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Czar's Wealth in Forests.

Few people who have not traveled about the Russian empire can imagine how boundless is its wealth in timber. "Wooden Russia" is the name applied to the vast forest areas of Russia in Europe, which cover nearly 5,000,000 acres, or 36 per cent of the entire area of the country. In Russia houses built of any other material than wood are almost unknown outside the cities and wood constitutes the principal fuel. The forest belt called the "Taiga," in Siberia, stretches in a direct line from the Urals to the Pacific for 4,000 miles and in many parts is 500 miles broad. All this is the property of the czar.

Standing Up for It.

The orchestra, consisting of a violinist and a pianist, stopped to rest, and the chairman of the meeting took occasion to step to the front of the platform to apologize for the poor ventilation of the hall.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I know how we have all been suffering for the last fifteen minutes. This had air—"

"The air is good as good as de aggonment!" interrupted the indignant violinist, glaring at the piano player.

Beyond the Limit.

"I don't mind folks borrowing," said Miss Hodges, plaintively, to an old friend who was paying her a visit, "but I've got an awful trying woman for a neighbor just now. She borrows such queer things I'm most out of patience with her."

"Shears and brooms and the flour-sifter and ironing-board, I s'pose," said the guest, who had known life in a country town.

"Mercy me, I don't count such things!" said Miss Hodges. "Nor my best umbrella nor my carving-knife. I can make shift to get on without 'em for a while any time. But when she comes over to borrow my diary the other day, so's she could keep account of the weather and her hens' eggs and so on till her husband came back from California, she having given him hers to put down his expenses and sights in, so's she could copy her record in from my book in the right place—I declare I called it the cap-sheaf!"

A coroner in England points out the little-known fact that all persons there over 12 years of age can be called upon as jurors.

WATER ON THE PLANET MARS.

Changes of Season as They Occur on the Earth's Neighbor.

A beautiful scientific story of achievement that makes the reader question the veracity of the writer, or, at least, to doubt his expectation of being taken seriously, is recorded in the Monthly Weather Review, the journal published by the United States Department of Agriculture. It refers to the recent acquisitions of knowledge in regard to the planet Mars and published elsewhere would be regarded as clever fiction by a man of scientific attainments.

The facts are largely the result of observations made at the Flagstaff observatory, in Arizona, which have supplemented the classic studies of Schiaparelli of Milan, who laid the foundations for current theories and knowledge of the earth's nearest planetary neighbor.

Modern astronomical equipment has made it possible to recognize changes in the seasons that take place in Mars. These vary much in intensity analogous to mundane experience. But it is best to quote the author verbatim in order to appreciate the almost incredible discoveries of the modern astronomical observer. He says: "The melting of the great fields of snow around the planet's polar regions, as each Martian winter closes and spring comes on, gives rise to great streams of water (we call it water in the absence of any evidence as to the specific nature of the fluid), and as these streams flow toward the equator a band of green, like grass or foliage, spreads out on both sides so that we seem justified in concluding that the atmosphere and the vegetation as well as the climate of Mars have some analogy with our own period."

"It is found, however, very strange, that we find no appearance of cloud on that planet, as though it were possible for water, snow, irrigation and vegetation to exist without clouds or rain. Of course vapor could diffuse from a region of water to one of snow, but not vice versa. We must still study to find out whether this occurs on Mars."

The Flagstaff observers declare they can tell when the Martian winter begins by the appearance of fields of snow or frost, which appear in the regions corresponding to our polar areas. Last year the first appearance of winter was observed on May 19, the early winter relative to the earth's being due to a different inclination of Mars' axis of rotation.

IT TOUCHED HIM NOT.

His Wife's Sacrament Went Past His Dull Head.

Mr. Nippy is reading the evening paper. He pretends to be listening to Mrs. Nippy's remarks concerning the telephone girl.

Mrs. N.—And this morning, when I went to call up the grocery she kept me waiting half an hour. Said the line was busy. I know it wasn't, but there I had to stand. And all the housework put back so far I haven't caught up yet. Isn't there a manager or somebody to report these things to?

Mr. N.—Yes.

Mrs. N.—Will you do it for me tomorrow?

Mr. N.—Do what?

Mrs. N.—Report the telephone girl.

Mr. N.—What for?

Mrs. N.—I've been telling you what for this last half hour. You're not listening.

Mr. N.—Yes, I am. I'll attend to it. Mrs. N.—And you might put in a complaint about the way she rings us up and calls me from all parts of the house to answer, and then say it's a mistake. It has happened three times a day ever since they changed girls at central. Will you register a kick about that, too?

Mr. N.—Mum.

Mrs. N.—And will you tell the superintendent, or whoever he is, that your wife is married to an old, selfish, red-headed deaf-mute?

Mr. N.—Um-hum.

Mrs. N.—And that he wears a glass eye and a wooden leg and false teeth!

Mr. N.—Yes.

Mrs. N.—And you might add that your wife's husband has the measles. Will you do that, dear?

Mr. N.—Yes.

Mrs. N.—That will be very kind of you. Besides, it's the truth, isn't it?

Mr. N.—Sure.

Mrs. Nippy smiles sardonically and picks up her embroidery. Mr. Nippy goes on with his reading in blissful ignorance.—Newark News.

Rare Wood Monopolized.

There is a firm of decorators and furniture-makers in this city which stands in the unique position of owning every piece of one kind of wood that is known to the markets of the world. It is called "comino" and was brought to this city by an expert in rare woods from South America twenty-five years ago. He saw its beauty and value while it was in the rough, and after buying all the logs he could lay his hands on he had them brought to New York and sawed up into veneers, and then stored his treasure away.

Some time later he interested the head of the decorating firm in the wood, and the latter took it all off his hands. The wood is now slowly being made into beautiful pieces of furniture that are the admiration of experts principally for the beautiful finish the surface of the wood takes. It looks like a superb piece of light-brown satin that has been woven to resemble moire. Aside from its interest from the viewpoint of beauty, the wood attracts the attention of forestry experts owing to its extreme rarity.—New York Press.

It is better to make one man laugh than to make a hundred weep.



WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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"The drift of public opinion," interrupted the professor, "is the floating vote."

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