## IN COREAN WILDS

Roy Chapman Andrews, assistant curof the American Museum of Natural History, who got back recently from a ten months trip to the Orient to obtain specimens for the museum, and who while in Corea explored a region never before entered by a white man, and discovered three lakes in the north of the country, gave the following description of his expedition:

"After finishing my whaling I spent three weeks at Shimonoseki, Japan, colfecting fish, and then returned to Corea and went to Seoul to interview the directors of foreign affairs, from whom I got the necessary permission to go into the interior. Then I went away up the coast by ship to Sheshin.

"From there I went on a push rail. way-you get in a car and natives push you up on hand cars-to a military station on the Tu Men River, west of Musan. The latter is a walled town 500 years old, with its original public buildings and many ancient houses. It is the last place inland ever before visited by whites. The Russians went there during the war, and now there are Japanese gendances there, as in every place in the country.

"I spoke a little Japanese, the cook I had got at Seoul spoke English well and the interpreter I had spoke Chinese, Corean and a little English. Besides them I had in my party six Corean horsemen and a hunter.

The southern part of Corea is absolutely bare of trees, unless you so classify firm underbrush about a foot high. My cook, who was 39 years old, had never cooked with wood in his life. The only trees you see in the southern part of the country are those that have been left about graves.

"I wanted to get into the unknown region, which was said to be wooded and full of game. The last was not true. There are leopards in tremendous numbers in many parts of the country. snow leopards, and there are tigers in nany districts. The former are very hy, but they and the tigers come to s villages when the snow drives them d get children, horses and dogs. I have a leopard skin, which was pre-

ed to me. which is nine feet long, I did not shoot one myself. None ever been killed by a white man in country.

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svelled forty miles to the edge of the ast village, Nojide, or ten houses. Then ward Paik-tu-san, 'the sain,' which is 8.000 n May. There had to steer by com-

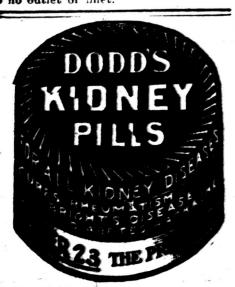
orest I found was mainly of larch, 50 by 160 feet high, with some birch, with a very thick undergrowth. My Corone were afraid to en-ter it because there were reports abroad that Chinese robbers were in it. Right near is Patk-tu-sams, where the Manchus originated.

"The mountain is a single peak, but it is one of a range called the Long White Mountains. The Yaku has its source there, and it had been supposed the Ta-Men also rese there, but I disesvered its source was forty miles away. We had to travel along the river valley, camping and hunting on the ridges on either side.

"Of course, I went into the Big Woods primarily to collect, but the fauna was so limited it was of no use, though for a time I was running eighty traps and hunting. The forest was as silent as the grave and very depressing. There were no birds, except redheaded black woodpeckers as big as pigeons, and no mammals, despite the luxuriant vegetation. I had not been in the country long before I heard talk that 'three big rivers' were on the mountains, the descriptions of which convinced me they were lakes. Corea was supposed to be lakeless.

"It took an imense amount of persuasion upon the part of the Japanese gendarmes to get my horsemen to go into the forest with me, and after we got there they were torever wanting to leave me. Finally I had to threaten to shoot anybody that tried to steal a horse. The ground was full of springs, and the horses were frequently mired. One day in ten or twelve hours' work we made only

five miles. "We came out of the forest upon one of the lakes suddenly. They are upon the st of a mountain about 4.000 nd that the lakes were feet h known of the Coreans as Sam Che-ung (The Gof Water), and I did not attempted thristen them. The largest is about the miles in circumferlargest is about the miles in circumference, the next is about a mile around. and the third about two miles. The shores are entirely of volcanic ash. There to no outlet or inlet.



"I camped three or four days there, built a raft and made soundings. The water in the lakes ranges from 6 to 18 feet in depth, and as near as I could figure out, the bottoms are of volcanic the top of the mountain, and I figure out that the water in the lakes comes from melting snow, rains and perhaps some springs on the bottoms. There seems a probability that the volcanic ash came from Paik-to-san, though the latator of the department of mammalogy | ter is sixty-five miles distant. The ash along the shores of the lakes is loose and you sink into it up to your shoe tops. The trees thereabouts are only about thirty feet tall.

"Even when we left the lakes my Coreans were still in fear of the robbers, but we got out into the Yalu country after an uneventful trip. We seen came to where the Japanese had been eutting lumber, and then I got a raft and a small boat for myself, and went down the river 375 miles to Antung, near which the battle of the Yalu was fought. There a railroad connects with Mukden. I had been in the forest six weeks.

"Most of the people in that northern country had never seen a white man. As my eyes were not brown they would not believe that I could see. In every village they would hold up things in front of me to prove my evesight.

