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SMALLEST OF THEIR KIND.

The Smallest Cattle of Celebes Are No Larger Than Ordinary Full-Grown Sheep.

Celebes had the distinction of being the home of the smallest living representative of the wild cattle, or, indeed, of the wild cattle of any period of the earth's history, for no equally diminutive fossil member of the group appears to be known to science. An idea of the extremely diminutive proportions of the anoa, or sapituan, as the animal in question is respectively called by the inhabitants of Celebes and the Malays, may be gained when it is stated that its height at the shoulder is only about three feet three inches, whereas that of the great Indian water buffalo, or gaur, is at least six feet four inches, and may, according to some writers, reach as much as seven feet. In fact, the anoa is really not much, if at all, larger than a well-grown South Down sheep and scarcely exceeds in this respect the little domesticated Brambling cat-tle shown a few years ago at the Indian exhibition held at Earl's Court, says Knowledge.

The anoa has many of the characteristics of the large Indian buffalo, but its horns are relatively shorter, less curved and more upright. In this, as well as in certain other respects, it is more like the young than the adult of the Indian species, and as young animals frequently show ancestral features which are gradually lost as maturity is approached it would be a natural supposition that the anoa is a primitive type of buffalo.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

Heavy Mileage Rates Are Sometimes Paid in Retain on Old "office" Address.

"Telephone numbers have an actual money value," said an officer of the American Bell Telephone company recently at the New York Mail and Express. "The number has a strange sound, but if you think for a moment of the advantage a business house derives from having its location well known, the thing seems only natural."

"In the course of time people's minds begin to associate a firm with its telephone number, and if, when they start to call up an old friend, they find him masquerading under a new number, it is as much of a shock as if they had called at a house with whom they were in the habit of doing business and found it had moved away. It all comes under the legal head of 'good will,' a very elusive commodity, but one which has its market value."

"So much is this fact appreciated by some of our old patrons that they are willing to pay heavy mileage if they move away from the neighborhood of their exchange in order to retain their old telephone address. Many important houses have followed the northward trend of business in the last few years, and there are several cases of a firm's office address being in the up-town district, while its telephone number remains so and so, Cortlandt or Broad. The firm's line to the exchange may be several miles long."

COULD NOT KILL THE BIRD.

After Being Fourteen Days in an Icebox the Albatross Still Lived.

A writer says Sir William Corry told him some time ago that on one of his steamships coming from New Zealand an albatross happened to have been choked dead, kept in an ice box at a temperature which was always much below freezing point, was found to be alive at the end of 14 days. Capt. Reed, in command of the vessel in question, says Nature, supplemented the story with the statement that the bird was supposed to be killed by being strangled with twine tied as tightly as possible around the neck. This twine was not removed. The beak was closed and tied and the legs crossed behind the tail and tied. It was then wrapped in an old-ment cloth and put with three other birds in the return box at the end of the port snow trunk. It remained there for thirteen or less than ten days.

On the morning complaining that the bird "grunted" when he went near it, the albatross was taken out, when it was found that it could move its neck about and open its beak and the eyes were open and lifelike. The lower half of the body and the legs were frozen hard. The fastening on the beak had come off. It was alive for two hours after being taken out and was then strangled and put in the snow box.

Not a Reckless. The following is told at the expense of an American gentleman who was recently stopping with his wife at the Hotel Cecil. On their first evening there he happened to retire somewhat later than his spouse. Arriving at the door of what he imagined to be his room, and finding it locked, he tapped and called: "Honey!" No answer came, and he called again and more loudly: "Honey!" Still he got no reply, and becoming somewhat uneasy, he shouted the endearing term with his full lung-power. This time a reply came, and in a male voice: "Go away, you blithering idiot! This is a bathroom, not a blooming be-hive!"

American Correspondence in Africa. It is stated that 600 "correspondents" of Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado were included in Canada's volunteers for the front in South Africa.

Surface Pressure of a Hurricane. In a hurricane blowing at 80 miles an hour the pressure on each square foot of surface is 2 1/2 pounds.

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New lot of hats and caps at W. G. Mitchell's.

