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Reindeer and Yak for Alaska. The reindeer used to be known chiefly in the Christmas picture book, while the South American yak is still known chiefly through his occasional visits with the circus. The scarcity of game, and therefore food for flesh-eating dogs, is reviving a demand in Alaska for herb-eating beasts of burden. Reindeer are being shipped west from Labrador, and it is hoped also to get some yak from the Andes to help out.

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Humorists Talk on Grammar. George Ade, at a dinner in Chicago, delivered an amusing little address on grammar. "Don't," he began, "don't say, 'Mamie and me' have gone to church," when you mean 'Mamie and I have been to church.' Why, though, he about it at all? Don't use the word 'got' too much. It is inelegant. 'I have got a million' is not nearly so refined as 'I have a million.' From whom you got it is, after all, nobody's affair but your own."

Moving-Pictures Lion Hunting. The inhabitants of Fontainebleau are protesting against some of the uses to which the picturesque forest with its huge volcanic boulders, is being put by some of the cinematographic companies. There was a lion hunt with a real lion in the forest of Fontainebleau a few days ago, and the people who live in the neighborhood think that freedom in trade matters is being pushed somewhat too far.—Paris Letter to London Express.

Real Optimism. A real optimist hopes for the best, even when his son marries a chorus girl.

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ICEBERGS AFLOAT A YEAR.
Professor of Geography Says Gigantic Missiles Rare at Cape.
Chicago—Icebergs similar to the one which caused the appalling crash of the Titanic are not ordinarily in the vicinity of the path of the Atlantic where the giant ship sank, according to Professor Rollin D. Salisbury, head of the department of geography at the University of Chicago. The presence of the huge iceberg in the Titanic's path, Professor Salisbury declared, was due to an extremely late breaking up of the frozen area of the bays of Greenland.

"The huge berg probably was once part of a glacier on Greenland," Professor Salisbury explained. "Such a berg might be called a 'yearling,' for it had been afloat for about a year, but had not drifted far enough south to be melted by warmer waters. It is extremely unusual to find such a field of ice in the position where this one was found at this time of the year," Professor Salisbury went on to explain.

Professor Salisbury and Professor Thomas C. Chamberlain, his associate at the university, journeyed to Greenland in 1905 at the head of an expedition to study icebergs.

FOREBODING ILL REALITY.
Wisconsin Passenger Before Sailing Predicts Doom.
Racine, Wis.—"I dread taking this trip to Denmark, for I have a feeling that I shall never return alive. I just know that the boat will sink or something awful happen to me, and if you ever find my body—"

With these words to her brother, Thomas Howard, Mrs. Peter C. Hansen, numbered among the passengers on the Titanic, went on to tell the kind of funeral she wanted, what she wanted buried in and what kind of flowers she wanted on her casket.

They were on their return voyage on the Titanic. Their names do not appear among the list of those rescued.

BREADWINNERS LOST.
Street in Southampton Is Deeply Stricken by Disaster.
Southampton, England—In one street in Southampton, every house had a breadwinner aboard the Titanic.

The mayor of Southampton has opened a relief fund for those left dependent, and has appealed to the Lord Mayor of London to co-operate.

The sinking of the Titanic, following so closely the wreck of the Delhi, Cœcilia and other big vessels, has caused consternation among marine underwriters. It will be long before the full effect in insurance of various kinds at Lloyds is known, and many underwriters and syndicates may be hard hit.

Instructions were issued that all Cunard steamships follow the southern route in order to avoid the icebergs.

New Ray of Hope Comes.
New York—Hope that some of the passengers of the Titanic not taken on board the Carpathia may have been saved was revived when the captain of the freighter Ultonia, of the Phoenix line, reported that he passed along the route taken by the Titanic and that a number of fishing boats were in the vicinity of the disaster at the time.

He said he thought it not improbable that many of the passengers rescued life preservers and jumped in the time to avoid being carried under by the suction of the liner and later were rescued by crews of fishing vessels.

Titanic Captain Warned.
Havre—The Presse Nouvelle quotes the captain of the French liner La Touraine as saying that he sent a wireless dispatch reporting the presence of icebergs to the captain of the Titanic, who acknowledged the message with thanks.

