Odd Facts About Wild Animals

The lioness, in times of peril, will come to the assistance of her mate, but not so with the lion, who shows a decided "yellow streak" and, when in danger, will leave his mate to fight her own battles.

consisting of about twelve pounds of are the spines in its tongue that is easily tamed. three playful licks on your hand will take the skin off.

of the tiger, hunters have often found a small tree a safe refuge. The tiger is a powerful swimmer, but matches the ground color of its coat, oratories at Toronto. not a tree climber. Its whiskers are stiff quills, like those of the porcupine, and are so sensitive that it de- domesticated, it would be valuable. pends on them almost entirely for guidance when prowling in the jun- the poisonous tsetse fly. gle at night.

it without any coaxing or force.

action at one time. The other two sets of eight each are reserve teeth, complete. coming into use as the others are worn out.

The stomach of a hippopotamus, or river horse, will hold about four bushels. Its food consists of roots and water plants in its native land, and hay, carrots and cabbage in captivity. It has long been supposed that the hippo sweats blood. This mistake arises from the presence on its skin of reddish brown oil globulles which serve to keep the thick hide pliant.

The hyena has the strongest jaws in the animal kingdom and secures the marrow in the bones, left by the lions, by cracking them with its why did I waste ammunition on teeth, then eating not only the marrow but also the bone, which the powerful acids of its stomach readily dissolve. The hyena is considered a that rabbit, still alive and struggling desirable citizen because it is thorough-going scavenger.

a log over the water and flipping cook. These quail are hardly large them out with its claws. One of its enough to be eaten. I shot into the favorite dishes is turtles and turtle eggs. It is the "el tigre" of South America and the largest of the cats winged at least half a dozen birds in the Western Hemisphere. It can be distinguished by a string of black splotches along its back which are wanting in the coat of the leopard.

The kangaroo at birth is scarcely isn't worth his keep. Next time we the size of a mouse. It is placed by go hunting I guess I will just acci-the mother in a pouch peculiar to dentally shoot him. Well! I have the mother in a pouch peculiar to certainly had a day's fun and earned the marsupials, where it stays for a good night's rest. weeks, finally growing large enough to crawl out and hop around. The opossum is the only animal in the Western Hemisphere possessing pouch like the kangaroo. The female kangaroo when being pursued by hunters, will throw out her offspring and leave them to their fate.

The giraffe has very prominent eyes, and little depressions behind them so that it can see in every direction without turning its head. When a giraffe desires to feed on some tempting grass it lies down, eats all within its reach and then moves. Its hoofs are very dangerous weapons, but full as damaging is the use of its head, which it swings from side to side with sledge-hammer force. The giraffe has no voice and is incapable of making the slightest sound, even when in great pain.

The leopard seems to have a mania for destruction, often killing wantonly every sheep in a flock, where a lion would only kill one for food. Tree-tops are the favorite haunts

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of the leopard; its black rosettes blending so perfectly with its surroundings that it is almost invisible. For this reason, it would not change its spots, even if it could.

chest are broad, to give exceptional for his associate, Dr. McLeod, its body and legs are small so that cine. This is the first time that

striking example of protective coland grass shadows match its stripes. rendering it almost invisible. If

An elephant's instinct tells him not guished by the fact that the pupil of Alfred Nobel's career was a remark- sources, there is particular need for to cross a bridge that will not hold its eye is elliptical, like the split his weight. This has often occurred pupil of a common house cat. All cluding dynamite, smokeless powder are of importance, and they should against his keeper's judgment. No non-poisonous snakes have a circucoaxing or threatening will cause lar pupil. A snake's mouth can ac- of these would have earned him large by the universities, and by the pub- slaughter and annihilation, but there him to cross it until it has been commodate food ten times the size fame and great financial profit, and lic's own attitude. strengthened, then he will go across of its head, because its lower jaw. being in two parts, separates at the ous that this manufacturer of agents BUT-EVERY BOY SHOULD HAY The elephant is provided with 24 chin, and the skin of the throat of destruction should have used his enormous teeth, only eight of which, stretches until there is room for the money to forward the cause of peace. however, four in each jaw, are in food to pass. After feeding, the snake Alfred Nobel, however, was a sciensleeps for weeks, until digestion is tist before a money maker, and,

