

CLEAR WASTE OF TIME.

He Had Visited Ancient Rome and Hadn't Learned the Prices of Produce. The man with the side whiskers had made a tour of the world and was telling the man with the goatee all about it.

RICH WASTE THEIR MONEY

Women Spend Thousands of Dollars on Clothes for Pet Poodle Dogs. Mr. Cleveland Moffett, in his series "The Shameful Misuse of Wealth," in Success Magazine, makes some startling exposures of the manner in which our rich waste their money.

WOOD AS A PHOTOGRAPHER.

Some Varieties Are Found to Be Far More Active Than Are Others. A curious property of wood whereby it is able to photograph itself in the dark, is described by Dr. William J. Russell in a paper recently read before the London Royal Society.

DISCOVERY OF PEAT BATHS.

Treatment Now Quite Generally Approved the Result of an Accident. The discovery of the value of peat baths was made accidentally many years ago. On the coast of Finistere there lived at one time a poor family.

INDIAN A POOR SOLDIER.

West Point Training May Be Introduced at the Carlisle Schools. Army officers do not agree with the Indian commissioners as to the value of converting the Carlisle school into a sort of aboriginal West Point.

BROKE THE RIDING RECORD.

Half-Breed Who Rode 120 Miles in Ten Hours at a Steady Gallop. "You people who came here since the railroads were built have an idea that we used to have a bad time of it in getting about Washington territory," said an old timer the other day.

TREES FOR WIRELESS MASTS

Are an Excellent Substitute for Poles in the Transmission of Messages. Wireless telegraphy has taken a long step in advance. Investigations and utility through the investigations and conclusions of Maj. George A. Squire, of the signal corps.

NAVIGATING ICE FIELDS.

The Most Powerful Steamers Make But Little Headway in Them. No one who has not had experience in navigating through ice fields can realize the enormous pressure which they exert on an imprisoned vessel.

KEPT CZAR BEHIND HER.

Lady Traveling in Bullock Cart Takes Up the Road and Does Not Turn Out. London M. A. P. tells about a lady, who is one of the few people who has ever hindered or restrained that very gentle-seeming, but in reality extremely autocratic individual, the present czar of Russia.

PASSING OF RACE ISSUE.

Almost Universal Tolerance Has Come About in the Last Century. In the twelfth chapter of the Book of Judges it is told how the Gileadites slew forty and two thousand Ephraimites at the passage of Jordan because they pronounced "shibboleth" "shibb-let."

TAKING DUE PRECAUTIONS.

The New Style of Last Fond Wards in the Land of the Hold-Up Man. The blithe New Yorker paused on the threshold of his home for a final fond word with his wife, relates the Sun.

Cotton-Plant's Counter-Stroke.

Studies of the cotton-boll weevil by the department of agriculture's experts have established the fact that the cotton-plant, in some of its varieties, has developed a practical means of resisting and destroying the weevil larvae.

ANTARES A MONSTER STAR

No Other Luminary in the Heavens Anywhere Near It in Size. In the constellation Scorpio, seen when visible at all, low down in the southern sky, is a star of about the first magnitude called Antares.

DIAMONDS AND POTATO.

Precious Stones Add Nothing to the Real Wealth of the World. The discovery in the Transvaal of a diamond valued at \$2,500,000 inspires M. Harduin, in Le Marin, to ask whether the precious stone represents new capital, that is, a new source of wealth.

CHANGES IN WHEAT BELT.

Former Grain Center of the States Is Now Far Down the Line. Vermont was once the granary of New York city. It now produces only one bushel of wheat to more than 200 in Minnesota.

World's Biggest Idol.

Two miles from Kamakura, and about 26 from Yokohama, in Japan, on a terrace near the temple, sits the most gigantic idol in the world. It is the brazen image of a deity, and dates from the reign of Emperor Shomu, who died A. D. 756.

Devout Indian.

North and south, east and west the Bible society sows, and that ground is too barren for it seed surely the following true incident proves. A Cree Indian and his son, fishing in the north-west some years ago during the winter season, traveled on snowshoes across the plains.

MAIZIE'S ARTISTIC BENT.

Daughter of Poet Didn't Take Much After Her Visionary Father. Maizie's father was a poet, her mother a painter, and everybody said that Maizie was sure to be a genius. It was her fate by inheritance. No one predicted the direction in which she would eventually turn.

NOISES THAT INDUCE SLEEP.

One Woman Misses Them When Out of Town and Has to Return. "You would hardly think," said the physician, relates the New York Sun, "that the noises of New York possess soporific tendencies, but they do, for at least one woman I know.

ONE ADVANTAGE OF FOGS.

In England They Are Helpful to Weavers in the Handling of Yarn. "Should scientists agreed in finding ways and means for dispelling the fuggy condition of England's atmosphere, I am afraid that country will lose more than it gains," said Harrett Norman of Boston, Massachusetts.

First Jewelry Store.

It may interest women to know that the first jewelry store was started in the city of Chang On about 3,000 years ago. The Celestial Vanderbilts and Astors of that period knew nothing of the fascination of diamonds, because diamonds were not in vogue at that B. C. period.

Genuine Love.

Love is not getting, but giving; not a wild dream of pleasure and a madness of desire—oh, no, love is not that—it is goodness and honor and peace and pure living—yes, love is that; and it is the best thing in the world and the thing that lives longest.—Henry Van Dyke.