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Riding a Giraffe. General Wood of the English army the major vaulted on its back. Inthe wind, and, once fairly started, it settled down into a curious gallop that soon made the rider so sick and dizzy that he fell off like a log, receiving a blow on the head from the animal's knee and then in the face from its foot. He was unconscious for an hour, and the first use he made of his voice was to resolve that he would never ride a giraffe again.

Morgan as a Mathematician. J. P. Morgan was almost bred a mathematician. While at Gottingen Morgan specialized in mathematics, and with the professor of mathematics he would spend long hours at problems. Some years ago a number of New Yorkers who had been at the Gottingen university together held dinner and invited their old professor of mathematics, who happened to be visiting this country, to be present. The German stood his ground-he gave them his own idea. Looking at Mr. Morgan, he said that he was indeed very glad his old pupil had succeeded so well as a banker. "But regret," he went on, "that you did not remain at the university. Had you stayed with me you would have been my assistant as long as I lived, and unquestionably at my death you would have been appointed professor of mathematics in my place."-Metropolitan Magazine.

Dust Whirls. Seaward flowing waters are not alone responsible for the denudation of soils. Those who have watched dark dust storms approaching will be interested to know that estimates of solid material suspended in the air run from 160 to 126,000 tons per cubic miles of air where such storms are prevalent. The aeolian geologist, Udden, taking conservative values and using fairly accurate data for the number, velocity and duration of the dust storms in the western states, concluded that "on the average about 850,000,000 tons of dust are carried 1,440 miles each year, thus doing in this region alone about 1,225,000,000,-000 mile tons of transport." The dust whirls run each an average distance of 218 miles.

Millepedes. The little creature which possesses -----the distinction of having more legs than any other animal is that which belongs to the family of insects known as millepedes or thousand footed. There are several different species of these, but they all possess the common char acteristic of having segmented bodies each segment of which is provided with its own pair of feet. These are set so closely along the body as to resemble hairs, and when they move one after another with perfect regularity the effect is precisely the same on small scale as that of a field of oats undulating under the influence of the wind. Some species of millepedes have as many as 350 separate and distinct

> Enceuragement Enough. "But why should you be so dreadfully surprised and disappointed when I decline your offer?" she asked recent ly. "I am certain that I never gave you the least encouragement to propose to me."

> legs. They are all perfectly harmless.

"You did!" he cried bitterly. "You gave me the greatest encouragement." "When?"

"When you told me your income was \$25,000 a year."—Cleveland Plain Deal-

Sarcastic Wills.

One eccentric Frenchman directed that a new cooking recipe should be pasted on his tomb every day, and another Frenchman, who was a lawyer, left \$50,000 to a lunatic asylum, declaring that it was simply an act of restitution to the clients who were insane enough to employ his services.

Staging a Play. "I can give you the part of a but-

"I couldn't take a small part like "You are evidently not used to society drama. The butler has his share of the epigrams."-Pittsburg Post.

His Intentions. Mrs. Rasher-Has Mr. Goldcoin, with whom you have been dancing all the evening, at last declared his intentions, Mabel? Mabel-Yes, aunt. Mrs. Rusher-I am so glad! And what did

he say? Mabel-He declared he would never marry.-Vogue. Trinidad's Pitch Lake. the lake the pitch is hard and cold. Washington Star. but at the center it is almost con

Happiness. Happiness is rather a negative than a postive term in this world and consists more in the absence of some things than in the presence of others. -Sam Slick.

stantly boiling.

fine mauners in others.- Emerson.

Extremes of Temperature. Science reasons that the lowest temwas the hero of many adventures, but | peratures at the earth's surface are the one he called the strangest is the not found directly at the poles, but at time he rode a giraffe in India. With some distance to the south of the a party of friends he was being en- north pole and to the north of the tertained by the rajah of Jowra, who south pole. Likewise the greatest deexhibited his rare collection of wild gree of heat is not, as might be supanimals to his guests. General (then | posed, to be found at the equator, but Majori Wood was a daring horseman prevails at some distance to the north and on a wager offered to ride the and to the south of that imaginary giraffe with no bridle save a rope. line. The coldest place on the earth's The rajah warned him of the danger, surface of which there is authentic but he would not listen. So the giraffe | record is in Siberia. The lowest temwas brought to a balcony, from which | perature ever recorded in the open air was 90 degrees below zero F. at Werstantly the great creature was off like chajansk, central Siberia, on Jan. 15. 1885. The highest temperature of which there is an authentic record is 124 degrees above zero F. in Algeria, northern Africa, on July 17, 1879. These places of extreme heat and extreme cold give a range of temperature covering the whole inhabited world of 214 degrees, or two degrees more than from zero to the boiling

