

WHALE IS CHAMPION JUMPER

Mammal Easily Holds All Records When It Comes to a Question of High Leaping.

If you were asked the question: "What animal can jump the highest?" you would in all likelihood, guess wrong. It is the whale!

Oh, yes, the whale is a mammal, not a fish, and he can jump out of the water to a height of 25 feet with the greatest ease. This is about twice as high as the tiger, who can manage about 12½ feet to 13 feet. A dog has been known to clear 10 feet, and the horse follows next with 7 feet 8½ inches.

Man's record high jump was made in 1914 by a Californian, who reached 6 feet 7½ inches. In 1913, the tremendous height of 5 feet 5½ inches was attained for the standing high jump, though in 1892 a man reached 6 feet, with weights, at this jump.

As regards the long jump, without weights, the record, 24 feet 11¾ inches, was made in 1901, and it has now stood for nearly twenty years.

The longest jump backwards, with weights, is 12 feet 11 inches, and the holder of this record also holds that of the standing long jump, without weights, with 12 feet 1½ inches.

Of animals, one might expect the kangaroo to hold the record, but he can only manage 15 feet—ten less than man—though talking of long jumps, how about the grasshopper? He can jump 200 times his own length.

FORCED TO RENEW LEARNING

Mrs. Minerva Jones and Her Unfortunate Instructor Both Played in Hard Luck.

In attending the Americanization class Mrs. Minerva Jones had one object, and one only. She wanted to learn to write her name. For a time all effort seemed futile, and the painstaking and conscientious teacher was on the verge of despair; but at last patience had its reward, and toward the end of the course Minerva was able to trace laboriously but proudly the magic symbols. Then she rested on her laurels. The exhausted teacher heaved a sigh of relief as the door closed on Minerva's portly form.

"I feel that I have not acted in vain, but I should hate to go through that again," she said to one of the assistants.

At the beginning of the next term, much to the astonishment of all, Minerva again presented herself, bland and smiling as usual.

"Well, Minerva, what can we do for you?"

The instructor endeavored to speak cheerfully.

"I've done come to learn to write my name, Miss Mary," announced Minerva complacently.

"But you learned how to do that last term, Minerva. You surely haven't forgotten so soon."

Minerva smiled broadly. "No, I ain't forgot, Miss Mary, but I've done changed my name since then. I'm Mrs. Ephraim Jackson now."—Youth's Companion.

When Laundry Traveled Far.

No present-day washing bills reach the figures attained by such documents in the days when people went far afield to ensure good laundry work. French exquisites of the court of Henry III had their washing done in Holland, where the soft water of the dykes was supposed to impart a special gloss to linen.

Apparently this practice lasted until the close of the eighteenth century, for Sebastian Mercier, in his "Tableau de Paris," published shortly before the French revolution, protests against the patronage by rich people of the Dutch, to the exclusion of native, laundresses. Still more remarkable is the fact, mentioned in the "Memoirs du Comte de Vaulblans," that wealthy merchants in Bordeaux used to send their linen all the way to San Domingo to be washed.

The Philosopher.

Those who belong to this small class have tasted how sweet and blessed a possession philosophy is and have also seen and been satisfied of the madness of the multitude and know that there is no one who acts honestly in the administration of states, nor any helper who will save anyone who maintains the cause of the just. And he reflects upon all this and holds his peace and does his own business. He is content if only he can live his own life and be pure from evil or unrighteousness and depart in peace and good will with bright hopes.—Plato.

Sex of an Egg.

Various methods have been tried, and according to the Paris Academy of Science the sex of eggs laid by pure-bred fowls may be determined by weight and size. A test well known in the north of Scotland is to hold the egg in the left hand in the sun or close to an electric or gas light. Shade the end of the egg with the right hand, and look for the air space or "setting" (a dark watery spot larger than a dime); if this is found on the top it is a male, but if lower down the side it is a female egg.

—If you want all the news you can get it in the "Watchman."

Paid for Paper and Costs.

The Court of Common Pleas of Lawrence county recently decided a small case involving \$5.40 in the interest of a newspaper published in that county. It appears from the evidence that a carrier delivered a paper for a year and several months to one Henry Seiber, who refused to pay for it because he hadn't ordered it. Seiber accepted the paper and the family read it.

