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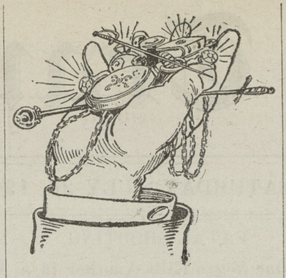

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Conditions Make For Creatures of an Advanced Order of Intellect.

Whatever its actual age, any life now existent on Mars must be in the land stage of its development—on the whole, a much higher one than the marine. But, more than this, it should probably have gone much further if it exists at all, for in its evolving of terra firma Mars has far outstripped the earth. Mars' surface is now all land. Its forms of life must be not only terrestrial as against aquatic, but even as opposed to terraqueous ones. It must have reached not simply the stage of land dwelling where the possibilities are greater for those able to embrace them, but that further point of pinching poverty where brain is needed to survive at all.

The struggle for existence in the planet's decrepitude and decay would tend to evolve intelligence to cope with circumstances growing momentarily more and more adverse. But, furthermore, the solidarity that the conditions prescribed would conduce to a breadth of understanding sufficient to utilize it. Intercommunication over the whole globe is made not only possible, but obligatory. This would lead to the easier spreading over it of some dominant creature—especially were this being of an advanced order of intellect—able to rise above its bodily limitations to amelioration of the conditions through exercise of mind. What absence of seas would thus entail absence of mountains would further. These two obstacles to distribution removed, life there would tend the quicker to reach a highly organized stage. Thus Martian conditions themselves make for intelligence.—Percival Lowell in Century.

RAYS AND SKATES.

They Are Known to Fishermen as the Jokes of the Sea.

The rays and skates are the jokes of the sea. Their bodies are as flat as the pancakes made by the man in white on a griddle in the window of a "beef and" restaurant. Their eyes look upward, and they have tails as slender and tapering as the whip of a ringmaster of a circus.

In the United States the most common rays are called "skates." The whip tailed rays because of their long, slender tails with their erectile spines at the end, capable of inflicting severe and dangerous wounds, are frequently called sting rays. The common sting ray feeds on oysters, clams and other valuable mollusks and in the Atlantic waters is known as the "clam cracker."

Of the skates the commonest as well as the smallest species on the Atlantic coast is known as the tobacco box; the largest is aptly called the barn door. On the western coast of the United States is found the big skate, which reaches a length of six feet, two feet larger than its eastern relative.

Because of its habit of rolling itself up when caught the common skate has been called "bonnet skate." It is also known as the "hedgehog ray."

On the New Jersey coast the trawl fishermen cut off the broad, fleshy "wings" and they are sold for "saddles," sometimes bringing 5 and even 10 cents a pound. These men call the fish "possum," "sea possum" and "bobtailed skate." As a rule, anglers throw the fish back into the water as being of no value.

Not at All Like Him.

To the studio of an artist who had just finished a portrait of a distinguished resident of a neighboring city a friend of the sitter came to look at the newly painted canvas. The visitor was nearsighted and not particularly well acquainted with studios. He wanted to see how good a likeness had been made of his friend. He kept walking nearer and nearer to the painting and finally put out his finger as if to touch it. The artist was getting nervous at the approach of the finger to the paint, and he asked the visitor not to touch the portrait, as it was not dry. The nearsighted man put down his hand and walked to the door, turning only to say, "If it isn't dry it isn't my friend." And he walked out.—New York Sun.

The Land of Fire and Ice.

An example of the strangeness of Iceland is furnished by the volcano Matla. This is buried under immense snow fields, but from time to time its fires burst through the glittering blanket, and then such floods are poured from the melting ice that a great stretch of country between the volcano and the sea is inundated and huge masses of ice are carried out into the ocean. It is unsafe even to cross the territory lying between Matla and the sea, so suddenly come the floods.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Their Crimes.

Two boys of strict Free church parentage and upbringing in a Scottish town were comparing iniquities. One boasted that he had furtively been at a circus show. "Ah, but I have done worse than that," said the other, "for I've been once in the pit at the theater and twice in the Established kirk."—Blackwood's Magazine.

A Pert Answer.

Mistress (astounded)—You can't read, Norah? Good gracious! How did you ever learn to cook so well? New Cook—Shore, mum, Oi lay it t' not bein' able to rade th' cookbooks.—Town and Country.

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