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Stranger than Fiction.

Sax Antonio, Texas, several months ago purchased a pack of young blood hounds to be used in tracking escaping criminals. The dogs were placed in charge of Pat Bergen, a farmer living near there, for training. They were quick to learn, being of unusual intelligence, and have developed a sagacity that is probably not equaled by any other pack in the South. A test of their scenting powers was given a few days ago in the presence of the Board of County Commissioners. The dogs were fastened in their kennels and a man was started off from Mr. Bergen's house. He skirted the fonce, and, reaching the railroad track, climbed upon a freight car, walked along the roof of that and other cars attached, coming to the ground again at a distance of 200 yards. He then took two long planks and walked along them carrying each of them alternatively and walking on the other, so that for a distance of 300 yards his feet norhands never touched the ground. He then continued his course, carefully covering up his tracks in the dusty roadway by means of a stick for a distance of 400 yards his feet norhands never touched the ground. He then continued his course, carefully covering up his tracks in the dusty roadway by means of a stick for a distance of half a mile. He continued his course for two more miles, using various devices to destroy the trail and finally took refige in a tree. About three hours after the man had reached the tree the dogs were brought out. As soon as they had caught the scent they started off on a run, finding their first lighticulty at the railroad cars. They began to circle around in widening circles until the scent was picked up again at the point where the man had left the cars. The animals had but little difficulty in following the trail from there to the tree, so Fora Staple was born. Since left of their search.

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Ar Georgetown, Brown County, Ind., twenty miles from a railroad, twenty-two years ago Flora Staple was born. Since that time she has been more helpless than a babe, having no power of motion except the perpendicular movement of her jaws. During all these years she has taken nourishment only in fluid form. Strange as it may appear it is a fact that she has grown to be very beautiful and of perfect form, except for a slight curvature of the spine. Her power of speech has been developed, and she reads and speaks the English language fluently and correctly. Two years ago she was brought to Chicago and witnessed the parade of a large circus. Seeing a large elephant, she informed her mother on returning home that the sight of it had made an impression upon her mind that she bedieved if she had some pliable substance she could form with lere mout an image of the beast. She was first given an apple peeling, and her parents were greatly surprised on seeing that a perfect image of the elephant was formed with her teeth. Since that time she has learned to form with great rapidity letters, words and sentences as perfect as print, and in this she takes great delight.

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A ROMANTIC story comes from Paumoto Islands in the South Pacific. William Gibson has just returned from there and says that Samuel Harris, twenty-six years old, who was born and reared here, and has been been five years in the Islands, has married the daughter of King Tokotaia, and has been made Prime Minister. When Harris left San Francisco he went to trading in the Islands. He had small capital, but he turned it to good account, and soon became identified with the pearl fisheries at the harbor of Tokotaia, and quickly made so much money that for two or three years he has controlled the fisheries and is known as the "Pearl King." The King of the islands is proud of his enterprising son-in-law, and openly states that at his death he will confer the sceptre on him. The Paumoto Islands are a long way out in the South Pacific. They are east of the Society group and are part of what is known as the Lower Archipelago. The Paumotos, which comprise some \$0.000 miles in area, are independent of the French, and Harris, as Prime Minister and heir to the throne, says he will take good care that the French do not get their grip on the country. The population of the Paumotos is about 9,000.

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A STARTING and most remarkable phese nomenon occurred in Brockfield, Fairfield County, Connecticut, which will be remembered to life's end by those who heard it. About the time for the evening service and when the congregations of the churches were awaiting the beginning of worship it began to thunder and lighten in the distance, and the shower there was a burst of musical thunders and lighten in the distance, and the shower there was a burst of musical thunders ounding somewhat like a gong in different controls as to be sweet and almost bugles. A quality of the claim of the curch were directed to the ceiling and the suppressed with the ceiling and the suppressed over the church. "It's thunder!" was the exclamation from all All were startled, although some were more frightened than others. There were those who, doubtless being a little conscience-stricken, thought of the final reckoning.

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MISS MAUP PRIMM, of Mount Pulaski, Ill., is a somewhat remarkable young lady, especially when considered from a plant being so universally detested by the animal world.—[St. Louis Globe plant hency, not even the letters of the piano. And yet she is an exceptionally fine pianist, playing popular or classical music with equal facility, and with a delicacy of touch and correctness of interpretation rarely excelled even by life-long students. Her repertory includes all the music she hears, for after hearing even very difficult numbers per-

tion.

Is July, 1888, came that terrible explosion in Japan which blew the mountain of Bandai San into the air, killing many people, while the fragments of the shattered mountain falling into the rivers dammed them so completely that three large lakes were formed. The agricultural land was ruined by the ashes and lava that covered it. The great calamity seems to be providing its own compensation, for most of the men of that district have turned their attention to fishing in the three new lakes, which are said to teem with fish of various kinds. They are thus beginning to recoup themselves in a measure for the loss they sustained by the eruption.

