

## FIND THE GRAVE OF A MONSTER

The Beast May Have Been "Three Stories" High.

### MOLARS SEVEN INCHES ACROSS

California Mastodon's Teeth Discovered in Earth With Trees Six Feet in Diameter Growing Above Them. Tree Trunks Had Turned to Coal.

Five gigantic teeth, which in some prehistoric period probably graced the cavernous mouth of a mastodon, predecessor of the mammoth and one of the most colossal creatures that have ever inhabited the earth, have been unearthed in the old Doggett mine on the banks of the Klamath river, near Walker, Siskiyou county, Cal. The three largest of these stupendous molars contain four cusps each, each tooth measuring seven inches across from the first to the last cuspid and a little over six inches from the tip of the root, or that part of it which remains to the top of the center cuspid. The teeth measure four and a half inches in width. In a remarkable state of preservation, they were found in a pocket of sand and gravel eighteen feet under the surface of the earth.

A better idea of the size of the teeth may be gathered from the fact that they are about fifteen times the size of the tooth of the modern horse and about eight times the size of the molar of the lion or tiger. The size of the jaw of this giant creature may be imagined, therefore, to have been eight to ten times the size of that of the lion or tiger and about fifteen times the size of a horse's mouth.

That the teeth were those of an herbivorous animal seems evident from their evenness. They are too large to have belonged to the mammoth. This would seem to indicate that they belonged to the mastodon, which towered in size over the mammoth as that creature did over the modern elephant.

#### There Were Men Then Too.

Close to the teeth was found an ancient stone hatchet which is believed to belong to a period coexistent with that in which the animal to which the teeth belonged is believed to have lived. Indians of the Klamath river tribes on being shown the hatchet declared that they had never seen or heard of anything resembling it, and the medicine men and chiefs stated that the traditions of their people contained no account to show that the hatchet had ever been made or used by them.

In the same pocket where the teeth were found was a horn seven and a half feet long, which crumbled in the hands of the shovelmen when they attempted to take it up. The horn measured at the butt fourteen inches in diameter, but it bore no resemblance to the horn of the prehistoric mammoth. The horn was of the same contour as that of ordinary cattle and contained a core and a thin shell similar to that of the ox.

These relics were found in a stratum of earth which bears evidence of being the ancient channel of the Klamath or some other river from which the Klamath was evolved. The spot is fully 200 feet from the present bed of the river, but runs about parallel to the present channel.

#### Laid There 10,000 Years.

The general formation of the earth gives every indication of having been massed ages and ages ago, and from the trees and the partly petrified trunks of trees which were found at bedrock twelve feet under where the relics were unearthed there is every reason to believe that the teeth had lain imbedded where they were found upward of 10,000 years ago.

The enamel of the teeth is in a splendid state of preservation and is green in color. On the tip of several of the cusps are cavities such as might be found in the teeth of an ordinary animal. Savants at the University of California are to be asked to try to fix the identity of the creature that possessed the teeth.

### OPERATION CURED A HEN.

The Owner of Pet Fowl Took Her to a Veterinary.

Dr. Craig Schreiber, an interne at a St. Joseph (Mo.) veterinary hospital, has been advised that a pet Plymouth Rock hen belonging to Edward L. Kieffer, on which Schreiber operated, has recovered from the shock and is again eating a continuous daylight meal.

Recently the hen's craw swelled until she obviously was distressed. Kieffer took her to the veterinary hospital. There Dr. Schreiber, without an anesthetic, made an incision in the craw and removed about a quart of grass, corn grit and other substances. "We found the inner lining of the craw ruptured so there could be no contraction of the organ to force the food through the proper channels," Dr. Schreiber said. "After they had been antiseptically cleansed the walls of the craw were drawn together and sewed."

#### \$50,000 Hospital For Valparaiso.

The British and American colonies in Valparaiso, Chile, are to build a hospital to cost \$40,000 or \$50,000.

## SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

Mrs. Larz Anderson, Wife of the Minister to Belgium.



Larz Anderson of Ohio, who was recently appointed United States minister to Belgium, has had considerable experience as a diplomat in a subordinate capacity. He was second secretary of the United States embassy at London in the early nineties and from 1893 to 1897 was secretary and charge d'affaires at Rome. During the Spanish-American war he served as captain and assistant adjutant general.

