## ANIMAL PARASITES.

### Efforts Being Made by the Government to Destroy Them.

**Millions of Dollars Lost Each Year Through the Depredations of Insect Pests—Sources of Destructive Diseases.**

A recent discovery to the effect that the trichinæ of pork, which caused the American hog to be shut out of Europe so long are from rats, has given new impetus to the pursuit of a line of investigation which has been claiming the attention of the United States government, says a Washington correspondent of the New York Sun. Dr. Lenckhart, the great Leipsic professor who made the discovery, ascertained by the dissection of rats that forty per cent. of them were infected by trichinæ. Rats are cannibals. They eat their own offspring and each other, and spread the infection. Whether they ever die of trichinosis is not known, although it makes them lame sometimes. Pigs devour them and contract the complaint. Human beings in their turn eat the pigs, and the trichinæ develop, with fatal results frequently. The disease is reckoned the most deadly known, inasmuch as it kills in sixty per cent. of all cases. Among the animals attacked by it are cats, dogs, horses, bears and ratbits, although how they get the parasites is uncertain.

The department of agriculture is at present giving earnest attention to the study of animal parasites, with a view of finding out methods for fighting against some of them which cause a loss of many millions of dollars yearly to farmers. It has made a big discovery recently in relation to the fatal disease of cattle called Texas fever, which is caused by a minute animal called a protozoon, that feeds on the red corpuscles in the blood and destroys them. Recent developments of knowledge reveal the protozoa as producers of morbid complaints. It has been ascertained that the cause of malaria is a protozoon which feeds on the blood corpuscles, and another microscopic foe of like description is responsible for certain forms of dysentery. Undoubtedly many disorders not now understood will eventually be referred to a similar origin.

The department is trying to discover means for combating another parasite, which causes a loss of nearly three million, five hundred thousand dollars a year in cattle slaughtered in Chicago. It is the dreaded beef fly, which lays its eggs on the backs of the animals, the worms hatched from them boring through the skin and remaining buried for several months in the flesh. On emerging they fall to the ground and form the chrysalis condition, come out as perfect flies, ready to lay their eggs on the backs of other cattle, that being their only method of reproduction. If a hide at the market has more than five holes made by the worms it is rated as of second quality, and the meat sell for one cent less a pound in gross.

Another insect, known in the west as the gadfly attacks horses, laying its eggs on the animal. The horse licks himself and conveys the eggs to its stomach, where they are hatched, the worms clinging to the stomach walls. Very often they bore through the stomach and kill the horse. A parasitic worm, known as the liver fluke attaches itself during a certain stage of its being to the liver and lungs of cattle. During its early growth it goes through a series of astonishing metamorphoses, developing a new self inside of its old self in a different shape several times. Finally it leaves the body of the beast, and what becomes of it is not known precisely, but there is no doubt that it is transformed into a species of snail that lives in wet places. It certainly must lay its eggs in such spots, where the cattle lick them up, thus completing the cycle of its being.

Only a beginning has been made by this government in the work of fighting the parasites of animals. By always condemning the pigs which are infected with trichinæ the disease will be rendered less common. Hoeflies and gadflies are combated successfully and destroyed by spreading tar ointment over the bodies of the beasts attacked. In its labors the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture devotes its attention first to studying the life history of each parasite, in order to find out at what stage of its existence the enemy can be attacked to the best advantage. Having procured a full knowledge of the habits and manner of existence of the adversary it is comparatively easy to interfere with its operations.

## WAS HIS MONEY.

**The Explanation of the Younger Brother's Solicitude.**

The life of a physician is not all tragedy. Talking with a Commercial Advertiser reporter the other day, Dr. T. Hamilton Burch, of New York, said that recently he received a hurry call to a very swell residence on Madison avenue. He found that a small boy had swallowed a penny and that it had lodged in his throat, almost closing the passage and causing his eyes to protrude and his face to turn purple. The doctor at once set about removing the coin, and thus describes the scene: "While every one present exhibited the most intense interest in the operation, the solicitude of the victim's younger brother was affecting to a degree. With an expression of serious apprehension and in a voice trembling with grief he plied me with questions upon the possible outcome of the accident. I answered him with words of encouragement, and finally, amid a general sigh of relief, drew forth the obnoxious copper. 'There,' I exclaimed, patting the younger brother on the shoulder, 'we've got it at last.' 'I'm so glad,' he responded, with a smile. 'It was my cent.'"

