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#### CURIOUS CHAMELEONS.

Wenderful Powers of Motion In Their Eyes and Tongues.

The chameleon is an African lizard of peculiar form and structure. One feature of the chameleon is that his neck is so short that he cannot turn his head. To make up for this, however, he has remarkable powers of motion in his large prominent eyes; they move independently of each other and are covered with a membrane pierced only by a small hole for the pupils to look through.

The chameleon is not covered with scales. The body is raised by the legs rather higher than most saurians, and each foot has the power of grasping like a hand. The animal's lungs are very large, and it has an unusual power of inflating itself with air. The tongue is remarkably extensile. The animal lives upon insects, which it seizes with its tongue, darting at them unerringly, while a viscous saliva causes them to adhere to it. . .

Except for their eyes and tongues, the movements of chameleous are slow. They live on the branches of trees, but lay their eggs under leaves on the ground. The eggs are large, and the chameleon lays ten or twelve. One of their peculiarities is their great power of fasting, which, coupled with their gulping of air in their great lungs, gave rise to the fable of the ancients

that they lived on air. Their celebrated power of changing color is not, however, equally fabulous. This depends upon the presence of two differently colored layers of pigment under a transparent skin. which may show simultaneously or one at a time or blend.

#### IRON OF THE FUTURE.

No Danger of a Shortage Because of

Increased Consumption. That iron is the very basis of our industrial civilization will be admitted by the thoughtful, and many of our greatest supplies of iron ore are being rapidly depleted because of the increased per capita consumption of iron the world over, an increase which is destined to be greater in the future when the races in Asia and Africa in-

crease their consumption of iron. These conditions of increasing consumption and decreasing reserves have often in the past, particularly about the beginning of this century, been used to dreate a scare, on the ground that our supplies of usable ore were being so rapidly depleted that their exhaustion would occur within two or three generations.

This is a preposterous point of view. because as we lower the percentage of iron in the rock which we call "ore" the quantity of such ore increases at a rate out of all proportion to the decrease in iron content, and as we use leaner and leaner ores technical improvements will be made which will. minimize any tendency to increased cost of production.

The same thing has happened in gold. silver, copper and other ores, and today copper ores are being worked with only 1.5 per cent of copper in them.-

Dressing Wounds With Sugar. Dr. G. Magnus reports to the Therapeutische Monatshefte of Berlin on his success in treating wounds with ordi nary sugar. This he sprinkles in a thick layer over a wound that has previously been washed and dried. He covers it with a dry dressing, which

he renews every day.
The Journal of the American Medical Association says a great advantage of this dressing is that it does not stick to the wound, but stimulates a powerful secretion, which flushes out the depths of the wound, while profuse suppuration softens crusts and necrotic tissue and gives a chance for healthy granulation below. When this stage is reached salves or transplantation take the place of the sugar.

Naval Gunfire.

In the Napoleonic era the ships opened fire with guns at ranges of about 800 yards. The ships of today open fire at 22,000 yards range, and guntire begins to be very effective at 18,000 yards. The torpedo as fired from surface vesels is effective up to 10,000 yards range, and this requires that a ship shall keep beyond this distance to fight her guns, says a British naval authority.

A Long Walk In 1890-1 an American woman walk-San Francisco to Franklin square New York city. With two male companions and two dogs she set out on Aug. 27, 1890; she took the ferryboat from San Francisco to Oakland, but walked all the rest of the long and weary way.

Handy When There's a Fire. A siphon of soda is an excellent fire extinguisher as the carbonic acid gas in the soda water helps to stifle the flames. The siphon can be tilted, and the fluid will carry to a considerable height, such as the top of a blazing

Marine Yarn. Flipper - And how did your boat come to be wrecked? Skipper-Well, you see, she was making so many knots the crew wasn't able to unravel

Foresight. "Father, what is foresight?" "Foresight, my son, consists of regretting what you do before you do it."

Whether at home or abroad, the happlest are those who have helped some one else to be happy.

## **OPENING THE BIBLE**

When the President Takes the Oath of Office.

NO PLACE FIXED IN ADVANCE.

The Passage of Scripture Upon Which the Chief Executive Presses His Lips Is Entirely a Matter of Chance-The Bible After the Ceremony.

The president before he enters on the execution of his office takes an oath or affirmation that he "will faith. fully execute the office of president of the United States and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States," and this oath is usually sealed or confirmed by the kissing of the

The kissing of the Bible as part of the inaugural ceremony is perhaps following a very ancient custom. The Egyptians were required to kiss the rolls on which the commands of Joseph were written.