It was while attached to the Italian embassy that Mr. Anderson became engaged to Miss Isabel Wood Perkins of Boston, daughter of Commodore George H. Perkins, U. S. A., and granddaughter of William Fletcher Wood. By the will of her grandfather Miss Perkins inherited a fortune of \$15,000,000. Both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are well known in Boston, where they were married in 1897.

Besides being prominent in Boston society, Mrs. Anderson is well known as an author.

#### Their Salaries.

President W. C. Brown of the New York Central said at a luncheon, apropos of his "back to the farm" pronouncement:

"Some city men take very hard my suggestion about a return to agriculture. They seem to think that the farm pays as poorly as apprenticeships used to do, and you know what the old time apprentices said about that. 'We get,' said the apprentice, 'board and clothing the first year, clothing and board the second year, and both of them the third year.'"—Indianapolis Journal.

#### The Rich Mr. Green.

Colonel Edward Howland Robinson Green, who was recently reported criticizing women of fashion as being mere clotheslines and money mad, is the only son of Hetty Green, commonly called the richest woman in the world. "They want to 'peacock' it about in fashionable restaurants and theaters,



EDWARD H. R. GREEN.

where they will be seen and envied by other women," the colonel is reported to have said.

Mr. Green is a bachelor, forty-two years old, and is not averse to matrimony should the right woman appear. Being of New England stock, he likes the girl who can cook, sew and keep house in the good old fashioned way.

Until a year ago Mr. Green made his home in Texas, but now he makes New York his headquarters, where he manages the vast fortune—over \$100,000,000, it is estimated—that belongs to the Green family—comprising his mother, his sister and himself. He got most of his business training in Texas, where his first great success was made with the Texas Midland railroad, which he developed from bankruptcy into a valuable property.

## FOR THE CHILDREN

### Out of Joint.

I hate the rain! I praise the sun!  
I don't like nothing—no, I don't!  
What nurse says I'll never mind—  
It's solved to that—I surely won't.

But most of all I hate the man  
That brought the baby here last night.  
A little girl—that's worst of all!  
A boy would maybe be all right.

Nurse says I'm not the baby now,  
But have to be a little man  
And thank the doctor for the girl  
And act as pleasant as I can.

My gran'ma says that now my nose  
Is out of joint, but I can't see  
Just where it's wrong or out of place  
Or where the crookedness might be.

But I've been coaxed, so I will try  
To like the kid and please my mother.  
I hope she'll love me just the same,  
Because, you see, I'm baby's brother.  
—Philadelphia Ledger.

### A Chinese Game.

Many of the games that our Yankee Doodle babies play are quite similar to those played by the children of the orient. For instance, the Chinese game of "fishing by hand" is like our blind man's buff.

The blinded leader holds out his hands, palms down, and all the players strive to touch them without being caught. If the fisherman guesses the name of the player when he succeeds in catching one the one caught must be blinded. If he cannot guess the fisherman must pay a forfeit.

There is more to the game than there is to ours, for after awhile the fisherman says, "The tide is rising." This makes the children jump about and clap their hands and make believe that the fish are playing around in great glee because the tide is in. Again the fisherman will say, "The tide is low." Then the children move about as silently as if they were shod with velvet, which makes catching them a much harder task.

### A Shipload of Money.

Think of 1,500 tons of money all at once and in one place! You might have seen it if you had been in Boston not long ago, when the steamer Seneca came to dock. The Seneca had come from Korea, and there she had taken on a heavy shipment of coins. The money was brought to this country not to be put into circulation, but to be sold as junk. The bronze and copper coins of Korea are not worth much. They are like the Chinese coins that are made into swords that you can buy for half a dollar. When Japan took possession of Korea some time ago she decided that she would get rid of the cumbersome old money, and so she began coining in a new style. The old money was withdrawn from circulation and sold. It is said that 20,000 tons will come to America before the supply is exhausted.—Chicago News.

### A Humpty Dumpty Doll.

An empty egg shell, bits of wire and strips of colored tissue paper are all the materials necessary for making a Humpty Dumpty doll that will stand alone or fall off a wall.

Having blown out the egg, draw the face and cap on the shell. Twist together two or three lightweight hairpins for each leg and spread them at the ends, so they will stand. One pin is enough for each arm. Having carefully made four holes for the arms and legs, insert the wires and bend them into shape. The arms and legs are wound with the tissue paper and the whole thing made to look as grotesque as possible.

