Husband (at a reception)—I wish you were as lively as that woman over there. Wife—Humph! No wonder she's jolly. She's a rich widow.

Served Them Right. He—They have dropped their anchor. She (on her first trip)—Serves them right. It has been hanging over the side all day long.

All men are equal the day they are born and the day they are buried.

SHORT WINDED.

Breathing consists of two rhythmical alternating processes—Inbreathing, in which the muscles of the chest play their part, and outbreathing, in which the elasticity of the lungs and the weight of the chest force out air.

In disease such as reduction of lung area the blood is in danger of becoming overcharged with carbonic acid, and the lungs struggle to get rid of this and to bring in more oxygen.

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HABERDASHER.

The Word is Supposed to Mean Things of Little Value. The word haberdasher first appears in the language as coming from haper-tas, the name of a fabric mentioned in the Liber Albus along with wool, canvas and felt.

The word is supposed to mean things of little value—small wares such as buttons and tapes. Skeat derives it from the Icelandic haperbask-trumpur, pedlars' wares.

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