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The snow leopard has markings similar to the ordinary leopard, but the fur on the stomach and chest is entirely white. In the other places where the fur of the ordinary leopard is yellow, it is nearly white in the snow leopard. The fur is very long and silky. The animal is also adorned with a tail of great length and beauty.

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Of dog days I do not complain,
The heat I do not mind;
I do not utter words profane,
And am to all resigned.

I try to be content and gay,
My temper I control,
And, oh, I chuckle at the way
They're freezing at the Pole!
—[Judge.

FLOORED.

"Yes," said the young man, "I believe the people are right when they say this summer has been the hottest ever known."

"Sho!" exclaimed the oldest inhabitant.

"Well, it's mighty hot, anyway," pursued the youth. "My collar wilted yesterday two minutes after I put it on."

"Sho!" said the oldest inhabitant. "I've seen it so hot that the collar wilted before you put it on at all."—[New York Press.

A WIFE'S BRIGHT IDEA.

"John," said the wife to the husband, who was struggling with business difficulties, "I think you would get along better if you could make people think you are doing well."

"Ah," exclaimed the husband, "but how can I make them think that?"

"Just you rig me out in fine clothes and everybody will think you are making a fortune."—[New York Press.

A SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

"Children," said Mr. Chugwater, emphatically, "close that piano!"

"What's the matter, father?" inquired one of the two little girls in blue.

"The matter," he answered, locking the instrument and putting the key in his pocket, "is that the musicians of the city have been called out, and you're going to join that strike out of sympathy for the neighbors."—[Chicago Tribune.

THE PARLOR MILITARY.

She (petulantly)—I don't care if you are captain, you needn't devote all your time to drilling your company.

He—But, my dear, a captain is known by the company he keeps.—[Detroit Free Press.

A COMPLIMENT.

Jack—I am coming to the conclusion that I must be something of an idiot.

May—Dear me. Why?

Jack—I have noticed that the most idiotic fellows woo and win the loveliest girls, and here I am, after winning the loveliest girl in the world.

May—Oh, Jack! (Ecstatic silence.)—[Truth.

INFALLIBLE EVIDENCE.

"I am told," said the caller, "that your husband is engaged in a work of profane history."

"Yes," replied the author's wife, "it certainly sounded that way when I heard him correcting the proofs."—[Washington Star.

WHY HE DIDN'T WANT IT.

Jones—I say, old man, have you a dollar you don't want?

Smith—Yes, here it is. Take it.

Jones—Awfully good of you, old man. You are sure you don't want it?

Smith—Yes, absolutely sure. It's a counterfeit.—[Truth.

SOMETIMES AN ADVANTAGE.

"Isn't it a nuisance to have a treacherous memory?"

"Not always. Some days ago my wife told me not to forget to call a veterinary physician for her poodle or it would die. I forgot."—[Chicago Record.

A WEE CONNOISSEUR.

Aunty (finishing story)—And so Prince Goody-good married her and they lived happily ever afterwards.

Helen (thoughtfully)—Now tell us a true story, aunty.—[Judge.

UNACCOMMODATING.

Tramp—Will you give me a few cents?

Gent—I never give anything to beggars.

Tramp—You never give anything to beggars! Do you think I'm going to become a bloated bondholder just to accommodate you? If you do you are fooling yourself badly.—[Texas Siftings.

RAPIDITY.

"Are these colors fast?" she asked of the new clerk.

"Yes, indeed. You ought to see them when they once start to run.—[Washington Star.

SERVICEABLE.

"Don't you think this spring chicken is excellent?"

Boarder—Yes, I ... think it would outwear ...—[Chicago Inter Ocean.

HE OVERDID IT.

The Man with the Big Valise.—How far is it to the Northwestern Railway Station?

The Cabman (with an eye to a profitable fare)—About two miles.

The Man with the Big Valise (consulting watch)—Pshaw! Then I won't be able to catch that train anyway. Guess I'll ride over in a street car and catch the next train after—[Chicago Record.

AN AGGRAVATED INSULT.

Young Wife (at telephone)—Is that the office of the telephone company? I want to talk with Cyrus Winterbottom. I'm his wife, and—

Telephone Girl—Number?

Young Wife—Number? I'm his first and only, you insulting creature!—[Chicago Tribune.

"IT'S AN ILL WIND."

The summer sun is firing
The woods and all the streams.
The pine tree is perspiring
And hot the hill-top gleams.

But the weather hath its pleasures
In the North and in the South;
For the hot sun strikes the melon
And it's melting in the mouth!
—[Atlanta Constitution.

FORCE OF HABIT.

First Reporter—The city editor doesn't seem to be able to get away from the habits he acquired while in the patent medicine business.

Second Reporter—No?

