

SCARCITY OF LEATHER.

A Condition for Which the Automobile Industry is Largely Responsible. When the scarcity of hides and skins is referred to it is usually understood by the layman, who perhaps does not know that the world is being scourged in all corners for all available skins and hides. More ruses are constantly becoming civilized and the increase of our hides and skin supply is not in proportion to that of the human race.

WHAT TO DO.

Suggestion of First Aid to Everybody on All Occasions. When a man rushes into your office hurriedly and says: "By Jingo, Dawson, I hate to speak of it, but I need \$500 like the very old dickens to-day!" Answer—What a singular coincidence, Blinke, I do, too!

Notes and Comment

COLUMBIA, ESKIMO GIRL, WON BEAUTY PRIZE. Majority of Visitors at the Alaska-Yukon Fair Vote Her the Prettiest Young Woman in the Contest. The prize awarded the most beautiful woman by the judges at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle was given to an Eskimo girl named Columbia, from the southern coast of Labrador.



Columbia, the Eskimo Girl.

The deed to this property Columbia now exhibits with great pride and her mother never lets a friend go by until he or she has seen the document. Columbia's mother was one of the Eskimos brought from Labrador to be exhibited at the World's Columbian exposition in Chicago in 1893.

NO TEMPTING OF FATE.

Church Members Get Ready to Dodge Lightning. That the members of the Bridgeville Methodist Church do not believe in the old saying that lightning never strikes twice in the same place was demonstrated last night, when they deserted the church at the approach of an electric storm.

NO TIPS IN FINLAND.

Maid's Surprise on Receiving Money from Mistress's Guests. A country where there are no tips and where small services are rendered to the stranger without hope of reward would seem hard to find—yet such a country is Finland.

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Phosphorescent Forests. The phosphorescence of certain species of Borneo has more than once astonished natives and some of our own. Some years ago a party of English engineers found it necessary to survey a tract of low lying country, which was almost impenetrable, and to blaze the trail natives were employed to work at night, others during the day.

Vary Harrison as a Country Girl. Mary Harrison has been an instructor for guarding the cents as her father demonstrated in his business career. As the manager of the 30-acre farm in the Garden, N. Y., she manages with an eye for profit. The result of the farm is not new to her.

To Breaking One Neck, \$2. The "line-up" man was a facetious wit. The woman for whom he was putting up a pulley clothes-line was a young girl.

Sandy Was Not Allowed Even One Day of Grace. "I canna get over it," a Scotch farmer remarked to his wife. "I put a two shillings piece in a plate and kirk this day, instead of my usual penny."

ONLY HIS FUN. The inquisitive colonel. At a certain military post there was a gruff old colonel, one of whose duties was to occasionally test the hood of the soldiers.

The First Quarrel. A young couple had been talking for the first time. The woman already had her hat on and she stopped to say the last word. "I am going back to my parents."

Very Likely. The depot of Meridian, Texas, is about a mile from the business part of the town. One night a sleepy, weary traveling man said to the darky who was driving him to the hotel.

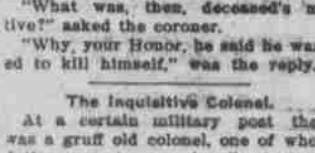
Magnesia for Laes. Magnesia is the best of either powder or cake in the form of dry cleanser for laes. It should be sifted on the laes to be cleaned and the garment laid away in a drawer for a couple of days, after which it may be shaken out.

One Delusion. The teacher was giving a geographical lesson, and the class, having traveled from London to Labrador, and from there to the Arctic, was "thoroughly" "wowed."

A War-Game Here. The girl (ecstatically)—Just think, father! When the color-sergeant tripped and fell, George grabbed the bag and charged the battery, although theoretically ridiculed with bullets!

MENU. BREAKFAST. Cereal, Baked Sweet Apples, Cream, Corned Beef Hash, Eggs Cooked in the Shell, Rye Meal Muffins, Coffee, Cocoa. DINNER. Veal Cutlets, Breaded and Fried, Tomato Sauce, French Fried Potatoes, Boiled Cauliflower, Baked Indian Pudding with Sweet Apples, Half Cups of Coffee, SUPPER. Sardines, Lemon Quarters, Pickled Beets, Buttered Toast, Zwieback, Nut Wafers, Tea.

Speediest of Typewriters. Congratulations were showered upon Miss Rose L. Fritz after she had made a new typewriting record, writing 1,425 words in 15 minutes from dictation, with no errors, at the business show in Madison Square Garden, New York.



Worn on the Scaffold. The corporation of Shrewsbury have just had presented to them by the Walcott family, of Bitterley Court, Shropshire, for their museum, the scarlet cloak worn by Charles I. on the scaffold erected in front of Whitehall Palace, where he was beheaded in January, 1649.

Pet Dogs of Ancient Egypt. There is nothing new under the sun, and the graves of old Egypt make this fact very clear to us. Subscribers to the Egypt Exploration Fund have just been told that the ancient Egyptians kept her pet dogs, whose bodies have been found with the leather dog lead still attached to the collar.

Large Sum Worthily Spent. The total amount expended by the states of this country for education during 1906 was \$207,765,659.

Testing Her. "How would you feel, Charless, if you and I were sailing down the stream of life together, far away from here?" "How far, George?" "Oh, far, far away!" "It'd be so terribly homesick for mother!"

Every Reason. "Why does your new baby cry so much?" "Say, if all your teeth were out, your hair off, and your legs so weak that you couldn't stand on them, I rather fancy you'd feel like crying yourself."

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