**Animals and Machinery.**

In a German engineering journal a writer contrasts the behavior of different animals toward steam machinery thus: The ox, that proverbially stupid animal, stands composedly on the track of a railway without having any idea of the danger that threatens him; dogs run among the wheels of a departing railway train without suffering any injury; and birds seem to take a particular delight in the steam engine. Larks often build their nests and rear their young under the switches of a railway over which heavy trains are constantly rolling, and swallows make their homes in engine houses. A pair of swallows have reared their young for a year in a mill where a noisy three hundred horse-power engine is working night and day, and another pair have built a nest in the paddle-box of a steamer which plies during the season between Pesth and Semlin.

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## MADE HIS OWN STORY.

**A Journalist Insulted a Man, Killed Him and Wrote His Obituary.**

A desperate duel was fought one day in August, 1886, by two girls about eighteen years of age—Senoritas Espinoza and Morena—employed at the tobacco factory in Seville, that workshop in front of which the first act of "Carmen" is supposed to eventuate.

Their seconds were men, who furnished each girl with a dirk, after which they were blindfolded and placed in an unlighted room for half an hour and commanded to "Fight!" Then the room was locked and the seconds joined the other employes at dinner, after which they opened the door and found both girls alive, but mortally wounded.

One of the combatants was cut in twenty-seven different places, and was bleeding to death, while the other received severe wounds in ten and fatal ones in two places. The seconds attempted to escape, but were arrested and sent to prison for six months. The girls never spoke after the door was opened, but one of them lived in great agony for several hours, says the Chicago Herald.

Near Madrid, December 10, 1890, Capt. Romero and Capt. Murillo fought with sabers, and both were frightfully injured and maimed for life. Subsequently the principals and their seconds (all officers) were arrested, and the former were dismissed from the army and the latter fined. One of the latter, after paying his fine, challenged the magistrate who fined him, who accepted and received three wounds. He again fined the officer and was again challenged, and fought with pistols, killing the officer at the first fire.

It is a fact, although I cannot present names or dates, that a Parisian scribe grossly insulted an army officer in the morning edition of his paper, fought and killed him at noon, and published a graphic description of the whole affair in his evening issue.

Quite as good a little story is that in which, at an aristocratic party in Vienna, a lady dropped a bouquet and a gentleman following in a waltz kicked it to one side so that it would not be stepped upon, and was challenged and wounded by the escort of the lady who dropped the flowers, and was afterward nursed by and married to the lady herself.

## OPTICAL ILLUSIONS.

**You May Have Plenty of Fun on the Train by Their Means.**

As the train proceeds rapidly over the level desert my eyes "fix"—i. e. gaze steadily at—a clump of sage bush which is probably two miles distant. The bush seems to move slowly with the train, while objects between it and my eyes have an apparent motion in the opposite direction. Of these latter the near ones fly pass with great rapidity, but the apparent velocity of those farther removed diminishes until, just before the point of fixation is reached, objects come to an apparent standstill. Beyond the point fixed by my eyes objects move in the same direction as the train, their velocity apparently greater the farther away they lie.

Suddenly I shift my gaze, writes Dr. Wood in the Popular Science Monthly, from the sage bush to a large bowlder which is sailing slowly past, probably one thousand yards from the train. Everything is changed at once. The bowlder's retrograde progress is arrested; near objects fly by with accelerated speed; the sage bush clump forges ahead as if to make up for lost time, while the plain beyond it, indistinct in the distance, races ahead of every object in view. And so I while away a full half hour, making one conspicuous object after another stand still, go ahead, or sail past at will—all upon the surface of this apparently boundless plain—trying to realize, meantime, that things are not as the moving panorama before me indicates. For, relatively to the train, all objects are passed at an equal rate, the near as well as the distant, those seen by direct as well as those seen by indirect vision. But, in looking from my car window, I am made the subject of optical illusions common in a journey of this sort.

## GOSSIP ACROSS THE SEA.

OF the thirty-two ducal and princely families established by Napoleon I. fourteen are extinct.

SERVANTS are growing scarcer and scarcer in England. This country has drained it considerably, and now the demand from Australia is getting to be very troublesome.

A NEW diamond is being cut in Antwerp, said to be the largest ever found in Africa. It weighs four hundred carats, and when it is finished it will be reduced one-half.

LAST year nearly a thousand people killed themselves in Paris. The favorite mode of suicide was by drowning, by which two hundred and thirty-one unfortunates put an end to their existence.

THE London Spectator says that swagger is no longer the fashion. The swagger of *nil admirari*, or of the old, high-born hero of fiction, or of the soldier, or of the plunger, is going out, and manners are becoming more simple and unaffected.

A LONDON journal says of the Duc de la Rochefoucauld, who married the daughter of Senator Mitchell, that although his father was a Rochefoucauld, his mother was a *rivandiere*. The present duc has never been well received in Parisian society.

