

FLEET FOOTED DOGS.

The Speed of Setters, Pointers, Foxhounds and Greyhounds.

Comparatively few people realize of what remarkable speed dogs are capable. Some remarkable statistics in regard to this have been gathered by a French scientist. After pointing out the marvelous endurance shown by little fox terriers who follow their masters patiently for hours while the latter are riding on bicycles or in carriages he says that even greater endurance is shown by certain wild animals that are akin to dogs. Thus, the wolf can run between fifty and sixty miles in one night, and an arctic fox can do quite as well, if not better. Nansen met one of these foxes on the ice at a point more than seventy miles northwest of the Sannikow territory, which is 480 miles from the Asiatic coast.

Esquimo and Siberian dogs can travel forty-five miles on the ice in five hours, and there is one case on record in which a team of Eskimo dogs traveled six and a half miles in twenty-eight minutes. According to the scientist, the speed of the shepherd dogs and those used in hunting ranges from ten to fifteen yards a second. English setters and pointers hunt at the rate of eighteen to nineteen miles an hour, and they can maintain this speed for at least two hours. Foxhounds are extraordinarily swift, as is proved by the fact that a dog of this breed once beat a thoroughbred horse, covering four miles in six and a half minutes, which was at the rate of nearly eighteen yards a second. Greyhounds are the swiftest of all four footed creatures, and their speed may be regarded as equal to that of carrier pigeons.—Our Animal Friends.

Discovery of the Gulf Stream.

Ponce de Leon, while on his famous search for the fountain of youth, made the discovery of the gulf stream. The whalers of New England were the first to gain a fairly accurate knowledge of the limits of the current between America and Europe by following the haunts of the whales, which were found north of one line and south of another, but never between the two. This, they reasoned, was the gulf stream current.

Benjamin Franklin received this information from the whalers and published it on a chart for the benefit of the mail packets plying between England and the colonies. The chart was first issued about 1770, but was not accepted by the English captains. Before it came to be generally known and used the trouble between England and the colonies began, and Franklin, knowing the advantage the knowledge would be to the British naval officers, suppressed it all he could until hostilities ceased.

Celery For Rheumatism.

Physicians say that celery is a cure for rheumatism. Indeed, it is asserted that the disease is impossible if the vegetable be cooked and freely eaten. The celery should be cut into pieces and boiled in water until soft and the water drunk by the patient. Put new milk, with a little flour and nutmeg, into a saucepan with the boiled celery, serve it warm with pieces of toast, eat it with potatoes, and the painful ailment will soon yield. Such is the declaration of a physician who has again and again tried the experiment and with uniform success. He adds that old or damp never produces but simply develops the disease, of which acid blood is the primary and sustaining cause, and that while the blood is alkaline there can be neither rheumatism nor gout.—Science News.

Out of His Province.

A soapmaker and a banker were at a Wagner concert, says The Christian Register. The programme did not please them, and they began to talk.

"Every man," said the banker, "wants to do something outside of his own work."

"Yes," answered the soapmaker; "I manufacture good soap, and yet I've always wanted to be a banker." "You wouldn't be a good one. I am a successful banker, but I always wanted to write a book. And now here's this man Wagner tries his hand at music. Just listen to the stuff! And yet we all know he builds good parlor cars."

The Sword Stick.

The sword stick, or "gupti," is of East Indian origin. There is one form of it which is peculiar to chiefs and men of rank. The hilt of the sword, forming the handle of the stick, is crutch shaped, and the owner, when lying on his divan, would have his arm resting upon this, so as never to be taken quite unarmed. It was called in Persian "takiab-i-zfar," or "cushion of victory." Another form of concealed sword was made so flexible as to be worn around the waist like a girdle.—Chambers' Journal.

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked, "In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is: They are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition, while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation. For sale by Orr-Gray Drug Co.

MEDIAEVAL PREACHING.

Sermons Delivered in the Vernacular and Preserved in Latin.