The people along the Columbia River

over the painter, which are the very a policeman.

Great Britain is going steadily ahead in the work of fortifying the coast line of her American possessions on both sides of the continent. Important fortifications are being built on the British Columbian coast, and the authorities have now decided to place two revolving turrets at the Fort York redoubt at Halifax. One is to be placed at the northern end and one at the southern end of the fort. Each turret will be built of stone and will contain four sixty-ton guns.

As Mr. Alexander, an Oregon sheep-raiser, was driving a herd of 10,000 mutton sheep through Klickitat county to the Sound market recently a small canyon was reached which the herders did not see, and when the front sheep came to it the rear ones pushed them ahead until there was a bridge formed with the struggling and dying leaders. The rest of the band passed over, and when the herders artived they found 360 dead and dying sheep.

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A PETRIFIED hog has been discovered near Clarksville, Tenn. Only the back and head of the animal were visible when found, but, after the earth had been dug away the ribs and legs became visible and the hoofs could be clearly traced. The head is in a good state of preservation, and the large tusks show that it was a male. The specimen is to be sent to the World's Fair.

No sort of bird, beast or creeping thing will touch a castor oil plant. It seems to be a rank poison to all the animal world. Even a goat will starve before biting off a leaf, and a horse will smiff at it and turn up his upper lip as though it has the most detestable odor on the face of the earth. Army worms and the locusts will pass it by, though they may eat every other green thing in sight, and there is no surer way to drive moles away from a lawn than to plant a few castor beans here and there.

Even the tobacco worm will refuse to be fed on its leaves. There is hardly another instance in natural history of a plant being so universally detested by the animal world.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS OF EYERY-DAY LIFE.

Queer Episodes and Thrilling Adventures Which Show that Truth Is Stranger than Fiction.

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THE COPTS.

An Interesting People About Whon but Little is Known.

These people esteem themselves to be the true descendants of the ancient Egyptians, and distinguished from the conquering race of Arabians who have now overrun their land. It is a comical idea, but they call upon us to note their close resemblance. Early converts to Christianity, they have remained faithful to their belief amidst the Mohammedan population all about them. It must be mentioned, however, that they had been pronounced heretics by the Council of Chalcedon before the Arabian conquest; for they had refused to worship the human nature of Christ, revering His divine nature alone. They are the guardians of the Christian legends of Egypt. In a crypt under one of their churches they show two niches. One, they say, was the sleeping-place of Joseph and the other of the Virgin and Child, during the flight into Egypt. Near Heliopolis is an ancient tree, under whose branches the Holy Family are supposed to have rested when the sunshine was too hot for further traveling. There are between four and five hundred thousand Copts in Egypt. They are also the jewellers and embroiderers. Their ancient tongue has fallen into disaye, and is practically a dead language. They now use Arabic, like all the rest of the nation; but the speech survives in their church service, a part of which is still given in the old tongue, though it is said that even the priests themselves do not always understand what they are saying, having merely learned the sentences by heart, so that they can repeat them as a matter of form. Copts have been converted to Protestantism during these later days by the American missionaries.

They are not, in appearance, an attractive people. Their converts and thurches, at least in Cairo and its neighborhood, are so hidden away, inaccessible, and dirty that they are but slightly appreciated by the majority of travellers, who spend far more of their time among the mosques of Mohammed. But both the people and their ancient language are full of interest from a historical point of view. They form a field for res

How Tenement House Folk Live.

The object of having a count taken by the sanitary police in New York city is not so much a mere enumeration as to ascertain how the people housed in tenements live, what is the condition of their health, and what are the drawbacks that can be cured. The instructions given to the squad are to ascertain what proportion of the rooms they visit or how many of them are workshops; to inspect yards, cellars and stables, and incidentally to collect the number of horses on whose work an army of the tenants depend. They report the cubic air space of the rooms used as workshops, the numbers who are sick, the children under fourteen who are at work, and to ascertain how many speak English. These statistics are now in course of preparation, but enough has been ascertained to show that comparatively few sick persons were found in the tenements, and that few children under fourteen are at work. Nothing like the work accomplished by the sanitary police in the last eight months has ever been attempted before except in the case of the Hebrew workers in clothing, and the results will be found full of interest when analyzed and properly grouped. It has been a difficult task, owing to the clustered colonies of various nationalities in the tenement districts where foreign languages are spoken almost exclusively, and the man who asks questions is regarded with suspician, as a spy. Before the census was made eminent philanthropists were invited to make suggestions as to the questions to be asked, with a view to throwing as much light as possible on the vexed problem of the social conditions of the poor.—[Philadelphia Record.

