

Geography

Asked to name six animals peculiar to the Arctic regions, a boy replied: "Three bears and three seals."

Grade school pupil who was asked why the Panama Canal would aid in the defense of the country in time of war said: "The locks will keep out the enemy's ships."—F. B. W.

Australia sends to England wine made from a bird called the Emu.

Climate lasts all the time, but weather only a few days.

Latitude tells you how hot you are, and longitude how cold you are.

The Menai Straits are crossed by a tubercular bridge.

Sienna is famous for being burnt.

The climate of Bombay is such that its inhabitants have to live elsewhere.

The sun never sets on the British Empire because the British Empire is in the East and the sun sets in the West.

The trade of Spain is small, owing to the insolence of the people.

The Esquimaux are God's frozen people.

The sun sets in the west and hurries round to the east to be in time to rise the next morning.

The people in Iceland are Equinoxes.

Name three animals peculiar to the frigid region.

The lion, the giraffe and the elephant would be *peculiar* to the frigid region, but the polar bear, the seal, and the walrus live there.—

J. C. B.

People go to Africa to hunt rhinostiches.

Glaciers spread a murrain over the land.

The highest peak in the alps is Blanc Mange.

The Arctic regions are neither hot nor cold, they abound in birds of beautiful plumage and of no song such as the elephant and the camel.

Children have hook worm in the tropical regions.—LOUIS A. ASTELL.



General Smuts are what all the different black races are called in the north-western quarter of Africa.

An axis is an imaginary line on which the earth is supposed to take a daily routine.

The equator is a menagerie lion running round the earth and through Africa.

Imports are ports very far inland.

Nearly at the bottom of Lake Michigan is Chicago.

The chief occupation of the inhabitants of Perth is dying.

The Rhine is boarded by wooden mountains.

The inhabitants of Moscow are called Mosquitoes.

The Pyramids are a range of mountains between France and Spain.

The Eskimoes hardly have any wives at all.

Georgia was settled by thieves and animals taken from the English jail.

A mountain range is a cooking stove used at high altitudes.

An Indian reservation consists of a mile of land for every five square Indians.

The only signs of life in the Tundras are a few stunted corpses.

Among the islands of the West Indies are the Pyjamas, noted for toilet sponges.

Fiume is the name of a mountain in Japan.

The whole world, except the United States, lies in the temperate zone.

The people of India are divided into casts and outcast.

Norway's capital is called Christianity.

Lipton is the capital of Ceylon.

The Nile is full of crocodiles and pyramids.

The population of London is a bit too thick.

China is called China because the first china was made there.

Persian cats is the chief industry of Persia, hence the word "purr."

The North Sea is also called the German Ocean, but they don't really think it is.

Africa is called the Dark Continent because the negroes in it are black.

England is located on the coast of Great Britain not far from the sea, which makes good fishing.

The Mediterranean and the Red Sea are connected by the sewage canal.

New York stands on the Atlantic side-board.

The Arctic circle is the circle in the Arctic region where it is day all day long.

New York is behind Greenwich time because America was not discovered until very much later.



Vesuvius is a volcano and if you will climb up to the top you will see the creator smoking.

Certain areas of Egypt are cultivated by irrigation.

The Poles must be 90° from the Equator, therefore they are north and south, because if they were east and west they couldn't be.

Zanzibar is noted for its monkeys. The British Governor lives there.

A water shed is a shed in the middle of the sea where ships shelter during a storm.

Melba—where Napoleon was imprisoned.

The Rialto was the business end of Venus.