THE HUNTER'S SOLILOQUY (David Lee Wharton in

Our Dumb Animals.) "Detested sport That owes its pleasure to another's pain."-Cowper in "The Task." Gee! This has been a fine day. Let's count 'em. Twenty corpses! I expect I had better throw this mocking-bird away before a game warden comes along and orders me to cough up to the tune of ten bucks; shot, swaying on that bough, singing to split his throat. And this dove! him? It must have been that his to shoot his head off. And look at a to breathe! I thought he was dead two hours ago, shot all to pieces as he is. I may as well throw him The jaguar catches fish by lying on away. He is too badly shot up to bunch to get the mother; then, too, I can count 'em when bragging of the number of my kills. I must have

HOLD THREE-DAY FAIR

which have gone off somewhere to

die; and, 'let's see, two rabbits got

away after being shot. That was

Rover's fault. He has been a faith-

ful dog, but he's getting old and

The Hanover Fair Association is contemplating holding a three-day fair in 1924 instead of two days as heretofore.

Hanover building operations for 1923 run up to \$100,000 in value. The list includes high school, \$52,700; separate school, \$17,000; six dwsllings, \$23,400, and the balance in improvements to old buildings in the

LONDON AND DR. BANTING

(London Free Press.)) On Wednesday of this week the London Canadian Club and the Chamber of Commerce will jointly The large ape called the gibbon is pay honor to Dr. Banting, the disperfectly formed to excel in gym- tinguished young Canadian scientist, nastics. Its arms and hands are long whose discovery in the field of meand powerful; its shoulders and dicine has just earned for him and of research. Dr. Banting's discovery escaped extinction, and that by the lung power, and the lower part of award of the Nobel prize in medi- unsought. Before he began work millions strong when the first white The lion does not chew its food, there is no unnecessary weight to Nobel prize has come to Canada, and inary investigation that cleared the numbers dropped to a thousand. He carry. By seizing a branch, and only five times in the various fields way. Vast numbers of experiments was storm-proof against all natural beef a day, when in captivity, but swinging itself once or twice to gain in which the awards are made has a had been made, numerous lines swallows it in chunks, except when force, it launches itself through the citizen of the United States, with all approach tested, most of which, march of civilization across the great it licks off the bones with its tongue, air thirty or forty feet to another its large population, been so honor- doubtless, seemed fruitless, yet all plains did not sweep him aside; it which is like a sharp rasp, then the branch, which it never misses. The ed. London has particular interest were leading to the discovery which ground the bones of countless of his meat comes off in shreds. So sharp gibbon is of a very gentle nature and in Dr. Banting as a former member international medicine now recogof the staff of the medical school, nizes as outstanding. In the univer-The stripes of the zebra are a and it should not be forgotten that sities of Canada to-day there is reit was in the Western University search under way that is all too lit- reached its lowest point. Since then In seeking safety from the attacks oration, for when it lies down in the medical school library that Dr. Bant- tle appreciated save when it takes dry, dust-covered grass of the Afri- ing got his first clue to the discovery such form as that of Dr. Banting's With that grit and tenacity written can plains the color of the grass that he later worked out in the lab- work. But this preliminary spade large in the very face and demeanor

ly in the five fields of physics, chem- ed in the task. There should because it is immune to the bite of cause of peace, come from a bequest ue of pure research work in A poisonous snake can be distin- Swedish inventor and philanthropist. land, with its wealth of natural re- berta. able one, his many inventions, in- men who will attack problems that the United States and Canada are and artificial gutta percha. Any one be encouraged to do so by the state, cludes the repetition of wholesale it has often been remarked as curithough he invented means of destruction, he himself was probably chiefly concerned with their industrial value to the world.

The Nobel prizes in medicine, beginning in 1900, have only once before come to America, when Dr. Alexis Carrel's work in the suture blood vessels was so recognized. The Have I had sport? I'll say I have, other Americans who have been recipients of Nobel prizes are Theodore Roosevelt, for his services in cause of peace; Prof. A. Michelson, for research in physics; Elihu Root, I knew I was taking a chance when I for his services to peace, and Prof. killed him, but he was such a pretty Theodore W. Richards, of Harvard University, for research in chemistry. The Nobel prize winners in medicine include names that are world little coral feet were so enticing as famous among medical men, Von The joy that's now his right to know. Behring, Ross, Finsen, Pavlov, Koch,

Golgi, Cojal, Lavern, Ehrlich, Metchnikoff, Kocher, Kossel, Gullstrand, Carrel, Richet and Barany.

