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Must Not Dance. The teachers of Junction City, Kan. have been forbidden by the local edu cational board to attend more than on dance per week.

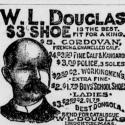
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MILLIONS OF CANNIBALS.

Four-Fifths of the People Eat Hum Flesh—A Dead Chief's Wives and Slaves Interred Alive.

R. DORSEY MOHUN, United R. DORSEY MOHUN, United States commercial agent to the Congo Free State, has just returned to Washington after two very exciting years in the Dark Continent. He has brought with him some wonderful stories of battle and adventure, a large collection of trophies and curiosities, and much interesting information. Just at present he occupies a desk at the State Department, where he is preparing a report that will be submitted to Congress.

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"Twenty millions of people in the Congo Free State are eaters of human flesh," said Mr. Mohun. "That is about four-fifths of the entire population. Cannibalism is strictly forbidden by the Government of the country, but nine hundred white men are not able to exercise a very complete control over such a vast number of savages occupying 1,000,000 square miles of territory. Individuals are caught in this act occasionally and punished with death. One day in last May as I chanced to enter a village that lay on the route of my expedition the natives fled precipitately. I was at a loss to know the 'reason why until I discovered certain evidences of a big family feast. They had been cooking a man, and one of his legs was in a pot over the fire.

"I lost no time in throwing pot and

covered certain evidences of a nig tamily feast. They had been cooking a man, and one of his legs was in a pot over the fire.

"I lost no time in throwing pot and all into the river. The man's head was stuck on a fence. Among these people it is the custom to keep the head of a victim in this way for four or five days, at the end of which it serves for a stew. The brain is highly esteemed. The chief of the village was tried on the charge of cannibalism and afterward hanged, I believe. The man whom I found potted was a slave and had been purchased for food. Some of the tribes commonly buy slaves to eat, just like pigs or chickens, fattening them on bananas, palm oil and other nutritious provender, and killing them when they are is suitable condition.

"What do the slaves think of it? you ask. Well, they do not seem to mind it very much. In Africa such things are looked upon from a different point of view. I once saw four-teen persons buried alive, and they exhibited the utmost indifference to their fate. A great chief thad died, and, according to custom, it was necessary that his favorite wives and some of his slaves should accompany him to his future abode.

"A hole was dug in the ground about as large as a fair sized room, and in the middle of it the corpse of the august defunct was placed. One of his wives descended into the excavation and squatted at his head; another wife squatted at his head;

the august defunct was placed. One of his wives descended into the excavation and squatted at his head; another wife squatted at his feet, and two more wives disposed theuselves similarly on either side of him. His body was done up in about a thousand yards of cloth. This was an evidence of his wealth, for cloth is money in savage Africa.

"In the hole, forming a circle around the corpse, squatted ten slaves. Neither they nor the four wives manifested any concern about their approaching fate, which they evidently regarded as a matter of course. Up to the end of the ceremony, which was quite elaborate, they did not utter a sound or make a struggle. At a signal men began to throw back the earth into the pit which was to be a grave for the living as well as for the dead. The operation was continued until all of the unfortunates were covered up. The operation was continued until all of the unfortunates were covered up and concealed from view. While the hole was being filled up there was a continuous and unearthly hullabaloo, with shouting and dancing and beating of tom-toms.

of the Lion in recognition of my military services. Of the 1400 natives in my party about 700 were women. I would never go on an expedition in Africa without taking women along. They are most useful to carry food and other burdens. In order that the men shall fight well and be contented it is necessary that they shall not be asked to carry loads. My dugout canoe was a fine affair. It was seventy-five feet long and made from a single log. There was room for forty paddlers, in addition to whom it carried thirty soldiers and their wives—in all one hundred and twenty-five people, with baggage, etc. In this craft thus loaded we could go faster than any steamer on the Congo. A comfortable house of graes was built on board of her. "The collection which I brought back with me includes some wooden figures of men and women, which are fetiches. The natives do no exactly worship them, but burn things before them. In the lower Congo, when a person is suspected of thett, a nail is jabbed into the heart of such a wooden figure, and the supposition is that it will cause the death of the offender. In every tribe there is a fetich house, in which fetiches are kept and cared for by the fetich man. The latter is a sort of doctor, and he will sell poisons to people who desire to get rid of enemics."

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A CIRCUS LIKELY TO FORM PART OF THE PROCEEDING.

