

The Limit of Lands. By ANDREW LANG. Between the circling ocean sea, As the poplars of Persophons, There lies a strip of barren sand, Flocked with the sea's last spray and strewn.

David and Jonathan. By COSMA HAMILTON. Glynde and Hilgay, whose friendship puts that of David and Jonathan to the right about, were fated to be gitted against each other in everything.

Entertaining a Prejudice. Of all the occupations known to men, entertaining a prejudice is the most absurd. Yet the practice is almost universal. The prejudice is usually uninvited. He comes in quietly, removes his hat and coat, saunters to the guest chamber, and prepares to become a permanent feature of the establishment.

Specimens for Naturalists. Students of the crustacea often find the end a useful assistant collector. Thus the circular crab seems to be a favorite food of cods and rays, and it was chiefly from the stomachs of these fish that some of the older naturalists obtained specimens.

President Taft Sends to Congress His Review of Governmental Affairs and His Recommendations Based Thereon. HIGH COST OF LIVING DISCUSSED. Washington, D. C., President Taft's first annual message to the Congress is, in part, as follows:

Message. The relations of the United States with all foreign governments have centered upon the normal basis of amity and good understanding and are very generally satisfactory. Pursuant to the provisions of the general treaty of arbitration concluded between the United States and Great Britain, April 4, 1908, a special agreement was entered into between the two countries on January 27, 1909, for the submission of questions relating to the fisheries on the North Atlantic coast to a tribunal to be formed from members of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

Among the Workers. A new bricklayers' union has been organized in Aberdeen, S. D. The official paper in Vancouver, C. I., is said to be proving a success in every way. A new union, composed of chauffeurs and helpers, was organized recently in San Francisco, Cal.

Essence of the News. Cotton prices advanced to new high records in an excited market. Archbishop Dixon died in New York City, of hydrophobia caused by the bite of a dog he had befriended. Commander Henry, at "Isle Island, declined to comment on the subject of Dr. Cook's ascent of Mount McKinley.

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Banker Guilty of Bigamy. A. D. Oliver, of Climax, Ga., Secretary to the Penitentiary, Bainbridge, Ga.—A. D. Oliver, former president of the Bank of Climax, at Climax, Ga., was found guilty of bigamy and sentenced by Judge Clark, of the Superior Court, to serve four years in the penitentiary. Oliver maintains that he has a twin brother, and that wife No. 1, who testified against him, is the wife of his brother. Oliver's second wife was a Georgia girl.