One of the very beneficial effects of Dr. Banting's fame as far as this country is concerned is likely to be its reaction on the Canadian people wild animal. His title is clearer and in impressing upon them the value more deserved since he has barely did not come out of the pure ether hands of the white man. From fifty a scores of other men had done prelim- settlers invaded his domains his work is necessary. The ground must of the American bison, and with the The Nobel prizes, awarded annual- be cleared and many men are engagistry, medicine, literature and the greater recognition given to the valof \$9,000,000 made by Alfred Nobel, fields of knowledge. In this new

A DOG.

(Edgar A. Guest.) Ma says no, it's too much care An' it will scatter germs an' hair An' it's a nuisance through and

through An' barks when you don't want it to; An' carries dirt from off the street, An' tracks the carpets with its feet. But it's a sign he's growin' up When he is longin' for a pup.

Most every night he comes to me An' climbs a-straddle of my knee An' starts to fondle me an' pet, Then asks me if I've found one yet. An' ma says: "Now, don't tell him

You know they make an awful mess." An' starts their faults to catalogue; But every boy should have a dog.

An' some night when he comes to me, Deep in my pocket there will be The pup he's hungry to possess Or else I sadly miss my guess. For I remember all the joy A dog meant to a little boy Who loved it in the long ago,

-Edgar A. Guest.

A BRIEF ON THE BISON

At One Time Pifty Million Strong, Then Nearly Annihilated

The bison bears the distinction of being North America's noblest native foes but easy prey for man. The kind into the very dust of the

It was about a generation ago that the great American bison family the few scattered remnants have recouped and rehabilitated themselves. help of a few powerful friends who did not want to see one of the finest of animal species pursued or perish from the face of the earth, the bison all have come back and now number approximately 10,000, of which over 6,000 are in Wainwright Park, Al-

Government reservations in both harboring by far the greater part of the bison population, which preis a hardy herd of perhaps six or seven hundred which has survived the attacks of its enemies and is on the increase. It has penetrated to the far north and above Lake Athabasca. Let us hope the bison has found a home on this hemisphere where it can exist and maintain itself after the manner of its original forebears.

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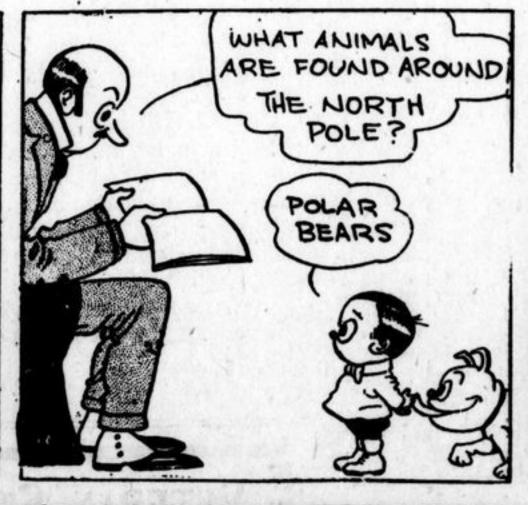
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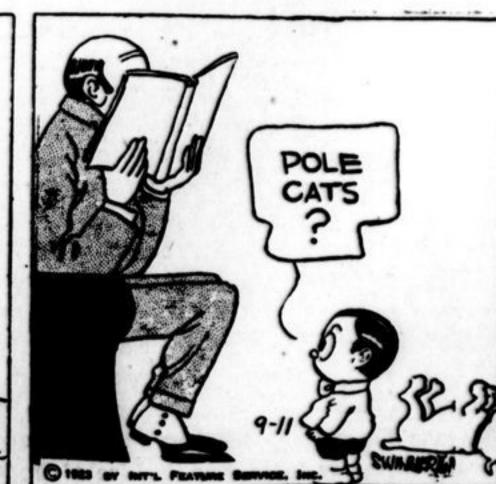
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