

DOGS ON THE STAGE.

Leading War the Villain's Neck—A Very Sensative Animal. Four legged animals in drama are of course a very common sight today. Although they are often far more important than the mere super, they have an affinity to that class, for there is no speaking part, unless one counts the bark of a dog as such.

A little time ago the writer met an actor who was taking the part of a villain in a play wherein a big mastiff seizes him at the back of the neck just as he (the villain) was about to murder the heroine. "Nasty part, that of yours. How do you manage to escape nightly being bitten by that big brute of a dog?" "Not a nice part, it is true," he answered, "but the dog is well trained. He is kept without food for a few hours before the show. A piece of cooked liver is tied to my neck. He is held in the wings till the cue comes, then he rushes on to me for his supper, and the curtain goes down on a very effective tableau. I don't object to the dog. It's the liver."

MOST PEOPLE LOPSIDED.

Misdirection Between the Legs, Eyes and Ears of Men and Women. The two sides of a person's face are never alike. The eyes are out of line in two cases out of five, and one eye is stronger than the other in seven persons out of ten. The right ear is also, as a rule, higher than the left.

Only one person in 15 has perfect eyes, the largest percentage of defects prevailing among fair haired people. Short sight is more common in towns than among country folk, and of all people the Germans have the largest proportion of shortsighted persons.

The crystalline lens of the eye is the one portion of the human body which continues to increase with the attainment of maturity.

The smallest interval of sound can be better distinguished with one ear than with both. The nails of two fingers never grow with the same rapidity, that of the middle finger growing the fastest, while that of the thumb grows the slowest.

In 54 cases out of 100 the left leg is shorter than the right. The bones of an average human male skeleton weigh 20 pounds, those of a woman are six pounds lighter.

That unruly member, the tongue of a woman, is also smaller than that of a man, given a man and a woman of equal size and weight. It may be appalling to reflect, but it is nevertheless true that the muscles of the human jaw exert a force of over 500 pounds.

The symmetry which is the sole intelligible ground for our idea of beauty, the proportion between the upper and lower half of the human body, exists in nearly all males, but is never found in the female. American limbs are more symmetrical than those of any other people. The rocking chair, according to an English scientist, is responsible for the exercise which increases the beauty of the lower limbs. The push which the toes give to keep the chair in motion, repeated and repeated, makes the instep high, the calf round and full, and it makes the ankle delicate and slender.—Exchange.

When Irving Forgot Himself. Ben Webster, an English actor, told a good story of how he held his own when Sir Henry Irving happened to be absentminded. In the "Lyons Mail" there is a touching scene between Leonesque (played by Irving) and his daughter Julie, of which Didier (Mr. Ben Webster) is a perfectly silent witness.

One night Sir Henry, instead of making his long speech, appeared in trembling tones to Mr. Webster. "Speak to her, Didier; speak to her!" Didier was dumfounded. There was an awful pause, Irving, quite unconscious of his own mistake, frowned wrathfully at the young actor, but Mr. Webster, equal to the occasion, gave way to a burst of tears and exclaimed, "I cannot; you know I cannot speak!" and turned his back on the audience.

Then Sir Henry picked up his lines with a start, and it was observed that Didier's shoulders shook with emotion.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Victoria's Proposal. It was at Windsor castle that Queen Victoria, then only a girl of 20, did what she described as "the most nervous thing a woman was ever called on to do"—when she summoned the young Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to marry her. "I proposed to you," she said, "and you said 'yes'."

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THE DEADLY COBRA.

New Venomous Creature is Handled by Hindoo Snake Charmer. The creatures were on the defensive, but not one of them attempted to strike at the master, who sat serenely in front of them, so long as he did nothing to annoy them. Kullian talked to them as if they were his dearest friends. After a time one of the other of them would lower its head, collapse its hood and begin to try to wriggle away. Whereupon Kullian would give it a smart little rap on the tail with his stick and bring it instantly to attention again. Whether this man possessed any special magic over these cobras or whether the description given below of how he could handle and play with them was simply due to his method I cannot say. He himself repudiated the idea of magic and asserted positively that any one who had the necessary nerve and dexterity could do exactly the same.