"In a Corean house in which I staved was bitten by a flea of some sort and a kind of eczema developed on my face, so I covered the lower half of it with sulphur and vaseline. Two or three women asked my cook, who was a wag, if all white men had half their faces yellow, and he assured them there were lots of white men like that in Seoul. So the next morning when I emerged from my tent I found a through gathered to see the curiosity. So I took a dissecting knife and scraped the sulphur from my face. The bystanders were horrified, thinking I was skinning myself.

"At another village I arrived very tired late one afternoon. Toward twilight the interpreter awakened me with the intelligence that a crowd wanted the strange looking man to show himself. I was wearing a beard at the time. Most Coreans never shave. The most they can raise in the way of hirsute adorument is a few strande. When I took a pair of scissors and began to trim my beard they were shocked, and when I took out my safety razor and began to shave off a perfectly good set of whiskers, they were struck dumb.

"Except in Seoul the Corean women are not supposed to be seen by a man who is not a member of their own familv. They seemed to be afraid of me in that north country. One afternoon a delegation of two women came to my tent and asked if I would not exhibit myself the next morning to all the women in the village at once.

"In one place I saw a man Il vears old and a boy of 47. You see in Corea a male is not a man until he is married. Then he can wear the national hat. The boy of 11 had a wife and wore a hat. The other, who was single, had to part his hair and wear it down his back."

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## IN THE SOUP.

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In a few minutes the somewhat grimy waiter appeared, and with an airy flour ish deposited before the seadous two plates of some thin, anaemic looking

"Ahoy, there!" barked the skipper, as his eve fell upon the concection. in the name of Neptune is this?"

The waiter bowed gracefully, arranged his napkin in the proper position and replied in lordly tones:

"Soup, sir." Then it was that the grizzled captain flew into such fits of laughter that he nearly brought tears to his eves.

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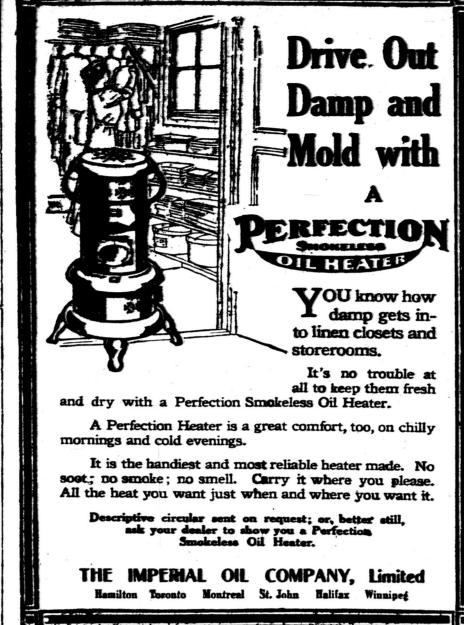
He was the small son of a bishop, and his mother was teaching him the meaning of courage.

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ONE CAN WRITE IN THE DARK. A novelty is a penholder permitting one to write in the dark, since it is provided with an electric light. The tube through which the point of the pencil goes is fitted with a small accumulator and an electric lamp. The latter throws a disk of light over the point where the writing is being done. This luminous pencil has been invented for the use of doctors, reporters, detectives, etc., whose work necessitates the taking of notes in the streets and in darkness. Harper's Weekly.

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#### THE SEA COW.

Queer Animal Which is Near Ex tinction.

One of the largest creatures that has inhabited the waters of the gulf of Maxico and the south Atlantic coast of this country and which is almost extinct is known as the manatee. It was found in great numbers a century age, and even a few years back this creature was quite plentiful in certain lo-

It is very gentle and easily captured in heavy nets, which are usually stretched across the mouths of rivers empting into the south Atlantic or the Gulf of Mexico. The flesh is very delicious and brings a high price, having a strong resemblance to the very finest veal. The skeleton is vauled at \$100, and the skin if removed properly and cared for by those who understand its properties will being a like amount.

This creature is often from ten to twelve feet in length and weighs about strike the light craft that happens to be near it, and when captured it shows no resistance whatever.

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It lives whally on salt water vegetation and growths found in the mouths of the rivers emptying into the sea. New York World.

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Teacher (to class in geography)-Johnny, the Tyne flews into Sea. That is its mouth. Now where is its source? Johnny (after careful deliberation)

-At the other end, ma'am.

## NEW USE FOR OLD THINGS.

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Hats.

#### THE PERFECT STATE. (Ottewa Free Press)

Socialism must take its place among other theories of social improvement, Each of its proposals must be weighed and in so far as it seems just, beneficial and workable it will be approved by the common sense of most. The perfect common sense of most. The perfect state will never be won by adopting any out and dried theory of Mr. Wells or Mr. Bernste Shaw, but by ages of strenuous effort often resulting in but slow progress effect often resulting in but slow progress and the perfect state when we reach it may be vary different from our views of it at a distance.

