

STARVING WITH \$15,000

Flight of Two Alaska Prospectors Who Had Plenty of Gold Dust and Offered It for a Meal.

Mining the glittering gold successfully on a claim and then transporting it to some bank or assay office seems to be a task fraught with many difficulties for the Alaska miner.

Parsons and Hill had made a nice clean-up on their claims at Yakutat and decided to take their gold to the bank at Katalla.

HE PRACTISES LAW BY EAR

Pierce Butler's Retort to the Supercilious Question of a College Man in a Chicago Club.

Pierce Butler, special counsel for the government in the bleached flour cases, according to his own description of himself, is but a plain, rough-necked Irishman who grabbed his knowledge of law between times while making a living by other kinds of work.

HYPNOTIC AID IS REFUSED

New York Magistrate Rejects Offer of Services of "Professors of Hypnotism."

New York.—A simple and easy means of solving all marital troubles by hypnotism has just been refused consideration by Magistrate Cornell, presiding officer of New York's court of domestic relations.

DELANO LOSES WAY IN WOODS

President of Wabash Railroad, Daughter and Companions Forced to Sleep in Open.

Chicago.—Lost in the pine woods of northern Michigan and forced to sleep in the open, with only the towering pines above them, was the experience of Frederic A. Delano, president of the Wabash railroad, who was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Catherine Delano, Frank H. Scott and the latter's daughter.

WOMAN BALKS AT MALE TOGS

Fair Guest Is Angry, and So Is Man When Their Baggage Gets Mixed at Chicago Hotel.

Chicago.—"Say, do you think I can sleep in a black and tuckle, or a man's red and yellow bath robe?" was the question shouted to Assistant Manager Hutchins of the La Salle hotel the other night by a woman guest.

PROTECT LYRE BIRD

Sydney.—So great has been the destruction wrought upon the beautiful lyre bird of Queensland that the state has protected the bird till the middle of 1916; a \$25 penalty is attached to its capture, or injury, or taking its eggs.

DESERTED DOGS GIVEN HOME

London Woman Establishes Boarding House for Animals Left in City During Vacations.

London.—A boarding house for dogs to obviate owners' worry as to the disposal of their pets during their absence on holidays has just been started by Miss Olive Downes of Ealing.

A fully trained animals' nurse, Miss Downes is able to minister to those of her boarders who might fall sick; she sees that they are well fed and exercised. They run no dangers of infection.

ELECTRICAL FARM IS LATEST

New Yorker Tries German Plan of Growing Truck on Two-Acre Patch on Long Island.

New York.—An electric farm is the latest. It is owned by ex-Judge Williams of Brooklyn.

WEARING TWO VEILS LATEST

Double Protection Against Dust and Sun Is Forced in English Society Circles.

London.—Woman is in future to wear two veils, so that she may suggest more and more the rainbow shrouded in a fine mist by her many colored garments veiled with transparent materials.

THEY KNEW THAT BAD ROAD

Mark Twain Tells How Three Natives Dodged Task of Hauling Stage Through Mud.

Mark Twain was a firm believer in the national movement for good roads, and had many a tale to tell about the incredibly bad roads of some sections.

HIS ELOQUENCE WAS USELESS

Colonel Morgan's Futile Attempt to Persuade Cleveland to Grant Pardon to a Murderer.

Col. Franklin Pierce Morgan of Washington and New York never made but one great speech, and the story of it is pathetic. His audience was Grover Cleveland, then president of the United States, and his purpose was to secure a pardon for a murderer named O'Neil.

FIND YOUR NAME BY NUMBER

Miss Zoe Boyle Explains Workings of Her Nomenclature System—Not Fortune Telling.

New York.—"What's in a name? Nearly everything from a pure throat to a steady job, in the opinion of Miss Zoe J. Doyle of this city, who calls herself a name analyst."

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OLDEST LIVING CREATURES

Giant Tortoise Brought to London From Mauritius Probably Entitled to That Honor.

What species of animal lives to the greatest age is a question that has not been satisfactorily answered, but it is contended that a giant tortoise brought to the London zoological gardens from Mauritius about ten years ago is probably the oldest living creature whose age is positively known.

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THE PERFECT FOOT

A woman's foot, when perfect, is hollowed out well, both inside and out, with a high instep, short heel and long, straight toes, slightly spatulate at the ends.

This is the type of the most beautiful foot. It is, on the whole, a foot not frequently seen in its perfection, for often one or the other element of beauty is wanting.

SMALL MOMENTS

Green things growing indoors are the most successful antidotes to winter ever devised. Thousands who cannot have a conservatory change the whole temper of a home by a few plants.

LETTING THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG

The saying "let the cat out of the bag" probably had its origin in the trick of substituting a cat for a young pig in the days when it was customary for the country folks in England to take pigs to market in bags.

RAIN DEFEATED NAPOLEON

The plan of Waterloo was laid down by Napoleon as a most brilliant one, and had it not rained on the night of the seventeenth of June the man of destiny would in all likelihood have kept his throne.

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TRAGEDY IN PRISON CELL

Some time ago a whole family was murdered at Potchef, in southwest Russia. Two men named Gluster and Shakhin were charged with the crime, and although protesting their innocence to the last the former was hanged and the latter sentenced to a long term of hard labor.

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