The Puritans were not, as has been supposed, the inventors of extemporary preaching. The practice was distinctly mediæval and was stopped about the time of Elizabeth. As to the language, we meet with difficulties to determine which were in Latin and which in the countless dialects of the day, which so continually fluctuated, both as to the speaking and the writing; that it is a matter of wonder how the missionaries could in many cases have done the work they are credited with, unless we presuppose on the part of the masses a much greater knowledge of Latin than is commonly supposed. This, however, would seem to be probable—namely, that the "sermones ad populum" of the eighth, ninth and tenth centuries were generally delivered in the vernacular and extemporary and afterward translated into Latin either by the orator himself or some hearer.

What will strike the average non-Catholic as so very strange, in view of the current opinion to the opposite, is the almost marvelous grasp of Scripture of the typical mediæval preacher, whether we consider the number of quotations, their variety or the interpretation of the same. Neale estimates as ten to one the ratio between a mediæval sermon and that of a modern divine as regards the number of texts customarily cited. The contrast is still greater when we turn to the manner of citation, the mediæval preacher citing naturally, easily, logically as one saturated with Scripture from its being his own daily spiritual food, the modern ill at ease, tacking on a quotation here and there, often uselessly, altogether with the air of a man who feels rather shaky when treating an unfamiliar subject. The one evidently read the Scriptures, the other only concordance and index.—Catholic World.

How He Found Out.

Schoolteachers sometimes ask their pupils queer questions, if one may believe a story told by the youngest member of the Withington family.

His mother one morning discovered a shortage in her supplies of pies, baked the day before, and her suspicions fell upon Johnny.

"Johnny," she said, "do you know what became of that cherry pie that was on the second shelf in the pantry?"

"Yes, ma'am," he replied. "I ate it. But I had to."

"You had to?" exclaimed his astonished mother. "What do you mean, child?"

"The teacher asked yesterday if any of us could tell how many stones there are in a cherry pie, and I couldn't find out without eating the whole pie, could I? There's just 142."

She Purchased Then.

She wasn't exactly old, but the discriminating observer could see that she hadn't seen the inside of a schoolroom for at least ten years. The shopman threw down piece after piece of fleecy white material before her critical eyes, but none of them seemed to claim her unreserved admiration. She was taking a great deal of his time, and the silk counter was crowded, so he decided to play his trump card.

Holding up a length of crepe de chine so that it fell in a perfect caaract of shimmering folds, he remarked reflectively as if to himself alone, "The best thing for graduating purposes we have had in the store this year." The effect was instantaneous, and in another minute the tactful salesman was measuring off a full pattern for his well pleased patron.

Ruling Servants (1630).

Nan Newton, for breaking a Teapot in Phill's Chamber, 2s 6d.

Richard Knight, for Pride and Slighting, 2s 6d.

William Hetherington, for not being ready to go to Church three Sundays, 10s.

The Birdall, for being at Nuneaton from morning to night, 5s.

Cook, dead drunk, 10s.

Anne Adams, to be washmaid at Lady Day. She went away the 29th of June for being wanton and careless. She lost five pairs of sheets and five pillowcases, for which my wife made her pay £1.—From Diary of Sir Richard Newdigate.

Bought Up Offending Organs.

A story is related of the composer Verdi that has to do with organs. One time a friend while visiting him was shown through the composer's home. When the door was opened into one room, it was found to be filled with barrel organs of all sizes and patterns.

"What on earth are you doing with all these?" asked the astonished friend.

"These are a few that have annoyed me with 'La Mescalera,'" answered the great artist, "and they will never do so again."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

—When a woman's dress is described as a perfect dream, its cost is apt to prove a nightmare to her husband.

COSTLY SMOKING.

High Prices Paid by Soldiers For a Whiff of Tobacco.

To barter a horse in exchange for a cigarette would appear a somewhat extravagant proceeding, yet such an incident took place in South Africa when an English soldier, having captured a steed unknown to his superior officers, exchanged the same for a Turkish cigarette worth perhaps a farthing. It must be remembered, however, that the soldier had not tasted tobacco for weeks and doubtless considered the exchange a perfectly fair bargain.

