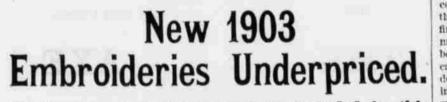
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FEEDING THE ANIMALS. How Some Wild Captives Act When Mealtime Arrives.

An animal is almost as demonstrative when he is hungry as when he is in a rage. They are both natural feelings, and he sees no reason for disguising them. Human beings who are affected In the same way as animals by hunger pay tribute to civilization by not letting this appear. At an animal show in this city the wild occupants of the cages get very wild when the hour comes for them to be fed. A truck laden with meat and vegetables is wheeled around. Long before it gets to their cages the lions act as if beside themselves over the maddening prospect of food. The cages are very small, and yet a lion and lioness will often be in one. They tear from one side to the other, the lion jumping over the body of the lioness rather than make a "longer trip around." Though they ought to have learned that each will get a share, they both plunge for the great chunk of meat. Once they get it they cat it with a certain intensity, but deliberation.

The hyenas, "bounders" of the animal realm, are horribly greedy and will steal from each other every chance they get. The apes, the "snobs" of animal kind, are rather fastidious, if greedy. The ostrich, large, robust bird that it is, awaits its food with much stolidity and when it gets its head of cabbage pecks at it in a most contained, ladylike fashion. The stolcal

York Times. Speed of Racing Camels. The racing cam l is very carefully bred

and valuable prizes are offered by a racing society at Biskra for the fleetest racer, says Pearson's Magazine. I have seen the start of a race and it reminded me, in a faroff sort of way, of a

horse race. The camels were all arranged in line and they sniffed the air in their anxiety to be off. A flag was waved and they set off at a terrible pace, as if they were only racing for a short distance. They kept together until they were almost out of sight. Then they seemed to settle down to their habitual pace and the race proeceded with long intervals between

the competitors. I have also seen the finish of a camel race, and it reminded me of the first motor car promenade between London and Brighton. The camels were certainly not so broken down and bedraggled, but they came in at intervals of several hours and great patience was necessary to watch them arrive.

A Mystic Volume. A good story is told of the Russian police, who are very careful lest any literature of an atheistic character shall fall into the hands of the peas-

A peasant in the province of Minsk went to a publisher's shop and asked for a Bible. Unwittingly the shopman gave him an algebra primer. On opening the book when he reached home, the peasant was surprised to find it full of mystic signs and hiero-

glyphics. The peasant showed it to a policeman, who felt convinced that the signs were of an "extremely freethinking character," and so arrested the

Oil of Rattlesnakes.

THE TOP OF VESUVIUS. Visit to the Crater of the Seething

Bvery woman should read, without fail, the following paragraph. She will learn tomething about perself she never knew

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gripe.

There was no life on that bare, black, birdless cone, and as we climbed an icy wind began to blow, and the lava dust stung the face like hall. The crust was warm to the feet. I dipped my hand into an aperture the size of a rabbit hole and withdrew it hot and wet. On every side the smoke eddled up from tiny craters, but all these things were details in face of that everlasting vomit of black smoke from the crater.

Volcano.

vantage lies in the fact that it is both a female regulator and kidney, liver and bladder cure. The womb is situated back The wind raged above us as we drew near the crater, and the lava dust spat of and very close to the bladder. A woman more viciously; the sulphurous smoke having any pain or distress in the back or hid the world from our view. It was as side, at once attributes it to female weakif the lieutenants of that angry monness when many times her trouble is enarch strove to prevent mortals from tirely from the kidneys or bladder. Hence gazing too closely at her infernal ora woman making this grave mistake will gies. On hands and knees we grabbed find a sure remedy in Barosma, for whether she is suffering from womb disour way up the cone, coughing, blinded order or any disease of the kidneys, liver by the smoke, buffeted by the icy wind, and bladder, Barosma will effect a per-manent cure. For this two-fold reason We reached the verge of the crater and threw ourselves on our faces. I peered Barosma is the best woman's remedy on for one moment into that caldron of the market. 'Thompson's Dandeloin and Mandrake Pills should be used with the fire and smoke. The guide clutched my arm and motioned me to follow Barosma, for the liver and constipation. They are purely vegetable and do not him round the edge of the crater. I

crawled after him, crying, "Enough!" But he did not hear. He could not have heard a foghorn in the roar of that wind.