## BANANAS ARE USEFUL.

**They Grow Spontaneously and Contain All the Essentials to Sustain Life.**

Wild varieties of banana have been found in Ceylon, Cochin China and the Phillippines.

Theses, of course, have seeds, but they are inferior to the long, cultivated varieties. The banana is cultivated by suckers, and it is in this way that the plant is perpetuated indefinitely.

The banana belongs to the lily family, and is a developed, tropical lily, from which, by ages of cultivation, the seeds have been eliminated, while the fruit, for which it has been cultivated, has greatly expanded. In relation to the bearing qualities of this fruit, Humboldt, who early saw the wonders of the plant, said that the ground that would grow ninety-nine pounds of potatoes would grow thirty-three pounds of wheat, but that the same ground would grow four thousand pounds of bananas.

The banana possesses all the essentials to the sustenance of life. Of wheat alone, or potatoes alone, this cannot be sad. When taken as a steady diet the banana is cooked—baked dry in the green state, pulped and boiled in water as a soup or cut in slices and fried.

The leaves of the banana, often six feet long and two feet wide, are tender, according to the Youth's Companion, and the strong winds of the tropics soon tear them in strips, thereby adding to their grace and beauty. The banana is a fruit that beast and bird, as well as man, are fond of, and the owner, when he lives in a sparsely-settled country, must protect his plantation by a fence of some thorny plant.

**Atmosphere and Weight.**

A man weighs less when the barometer is high, notwithstanding the fact that the atmospheric pressure on him is more than when the barometer is low. As the pressure of air on an ordinary sized man is about fifteen tons, the rise of the mercury from twenty-nine to thirty-one inches adds about one ton to the load he has to carry.


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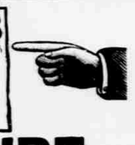

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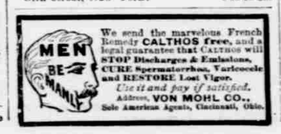


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Few people in the United States have an idea of what a "state" or uniform mourning means beyond the fact that on the occasion of some great national sorrow, such as the tragic death of a president, it has been customary for people generally to express their regret in the most natural way, by talking of the event until the impression wore off. Here, though, it is by express command of the queen, says a London letter to the New York Clothier and Furnisher, a command not of course enforced against civilians as in the army, navy and civil service by headquarters regulations, but a command which every good Briton is supposed to heed just as he sits his hat whenever he hears "God Save the Queen" played, which in the life of the average son of Albion is close on to three or four times a week. To the court, of course, such an order is peremptory.

So it happened the other day, while orders were given right and left for proper honoring of the obsequies of the late prince, that after the three great branches of the public service had been properly notified of their duties the public itself was informed. "And it is furthermore expected that all persons do put on mourning for the space of three weeks." By twelve o'clock on the following day the only bits of bright color to be seen in all London appeared to be in the few theater posters remaining about town. Two million hat bands were undoubtedly sold within forty-eight hours of the notification, for, as I afterward learned, London hat shops were stripped absolutely bare of black, and extra forces of hands were everywhere put to work cutting and sewing black cloth to meet the emergency. Every hosier's window in London was dismantled for the moment, and then refilled with a bewildering array of specialties in black and white, the only relieving color permitted being heliotrope, which now, in connection with the two former hues, is a recognized component of fashionable mourning and will probably hold its own for many a day, inasmuch as it renders lovegreesome the always necessarily somber trappings of woe.

The fact has, therefore, been established that mourning be made quite as tasteful in male attire as it has always been in the apparel of the gentler sex. It has been also put upon record that patterns of as elaborate nature as desired is admissible in mourning so long as confined to the three colors I have dwelt upon. Black silk squares worked with a running vine pattern of heliotrope interspersed with small white figures or stripings of black and heliotrope on white have played a liberal role in the various orders for court mourning given by high personages. By far the favorite neck dress has, however, been heavy black brocade squares, shot with the tiniest heliotrope stitch at wide intervals, the self-pattern being exquisitely designed. While exceptions in mourning dress have been considered correct in mourning close race, still, in a land where every gentleman dines in evening dress and must perforce dine out, as English men of leisure do, five evenings out of seven, choice to be worn are a white or pearl kid, with black finished with eighteen to quarter inch wide black braid. Three-quarter inch to inch wide black silk ties, to be tied by the wearer, are proper with evening dress, as are white or black enameled studs, of which three are now worn. Handkerchiefs display both black and heliotrope borders, usually wide stripes at right angles with the hemstitching, small spots or rings. A black and heliotrope dingy linked together, is a popular and prevalent pattern. Hosiery is generally black, with white or heliotrope checks and small spots. I have seen also many striped shirt patterns in black and heliotrope on white.