The custom requires that immediately after the president elect has taken the oath, with hand on the Bible, the clerk of the United States supreme court shall throw open the book, and the incoming chief magistrate shall implant a kiss on one of its open pages.

Doubting Thomases have always thought that there was no element of chance in this performance and that the passage of Scripture is always carefully selected in advance, and the book is held by the clerk of the court in position so that the incoming chief will kiss the passage that it is intended he shall kiss, but this supposition is entirely wrong.

James D. Maher, clerk of the supreme court, said that the opening of the book is entirely "haphazard" and that no man on earth has the slightest intimation in advance regarding the passage of Scripture that will be thus brought into notice.

Usually the Bible that is used in administering the oath is bought by the clerk of the supreme court and paid for out of his pocket and is a small Oxford edition costing \$10 to \$15. The late James H. McKliney, for many years clerk of the supreme court, once said, "You see, congress expends money only by appropriation, and if we were to wait for congress to appropriate the price of the book we might

never get a Bible on time." There have been exceptions, however, when the Bible came from other er sources. For instance, when James A. Garfield was inaugurated March 4. assi, he carried in his overcoat pocket to the capitol a well worn, leather bound volume which had been presented to him by his mother. The book was taken from the White House and in a few years found its way to the stall of a bookseller in San Francisco. How it got there has never

fered for sale at a very high price. Chester A. Arthur took the outh of office just'after midnight at his home in New York city Sept. 20, 1881. The Bible used was one belonging to the then chief justice of the state of New York. It is cherished by the judge's family as an heirloom.

Qu March 4, 1885, when Grover Cleveland was inaugurated president for the first time, be, like Garfield. kissed the Holy Book which was given to him by his mother. It was a small volume, bound in red leather, and was presented to him many years before. The book is now in the possession of Mr. Cleveland's married sister at Toledo, O. The Bible upon which he took the oath in 1893, eight years later when he became president the second time, was one presented by his beautiful wife, and she became its pos-

When Benjamin Harrison was made president March 4, 1889, the Bible used was one that his wife had given him on the day of their marriage in Oxford, O., where President Harrison spent his school days. The Harrison Bible is owned by Mrs. James R. Me-Kee, the daughter of ex-President Har-

President McKinley used a Bible that had been presented to him by the negro bishops of the country. It was the biggest Bible ever seen at the clerk's office, and Clerk McKinney in relating the incident said: "The day before the inauguration one of the bishops called at my office with the Bible. It was a huge affair of the type known as family Bibles. It rested in an ornate box lined with purple velvet and ornamented with gold. The box was fastened by lock and key. When I realized that it would be my lot to carry that buge Bible from the senate chamber clear out to the front of the capitol my knees grew weak and I could not refrain from asking the bishop jokingly where the wheelbarrow was that should go with it."

The invariable custom is that on the day following the inauguration the clerk of the court takes the Bible to the White House and presents it to the first lady of the land as a keepanke /

Re-enforced Concrete.

The ark in which Moses was placed "Very suspicious man, they say." in the bulrushes, we are told in the second chapter of Exodus, was an ark "Very. Bought a dictionary last week, and now he's counting the words of bulrushes daubed with slime and with pitch. This is probably the first recorded instance of a re-enforced concrete structure.

In matters of conscience first thoughts are best; in matters of pruIS SINGING A LOST ART?

For the People at Large It Certainly le,

Singing, as far as most people are concerned, is a lost art. Thousands attend operas, recitals and musical comedies; tens of thousands wind up phonographs. But, as for singing themselves informally at their work or play, they have forgotten how. In times past people of all ranks sang together as a matter of course. Sailors sang at their work; peasants, shepherds, cowboys, all had their favorite and appropriate songs. The songs of children at games, the lullables of mothers, are in the collected ballads and folklore of many peoples.

"The pastimes and labors of the husbandman and the shepherd," says Andrew Lang, "were long ago a kind of natural opera. Each task had its own song; plowing, seeding, harvest, burial, all lad their appropriate ballads or dirges. The whole soul of the peasant class breathes in its burdens as the great sea resounds in the shell cast up on the shore." .1

Nowadays the whirl of machinery makes all the noise. The workers in mills might find it unsatisfying to sing at their work, but it is doubtful if they would sing even if their voices could be heard, while singing in an office or store would pretty surely be stopped by the "boss" or the police. Thousands congregate every night in the silence of moving picture theaters, and even in the churches where singing by the congregation used to be customary the attendants now usually listen in silence to a naid singer.