He used no reed instrument or music of any kind to propitiate the reptiles. He would simply squat on his haunches in front of them, and, after they had been hissing and swaying their uplifted heads backward and forward for a few minutes, he raised his hands above their heads and slowly made them descend till they rested on the snakes' heads. He then stroked them gently, speaking all the time in the most endearing Hindoostance terms. The serpents appeared spell-bound. They made no effort to resist the liberty, but remained quite still, with heads uplifted, and seemed rather to enjoy it. Presently his hands would descend down the necks about three inches below the heads, his fingers would close loosely around the necks, and he would lift them off the ground and place them on his shoulders. The looseness of the grip appeared to be the main secret. The snakes, being in no way hurt, would then slowly crawl through his fingers and wind themselves round his neck, his shoulders and his arms. They appeared to realize that no harm was to be done them, and they made no effort to resent the handling. He would pick them gently off one arm and place them on the other and, in fact, stroke them and pet them as if they had been a pair of harmless worms.—Cornhill.

A TIGRESS WITH A GRUDGE.

She Gets Furious at Sight of a Keeper Who Once Beat Her.

There is a lean tigress in the Central park menagerie who spends a part of the day beating her head against the iron bars of her cage in a vain attempt to spring upon one of the keepers. Ordinarily the animal is quiet enough. It is only when this keeper passes that she ceases to be a purring cat and becomes a fiend incarnate. The other morning the tigress was in an extremely bad temper. When her fancied enemy stuck a mop in through the bars to clean her cage, she sprang at him, growling in thunderous bass. Nearly everybody in the crowd stepped back involuntarily. The keeper placed an iron bar in the cage at the great cat's feet and went on with his work, while the animal snarled in impotent rage and drew back her upper lip over two gleaming white fangs.

"She doesn't seem to be fond of you," ventured a bystander. "No, there isn't much love lost between us," replied the keeper. "Her tantrums show that animals treasure grudges just like people. That tigress came here eight years ago. A day or two after she arrived I had to punish her, and she has never got over it. She watches me all day out of the corner of her eye, and every time I go by the cage she makes a jump. I suppose she thinks she'll get me some time. If she does, I might as well say goodby."

While the man talked the tigress looked at him with hate plainly stamped on her face. When he went away, she watched him until he was lost to view. Then she resumed her nervous tramp, tramp.—New York Mail and Express.

Profits in Fractions of Cents. It is most astonishing that trade in these days is making its enormous profits in the fractions of a cent. In one of the cities of the country there was a bank president who gave his millions for philanthropic purposes. During his life, even on the days when he was almost too infirm to walk, he would trudge sadly and brokenly to his home. One day a man met him on the street and said:

"Why don't you take the street car?" He instantly replied, "My dear friend, do you appreciate the fact that a hundred dollars would have to work half a week to pay that fare?" And yet he gave two millions to a library and another million to a hospital. That is the spirit of modern money making. On the one hand it gets the millions through the fractions of cents, and with the other it spends the millions without regard to decimals.—Saturday Evening Post.

Squares of Consecutive Numbers. Squares of consecutive numbers, as 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., may be formed by the simple rule: To the square of the preceding number add the preceding number and the number itself. Thus:

0^2=0  
1^2=0+1=1  
2^2=1+2=4  
3^2=4+3=9  
4^2=9+4=16  
5^2=16+5=25

The algebraic proof is: (n+1)^2=n^2+2n+1 =n^2+n+(n+1) —New York Sun.

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"A Dog in the Manger."

Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, in an interview intimates that in 1904 the democratic party may have a new animal in politics to contend with—"a dog in the manger." He says in speaking of Mr. Bryan: "He has had his fling and has failed. He should yield leadership to other hands and devote himself to healing the breaches. It comes with but ill grace for one who has been given his own way and made such poor accounting to denounce discussion as treason and to stigmatize all who do not agree with him as traitors; and, in view of this, the rank and file of the party may well ask themselves whether or they may not have in 1904 to reckon with a dog in the manger."—Alton Telegram.