During the Franco-German war an officer paid a private soldier the sum of 20 marks (approximately £1) for a bundle of cigarettes, numbering ten in all. The officer, having exhausted his own scanty supply of smokes, perceived that a certain infantryman was about to extricate a cigarette from a small packet, and he immediately made the offer in question for the collection, which was accepted, not altogether with alacrity.

During the same campaign a bundle of fifty cigarettes was sold by a French lieutenant to a brother officer for the incredible sum of 1,000 francs (£40), and it is recorded, though with what truth the writer would not care to vouch, that the latter resold his "bargain" for nearly twice the sum to another officer.

Perhaps the largest sum on record ever paid for a cigarette was the amount of £250. It issued from the valise of Napoleon III and was sold at auction as a curiosity, the money raised being devoted to the relief of sufferers from the Franco-German war.—London Tit-Bits.

Intelligible Announcement.

An American woman who understands Italian, but has not learned to comprehend Italianized English, had at a hotel in Florence an experience which she relates with glee.

She had asked that a carriage might be ready for her at a certain hour. She waited in the parlor for it to be announced, and when the time had passed she made complaint that her request had not been regarded.

"But, madam, I send up a boy where you and the other madam were sitting ten minutes ago and command him to announce your equipage," said the clerk.

"A boy said something in the doorway," said the lady doubtfully, "but as he spoke in a language unknown to me and did not seem to be addressing me I paid no attention to him."

The boy, being summoned, gazed with brown, reproachful eyes at the lady.

"But I speak America," he said plaintively. "I bow my head and say fast, very fast, M'darm, m'darm, c'ridge, c'ridge, redee, redee, and make my depart."

Get a True Focus.

A habit of looking at things from a distorted angle, of focusing the vision on things that depress and suggest unhappiness and misery, is a destroyer of happiness and success. A man who goes about with a funeral face, thinking "hard times," fearing "dull seasons," disaster, panic and failure, wherever his interests center, is never a happy man, rarely a successful one.

Pessimism is a destructive force in men's lives just as optimism is a constructive agency.—Success.

Be Honest.

Six months ago a man attempted to steal 10 cents' worth of coal oil from his employer. He didn't get away with it, but the attempt to steal 10 cents has so far cost him over \$300, for he lost his job. Nothing so certain as that you can't afford bad conduct. The man who risks telling a lie or any other evil thing is a fool. The smarter the man the more apt he is to know that the greatest and most important truth is this: For your own sake do no wrong.—Atchison Globe.

Polly's Conclusion.

An Australian parrot had unfortunately learned on shipboard the habit of using profane language. The mate, a little ashamed of the creature's profanity, undertook a cure by dousing it with a bucket of water at each offense. Polly evidently imbibed the reproof, for during a gale, when a heavy sea broke over a hen coop and deluged hens and cocks pretty thoroughly, she marched up to the dripping fowls and screamed out, "Been swearing again, hain't ye?"

The Eskimo Circus.

The Eskimos are very fond of theatricals. They mimic all sorts of animals wonderfully, and the man who can do this best is considered a great actor. This sort of mimicry is woven into the shape of dramatic entertainments. One performer will be a bear, for example, clad in appropriate skins, while the others hunt him. Commonly the hunt ends up with the death of the bear or seal.

Stop the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

—The only time some husbands and wives agree is to the effect that they make a serious mistake in marrying.

—All a man has to do to make a woman love him is to make her happier than any other man can.

WASHINGTON'S COACH.

His Fourteen Miles of Driving on Manhattan Island.

George Washington, when he was president of the United States, rode in a coach drawn by six horses. This coach was made in England, and it arrived in New York in 1789. The body and wheels were of a cream color, with gilt relief, and parts of the sides and fronts were shaded by green Venetian blinds. Upon each of the four panels was a picture emblematic of one of the four seasons. In January, 1785, congress met in Federal hall, at the corner of Wall and Nassau streets, and New York city was the national capital for five years.