"Enough!" I bawled, trying to grab him. "E-nough!" I roared, clutching at his leg. He shrugged his shoulders, and, taking my arm, we plunged down through the lava. A few paces below he stopped. I bent toward him and clephant is a placid cater also .- New through the screams of the wind heard him say, "Give me a leetle present to

buy macaronL"-Academy. Vitality of the Centiped.

The sight of a full grown centiped is said by travelers in tropical lands to be enough to affect the strongest nerves. Ten to eleven inches is the average length, although larger ones have been seen. Lafcadio Hearn in "Two Years In the French West Indies" says that the vitality of the centiped is amazing. Mr. Hearn kept one in a bottle, with out food or water, for thirteen weeks, at the end of which time it remained active and dangerous as ever. The centiped has one natural enemy able to cope with him-the hen.

The hen attacks him with delight and often swallows him, head first, without taking the trouble to kill him. The cat hunts him, but she is careful never to put her head near him. She has a trick of whirling him round and round upon the floor so quickly as to stupefy him; then, when she sees a good chance, she strikes him dead with her claws.

There are superstitions concerning the creature which have a good effect in diminishing his tribe. If you kill a centiped, you are sure to receive money soon, and even if you dream of killing one it is good luck.

An Unlucky Citizen.

"Yes, sir," said the town story teller, "he wuz the onluckiest feller that ever drawed the breath of life an' a week's wages."

"You don't say?" "Fact. Clumb a pine tree once when he seen the shcriff comin' to levy on him, harricane come along, blowed the tree down an' landed him in the now. Don't wait. The best things only vacant seat in the sheriff's buggy; always go first. Store open evenings. sheriff started to jail with him; met by

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U'CONNELL'S COOLNESS.

A Story of the Irish Liberator and a Falling Floor,

Daniel O'Connell was once addressing an enormous meeting in Kingstown, and the crowd was so large that fear was felt for the safety of the building. As he was about to speak a gentleman ascended the platform and said, trembling with fear: "Liberator, the floor is giving way! The beams are cracking, and we shall all fall through in a few minutes." It is not given to many men to live through such moments as O'Connell lived through as he rose to address the meeting nor to preserve such magnificent courage in the face of great peril. Warning the man to keep quiet, the liberator said, "I find this room too small to contain the numher who desire to come in, so we must therefore leave it and hold the meeting outside." A few rose to leave, but the hall was still packed, and then O'Connell said: "Then I will tell you the truth. You are Irishmen and therefore brave men. The floor is giving way, and we must leave this room at once. If there is a panic and a rush to the door, we shall all be precipitated into the room below, but if you obey my orders we shall be safe. Let the dozen men nearest the door go quietly out, then the next dozen, and so on until all have gone. I shall be the last to leave." The Irishmen followed the advice, the hall was quickly cleared, and as O'Connell walked across the floor the broken beams gave way .- Oxford Chronicle.

Some British Lawmaking.

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It may surprise some folks to learn that plenty of British laws have been Medical Talk. drawn up so carelessly and written in such muddled language that they are quite useless for their intended purpose

One of the acts passed in George III.'s reign, for instance, states that the proceeds of penalties were to be given half to the informer and half to the poor of the parish. The absurdity lies in the fact that the only penalty. which could be inflicted was one of transportation for fourteen years.

In 1865 a well known Q. C. created alcoholic stimulants of any sort. Let a lot of amusement by proposing an your diet be simple and plain. Avoid amendment worded as follows: "Every dog found trespassing on inclosed land ing the hot senson. Eat much fruit; unaccompanied by the registered owner of such dog or other person, who sleep. Behave yourself. Keep away shall on being asked for his true name and address may be then and there destroyed by such occupier or by his orders." This gem of meaninglessness was, however, not passed,-London Tit-Bits.