Intend to Mislead. Some of the Chicago papers are trying to place Governor Yates in an equivocal position in relation to the suppression of race-track gambling. Their remarks are intended to cause the gamblers and their friends to infer that he is urging the enforcement of the laws, and on the other hand to give the reputable element the impression that he takes no interest in the matter. The truth is, that, like every other good citizen, he desires to see vice suppressed, but that as governor he is willing to trust the local authorities to execute the laws as long as they manifest a willingness to do so. No one, except law-breakers and their sympathizers would criticize him, however, were he to actively aid in the work of cleaning out gambling resorts of all kinds throughout the state.—Whitehall Republic.

Appointments Commanded. Even the most persistent "kickers" among the Chicago trust newspapers feel compelled to commend the selections made by Governor Yates for commissioners of the Lincoln and west parks of that city. Those papers do not hesitate to berate prominent and reputable citizens of other parts of the state without stint when it serves their political purposes to do so, but it is a different story when it comes to abusing business men of Chicago who are well known at home as reputable and capable, though in no way superior as citizens, officeholders or politicians to those living outside that city who are made targets for the abuse of the trust press. Whatever the reasons that inspire them, however, it is evident that Governor Yates has been fortunate in his selections of these park commissioners, because the mugwump trust press of Chicago would not willingly admit that his appointments are excellent ones, as it has done, if it could afford to criticize them.—Springfield Journal.

The Hopeful View. Speaking of the fear expressed in Europe since the Supreme court decision that we are going to the bow-wows, the New York Times gives these hints for the calming of our friends across the water: "Reasoning from history and experience, the prophets have felt that failure was the most probable ending of our experiment. They forget that the American people have been accustomed to make history and to convert the teachings of experience into food for the worms. We have somewhat freely flouted precedent, and in one memorable instance have compelled a great historian to expunge the premature and too-confident assumptions of a title page. Mr. Edward A. Freeman decided in his own mind that our civil war would end in the disruption of the American republic. We decided the other way. We have reversed many decisions of that nature. It is rash to conclude that the United States will be content to follow beaten paths in administering her new territory. It may fall to us to teach the world things never dreamt of in its administrative philosophy about the establishment of relations of mutual confidence and helpfulness between the protected and the protector." Exactly; such hopefulness is good preparation for the work to be done. We are in the midst of the work to-day. The school teacher is already on the sea.

The Game Law. The unfortunate omission in the game law by which "game" was apparently left without the intended protection has been giving Game Warden Lovejoy all sorts of worry. He feels the responsibility resting upon him and proposes to do all in his power to protect the interests of sportsmen, the game dealer and people generally. He is rearranging the list of the deputy game wardens and will select men who will have the same conscientious purpose in trees. He has prepared a pamphlet containing the full text of the game law as well as a full set of instructions to his deputies. He has also secured an opinion of Attorney-General Hamlin covering the legal status of the quail under the present law. This opinion is to the effect that if the law is rigidly enforced the quail may be protected. He holds that, while there is no absolute prohibition of quail shooting, yet the law still provides that it is unlawful for any person to have in his possession, sell or expose for sale "any quail, etc." It also provides that the title to all game birds remains in the state. But the strong feature of the law and the one upon which Game Warden Lovejoy will rely is section 29 of the original act, which is still in force, and which makes it unlawful "for any person or persons to hunt with dog, gun or net within or upon the ground or the land of another without his obtaining from the owner, agent or occupant of such ground or land his, her or their permission so to do."

While it is true that under the law as it now stands a person may kill quail at any time of the year, but in so doing he consents that the title to such quail shall remain in the state, and if such quail is killed or in his possession for any purpose prohibited by law, any state game warden or deputy may take possession and dispose of the same, as provided in sections 20, 21, 22 and 23 of the original act, which are still in full force and effect. Doubtless the farmers of the state will be glad to co-operate with the game warden and his deputies in enforcing the law against trespass, which with the other features of the act will afford full protection for quail, in spite of the blunder of the legislature.

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