Washington was here inaugurated as president April 30, 1789. Manhattan Island then presented one of the most beautiful drives in the world, and Washington frequently made the fourteen mile circuit in his coach. This drive led up to what is now the Bowery and Third avenue, then called the Boston road, across the upper part of the island and down the Bloomingdale road, now famous as Broadway. The view took in the prosperous farms, elegant country seats and broad stretches of living water. In the city the president was usually content with four horses, but when he started on the long drive from Mount Vernon six horses pranced in front of the coach.

Fifteen years after the death of General Washington this coach became the property of Bishop Mead of Virginia. Our first president was a good horseman, and he was none the less devoted to the interests of the people because he rode in state. Should he revisit the scenes of his former glory he would find it difficult to trace the old fourteen mile drive, and he would meet in Central park and on the roads beyond four-in-hands that would make him turn green with envy. Manhattan has radically changed since the first day of the republic.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Laughing Plants.

Have you ever heard of the laughing plant? It gets its name from the intoxicating property of its seed. It grows in Arabia, a bush of moderate size with yellow flowers, each producing a pod of black beans, which are ground and the powder taken. Its effect is like that of "laughing gas," causing the very soberest man to caper, laugh and shout for nearly an hour until he is thoroughly exhausted and falls asleep. On awakening he seems to have no recollection of his previous antics. This frivolous plant has not yet been classified by botanists.

Beating the Kitchen.

Mamma was serving the jam pudding. "Johnny, will you take a little pudding?"

Johnny—Yes. Will you give me the ends, please?

Mamma—But why do you wish to have the ends, Johnny?

Johnny—Why, when I was in the kitchen I heard Mary say to cook, "Put a good lot of jam in the ends, cook, because, you know, the ends are always left for us."—London Ansvers.

Purify the blood and put the system in order for summer work by using at this time a short course of Prickly Ash Bitters; it is the greatest blood purifier on earth. Evans Pharmacy.

—A French scientist brought a dead woman to life by moving her tongue. He certainly knew where to tackle her.

—Isaiah Rhodes, of Baileys Gap, New York, announces that his daughter, Mrs. James McGowan, 28 years old, of Tuckers Corners, a hamlet in Ulster county, on Sunday gave birth to five children, all girls, and that all are doing well.

Indigestion is the direct cause of disease that kills thousands of persons annually. Stop the trouble at the start with a little Prickly Ash Bitters; it strengthens the stomach and aids digestion. Evans Pharmacy.

—Claribel—"I wonder what that creature meant?" Lizzie—"What creature?" Claribel—"Why, Tent-worth, of course. When I told him everybody said I was improving in my singing he said he was delighted to hear it."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c.

—"You promised me before marriage that you would make every effort to make yourself worthy of me." "I know I did, and the result was that I overdid it, and made myself better than you deserve."

A Valuable Medicine For Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not had the slightest hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Charles M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Caylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by Orr-Gray Drug Co.

Took Advantage of Him.

There was a time when the farming lands of Nebraska were not so valuable as at present, says the Washington correspondence of the New York World.

"I have seen the day," said Representative Stark, of that State, "when men were glad to give away all the real estate they had and they counted themselves fortunate if they could succeed.

"During one of our bad drought years I met a scrubby-looking team one morning making toward the east. The man in the wagon was of my acquaintance and he was on his way back to Illinois, his old home. He told me how everything on his place had dried up until he had only a cart, a cow and a few farming implements left.

"To my next neighbor," he continued, growing cheerful at the thought, "I proposed to trade those things for this horse and wagon if he would also accept the deed of 80 acres, half of my land."

"He took you up on that," I remarked.

"Yes," answered my friend, cordially. "You see, he could read and I decided him the entire 160 acres. That is why I am now able to pull up stakes for Illinois."

A Georgia Yarn.