La Touraine, which arrived here Tuesday night, encountered the huge field of ice, with the tops of the bergs slightly above the water. La Touraine slowed down and emerged from the ice field after an hour's steaming. Next morning she passed other icebergs.

3,423 Sacks Mail Lost.
New York—Postmaster Morgan said that the Titanic had on board 3,423 sacks of mail. As the standard ocean mail bag holds about 2,000 letters, it is estimated that 7,000,000 pieces of mail matter have been lost. Of the 3,423 bags of mail in the hold of the Titanic, about 200 bags contained registered matter. Postmaster Morgan said these sacks contained, on an average about 8,000 letters each. He estimates that approximately 1,600,000 registered letters and packages had gone to the bottom.

Knowledge of Ice Shown.
New York—What is believed to be one of the last messages sent from the Titanic before she struck the iceberg was received at the hydrographic office in Washington on April 14, the day preceding the night on which the collision occurred, according to advisers here. The message read: "April 14, German steamer America reported by radio telegraph passing two large icebergs in latitude 41.27, longitude 50.08.—Titanic."

Final Roll Is Complete.
New York—That the final roll of the rescued from the Titanic disaster virtually had been made was the impression that grew almost into conviction Tuesday night as the hours wore on with the revision of lists adding measurably to the total of known survivors. There was positively no reliable tidings of any but the 868 passengers that had been snatched from the jaws of death by the liner Carpathia.

To Aid Steerage Passengers.
New York—A committee of 13 prominent women of this city, headed by Mrs. Nelson Henry, wife of the surveyor of the Port of New York, was formed here for the purpose of caring for the surviving steerage passengers of the Titanic on arrival of the Carpathia in port.

Good Spring Tonic
"We have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for a spring tonic and as a blood purifier. Last spring I was not well at all. When I went to bed I was tired and nervous and could not sleep well. In the morning I would feel twice as tired; my mother got a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I took. I felt like a new person when I had finished that bottle. We always have some of Hood's medicines in the house. Hilstoy Roselle, Marinette, Wis. There is no 'just as good' medicine. Insist on having Hood's. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs."

Parchment From the Greeks.
The Greeks of Pergamus are said to have prepared parchment from the skins of the goat or sheep. They were cured, deprived of all fat, then made uniformly by the knife, dyed, or whitened, and finally rubbed down with pumice stone to a smooth and even surface. Called parchment from the city of its origin, the new material became "parchment" in the English tongue.—National Magazine.

Missed Heaven for a Penny.
One of the most curious stories of a man down on his luck is Clephan Palmer's tale of the poor fellow who missed heaven for want of a penny. Weary of the struggle for life, he went to bed and turned on the gas tap in a well closed room. Just as his feet were on the threshold of the mansion above the gas ran out, and there was not a penny in the house to put in the slot.—London Chronicle.

Consolidation of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange with the growers' representatives interested in the movement to establish a mutual fruit selling agency was effected in Portland and the future systematic and successful sale of the enormous fruit crops of the Northwest became assured.

It is expected more than 50 per cent of the fruit growers of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, representing an investment of more than \$250,000,000, at once will become affiliated with the organization, which has for its purpose the creation of a wider market for the fruit products of the Northwest and the distribution of the fruit through those markets that while the price to the consumer may be decreased, the return to the grower will be increased.

While this statement may sound illogical, officials of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange predict it is a possible result through elimination of ruinous competition and the merciless commission men, as was done in California.

This action was the result of negotiations that have been in progress for more than a year between the various fruitgrowing interests of the Northwest, and for more than three weeks between the growers and the officers of the exchange.

In the evolution of the movement, a committee of 11 growers, representing almost every district in the Northwest, was appointed at a conference held at Walla Walla early in 1911 to perfect a plan of organizing a mutual or co-operative marketing system.

Representatives of this committee have been in conference with the directors of the exchange for several days, with the result that a plan was perfected for uniting the two organizations—the growers and the exchange.

The exchange amended its by-laws to provide for mutualization, elected growers' representatives to its board of directors and created an advisory council, the members of which will be elected by the various local fruit-growers' unions of the Pacific Northwest.