Singing in this age is largely confined to the professional performer, drunken men and phonographs.

#### BAD HABITS OF POSTURE:

They Lead to Deformity and Chronio Disease if Not Corrected.

The significance of the postures habitually assumed by individuals is the subject of serious consideration by physicians at present. Exhaustive investigations seem to indicate pretty conclusively that bad postures, such as stooping shoulders, contracted chests or protruded abdomens, are not merely result of careless habits in the individual, but are due to some slight physical deformity which should be corrected. Generally speaking, persons who have bad posture habits are not very robust.

Every one has observed that persons who are fatigued drop into bad postures temporarily, and there are many examples of unusually robust persons with whom bad posture is chronic. Nevertheless, tendency to bad posture undoubtedly adds to the trend toward weakness and chronic disease, particularly incindividuals who are not naturally rugged.

The robust child or the adult who takes an adequate amount of recreation from work does not usually fall into bad habits in sitting or standing; in fact, he is able to combat the condition of study and work which make for bad posture. The less robust child been known, nor is it likely it ever and the overworked or too sedentary will be. A few years ago it was of adult, on the other hand, are obliged posture habits. And, although these habits may have no very detrimental effect upon the general health during childhood, they are likely to result in chronic diseases later in life as a result of the anatomical deformities produced .- Exchange.

Platinum In Coins. The only instance in which platinum has been used for coins was by the Russian government between the years 1828 and 1845, when they made pieces of 3, 6 and 12 rubles. Coins and medals have been struck in this metal by other governments simply for commemorative or experimental purposes, but never for circulation, like the case of the Russian government. Up to within fairly recent years counterfeits of gold coins have been made of platinum and then gilded. That was only when the price of platinumwas about half that of gold.

Nervous Systems. In man and all of the higher animals the nervous system centers in the brain, and life is dependent upon the condition of the brain, so that the elightest injury to it means death or derangement of faculties. But in the case of the worm and other creatures of the lower kind the nervous tissues are distributed over the body and do not center in the head, so that a worm may be cut in half and still live.

Speak to the Horse.

The human voice has more or less marked influence on all animals. In managing liorses especially the voice is of the greatest use. It should be quiet and, though confident and masterful, not loud and boisterous. No one should ever touch a horse without at the same time speaking to it.

Love and Strife. Of a truth love and strife were aforetime and shall be, nor ever, methinks, will boundless time be emptied of that pair. And they prevail in turn as the circle comes round and pass away before one another and increase in their appointed time.-Empedocles.

His Little Task

to see if it contains as many as the publishers claim." John Adams. John Adams, who died in his ninetyfirst year, was the oldest of our exBuckwheat Screenings

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## GREAT ACTIVITY BACK OF LINES.

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who do the actual fighting, the public . American Press on the For Poultry and Swine. is ant to lose its sense of proportion French-Canadian Situation. with regard to the Canadian forces

corps, training establishments, head-A test was made on 200 pullets quarters, depots, offices, camps, etc.

the Poultry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, through the stance that there are men behind the slackers. It upsets all our ideas of Superintendent of the Government lines of the Canadian forces who are French gallantry and partiotism. Terminal Elevators, Fort William, engaged in no less than twenty-five True, many of the French-Canadians The can contained 20 tons, costing distinct branches of service, each one from France, but they have kept un-\$30.00 F.O.B. Fort William and \$35 essential for the welfare and have eep usually exclusive have remained a per ton F.O.B. Ottawa-\$1.75 per of the soldiers actually in the timeh- distinct race in the colony. Their language, their sustoms, their rellgidn are all French. Does it take the historic soil of France to breed a hoppers and the mash, in hoppers, and other reinforcements. To stry to whom LaPatrie, his motherland, is or in moist mash. The birds after corps, railway troops, entrephing the pre-eminent ideal. There is irony take to the whole screenings for sev-battalions, labor battalions, railway in the fact that while the world is aperal feeds, but the mash was readily supply detachments, salvage campa- holding France as the arch-heroes of the war, the French in Canada, are the only subjects in the British Em-

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In order that you may be able to plan your future with certainty, visit a Medical Board as soon as possible and find out if you are liable to be selected. Your family and your employer are interested as well as yourself.

The Military Service Council, 181