The Obedient Housemaid. "If anybody should call this afternoon, Mary, say that I am not well," said a mistress to her newly-engaged servant. "I'm afraid I ate a little too much of that rich pudding for lunch, and it, or something else, has brought on a severe headache. I am going to lie down."

A few moments later the mistress, from her room near the head of the stairs, heard Mary say to two aristocratic ladies who called for the first time: "Yes'm, Mrs. Browne is at home, but she ate so much pudding for lunch she had to go to bed."—Tit-Bits.

His View. Jack Bachelor (engaged)—Of course I realize that matrimony is a very important step, and all that! Ned Newlywed (hoarsely)—Step? Great Scott, man! It's a whole flight of steps something to fall over on every step!—Puck.

A Conundrum. "Why did the little fly fly?" "Because," she answered with a sigh "The little spider spied 'er."—Boston Transcript.

MEAN THING.



She—I just speak my mind, that's what I do. He—I noticed that you hadn't said anything.—Chicago Daily News.

Why He Works So Hard. The baker is a toiling man. He works from sun to sun; it really seems as if his work was never quite all done. Why is it that he works so hard? To tell the truth, it is because the fellow kneads the dough. —Yonkers Statesman.

The Cause of the Jam. "What's the matter over there? What's the crowd doing in front of that house?"

"The man who lives there has just inherited \$100,000. Those are friends of his who have come to tell him how to invest the money."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Shows Originality. "Well, Smith's wife is a sensible woman, after all. She doesn't ask you that time-worn interrogation: 'Is my hat on straight?'" "What does she ask you?" "Is my hat on crooked?"—Yonkers Herald.

The Flatterer. Mrs. B.—But I can't go to the reception. I have worn my best dress to three parties already. Mr. B.—Pshaw! The dress doesn't make a bit of difference when you are in it to look at, dear. She went.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

An Attempt to Intimidate. Postman—Well, that's great! Citizen—What's that? Postman—That woman over there says if I don't come along earlier she'll get her letters of some other postman.—Indianapolis Journal.

Dividing the Task. Cleverton—That man Van Piper is a good fellow to cultivate. He has three lovely sisters. Dashaway—All right. You cultivate him, and I'll cultivate the sisters.—Town Topics.

Mock the Name. Mrs. Hayseed—Did you go to hear the howling derbies while you were in the city? Mr. Hayseed—No, but I went to Cousin Miranda's, and she's got twins.—N. Y. Weekly.

Hit or Miss. "You must have had a good time on that trip." "Fine. Whenever we hit anything we took a drink to celebrate the event; and whenever we missed we took a drink for consolation."—Puck.

Huxley's Opinion. Belkin—Prof. Huxley says an oyster is a far more complicated piece of machinery than the finest Swiss watch. Mifkins—Oh, well, he probably ate too many at once.—N. Y. Weekly.

She Thought Otherwise. Ada—Here is a professor that objects to coeducation because much time is lost in flirting. May—Goodness! Does he consider that an objection?—Puck.

What Could She Mean? Miss Homeleigh—Well, after all, beauty is only skin deep. Miss Gabelgh—Yes? Isn't it a pity you are so thin-skinned?—Baltimore American.

Living Up to Her Claims. Jack—How full of life! Miss Antek is! May—Yes, she appears to feel almost as young as she says she is.—Town Topics.

A Type. Mr. Jones—I'm afraid Mrs. Brown sacrifices her comfort to her appearance. Mrs. Jones—Yes, and sacrifices it in vain.—Puck.

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WANTED ROYAL VISITORS.

Paris Disappointed That More of Them Did Not Attend the Exposition.

Disguise it as you may, republican France has been bitterly disappointed at the absence of the principal crowned heads of Europe from the exposition, but most of all at that of the Russian sovereign. France considered—and not unjustly—that so much was due to her from the son of a father whose memory is perpetuated in Paris by one of the most striking and beautiful monuments ever devised by an art-loving nation. France will not admit that the absence of crowned visitors of the first rank and their heirs is due to her own folly. She who is always preaching the solidarity of republicans all over the world will not admit that there may be such a solidarity among monarchs. And, even if she did admit it, she would fail to see the reason why Nicholas II. should not have made an exception in her favor. She thinks, though she does not say it, that her grandam slyly owed her this, says the London Illustrated News.