#### VANISHING SEA FISHERS.

London.—A serious decline is shown in mackerel fisheries in general, says a re-port on the sea and inland fisheries of Ireland for 1911. Steam or motor-power is becoming more necessary for the successful prosecution of all the fishertes of the United Kingdom. This means heavier capital expenditure, and it tends to make sea fishing less attractive to men who cannot face the new conditions. It is, therefore, not surprising to note that, although there is an increase in the number of the more effective class of beats, men who from various causes cannot equip themselves with steam or motor craft are dropping out of the in-dustry. The increase in wages in the dustry. The increase in wages in the mercantile marine has also grawn many men away, and the decline in the mack erei fishing has caused cessation of fish-ing on the part of others, who, however, in more favorable seasons, may resume

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Resuscitating a cause is dreary work, even for a spellbinder. Current events cast their silhouettes

In Japan the doctor who fails to cure

dies, professionally. All pirates do not follow the sea, as many a publisher knows. Sit firm, Mr. Daddy-Man, but don't

sit so tight that the kiddles fear you. An egotist not only ocnaiders the world his "oyster," he considers it his door mat as well.

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FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

According to experiments in German schools, girls seem to have the color sense better developed than boys. Deigned for military purposes, cart invented in England can be used

as a water carrier, fire escape, trestle bridge or ambulance. Every Persian who can read and write calls himself Khan, who has

been to Mecca calls himself Hazzi, and who claims descent from the prophet is Sayed, Said or Syed. A Damson is growing from the side of a post in a garden at Tiptree, Essex,

Eng. Two years ago a damson was taken up, and after being laid aside for some time, was converted into posts. One of these this year produced a shoot which blossomed and formed into fruit.

It is said that professional toothpullers in Japan formerly trained their fingers and wrists for the work by driving hardwood pegs into a softwood board and pulling them out again until they could extract pegs almost flush with the surface of the board, continuing the training with a hardwood boad. It is said that these men often became singularly expert in extracting teeth quickly and with very little in jury to the socket and processes. -National Magazine.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget In Cows.

## LESSER EVIL.

"Wealth has its penalties," said the ready-made philosopher. "Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox, "Pd rather be back at the dear old factory than learning to pronounce the names o

Life is full of uncertainties, po among them being the sure things.

the old masters in my picture gallery."

#### SMARTEST OF DOLLS.

#### Tiny Images Made in Mexico Complete in Detail.

It is thought that the tiniest dolls are those made by Mexican Indians. They are barely three-fourths of an inch long in many cases, but are nevertheless perfect in detail.

The method of manufacture is as follows: First there is made a diminutive framework of wire. This is then wound with fine silk thread until the proper figure has been secured. The costumes are then cut according to the character of the doll and fitted

With needles that can scarcely be held in the fingers, needles of which the eyes are almost invisible, various designs are embroidered on the dolls' clothes with the finest of silk threads. So cleverly do the Indians execute these designs that even through a powerful glass the details appear to be perfect, although the work is accomplished without the aid of any enlarging device.

Once properly dressed, the doll is given its hair. Even to the details of braids and ribbons this work is carried out. Then there are formed the eyes,

nose, mouth, hands and feet. In Mexico these dolls are sold for ridiculously small sums. It takes about two hours of painstaking labor these accessories are sewed to the

manikins. Some dolls are provided with tiny baskets of flowers, fancy sombreros, water jars and other paraphernalia. The baskets are made of hair by the Indians of Guanajuato. The bits of pottery are made of clay in exact imitation of the practical sizes. All these accessories arme sewed to the

Miniature roses are embroidered in the costumes of the dancing girls and ornaments are arranged in their hair. Wreaths of flowers are hung about the shoulders and the arms are formed in graceful and life-like attitudes of dancing. The matador is complete in every particular-his costume being gayly decorated in many colors, the hair dressed in true Spanish fashion, including the conventional

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#### CANCER GERM DISCOVERED.

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Magazine for December. Cancer is a generalized disease, which Hence its origin must be sought in the blood. On placing a specimen of the On placing a specimen of the bleed of a cancerous person under a many of the red corpuscies which are the most important constituent of the vital fluid were of an unusual form, some-what resembling a horse chestnut in what resembling a horse chestnut in stead of the smooth sphere which is the ordinary shape. Some of these were attached to normal corpuscies, but most of them floated free in the serum—the clear fluid which is the carrying medium of red and white corpuscies. It was only after long reflection on these curiously shaped forms that the true solution flashed across the mind of the French savant; that the cancer microbe had escaped detection hitherto because it conceals its

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## LLOYD-GEORGE & FAMILY.

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His uncle was in the truest sense a second father to him. His wife has nerer thought anything a sacrifice which

has helped to win him fame. His brother-then junior partner in the firm of Lloyd George & Georgeuncomplainingly did the work of two in the early days of the senior partners career whei his Parliamentary duties took him away from the off ce for & great part of the year and long beings, he had been able to give up his profession and devote himself wholly to poli-

Lloyd George on his side has always. regarded his family at Cricciet's as parts ners with him in an enterprise which has happened to throw him into the light of publicity while they have mained in comparative of writy. has never grown away from his