Some Epigrams.

Some epigrams have been culled from the utterances of great men in British public life. Andrew Carnegie said, "Queen Victoria transformed Great Britain into a crowned republic. a nation in which the will of the people is the supreme law." Prime minister Balfour declared that the "educational system of England is chnotic and behind the age." The bishop of Manchester said that "this is a reading age, but how many people read the Bible?" "Plenty of porridge and milk will do more for the physique of a nation than the most up to date physical drill" is attributed to Professor Laurie of Edinburgh university.

charged, and the policeman, instead of They Wanted Blood. While a fair was being held recently being rewarded for his religious zeal, in a small town in Belgium the owner | was reprimanded. of a menagerie announced that one of the villagers, who was known to possess great courage, would enter that In Pennsylvania the oil of rattleevening a cage containing two lions snakes is preserved most carefully as a and would remain there fifteen minliniment especially good for sore joints

and for rheumatism. In procuring the When this was noised abroad, every oil the dead snake is nalled head and one determined to witness the novel tail to a board and cut open. The fat sight, and as a result there were sevis taken out and laid upon a cloth in eral hundred persons in front of the the hot sun, from which the filtered oil lions' cage when the performance bedrips into a jar. From fear that the

cause no blood had been shed.

terrified almost to death."

reptile may have bitten itself the clear At a signal from the owner the couroil is tested by dropping a portion of it ageous villager entered the cage and into milk. If it floats in one globule, it stood watching the lions. They, howis regarded as unaffected; if, on the ever, took not the slightest notice of other hand, it breaks into beads and him, and after the fifteen minutes had curdles the milk, it is judged to be polexpired he left the cage. As he did so sonous and thrown away. r storm of hisses greeted him, and the next moment such an uproar arose

ants.

He Knew Some Costly Ones, that the owner summoned the police In order to discourage the use of oband the entertainment came to an end. jectionable words, says the Chicago The fact was the people expected Post, the father had evolved a system that the llons would attack the vilof fines, somewhat after this fashion: lager and they were disappointed be-Hang it, 1 cent. Darn it, 2 cents, "Yet it is exceedingly probable," says

Gosh, 3 cents. a French writer, "that if one of the Gosh darn it, 5 cents. Hons had escaped from the cage this The boy who was to be reformed by bloodthirsty crowd would have been this method studied the tariff with considerable interest, but it was some time before he spoke.

Substitute For Quinine. "Well," he said at last, "I guess I You think you are billious. Well, I know some words that would cost a should think you would be! What did quarter!" you expect your stomach and liver could stand? You ought to be thank-

To Clean Nickel Clocks. ful that you got off with simply being Chenp nickel clocks that have proved bilious. The wonder is that you have their convenience through much popuany stomach or liver left at all, says lar use play tricks with their timekeeping occasionally for want of cleaning. What would I advise? Well, in or-This fault may be quickly remedied der to stir up your liver a little and with naphtha. The backs should be give you a slight gymnastic exercise I unscrewed and the works taken out would advise you to go and find the and immersed in the fluid, a treatment doctor who gave you 100 grains of that will speedily restore their service

quinine and give him a good licking. unless some more radical defect than Hit him with your hands. Don't hit dust is the trouble. with a club or shoot him. Just use your open hand. After you have done Meanness of Brown. this right I would quit using tobacco. Green-Brown told an acquaintance if not entirely at least nearly so, say of mine that he could have beat my a little after supper each day. Use no time and married you himself if he had

wanted to. Mrs. Green-The idea! I wonder why excesses. Avoid everything fried durhe didn't do it, then? Green-Oh, I can readily understand drink much water. Take long nights' why he didn't. He had a grudge against me.-Chicago News.

Her Idea of It.

Satisfaction.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

from the doctors.

married?

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him out!