A story old but good is told of Henry Clay's lucky crack shot. Clay was visiting a backwoods county in Kentucky, where the man who could fire the best shot stood highest in esteem and the man who couldn't fire at all was looked upon with contempt. He was canvassing for votes when he was approached by some old hunters, one of whom told him that he would be elected to Congress, but that he must first show how good a shot he was. Clay declared that he never shot with any rifle except his own, which was at home. A target was set up, however, and Mr. Clay aimed at it. He fired fainth-eartedly, but the shot struck the bullseye in the center.
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"Never mind," he answered, "You beat it, and then I will."
No one could beat it, and Mr. Clay had

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A FLORIDA negro who was hiding in a swamp near Tallahassee, and was forced up a tree by the approach of alligators, was so badly frightened by his expe-rience that his hair turned white.

Massacusstris is said to have as many public libraries as all the other States put together, \$5,000,000 having been given by private individuals to the sixty memorial buildings which have been prected.

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Ir is estimated that the treasure lying idle in India in the shape of hoards or ornaments amount to £350,000,000. A competent authority calculates that "in Amritsar City alone there are jewels to the value of £2,000,000 sterling.

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The amount of space given in the London papers to the discussion of drunkenness and its cure is extraordinary. Hundreds and hundreds of letters are being printed. The most distinguished men, lawyers, doctors and elergymen, all mix up in the controversy.

From the latest statistics and very careful estimates the railway mileage of the world at present is said to be divided as follows: United States, 166,525; Canada, 14,000; Mexico, 4,800; Central America, 2,100; South America, 16,000; Europe, 141,000; Aisa, 20,000; Africa, 6,000; Australia, 13,000. Total, 383,425.

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A xovel point in life insurance is about to be passed on by the United States in St. Louis. Mrs. Mary F. Vall was insured in the New York Life Insurance Company for \$5,000, the policy reading that the money is to be paid to her children, or their "executors, administrators or assigns." The insurance company claims that as Mrs. Vall died without leaving any children the policy lapses, and her executors have accordingly brought suit.

The phrase, "worth it's weight in gold" no longer expresses the idea which it was intended to convey. For there are at least twenty substances worth more than gold. Berylium, for instance, is worth about ten times its weight in pure gold, and venadium is five times as costly as the precious metal. Iridium, also, is more than twice as costly as gold. The text-books used to say that platinum was the only metal more valuable than gold, but it now costs about the same.

Palouse City, Wash., has a curfew bell, instituted by city ordinance, which is rung at 8 o'clock every night, and every boy and girl under the age of 16 years is thereby warned to scurry home. If any such are caught in the streets when the tolling of the bell has ceased, without a permit from their parents, they are promptly arrested and a fine results. One or two Montana towns have similar regulations, and some newspapers are recommending the idea for general

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The last Indian census shows that in the past ten years the natural growth of India's population has been 27,500,000. The population now numbers 285,000,-000. One can hardly appreciate what these figures mean except by comparison. India contains more people than all Europe exclusive of Russia. Its provinces are as populous as great European States. Bengal contains a population larger than that of the United States and all British North America, and fully one-fifth of the entire human race lives upon this little peninsula jutting out from the coast of Asia into the Indian Ocean.

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The Boston Cultivator avers that the recent long spell of dry, hot weather that has prevailed at the West indicates a colder winter than this country has had for several seasons past. Climatic conditions vary considerably by local causes, more especially in the region south of the Great Lakes. Here a fall drought is always interrupted by rains as early as the fore part of October. These make the weather cooler for the time, but they moderate the severity of the following winter. Rains indicate the breaking-up of warm currents of air from the South, which, when they reach the polar regions, are chilled, and return in the first cold blasts from the North in early winter.

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With the growth of the navy there begins to be a difficulty in officering the new ships. When one of the white ships was recently in need of a junior watch officer, half a dozen ensigns were suggested for the place, but the Navy Department, on looking the young men over, found that for various reasons not one of them was available for the duty. The same difficulty has made it necessary that officers with their tours of sea duty two-thirds finished should be sent to distant stations, a policy usually avoided by the department, since it necessitates the expense of a long return journey by merchant steamer.

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The Lancet, in commenting on the case of a woman who killed her two children while in a state of melancholia supposed to have been superinduced by the excessive use of tea, says: "The powerful effect of alcohol in excess as a nerve poison is a matter of daily experience. That many of the ailments from which women suffer are at least aggravated if not excited by excessive indulgence in tea—not as an infusion, as it ought to be, but as a decoction—is equally well known; and, although we are not prepared to admit that this habit would actually induce a condition of melanchfila, there is little doubt that in a woman of neurotic temperament, especially if her food were deficient in quantity and of poor quality, the use of this beverage in excess would be one of the factors in producing and perpetuating a condition of mental instability."