First Reporter—Nop; he's headed up my description of the new penitentiary "A Cure for Felons."—[Buffalo Courier.

THE WRONG DESTINATION.

"Could this little poem get in tomorrow?"

"Don't know; waste-basket pretty full, but we'll try to make room for you!"—[Atlanta Constitution.

A MISLEADING SIGN.

The sign in this city said simply: "Umbrellas Recovered."

Old Wayback, when he was "seein' the sights," discovered that sign. He hesitated a moment and then went in. Said he:

"Say, I want yew to recuver my umbrella."

"All right," replied the workman, "where is it?"

Old Wayback looked at him in astonishment and drawled out:

"Ef I knew that I'd recuver her myself."—[Printer's Ink.

MODEST.

Wool—There is one thing I like about a dog.

Van Pelt—What?

Wool—He may have a good pedigree, but he isn't forever talking about it.

OF NO EARTHLY INTEREST.

Professor—You do not appear to be much interested in the study of prehistoric man.

Miss Youngthing—Mercy, no! He's dead.

A LITTLE TWITTER.

"I am all at sea over this thing," he exclaimed, throwing his work aside, "and am thoroughly sick of it."

"Seasick?" she twittered softly, and it gave him courage to try again.—[Detroit Free Press.

PACIFYING HIM.

"It is strange," exclaimed the irritable man, "that I can't get what I order to eat."

"What's the matter?" asked his wife.

"I ordered bluefish and the waiter brought me black bass."

"Oh, well, I wouldn't get angry. Perhaps the poor fellow is color blind."—[Washington Star.

FOR HARMONIOUS EFFECTS.

"Mamma is thinking of buying a dog."

"Really! What kind?"

"Oh, she's not particular as long as it matches the carpets."—[Boston Budget.

MIGHT CONSIDER IT.

Visitor—Well, Tommy, do you think you ever will be President of the United States?

Tommy—Oh, I dunno. Mebbe I'll try for it after I git too old to be a pitcher.—[Indianapolis Journal.

NO HARM DONE.

Fond Mother—Why, Jane, you let the baby swallow that pin.

Jane—Yis, mum, but it was a safety pin.—[Truth.

RESULT OF THE FAMINE.

First Tramp—What's the matter with sleeping in the coal-yard tonight?

Second Tramp—You'se a fine one ter foller. They ain't bin no soft coal dere fer a week.—[Judge.

A STRANGE CASE.

"I saw a very curious thing today."

"What was it?"

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DIAMONDS IN METEORITES.

Results of Experiments Made at the World's Fair.

In a report made by George F. Kunz to the United States Geological Survey an interesting account is given of an experiment made at Chicago during the World's Fair in determining the character of what appeared to be a diamond carbon found in a meteorite by Professor George A. Koenig, of the University of Pennsylvania. Professor A. E. Foote, of Philadelphia, obtained a piece of meteorite from Canyon Diablo, Arizona, in 1891. He sent it to Professor Koenig for examination. The piece weighed about sixteen pounds. When an attempt was made to cut it, it was found to be remarkably hard. The edge of a half-inch chisel was repeatedly broken by it. One spot in particular was so hard that the tools produced a black powder instead of chips. When the meteorite was being cut, an attempt was made to polish the sections on an emery wheel. The emery wheel was ruined. Diamonds had been noted previously in Russian meteoric stones, and Professor Koenig pronounced the black particles from this Arizona meteorite to be diamond. The particles of this substance obtained were so minute that the ordinary chemical tests could not be applied to them; but Mr. Kunz suggested at the meeting of the Academy of Arts and Sciences that if enough clear grains could be obtained to polish a diamond, the nature of the substance would be definitely determined. About two hundred pounds of the meteoric iron was examined, and specimens which appeared to contain diamonds were dissolved. The exhibit of diamond-cutting in the mining building of the World's Fair gave the opportunity for trying the experiment, and Tiffany & Company made preparations for the test. A diamond-polishing wheel was specially planed down, and prepared with radiating scratches so as to be easily charged with diamond powder. The wheel was run at 2500 revolutions to the minute, and a diamond was tried on it for five minutes without any polish resulting. The wheel was then charged with the meteorite powder mixed with oil. As soon as the diamond was placed on the wheel a hissing noise showed that it was being cut. In three minutes one face of the diamond was polished. After a series of experiments with this powder, Mr. Kunz says he is satisfied that it is diamond, "or a substance with the same hardness, color, lustre, and brilliancy."

This experiment is interesting only as showing one of the queer freaks of nature. Why a meteorite should be charged with diamond-dust is no more apparent than is the reason for the discovery of a single diamond in a Kentucky field. There has been but one diamond discovery in Kentucky, though certain sections of the State have been studied minutely with a view to probable development of diamond mines. U81

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