Provision was made for establishing an office at Spokane. The growers' committee was represented in the conference by its chairman, H. W. Otis, of Peshastin, Wash.; its secretary, L. E. Meacham, of Walla Walla, Wash.; and A. P. Bateham, of Mosier, president of the Oregon State Horticultural society. Otis and Bateham were elected directors and vice-presidents of the exchange.

BIG LINER HITS ICEBERG, WIRELESS CALLS EASE
Cape Race, N. F.—At 10-15 o'clock Sunday night the steamship Titanic struck "C. Q. D." and reported she struck an iceberg. The steamer said that immediate assistance was required. Half an hour afterward another message came that they were sinking by the head and that women were being put off in lifeboats.

The Marconi station at Cape Race notified the Allan liner Virginia, the captain of which immediately advised the cause was proceeding to the south. At midnight the Virginia was 170 miles distant from the Titanic and expected to reach that vessel by 10 A. M. Monday.

The steamship Baltic also reported herself as about 200 miles east of the Titanic and making all possible speed toward her.

The last signals from the Titanic were heard by the Virginia. At 12:27 a. m. the wireless operator on the Virginia says these signals were blurred and ended abruptly.

Crop Disaster Feared.
Chicago—Wheat prices suddenly advanced Saturday in a manner that attracted widespread attention. The cause was the damage to the soft winter crop appeared to have reached nearly the proportions of a disaster.

Many millers from interior points bought cash wheat freely and were not backward in confirming reports that hundreds of fields that were expected to produce a fine harvest would have to be plowed under. The injury, was said to be confined to the states west of the Missouri river.

Canada Gains Population.
Chicago—Statistics compiled by the Western Passengers' association disclose that 2,128,459 persons have gone to Canada from Great Britain, Continental Europe and the United States since January 1, 1897. Immigrants from Great Britain numbered 829,950, from Continental Europe, 566,834, and from the United States, 73,035. The statement of the association discloses that alien immigrants to the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, numbered 162,983 less than the preceding year.

Taft's Taxes Take Jump.
Cincinnati—President Taft's personal tax return, now on file at the Hamilton county court house here, shows that he is \$10,720 richer in property subject to taxation than he was last year. In that time he has accumulated \$50,000 worth of stocks, while last year he held only \$10,000 worth. His cash has decreased from \$3,720 to \$840 and his debts are listed as \$6,500. The total value of the president's property is \$51,940.

Bad Matches Must Pay Taxes.
Washington, D. C.—The president has signed the bill to tax white phosphorus matches. It is asserted the law will in effect prohibit their manufacture. The matches have been harmful to laborers engaged in their manufacture.

FRUIT RAISERS JOIN FORCES
Orchardists of Four Northwest States Combine.
Competition and Commissions Banned to Be Eliminated—Investments of \$250,000,000.

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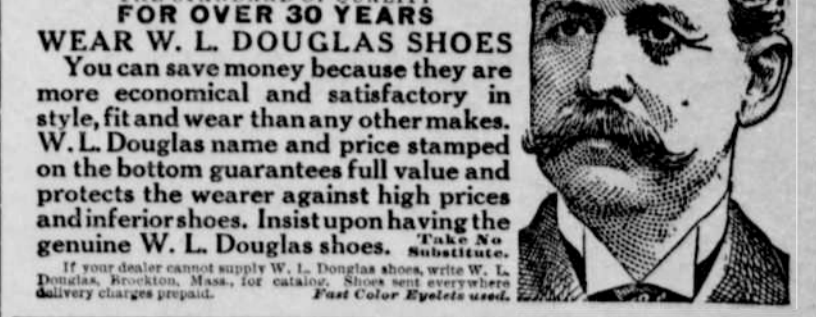
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"Have you not done something your self?" he asked.

"Nothing, I fear," said the man, adding as a pathetic antithesis that once, having been locked in Ludgate prison for debt, he had found means to escape from an upper window.

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A paper in the neighborhood of Johnston advertises a church pew for sale, "commanding a beautiful view of nearly the whole congregation."—Altoona Gazette.

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