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The Liverpool Board of Trade has issued a return of shipping casualties which occurred on or near the coasts or in the rivers and harbors of the united kingdom or British possessions abroad during the years 1889-90: The total number of sea casualties was 6,807, and the number of total losses, 496 (tonnage, 192,696). This is lower, as regards vessels, than any of the preceding hitteen years, and lower as regards tonnage, than any year except 1888-89. The loss of life by wreck and casualty in vessels belonging to the United Kingdom was 1,297 in 1889-90 or 709 less than in 1886-87 and 735 less than in 1886-87 and 735 less than the average for ten years preceding 1886-87. The number of livels out in 1888-89 was swelled by the large number of Indian passengers (703) lost in the steamer Vaihturna, of Glasgow, which was missing on a coasting voyage in India. Besides these there were 753 sea casualties happening to British vessels abroad, of which 242 were total loss. The total number of sea casualties hosses (tonnage 238,423). ais, as regards vessels, is lower than in any other previous year of the fourteen years covered by the return.

Famine, food riots and gloomy crop prospects are reported from many districts in Russia.

WOODCHUCKS.

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Last summer, writes a New Hampshire boy, I had an interesting experience with woodchucks. The mischievous rodents nearly destroyed a field of clover, and then began to forage in a bean-patch in which I had a particular interest, as the proceeds of it were expected to defray my expenses a term or two at the village academy. I set traps in vain. The woodchucks were toocunning to touch my bait when they had a field of clover in which to forage. I tried to get a shot at them, but they were too wary for me. Tim, my dog, managed, with my energetic assistance in demolishing the stone wall where they had taken refuge, to catch two of the tresspasers and shake them to death, but that was all.

When I saw my academy tuition falling before the woodchucks' sharp teeth and adding to the sleekness of their fat sides, I was fully roused. I stoned up half a dozen woodchuck holes, but it availed nothing. The rascals seemed just as numerous, and devoured clover and beans just as persistently as before. They had reached an age and size when holes were of small account. In several instances the stones were removed. I doubt if I ever succeeded in penning a single woodchuck.

Their time of feeding, I learned, was early in the morning, and I resolved to be in season for them. For four mornings I was in the field watching for them, between 3 and 4 o'clock. I succeeded in shooting one. The wily fellows then began feeding in the evening. It seemed as if they kept spies on the lookout constantly.

Just at dusk one day I came upon a solitary woodchuck helping himself to my beans. I seized a stone and threw it, and the woodchuck fell. I ran forward to secure my game. The next moment the little beast, which had been merely stunned, rallied and set his sharp teeth in my finger. I chocked him until he was glad to let go.

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I went out to the field next morning to see if my experiment had resulted in anything. There were no fresh signs of devastation in the beans, and I was proceeding toward the clover, following along a little beaten track made by the woodchucks in their travels between their two feeding grounds, when I came upon the dead and mutilated body of the unlucky creature which I had tarred the previous day.

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From the signs I judged that his fellow-woodchucks, enraged at his disgraceful appearance, had attacked him in a body and literally torn him to nices:

him in a body and literally to him to pieces.

That was the end of the woodchucks' depredations last summer. I never saw a sign of their work afterward. They deserted the premises. I learned, however, that a farmer living a few miles away was much annoyed by woodchucks about that time, and think it probable that they were the same which had given me trouble earlier in the season.—[Youth's Companion.

Canada's Interest in Europe's War Cloud.

We in Canada are considerably interested in the dispute. A war in which Russia and France were arrayed against Britain and other powers would send the price of breaching. rayed against Britain and other powers would send the price of breadstuffs up with a bang; but it might also involve us in serious complications. Our French-Canadian population would assuredly sympathize with France. France and England have not fought against each other since 1815, when French Canada was a mere handful of peanuts; but a struggle between them now could not fail to prove a source of trouble to us. Then the navies of France and Russia are exceedingly powerful, and the rates of insurance on all bottoms and cargoes from or to Canada would be raised to war figures immediately.—
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Tried and Not Found Wanting.

Bangor, Me.

Dr. Tobias—For some time past I have been subject to severe attacks of Rheumatism. I failed to get relief, until a friend suggested your Venetian Limiment. I acted on his advice and sent for a large bottle; my leg was so bad that I could hardly stand on it; with little faith. I commenced to apply it. In two I made a vigorous and thorough application and went to bed, sleeping all night; on waking in the morning I found myself transformed from a chipper. Let be a mapper was, able to jump you this letter to express my gratification in finding so valuable a medicine. I shall never be without it. S. Tones,

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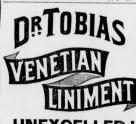


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