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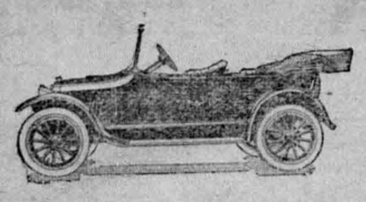

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# A LITTLE DISPLAY OF TEMPER

A Group of Rocky Mountain Sheep.

ONE hears of the affection of wild creatures and their devotion to one another, even unto death. This is undoubtedly true in many instances, but to my mind more wild animals die through displaying bad temper than through gentler sensations. I have seen a grand ten-point black-tailed deer brought down while bullying a game little spike buck; I have lain on the edge of deep pools and watched a surly pike ram his head into a net while attempting to intimidate a big bull trout. Moreover I once saw a grizzly that died because he had lost his temper when a man approached as the bear was eating, and I was once an active participator in the death of a lynx that would have escaped unscathed had it not stopped to claw up a dog that it could have outrun on three legs.

On the other hand, there are many stories of affection. Once I was an interested observer of a she-bear putting a fast-climbing Dane up a tree and keeping him there while her twin offspring climbed neighboring saplings, and were, in her opinion safe. I have been told of devoted trout that committed deliberate suicide because their mates had taken the hook. I know of enormous bull walruses off the coast of British Columbia who personally see to it that even the smallest pup is driven into the safety of the black waters when danger threatens. Then there are the tales of the male salmon guarding the spawning beds from buccaneering trout while the female salmon deposit eggs; and sailing men have told me of mother whales sheltering calves under their great flukes while the harpoons were reaching deep for the mother's vitals. All these are worth telling, and may be told, but at present the subject is temper leading up to the demise of the mountain sheep whose eighteen-inch horns had been the ambition of hunters for three long seasons.

He ranged the peaks a score of miles below Palliser where, from the highest pinnacles of his range he could look down the fair sweep of the valley and see C. P. R. trains toiling up or roaring down the grades. He did not know what they were nor did they bother his mind much. To him they may have been crawling flies. His simple life did not include them, his chief annoyances were the self-imposed duties of whipping young and ambitious bucks, keeping his band of ewes in proper subjection, and avoiding the two-legged creatures, who crawled so clumsily about the rocks and frightened one with sharp noises followed by high-pitched whines. Once, when he had heard the sharp sound and did not hear the whine, his side had hurt for a long time and the blood had flowed as it does when an eagle or a mountain lion rips the hide, and he did not want to repeat that experience. So he was very watchful.

One day he stood on a wind-swept slope and gazed, high-headed, over the broad valley. Nearby his band browsed placidly. A youthful and injudicious male edged over to a charming young female and butted her playfully. She too displayed frivolity, she shouldered him away invitingly. The king of the band saw these carryings on and stamped a stern warning. The young buck and the silly ewe sprang apart with a keen appreciation of what followed outbursts of temper by the lord and master. A small stone, loosened by the hasty feet of the young buck rolled and clattered down the rocky grade.

Around behind a distant shoulder of rocks a man who had been fruitlessly hunting all afternoon had turned toward his valley camp, warned by the lengthening shadows of late afternoon. He heard a distant clatter of a rolling stone on loose shale and paused a moment before dropping to his knees and creeping noiselessly toward the point from whence the clatter came. The big buck, high-headed and watchful, but raging and foaming with anger, was just stepping down toward the impudent young male with every intention of inflicting merited chastisement when the rifle cracked. The animal turned and fled, blindly and fast, half stunned by the blow that smote his shoulder and burned his interior. He ran instinctively upward while his band also scattered to the heights by other routes and the white man, breathless and panting, followed the blood drops that marked the path of his prize. He followed to the snow line and beyond, his hunter's soul gladdened by the crimson dashes on the white mantle. And at last, a half mile from where he had raised the band, and a thousand feet above the spot, he came upon the bighorn chief's body, half buried in the pure white of a heaven-climbing slide. One little display of jealous temper had ruined the life of the most astute Rocky Mountain sheep in the whole hunting country south of the C. P. R. main line.—L. V. K.

### Honor Not All Gutenberg's.

Printing is said to have been introduced to the world Aug. 14, 1437. John Gutenberg stands at the head of the early typographers, supported by the genius of Schoeffer and the generous patronage of Faust. Gutenberg used only blocks, and to Schoeffer is due the movable type cast from matrices. Caxton, who introduced the art into England, began life as a trader, but learned printing at Cologne. The first printed book on record is "The Psalter," which John Faust and Schoeffer published at Metz in 1437.

### Snow and Fireflies.

The oriental is always and ever picturesque. The student of the East does not "burn the midnight oil." He works by snow and fireflies. There is an ancient legend about a Chinese student who was too poor to buy oil. So in the summer months he studied all night by the light of fireflies caught and imprisoned in a paper lantern, and in the winter by the reflection of the snow.—Gertrude Emerson in World Outlook.

### Willing to Help the Needy.

A famous woman teacher, eighty years old, was sitting on the veranda of a college dormitory in her wheel chair. A student had just brought her some ice water in her silver mug and the teacher had finished drinking it when some tourists came up, saw her sitting there holding out her cup, and they dropped a half dollar in it. Imagine their feelings when they discovered who the "beggar" was!

### The Industrious Bee.

The bee has two distinct stomachs. In the first it stores away the honey from the flowers until such time as it is ready to yield it up, while the other stomach is used simply and solely for digestion purposes. When the bee is ready to deposit the honey it contracts the muscles of the stomach and the honey is ejected through the mouth.