> Don't Breathe Lazily. "If you are consumptive, if you think you are drifting into consumption,

point.

sing!" said a medical man. "Of course singing alone will not save you from consumption or cure you. Besides singing you must have plenty of fresh air and good food. And, speaking of fresh air. I must say that not one person in a hundred knows how to inhale it. People seldom breathe deeply enough. They seldom properly ventilate their lung cavities. which resemble stuffy, insanitary apartments, where all germs thrive undisturbed. Acquire the habit of taking the big, deep breath which is a primary requisite for any kind of singing. bad or good, and the physical joy derived from it will never allow you to relapse into lazy breathing. Furthermore, the mere effort of singing compels the singer to stand straight and to throw out the chest, a good corrective for the bad physical habits of weak chested people."

Killed by a Shout.

A joyful shout thoughtlessly given by an Italian smuggler on having eluded the customs guards on the Swiss frontier was the cause of his six companions being killed by an avalanche. The party, coming from the Grisons, had, with a thousand precautions, successfully negotiated the Forcola pass on the Swiss-Italian border. Five of the men were loaded with valuable contraband goods, and two acted as guides and scouts. When they were all safely on Italian soil one of the guides named Maretoli gave vent to a joyful yodel. In the still air the least sound causes a vibration which may set enormous masses of snow moving. This is what occurred here. A quarter of a million tons of snow detached itself from the mountain side and came thundering down upon the party, who were swept in an instant into an abyss. Maretoli alone

Checkmate!

was able to extricate himself.

In these days, when various schemes are being suggested by which the loser of personal property may recover it without offering an extreme reward, it is interesting to note two advertisements which appeared last summer in a German paper. In these advertisements nothing so bald as a suggestion of reward appeared. They seem merely to present two wits fencing, and the reader forgets the matter at stake:

Berlin, Aug. 5.-The gentleman who found a purse, valuable beyond explanation, in the Blumenstrasse, is requested graciously to forward it to the address of the loser, as he is recognized.

Berlin, Aug. 6.-The recognized gentleman who found a purse, valuable beyond explanation, begs that the loser will call at his house at the earliest convenient hour.

The Green Kind.

A naval officer who has seen considerable service in South American waters once brought home two parrots, one of which he gave to the housemaid and the other to the cook.

For a long time there ensued animated discussions as to the merits of their respective birds. Finally the housemaid said:

"Your parrot may be a better talker than mine, though I don't believe it." Then, with an air of presenting the final clinching argument in her favor. she added, "Besides, you'll have to admit that mine has the most beautiful foliage."-Lippincott's.

Honored the Old Men. A unique festival occurred in Paris in 1797 in honor of the old men. The idea was the encouragement of the family circle, and the old man who was a happy grandfather was held up to the younger generations to follow in his footsteps. "A gracious Hebe crowned their white locks with garlands of roses, while the soldiers of France presented arms in their hon-

Legislatively Expressed. "No one can go wrong if he follows the Ten Commandments," said the sincere citizen.

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, All efforts to ascertain the depth of "the only trouble about the Ten Comthe famous pitch lake of Trinidad has mandments arises from the amendbeen unsuccessful. At the sides of ments people try to tack to them."-

> Stung. Teacher - Tommy, do you know "How Does the Little Busy Bee?" Tommy-No: I only know he doth it!-Today's Magazine.

Strategy. Miss Highsee-But it is time for the guests to leave. Hostess-Yes; that's Fine manners need the support on why I want you to sing .- New York

THE RESERVE THE POPULATION OF THE PERSON OF

Good Money After Bad. It is a curious fact that many men,

level headed enough about other things, seem to lose their wits entirely when they become involved in lawsuits. In one case recently concluded SUPPLY ALWAYS ON HAND. chant paid out over \$900 to recover Also FRESHGROCERIES He had written a letter asking for an Cooked Meats and Candies address and inclosing postage for reply. Failing to get an answer, he sued for the stamp.

