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Fissures in the Rockies.

In some of the high plateaus or mesas of the Rocky mountains there are to be found a short distance from the edge cracks or fissures not more than four feet wide and often as much as eighty feet deep. During the terrific blizzards that rage in the winter these crevices are filled to the level, and cattle and horses which are not acquainted with the country frequently drop into them, their struggles only causing them to sink deeper and deeper. The cracks, into which the sun never penetrates, are like refrigerators, and the hapless brutes when death has come to their relief become to all intents and purposes mummies.

World's Oldest Investment.

The oldest investment security on earth is the real estate mortgage. We know that money was loaned on mortgages in ancient Babylon in the time of King Hamurabi, 4,000 years ago, and that some 2,500 years ago the great Babylonian banking house of the Egibi family invested large sums in mortgages on both city and farm property, the mortgages being recorded on bricks, which have been preserved in the safety deposit vaults of those times—great earthenware jars buried in the earth—preserved until the archaeologists in our own day and age dug them up to show us when, where and how mortgages originated.

Life Expectancy.

According to the public health service, life expectancy during infancy and childhood has increased because of the more intelligent care of babies and young children, but life expectancy after the age of forty is less now than it was thirty years ago, because those who have arrived at years of discretion do not exercise discretion for themselves and take sufficient exercise to overcome modern conditions. Many more people are engaged in sedentary occupations than formerly, which deprives them of natural assistance afforded by physical exercise in eliminating through the skin and lungs the waste products of the body.—Collier's Weekly.

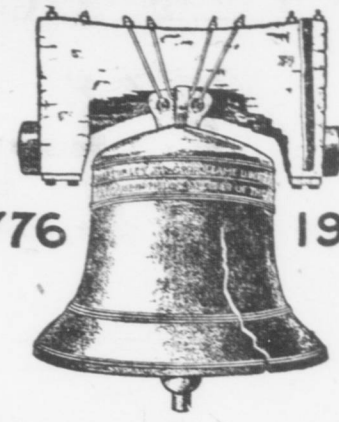
Man and Woman.

Man is the most ridiculous animal on the face of this earth. Women are not nearly so ridiculous, for they are more instinctive, more like the animals which we call the lower animals in our absurd self conceit.—George Moore.

Young Wife—Do you think it justifiable for a wife to take money from her husband's pockets?

Older Wife—It isn't a case of justification at all. It is a question of finding any to take.

Skins of seals and hyenas were believed by the Greeks to be effective protections against lightning.



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