**A Wealthy Thief.**

Not half a lifetime ago a wealthy New Yorker, who died recently, missed from his picture gallery two small but very valuable canvases. He suspected everybody in the house. It was said at the time that he accused one of his sons, who was a little wild, of having stolen the pictures in order to raise on them money which his father had refused him for his extravagances. However, the facts remained a mystery for some years. Then an expressman delivered a package at the banker's door. In it were the missing pictures, intact, as they had been taken from their frames. There was no mark or sign upon them or the package to denote the source from which their restoration proceeded. The owner was as curious now as he had been furious before. He set a detective on the matter. The pictures were tracked backward, through the express office, to the widow of one of the owner's most intimate and trusted friends. This man, himself a millionaire, crazed by cupidity, for he was a collector of pictures himself, had stolen them one night after he had dined with their owner.

## A HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.

**Evidences of Cannibalism Found Near a South Dakota Village.**

A horrible discovery has been made in the mountains of South Dakota, about ten miles from the border, which indicates that a party of people have been driven to the dire extremity of feeding upon each other. In a deep canyon, where the camp was sheltered from the storms, says the Globe-Democrat, there were found the remains of a camp and of a fire, in the ashes of which were several bones and pieces of human body which had been cooked and partly eaten. There had evidently been five or six in the party, and three of them had been killed to furnish food for the others, for there were three skulls found, and from their size it is evident that all of them were those of women or children, for they were much smaller than the skull of a man. The bones of the legs and arms were found, and to one leg bone there was still a quantity of cooked flesh hanging.

The survivors had evidently got some other food, and left the undevoured part of the last victim in the fire with the intention of burning it up, but the fire was put out by a snowstorm, and the discovery thus made possible. It is believed the party originally consisted of two men, two women and a boy, and that they passed through this place last fall on their way to the west. If such was the case the men have sacrificed their companions in the attempt at self-preservation, and are now alive. It is understood that the authorities of South Dakota will make a searching investigation, and see if they can find out the survivors of the terrible deed.

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## FISH THAT CAN FIGHT.

**How the Swordfish Looks After the Porpoise Its Bugaboo.**

In point of the [illegible] fish among the fish. The swordfish, which is the [illegible] of the porpoise, has been attached from [illegible] to time, by [illegible] ages, to the [illegible] of a fish chosen to [illegible] three and four times its own size, and [illegible] seven hundred pounds.

About the first of [illegible] the appearance of the porpoise off the New England coast, [illegible] the swordfish, notably [illegible] fishermen, [illegible] reading, they make [illegible] extensive forays [illegible] fishing, and, taking a week in [illegible] healthy. Toward the [illegible] they begin to [illegible] presence of swordfish [illegible] and by the amount of [illegible] leaves all disappeared [illegible] seems they withdraw from the [illegible] warmed temperature and [illegible] it is hard to tell [illegible].

As a rule the porpoise [illegible] peaceful life [illegible] seldom [illegible] seen gliding [illegible] water, apparently [illegible] exertion, while the swordfish [illegible] about in a way that [illegible] indicates a [illegible] fear of the porpoise. In the [illegible] the porpoise [illegible] the swordfish [illegible] the porpoise [illegible] a purely voluntary act, and the recipient should not take the [illegible] literally. The [illegible] ever, took a different view [illegible] judgment for the plaintiff [illegible] dollars.

## MEDICATED FOOD.

**French Doctors Administer Medicine in Bread.**

The Paris hospitals have a [illegible] which may with profit be [illegible] to the physicians and [illegible] country, says the Globe-Democrat. Some years ago a leading physician of Paris, noting the strenuous objections entertained by many patients [illegible] hospitals to taking medicine [illegible] its noxious taste, concluded that that medicine should be administered in the food of the patients. He [illegible] a series of experiments to [illegible] whether the taste of drugs might be so disguised with food as to [illegible] them if not palatable at least [illegible] tolerable. The oils, such as [illegible] castor oil, and the like, he [illegible] soups, and invented a [illegible] known as the chalybeate bread [illegible] purpose of administering [illegible] which many persons object [illegible] taking on account of its [illegible] ounce of this bread contains [illegible] of the lactate of iron, and [illegible] of iron tonic which a [illegible] take in the coarse of [illegible] would be quite sufficient for all [illegible] purposes. The idea is not [illegible] for our doctors to follow, for [illegible] with a weak or squeamish [illegible] often put to no little [illegible] suffering by the administration [illeg