According to the Augusta Herald Bettie Chancey, an old white woman who lives near Athens, Ga., is the owner of an old mule of the genuine Georgia variety. A few days since she went out to curry the animal, whose hair had remained unclipped for some time and was probably three inches long. While currying the old mule she noticed that about half the hair of his tail had been clipped off close to the skin. The mule kept switching his tail towards his back as if something bothered him. The old woman began to make a close inspection of the animal, and discovered the trouble. A small rat has gnawed the hair off the mule's tail and had carried it on top of his back near the hips. There is a little hollow on the mule's back; the industrious rat had woven the hair into a neat nest and was resting in the snug home pleasantly and securely when the old woman ran him out.

The Human Lottery

"Ah, if only I were beautiful how happy life would be."

BRADFIELD'S Female Regulator

for young girls on the threshold of womanhood, has been invaluable. When they become pale and languid, the eyes dull, aching head, feet and hands cold, appetite gone or abnormal, obstructed periods and general debility, and their systems generally run down, they need building up, and their blood needs cleansing.

Regulator clears the complexion, brightens the eyes, sharpens the appetite, removes muddy and blotched conditions of the skin and cures all headache to a certainty by removing the cause.

Notice of Final Settlement.

THE undersigned, Executor of the Estate of T. L. Clinckales, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will on the 19th day of May, 1902, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from his office as Executor.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Anderson.

IN COURT OF PROBATE, Emily Swartz, John Swartz, Earle Swartz and H. P. Sutton, Plaintiffs, against Dorena C. Connelley, Jane E. Parsons, Rebecca E. Carson, Susan Evans, Corry Cason, Rebecca T. Swartz, J. B. Swartz, Martha E. Thomas, Sarah Missy Swartz, and the widow and children of Elam Swartz, deceased, Defendants, and place of residence unknown, Defendants—Summons for Relief—Complaint not served.

To the Defendants above named: YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the Petition in this action, which is filed in the office of the Court of Probate at Anderson S. C. and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Petition on the undersigned at his office, Anderson S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, the Petitioner in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition.

Dated April 17, A. D. 1902. SIMPSON & HOOD, Plaintiffs' Attorney. (SAL) JRO. C. WATKINS, C. P. F. To the Defendants above named: To Corry Cason, Rebecca T. Swartz, John B. Swartz, Martha E. Thomas and Sarah Missy Swartz, and the widow and children of Elam Swartz, deceased, whose names, ages and places of residence are unknown. You will take notice that the Complaint, herein, and the summons of which the foregoing is a copy, were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court for Anderson County on the 15th day of April, 1902. SIMPSON & HOOD, Plaintiffs' Attorney. April 23, 1902.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Parties owing me either by Note or Account will call in and settle same without sending to see you or writing you again, as I must have same settled at once. I can't do business on as long time as you are taking; so avail yourself and come in at once and save expense.

Being guaranteed to us we guarantee—

ROBERTS' CHILL TONIC to our customers. ORR, GRAY & CO.: EVANS PHARMACY. DENDY DRUG CO. THE WORLD'S GREATEST FEVER MEDICINE. For all forms of fever take Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic. It is 10 times better than quinine and does in a single day what does in a week. It cannot do in 10 days. Its splendid cures are in striking contrast to the feeble cures made by quinine. (It's 80 Cents If It Cures.) JOHN T. BURRISS.

Too Many Bachelors Living.

The last census showed that there were in the whole country 5,427,767 bachelors against 3,224,494 spinsters, an excess of 68 per cent of bachelors over the unmarried women. There was not any State in the Union that did not have more bachelors than single women, even Massachusetts exhibiting a small fractional overplus of unattached males of marriageable age.

To account for this situation of affairs it was explained that, the mass of each State being paired off by marriage evenly as between the sexes, only a relatively small fraction of single persons old enough to marry was left over. In most States the male part of this fraction was much in excess of the female part. And it must also be remembered that women marry much younger than men.

—Some people's homes are so attractive that they enjoy the ease and comfort of sitting in a dentist's chair.

—No matter how positive a woman may be of anything she is seldom willing to bet real money on it.

—About the worst joke a woman can play on a man is to marry him.



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Jan 23, 1901

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