Chases in the Water.

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WISE WORDS.

A man is a fool in some new way every day.

An open foe is less to be feared than a pretended friend.

Living beyond one's income is one of the heights of folly. A feast of reason that ends in intoxication is a feast of folly.

One good act is superior to one hundred prudent resolutions.

dred prudent resolutions.

Seek the company of the well-informed and well-conditioned.

No difference where a man goes, finds things that he does not like.

If a man hires a girl, he does not think his wife has anything to do. When a man gets in trouble the only thing his friends give him is advice.

The truth may long be kept down but in the end it is certain to triumph The sword never achieved a victory for the right without inflicting wrong. If a woman has an idea that you think she talks too much, she will hate

Life, when longest, is too short to be asted in dissipation and vain pur

The people who have the softest carpet to kneel on often do the least

If all women were plain, men would gallantly hold that the plain were beautiful.

One of the surprising things of this world is the respect a worthless man has for himself.

A business seldom amounts to enough to give all the employes the credit they claim.

Old age is supposed to bring wisdom, but in too many lives it brings little else than regret. When turning over that new leaf do not forget the old one, but profit by its blots and blemishes.

Credit has its virtues, but it is often a poor thing for those who are reckless in their expenditures.

Invalids Exempt From Wrinkles,

It will often be noticed that in a family of women one who has been an invalid for years will be the one who will preserve her youthful looks the longest. Invalids almost always have a certain exemption from wrinkles and time-worn faces. This must be due to the sheltered, quiet lives they lead, the freedom from excitement and the partial immunity from cares that touch them last of all, being borne by the rest of their friends as far as may be. There must be a little moral in the statement, too. It is not desirable to shirk one's share of work or worry for the sake of preserving one's good looks. But one might easily think how far those worries and that work may be avoidable and so emulate the serenity of the invalid.—St. Louis Star-Sayings. It will often be noticed that in

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The steep ascent being pronounced impracticable, and other gangways with which it was proposed to reduce the grade being condemned as too weak, the upper end of the gangway was lowered with ropes some distance below the deek, so that it was at an angle of about forty-five degrees. High board sides were affixed to prevent the cattle from jumping overboard, and up this steep incline the cattle were forced, reaching the deek by a jump from the end of the gangway. There was much protest in the way of bellowing.

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Two monstrous bullocks, one a dark red with a broken horn, the other dappled with white, were first to arrive at the end of the gangway. They looked up anxiously, and then turned as if seeking some way of escape, but their companions were crowding thick behind them, and on either side cowboys stood urging them on with admonishing blows and shouts. In spite of themselves they were forced a short distance up the gangplank, but there they hesitated, and no amount of urging and jabbing with long poles could induce them to climb further. Their eyes had the desperate, hunted look of wild creatures at bay. The spotted white bullock advanced a step or so ahead of his companion. A cowboy, young and vigorous, whose overcoat had lost nearly all of its outside glory from repeated exploits amid such scenes, took advantage of this amiable disposition on the steer's part to give his tail a twist. This device caused the huge creature to advance a few steps higher. The bullock with the broken horn stood rooted to the spot. He lifted his head and looked over the side of er. The bullock with the broken horn stood rooted to the spot. He lifted his head and looked over the side of gangway as if contemplating a leap overboard. Then he turned and looked back, and seemed determined

overboard. Then he turned and looked back, and seemed determined to do anything rather than climb to those unknown regions above. One of the steamer's crew put some hay temptingly at the top of the passage. The cowboy tweaked again at his victim's tail, the others shouted like madmen and waved their long poles, and the spotted white steer sprang forward in desperation and almost gained the top of the gangway. The long poles were dug into his panting sides. He made a mighty effort and grabbed a mouthful of the hay. More blows, more cheers, and, after pausing irresolutely for another moment, he made the final leap up onto the dock. In the meantime no amount of coaxing, poking or pushing could induce the red steer to stir. Again and again he looked over into the water as if meditating a leap. The prowess of his companion only seemed to convince him of the impossibility of his doing likewise. He glanced around in terror, then, undeterred by the crowding horns at the foot of the passage, he turned in some indescribable way, though the space seemed much too narrow for him, and dashed down

way, though the space seemed much too narrow for him, and dashed down among his companions to seek his old

among his companions to seek his old quarters.