"Do you believe in short engage-Anxious Daughter-Mother, did papa have his salary increased when he was ments?" "Yes, indeed, and lots of them!"-Detroit Free Press. Mother-No, my child.

Anxious Daughter-I don't suppose

he had any money saved up, had he? Casey-Kelly called me a loyer, but Mother-Not a penny. He spent all Oi got satisfaction out av him. Anxious Daughter-Did you get along omfortably?

Mother-We were very happy. Anxious Daughter-Well, you know, George hasn't been able to save a pen-

Mother-Now, Maria, if that poverty stricken fellow dares to show his face here again I'll get your father to turn

rst made in

At the trial the peasant was dislynchin' party, who mistook him fer 'nuther man, an' strung him up, an' he'd almost quit kickin' when some un cut him down an' hauled him home jest as his mother-In-law had finished writin' his obituary an' wuz standin' before the glass to see how well she looked in mournin'."-Atlanta Consti-

The Dog.

goats should be kept as free from as-

sociation with dogs as is possible, with

the exception of the trained shepherd

dog. A dog walking through a cow-

pen will often cause a decrease in milk

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Singular Marriage Custom.

Philippine Islands, are united, the

whole tribe is assembled, and the at-

fianced pair climb two trees growing

near to each other. The elders then

bend the branches until the heads of

the couple meet. When the heads have

thus come into contact, the marriage is

legally accomplished, and great rejoic-

ings take place, a fantastic dance com-

The Honorable Members,

"I suppose the arrival of new con-

gressmen from time to time has a tend-

ency to give variety to life in the Capi-

"Not a great deal," answered the

man who is more or less cynical. "It

merely means the introduction of new

names into the same old anecdotes."-

In His Mind.

"Braggy says his grandfather lost

his mind because of the loss of his for-

"He's just got the story twisted. He

lost his fortune because of the loss of

his mind. That's where he had his for-

tune."-Catholic Standard and Times.

Impossible.

guilty of an attempt at blackmail.

Diggs-I don't believe it.

Biggs-Why not?

Chicago News.

man I ever met.

Brooklyn Life.

Biggs-They say Mrs. Gabbleton is

Diggs-No woman on earth would

think of accepting "hush money."-

Concelted.

Mand-What makes you think so?

Phyllis-Harry is the most conceited

Phyllis-Why, he first asserts that I

am the most adorable woman in the

world, the most beautiful, intellectual

and in every respect a paragon, and

Scenny.

Topp-Why don't you stick to it?

Nodd-Every time I go on a vacation

Nodd-Because every time 1 stay at

nome I vow Fill never do it again .-

then he wants me to marry him!

I swear I'll never take another.

When two Negritos, a people of the

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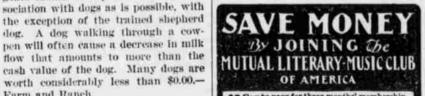
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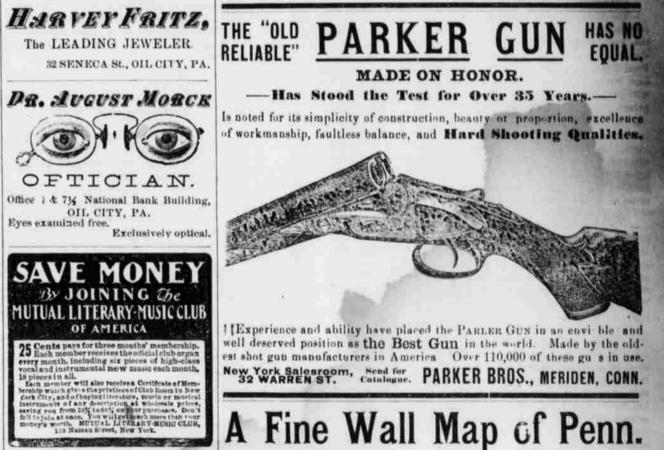
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is between is always good.-Chicago Tribune. Bridle your tongue and you saddle your temper.-New York Press.