The famous Missouri watermelon case was just as trifling and even more disastrous. The seed was planted on one farm, but the vine crept through a crack in the rail fence, and the meion grew on the other side. Both farmers claimed it, and instead of perceiving the humor of the situation they went to law. To add to the puzzling features of the question of ownership there was the further PUMPS OF ALL KINDS complication in that the fence stood on a county line, whereupon a question of the jurisdiction of the courts came up. The farmers bankrupted themselves without obtaining a decision as to the ownership .- Green Bag.

Liquid Dynamite.

The Mexicans have a native brandy called aguardiente, which is a species of liquid dynamite, as palatable as corrosive sublimate and as full of potential deviltry as an egg is of meat. When you find a Mexican gentleman adorned with a belt full of deadly weapons decorating and deluging his interior with aguardiente it is the part of prudence to retire to a bombproof. There is another tipple, a white, innocent looking fluid called mescal, which is distilled from a cactus of the same name, which has in it all the combined energy, activity and homicidal possibilities of a volcano mixed up with the gable end of a mule. In former days the Apache Indians made a crude distillation of the same stimulant, which they called tis-win, and as a preliminary to a raid among ranches and settlements it was a great success from an Indian point of view .- Boston Herald.

The Crocodiles Dived. The cunning of wild animals in concealing themselves in moments of danger is well known. A party, spending a week on the Nile, were watching eight or ten crocodiles sunning themselves on the surface of a small lagoon. It was determined to trap these monsters, if possible. The water was breast deep, including about two feet or more of heavy mud. Four nets were tied together, so as to make one long enough to reach across the lagoon, and this was weighted on the bottom. This net was drawn with long poles from each shore, and behind the net came a line of men a yard apart, prodding the mud with poles. The scheme looked like an admirable one, but the crocodiles sleepily dived, and that was the last seen of them. The water was dragged backward and forward, but they had burrowed so deeply in the mud that not one could be found.

A Political Genius.

Congressmen sometimes adopt queer expedients to gain the good will of their constituents. Years ago a member from a western state was afraid that his first term would be his last, as he had not managed to make himself a power in congress. While he was debating what he should do a friend said, "You live near the center of the United States, don't you?" "Yes." "Then why don't you introduce a bill to have the capital moved to the principal town in your district?" The congressman introduced the bill, and the people of his district at once concluded he was a great man and sent him back for another term. He reintroduced the bill in the next congress, and, although it was promptly pigeonholed in committee, his constituents gave him a third term as a reward for his genius.

The Blushing Octopus. The octopus frequently changes in color like a marine chameleon. It would appear, from studies of this creature, that the colored pigment whereby this change in color is effected is contained in envelopes in its skin, in the tissue of which are muscular fibers actuated by nerves. Should these fibers become relaxed a dark pigment appears. The phenomenon is said to be analogous to blushing.-Harper's Weekly.

Corrected Him. A reporter was once interviewing

Thomas A. Edison. "And you, sir." he said to the in ventor, "made the first talking machine?"

"No," Mr. Edison replied, "the first one was made long before my timeout of a rib."

Three Not of a Kind. My Maine's famous political diagnosis is worth quoting. The king of England reigns, but does not govern. The president of the United States governs, but does not reign. The president of France neither reigns \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* nor governs.-Boston Herald.

Usual Reason. "He used to be a straight enough young chap. What made him get crooked?" "Trying to make both ends meet, I

believe."-Teledo Blade. His Strong Face. "Bilkein's is a strong face or I'm no judge of physiognomy." "It ought to be. He and his whole

family are living on it."-Buffalo

Obedience is not truly performed by the body of him whose heart is dissatisfied.-Saadi.

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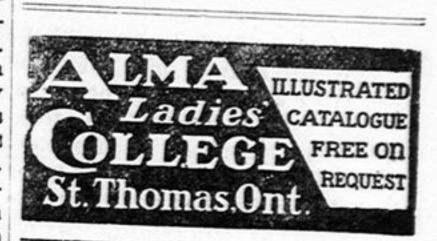
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