at has been shown that the strength of the lion in the fore-limbs is only 69.1 per cent of that of the tiger, and the strength of his hind-limbs only 65.9 pc cent. Five men can easily hold down a lion, but nine men are required to control a tiger.

At Summer Hill, eighty-eight miles from Pittsburg, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, an iron bridge weighing 190 tones was moved thirty-two feet in forty-eight minutes to permit the erection of a stone arch bridge. A similar substitution wil be made in the case of all the iror bridges on this road, in order that heavier engines can be used with safety.

Two German physiologists have calculated the relative liability of injury to the eye, finding that, if all parts of the body were equally exposed to injury, wounds of the eye would bear to wounds of other parts the proportion of about one in six hundred. As a matter of fact, the actual proportion is more than twenty times as great, or thirty-six in one thousand.

In climates having a difference of 70 degrees in temperature between the hot and cold seasons, a railway track 400 miles is 338 yards longer in summer than in winter. Of course the length of road remains the same, but expansior forces the length of metal closer together, making an aggregate closing up of space between the rails of nearly s yard in each mile.

According to the calculations made by a scientific writer lately, it requires a prodigious amount of vegetable matter to form a layer of coal, the estimate being that it would really take 1,000,000 years to form a coal-bed 100 feet thick. The United States has an area between 300, 000 and 400,000 square miles of coal fields, the quantity being sufficient to supply the whole world for a period of 1,500 to 2,000 years. About 100,000,000 tons of coal are mined from these fields in one year, or enough to run a ring around the earth at the equator five and one-half feet wide and five and one-half feet thick.

"The light of the future" is to be seen at the house of two sisters in West. minster, England. This new light is nothing but a gas-jet surrounded by a glass vessel containing water. The funny part is to be told: The glass vessel containing water surrounding the gas-jet so operates on the light that its brilliancy is magnified threefold, and the practical consequence is that a room may be lighted with one-half to onethird of the gas that would be required under ordinary conditions. If by surrounding a flame with water we could increase its luminosity, then we might expect it to be about ten times as light at the bottom of the sea as it is at the

A Desperate Fight with a Snake.

Jake Beiman, an employe on Cohn's ranch, went up into the hills to get some cattle when he encountered a snake. The reptile was close to a large rock when he found him, and the rock flanked by a log. Beiman noticed a large hole at an angle of the rock and log, for which the snake made on being surprised. Seizing a large rock he cast it at the snake, grazing its body. On receiving the blow it turned like lightning and sprang at its antagonist. Beiman stumbled over some bushes, and the snake coiled about him in an instant. A piece of wood was close to the man's hand, and reaching for it he struck the snake several sharp blows on the head. The latter turned and ran his head into the hole, dragging Beiman close to it.

The man braced his feet against the shake, but cou'd not extricate himself, as the snake had twisted half his body round his left leg, and, as he afterward said, "Was just squeezing the life out of it." Beiman was nearly an hour in this predicament, until he finally thought of his knife, and getting it out of his pocket, jabbed it into the snake's body. After a few cuts the snake became enraged, and began to wriggle its head out of the hole. Beiman saw that his time was short, and made a lively attack on the snake's neck, severing it. The instant it was severed the neck rose convulsively in the air and a spout of blood came full in the frightened man's face. At this point he fainted away, and he thinks he must have remained in that condition over an hour. When he came to the snake was still coiled around his leg, but dead. He brought it home, and it is now on exhibition at the ranch. It measures ten feet eight inches without the head .- Carson (Nev.) Appeal.

Endorsed by the State. It has recently come to light that the state of New York, in 1806, paid to John M. Crous \$1000 for a remedy against hydrophobia which he considered infallible. The measure was advocated by De Witt Clinton and Chancellor Kent. This remedy consisted of one ounce of the jawbone of a dog, burned and pulverized; the false tongue of a newly foaled colt, dried and pulverized, and "a scruple of verdigress," raised on the surface of old copper by laying it in moist earth. The warrant of the comptroller on which the money was paid, and the receipt of Crous, and on file with other state papers at Albany .-

The Half-Human Elephant.

The half-human elephant has a brain of very large size, and its elevations and depressions upon the surface increases the extent of the acting cells to an enormous degree. Its intelligence is certainly greater than is possessed by any other quadruped, at least any of those living in a state of nature. It is probable that some of the apes exceed it in this regard, while the dog, among domestic brutes, is a rival in estimating animal intellect. Its wonderful acuteness of the sense of touch, developed in its trunk, and its prolonged length of days-for it lives 150 to 200 years-adds greatly to its advantages over other animals.

When once tamed the elephant becomes tractable and submissive; he is affectionate to his keeper, and does what he can to please him. It is pretty certain, however, that the keeper must use force with his gigantic pet, otherwise respect is lost, and there comes a time when the wild nature will overcome the teachings of his master. In time he understands signs, tones and even words, and acts accordingly. One that is very tractable -for there are all grades of intelligence among them-never mistakes the words of his master, receives his orders with attention, and executes them with prudence and a manifestation of considerable judgment. The sagacity he shows in extricating himself from positions of danger, some of them such as are unknown in his native country, and so can not be the result of "hereditary memory" or instinct is well known. His memory of insults and his long waiting to get even with his enemies, are too well known to call for more than a passing mention. One instance of his memory of the duties he had learned in captivity when captured again after escaping for four years into the jungles, is remarkable. It would be incredible were it not established by numerous witnesses of the highest character .- St. Louis Globe-Demo-

A Smart Rat.