### The Thoughtless Answer.

A certain Kansas City physician will never know just how near death he was the other day when, after a thorough examination of probably the brightest, sweetest and altogether supreme nine-months-old baby in the world, the mother asked, "Well, what do you think of my baby?" and he said, "Oh, it's a normal child."

### Combinations in Soap.

The principle of soap making is always the same and is based on the combination of fat and an alkali, as in the case of tallow and lye. Variations in soaps are largely due to additions of perfumes, coloring matter and such substances, which have nothing to do with the primary purpose of soap, which is to cleanse.

### New Idea in Transportation.

A "locotractor" has been developed for use in Africa. The weight of the car and cargo is supported on metal rails, but the vehicles are driven by rubber-shod wheels running on prepared strips of road metal on each side of the tracks. This arrangement is said to be very effective.

### French Peasants Good Pay.

The French peasant, steady going, thrifty and frugal, and far more inclined to do without than to buy beyond his means, almost without exception pays his debts reliably and promptly. High collection costs form no part of a dealer's worries in France.

### Foundation of True Beauty.

The truest beauty arises from a noble character. A soul which is radiant with love and truth lights even the homeliest face into beauty which is not transient, but which grows ever deeper and more abiding as the years pass on.

### What "Cenotaph" Means.

The word is derived from the Greek words "kenos," meaning "empty" and "taphos," meaning "tomb." In other words, a cenotaph is a sepulchral monument erected in honor of a person whose body lies elsewhere.

### How to Tell Sapphires.

A really good sapphire should appear blue by artificial light as well as daylight; some stones have a trace of black, and some red, the latter making them resemble amethyst, especially by lamplight, or gaslight.

### Consider the Centipede.

It is a mistake to suppose that all centipedes have a hundred legs. The name is misleading. The most common variety usually have 34, but there are other species with as many as 100 or 200 legs.

### Steam Not Needed.

In Death valley, California, the summer temperature in artificial shade soars to 135 degrees, with 1 per cent of humidity.

### Nobody Envies a Dead Man.

Everybody envies the man who is going to die rich, but the moment he is dead everybody ceases to envy him.

### Have Some.

Okolehao, which is Hawaiian moonshine, is similar to a combination of vinegar and alcohol.

### The Seats of the Mighty.

A certain captain went calling upon the village belle. The old man kept a very vicious housedog, and upon the occasion of the officer's call the dog was untied. When the fearsome canine had finished with the captain the seat of the latter's trousers was missing. His brother officers, joshing him about his predicament, asked if the girl was worth risking his anatomy in that fashion. The captain replied: "Maybe not, but I have always been willing to give up my seat to any lady!"—Judge.

### Benefits of Walks.

Through a daily walk in the open air, the hair may be made to grow, it is said, and this as a result of improved circulation. The skin may be improved, both in color and texture, if it is, in conjunction with this exercise, properly cleaned. The figure may be greatly improved. These blessings, with the calming of troubled nerves already mentioned, ought to make any woman, young or old, an advocate of this form of exercise.

### Have Eye for the Future.

Do for yourself what you admire seeing the other man do. He takes time to get ahead. His mind is his most precious treasure. No pains are too much to bestow upon it. You watch him grow and admire his pluck. You even speak the word that boosts him. Why not apply his principles to your own life? Make the hours count. Take detours now that you may ride an easy road later.—Exchange.

### "Carpet-Bagger."

It is said that the term "carpet-bagger" was first applied to political adventurers in America. It was designed to describe a needy political adventurer who wanders over the country pandering to the prejudices of the ignorant in order to try to get into office. He was so called because he was regarded as having only enough property to fill a carpet bag.

### North American Moose.

The best moose hunting in eastern North America is found in the Canadian province of New Brunswick. The best in the United States is in Maine. Moose are believed to be holding their own if not increasing. Ernest Thompson Seton, the naturalist, estimates that there are about a million moose in North America.

### To Start a Clock.

The stopping of a clock may be due to clogged wheels. Thoroughly saturate a piece of white cotton with kerosene oil and place it inside the clock case. Probably at the end of a week the cotton will be black with dust that has been loosened by the fumes of the oil and the clock will run as well as ever.

### Dainty Hobby.

When commercial travelers in olden days went their rounds and received orders they generally presented a miniature set of doll's furniture and china tea or dinner services to the children of the house. One of the quaintest bits of this "miniature" furniture is a satinwood model of a grand piano.

### Brought Down to Date.

"Man wants but little here below, nor wants that little long," is what they sang some years ago—but it's now another song. The words we use are different quite, though fully as sublime. "Man wants everything in sight, and wants it all the time."

### Fish Live in Ice.

During several months of each year some of the great rivers of Siberia are frozen solid to the bottom, but the fishes imprisoned in the ice maintain their vitality and resume their active life when the ice melts in the spring.

### Business Is Business.

Old Hardleigh (to the matrimonial agent)—There is another point I'd like to have settled. I am living in the country. My intended must be shipped to me. Are your terms f. o. b. or do you pay the freight?

### Disease Caused by Tree Tapping.

A Dutch scientist has found that the disastrous brown bast disease of the rubber tree is caused by the present method of tapping, and not by a mold infection, as has previously been thought.

### Fruitless Cause of Worry.

We understand that it is unhealthy to eat between meals, but we are not going to worry about that until we get some meals to eat between.—Dallas News.

### Masculine Contempt.

Small Richard asked his sister to roll his sleeve up for him and as she didn't do it neatly he remarked. "Gee, and you expect to be a wife yet!"

### Well Fixed for Eves.

Spain has more than 5,000,000 fig trees, of which about one-fourth are in regularly planted and cultivated orchards.

### Analogous.

Spending a dollar before it is earned is like eating today the egg that is to be laid tomorrow.


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