The court in instructing the jury said among other things that Seiber in not refusing the paper was party to an implied contract to pay for what he got on the same theory that if a merchant delivers groceries to the wrong house and the person who got the groceries and used them, was liable, or a man called to a day's work in a garden and gets in the wrong lot and works a day with the knowledge of the owner of the lot, the man who received the benefit of the man's work

was under obligations to pay for the labor, or the man who cleans another's pavement while the owner looks on without ordering the workman to stop, there is an implied contract to pay for that man's service. The same principle of law holds good, said the judge, when you receive a paper through the mails. In accepting the paper there is an implied contract to pay for it.

The decision by the court in directing a verdict against the man who read the paper in favor of the publisher is not new, as the question has been decided by many of the lower courts and upheld by appellate courts of nearly every State in the Union.—Ex.

Muggins—It's strange that Wigg doesn't succeed. He seems to have no difficulty in catching on.

Buggins—Maybe the trouble is he doesn't know when to let go.—Philadelphia Record.

On the Mother's Side.

Poor father gets it from the most unexpected places, even from the cemetery. Certainly there is no taffy—no epitaphy, so to speak—handed him in the following inscription on a tombstone in Birmingham, England:

"Here lies the mother of children seven, Four on earth and three in heaven; The three in heaven preferring rather 'To die with mother than live with father.'—Boston Transcript.

SPENCER ECONOMY NEWS

"Learn to Economize"

We wish to announce the opening of the Spencer Economy Store here in Bellefonte, Pa. This is an introductory ad. to give the people of Bellefonte a quick and wide acquaintance with our merchandise and method of doing business. Prices have been placed at a level that will remain until we can lower them still further. Right at the peak of the buying season comes this welcome opportunity for thousands to buy the very finest grades of merchandise at savings that are unquestionably by far the greatest in Bellefonte or vicinity. Our prices are within the reach of the average man's purse and will mean a saving to you.

WE ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Men's Working Coats, double breasted, wind and weather proof linings, knitted wristlets—the coat for outdoor use.
\$5.98, \$7.48 \$11.98

Men's Corduroy Coats, blanket lined, made of narrow or wide rib cord, a fine work coat; all sizes 38 to 48,
\$7.98 \$9.98 \$11.98

Men's Sheep Skin Lined Coat, mole skin cover, beaver collar, knitted wristlets, sewed on buttons, leather tabs on pocket; made with or without belts.....\$13.98 and \$16.98

Boys' Suits, made in the new styles of beautiful patterns; pants are lined throughout; all sizes 7 to 18;
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\$9.98, \$10.98.

Boys' Mackinaws and Overcoats; new styles, new patterns; made with new yoke and pleat backs; sizes from 6 to 18,
\$6.98, \$7.98, \$8.98, \$9.98
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Men's Work Trousers, an exceptional bargain, well made, double sewed.....\$1.98

Men's Stripe Trousers, full cut double sewed, all sizes.....\$2.23

Men's Worsted Pants, neat stripes, well made, full cut.....\$2.98

Black and Blue Heavy Cotton Serge Pants, all sizes.....\$3.19

Men's Trousers, worsted finish, many shades, all sizes.....\$4.98

Heavy Dickey Kersey Trousers, all colors.....\$4.48 and \$5.48

Men's Corduroy Trousers, well made double stitched, all sizes.....\$3.98

Men's fine rib Corduroy Pants, full cut, well made, double stitched. \$4.98

Men's Crompton all weather Corduroy Trousers, guaranteed against ripping or breaking, the best cord made.....\$5.98

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\$1.25 Leather Gauntlet Gloves.....98c
\$1.50 Leather Work Glove.....\$1.29
\$1.75 Leather Work Glove.....\$1.48
\$2.50 Leather Work Gloves.....\$1.98
\$3.00 Leather Work Gloves.....\$2.23

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\$3.00 Grade at.....\$2.59
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Men's Stifel stripe, heavy weight Union Overall Suits, well made, full cut, all sizes
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35c Men's Dress Hose.....23c
50c Men's Dress Hose.....39c
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\$1.00 Men's Dress Hose.....75c

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Made of heavy stifel stripe material, sizes 3 to 8.....\$98c
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