### Queer Fishing Customs.

The Japanese are a race of fisher folk and, like all of their kind, are superstitious, particularly regarding fish. Among the primitive races the men fish in large companies, and when they go out upon the sea they shut up all their women folk and forbid them to talk lest the fish hear and disapprove. Another queer fishing custom and superstition of the olden time was connected with the first fish that was caught. This was taken into the house through a window that the other fish might not see and refuse to nibble at the bait.

### Conundrums.

Why is a hen immortal? Because her son never sets.

Why is a hen on a fence like a penny? Head on one side, tail on the other.

Why does a hen fly over the fence? It can't go around it.

Why does a miller wear a white cap? To cover his head.

What is the most dangerous kind of man? One who takes life cheerfully.

Who is the oldest lunatic on record? "Time out of mind."

### Game of Button.

English children play "button" with a fruit stone. Instead of saying "Button, button, who's got the button?" the player sings:

Something for all, a pip for one;  
Four o'clock seeds and pineapple bun;  
Fewer, please, and powder run!

As the leader shouts the last word the child who has the stone starts for the goal, which he sometimes makes without getting caught. Then he has the stone a second time.

### The Unseen Ear.

A mother was washing the neck and ears of her little son before sending him to school. He said, "Now, mamma, you don't need to wash this ear, for it comes next to the blackboard and no one can see it."

### Game of Parodies.

Each player writes a parody, involving a certain idea or word, in the measure of some well known poem.

### The Four Bills.

There Bill the First, the Presidential Bill,  
Whose large proportions all the country fill.

Whose thought molds history in many ways,  
Whose words a nation, more or less, obeys.

The second Bill, the sage Congressional Bill,  
Has larger sway and wields a stouter will.

How many times in many a well fought field  
Must Bill the First to Bill the Second yield!

But Bill the Third, the mighty Dollar Bill,  
Has greater force and influence vaster still.

Upon his beck and call the millions wait  
In market places and the halls of state.

But Bill the Fourth, the little Dunning Bill—  
Ah, his the final power, the reigning skill!  
When all the laws are writ, the deeds are done,  
This Bill the Fourth rules every mother's son!

—Amos R. Wells in Puck.

### Full Information.

"Goodby," said Mrs. James to her husband as she left for a short visit to her mother. "I've put everything in order for you. If you can't find anything write to me and I'll let you know where it is."

Two days later Mr. James missed a favorite hat of his and wrote to ask where it had been put. This is the reply:

"I think I put it in the wardrobe in the front bedroom, but if it isn't there you might try in the hat stand drawer or the hall table, or perhaps it has fallen behind the dressing table in our bedroom. I think it's upstairs somewhere. P. S.—Perhaps, after all, I changed it at the door for some ferns."—Tit-Bits.

### The Happy Man.

He always pays his bills with cash.  
He never beats his wife.  
He doesn't feed his boarders hash  
Or with neighbors live in strife.  
—Judge.

His trousers don't bag at the knees.  
He lives a happy life  
And never tries when eating peas  
To lift them on his knife.  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

His diplomatic wifey dear  
He regularly hugs  
Because he never has a fear  
She'll make him beat the rugs.  
—Youngstown Telegram.

Another thing that cheers his life,  
When on a trolley car  
He's not afraid his little wife  
Is going to call him "Pa."  
—Detroit Free Press.

### Wanted It Homelike.

An American college youth stopped for refreshment at the little inn on top of Sonnenberg, in Switzerland, and asked the petite waitress for beer. "Blonde or brunette?" she asked, after the custom of the country. "A little blonde for mine," he replied, "with just a touch of peroxide to make it seem natural."—Judge.

### She Knew.

"But do you think I could deceive my own little wife?"  
"No, I know you could not, but I believe you are silly enough to try."

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### MISS ESTHER CLEVELAND.

Her Engagement to Randolph West to Be Announced Soon.



Tamworth, N. H., Aug. 24.—It is learned at the home of Mrs. Grover Cleveland that the ex-president's eldest daughter, Esther, is soon to marry Randolph D. West of New York, son of Professor Andrew West of Princeton university. He has been attentive to her here at Tamworth. Miss Cleveland is about twenty years old. She has been coming here with her mother for five years. She is an ardent tennis player and also an enthusiastic autoist, riding much with her mother.

### Artec Sorcerers.

The Aztecs had sorcerers whose special business was to turn aside hailstorms from the maize crops and direct them to waste lands.

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