The men let him go and devoted their attention to the others. Now that one steer had scrambled up the steep incline it was not so difficult to persuade the rest to follow his example, particularly with fresh wisps of hay as inducements. Some proved intractable, and, after scrambling partly up the gangway, retraced their steeps, and created panic among their fellows waiting at the foot. The cowboys did not permit these to have their own way, as did the red steer. They seized them by the horns and forced them to turn and again essay the difficult passage. The red-cheeked cowboy, whose tattered coat attested his valor, was particularly efficient in managing the rebellious spirits among the herd.

"That's Daye Erricson. He's a

ocean drovers have work trying to keep them in order. Sometimes every-thing is washed away, and cattle and all go to the bottom; but the owners don't care, because each bullock is fully insured as soon as it leaves the stock yard."

stock yard."
Every one of the cattle destined for shipment is inspected at the stock yard by a United States' Inspector, and has a numbered metal tag inserted in the right ear. This is a matter of courtesy to the English Government, and to certify that the cattle are sound.

SELECT SIFTINGS.

Whales have been captured as far up the Thames as Greenwich.

The demand for farms in Matabeleand, South Africa, continues to be in

excess of the supply.

Egyptian lamps, dating, it is be-lieved, from 3000 B. C., have been discovered in the catacombs along the Nilo

The French claim that gas-making ras invented by Lebon, in 1802, who ande gas by the dry distillation of rood. In 1300 splinters dipped in oil were

used in England and France to furn-ish light for guests retiring to their Near Modena, in Italy, the petrole-um gatherers dig a hole in the ground, and it is speedily filled with the oil.

A Maine physician certified that one of his late patients "died of old age, and that said disease is not conta-gious."

Although "Robinson Crusoe" was written 175 years ago, it is, and prob-ably always will be, a classic for the

When terrified, the ostrich is said travel at the rate of tweuty-five miles an hour and clears twelve to fourteen

There are forty-eight different ma-terials used in constructing a piano from no fewer than sixteen countries, and employing forty-five different hands. feet at a stride.

A tramp dog caught a burglar in Annunciation Church, New York City, on a recent Sunday evening, and held him until the police came to take charge of him.

E. W. Abbott, of Elkton, Me., says that if his dog isn't the biggest in the country he wants to know whose dog is. The beast is thirty-three inches

country he wants to know whom is. The beast is thirty-three inches high and weighs 180 pounds.

It is said that Rubinstein owed his musical success largely to his personal magnetism, under the spell of which his auditors did not feel the false chords, which he frequently struck.

In the Sheriff's court at Berlin, Germany, the other day fifty-six cases occupied the judge from 10 o'clock in the morning until 1.30 in the afternoon, or an average of about four minutes for each case.

At Baden-Baden, the celebrated spa At Baden-Baden, the celebrated spa

and summering resort, the municip ity has restored and put into order Roman baths that were day out in one of the parks. They were in good shape except the hypocaustum, and are now accessible. The Sheriff of New York gives a

qualify in double the amount, \$200,000. The Under Sheriff's l is \$50,000, and his sureties must qual-ify in double. The deputy sheriffs give bonds in \$25,000; their sureties qualify in double

quantity in double.

The Duke of Atholhas twenty-three titles, the Duke of Hamilton seventeen, the Dukes of Argyle and Buclengh each sixteen, the Marquis of Bute fifteen, and the Duke of Abercorn thrreen. The Duke of Richmond has only nine, but three of them are dukedoms in Great Britain and one in France. one in France.

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A portrait in oil of Peter the Great, believed to be the finest in existence, was discovered lately by an English traveler in a small village in Russia. He had stepped into a peasant's cottage to ask for a cup of tea, when he saw the picture hanging on the wall, framed in a tea tray, the edges of which were folded over the canvas, and bought it for a few shillings.

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Oh, What a Time.

The discovery was made by a bride in Bloomfeld, N. J., on her way to the church that she had on dark shoes instead of white. She insisted on returning to change them. As she was about to re-enter the vehicle, she fell and sprained her ankle. Before the carriage reached the church, a wheel rolled off and the bridal party had a severe shaking up

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serviceable on hospital ambulances

Oh, What a Time

Ages of Royalty.

The King of Denmark is 76, Queen
Victoria 75, the King of Sweden 65,
the Emperor of Austria 64, the King
of Belgium 59, the King of Roumania
55, the Prince of Montenegro 53, and
the Sultan of Turkey and the King of
Italy each 50.

Not Much.

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