About a week ago writes a Bradford, (Iowa) correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, a farmer living near here named John Mick, while feeding his horses late one evening, heard a rat squealing as though his life depended upon it. Upon investigation Mr. Mick found a great grizzly fellow, apparently the ancestor of the whole tribe, busily engaged in rolling an egg from the nest to the edge of the manger. Anxious to see what he was going to do, Mr. Mick remained quiet and watched the proceeding. What happened can be best told in Mr. Mick's own language: "The old fellow kept a-squallin' and a-rolling the egg at the same time, till finally he got it to the edge of the manger; then all to onct he took, that egg between his forepaws and held it chock up under his chin and doubled himself up like a ball and whopped himself clean over egg and all, and fel. kerslap on his back on the floor three feet below. There he sot up sich a squallin' t I thought sure the old cuss had disclocated a jint in his back, and was jest a goin' to end the old chap's misery when loand behold two other rats appeared on the scene of action; and I'll be blamed if them two rats didn't each take hold of a hind leg of that old cuss, him a-holdin' on to the egg all the time, and holding it chock up under his chin, and drag him about thirty feet across the barn to their hole. Then the old rascal let go of that egg and started it into the hole ahead of him and pushed it out of sight in just about a second. I always knowed rats was purty smart, but them three puts it over unything I ever seed."

Grafting the Pear on the Apple.

It is not often, says an Exchange, that the pear is grafted upon the apple, and perhaps it is questionable whether it is advisable to attempt any thing of the kind, except as a matter of curiosity. The pear and the apple belonging to the same family of fruits may be grafted one upon the other. We have recently observed an apple tree, which was made a sort of curiosity by the grafting upon it of some five or six different varieties of apples, one to each branch, with one branch devoted to the Flemish beauty pear. The pear was growing and doing well and was bearing fruit when we saw it, but the pear portion was not especially promising, being very small and having an appearance that would indicate a poor quality of fruit. Whenever there is a want of stock for the propagation of the pear it may answer to restore the apple. We have never to our remembrance tested any fruit grown on pear-apple trees, but our impression is that it would be nothing that would be especially desirable, and, aside from the curiosity of a single specimen, fruit growers would hardly feel like indulging in any uncertain experimentation.

Changed His Mind.

Dobson (who has come hither to horsewhip the editor, but is somewhat appalled at his size, -"Are you the editor that wrote the article about J. Thomas Dob-

Editor-"Yes."

Dobson - "Well - er - hum. Why, here's a horse-whip I found on your pavement. I thought, perhaps, it belonged to you. - Judge,

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

General Grant was not so busy just after the rush to the crest of Mission Ridge, and so he stood with his hat oif while a portrait painter took his likeness down in oil. J'hn Autrobus was the painter of this first portrait of General Grant, and the original picture has been presented to him by a friend into whose hands it came by fortunate purchase.

The other day John Poulitt, who lives at Trout Run, near Williamsport, was out on a deer lick, and while sitting on the stump of a tree anxiously waiting for a deer to come that way, a big black bear suddenly put in an appearance within about 12 teet of him. Although the surprise was a big one, the hunter had nerve enough to let fly at Bruin from both barrels of his gun, the kicking of which made him turn a back sumersault from the tree stump. Feeling confident that he had slain the animal he was soon upon his feet again, when, to his astonishment, the bear was quite a distance away, scampering off at a lively gait without showing any signs of having been even slightly wounded.

Architect Edmond Legendre, 419 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal., states that having suffered for a long time with a severe cough, and failing to obtain any relief from doctors and the numerous preparations he took, he became alarmed. Tried Red Star Cough Cure, and one bottle entirely cured him,

M. Chevreul s sitting to the sculptor M.

Mr. Ed. P. Wells, Thetis P. O., Stevens Co., Wash. Territory, was entirely cured of rheu-matism by the use of St. Jacobs Oil. He says: 'I consider it a wonderful remedy and will always speak a good word for it."

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"How so! What is it then!"
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"Yes, doctor; but what is the method of "Yes, doctor; but what is the method of approach?"
"If you dip your finger in acid you burn it; do you not?"
"Yes."
"If you wash this burnt finger every second with the acid, what is the result?"
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"Why, constant inflammation, festering and eventual destruction of the finger."
"Precisely! Now then for my method, which commends itself to the reason and judgment of every skillful practitioner. You know certain a ids are developed in the body. Well, it the system is all right these acids are neutralized or utili ed and carried out. If the system is run down by excesses, anxiety, continual exposure or overwork, these acids accumulate in the blood. If there is any natural weakness in the lung, this a id any natural weakness in the lung, this a id attacks it, having a natural affinity for it, and if the acid is not neutralized or passed out of the system, it burns, ulcerates and finally destroys the lung. Is this clear?"
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"But you have not told us how you would treat such eases."

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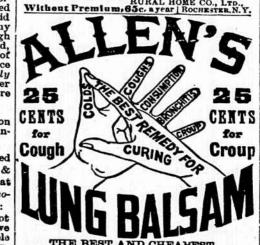
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