There was no proof that Oscar of Sweden and Norway, Leopold of Belgium, and George of Greece are not as solicitous of the prestige of their fellow sovereigns as the rest, but all three felt that they owed something to France and they were determined to acknowledge the obligation in that way. Oscar is of purely French descent; Leopold's father indirectly owed his crown to France, who fought the battles of Belgium against the Dutch, without which battles there would have been no Leopold I. George had to thank Napoleon III. for being where he is. These three sovereigns have shown their gratitude, and France, who can be very generous, will not forget this.

INSANITY IN ARMY CAMPS.

A Medical Authority Says That Not Infrequently Military Commanders Are Mentally Unbalanced.

Mental disease in military life may be more common than more productive of evil than we think. If an insane commander is given such a position that all subordinates cannot possibly criticize or make their suspicions known for fear of the swift punishment that follows lack of discipline, insolent and awful errors and wrongs may result and may continue a long time before superior and far-away officers suspect the true condition. It is said that during a recent war a balloon was sent up which, instead of defining the enemy's position, revealed that of the general ordering the balloon, and of his troops, to 100 gunners who only awaited the indication to play havoc with their shells, says the Philadelphia Medical Journal.

The commander, it is further said, is now known to have been insane, his father, mother and sisters having died insane. Suppose that chronic meningitis should exist in a general intrusted with the conduct of a campaign far from the seat of the central government, and that he should have delusions of grandeur, with other symptoms of profound but not easily recognized morbid mental action. Incalculable mischief would ensue before he would be suspected and before he could be recalled. The application of psychiatry to military life is a suggestion of possible tremendous significance in view of the wars existing in all parts of the world many thousands of miles away from the capitals of civilization.

A TOUGH OLD SALT.

Admiral Keppel Has Spent a Lifetime in the British Marine Service.

The Keppel family, of England, of which the brave old admiral bearing the name is a member, is notorious for its toughness. Sir Harry, as the admiral is called, was conspicuous among the guests at Lady Mary Keppel's wedding a couple of weeks ago. Sir Harry retired from the royal navy in 1879 after spending no less than 57 years in that service. In the China war of 66 years' back, he had command of the Dido, and won distinction, and he was quite an old fighting hand when he served in the Baltic and Black seas during the Crimean war. After the close of the Crimean campaign he returned to China and covered himself with glory in the desperate work in Fatsan creek. Keppel bay, in Borneo, now an old-established settlement, was called after him. Forty years ago he asked the electors of his beloved Portsmouth to let him go to parliament, but they insisted on keeping him to the quarter deck. The admiral is a fine specimen of the old-fashioned sea dog, and is as young yet as many who might be his grandchildren.

Too Much Honor for a Mayor. Not long ago a gentleman of the name of Aldridge Devenish was the popular mayor of Weymouth, in Dorsetshire, England. Some new public buildings had been completed during his mayoralty, and at a council meeting held to make preparations for the ceremony of opening them, a town councillor indignantly asked why the mayor was to be favored by having his initials A. D. carved in large letters before the date of the year.

An Ignorant Thief. A clock that was once owned by Napoleon, but now belongs to Dr. Reuling, of Baltimore, Md., was stolen recently. The thief did not know the value of the timepiece, for he sold it for 50 cents.

Curiosities of Human Hands. It is a strange fact that the right hand, which is more sensitive to the touch than the left, is less sensitive than the latter to the effect of heat or cold.

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" 28, " " " "	8:30 "
" 34, Sunday Only	7:40 "
" 40, Daily Except Sunday	10:30 "
" 46, Daily Way Train	12:15 P. M.
" 52, Daily Express	2:25 "
" 58, " " " "	4:25 "
" 64, Sunday Only	4:30 "
" 70, Daily Express	5:25 "
" 76, " " " "	5:40 "
" 82, Daily Except Sunday	6:50 "
" 88, Daily " " "	10:30 "

WESTWARD.	
No. 9, Daily Express	12:30 A. M.
" 17, Daily Milk Train	8:05 "
" 25, " " " "	11:30 "
" 33, For Hudson Exp. Sun.	12:10 P. M.
" 41, Daily	5:15 "
" 49, Daily Except Sunday	7:50 "
" 57, Daily Express	10:15 "

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