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Omaha Dec. With automobiles selling at upward of \$1,000 each, 100,000 of them might be bought with the increase in the value of horses in the United States, last year, and still leave something over \$6,000,000 for the maintenance and repair of the machines. This comparison shows fulfillment of the prophecy that the automobile was to put the horse out of business in a long way off yet, and also gives a hint of the great wealth the country has in its farm animals.

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SOME ANIMAL "ACTORS"

GOOD TABLE MANNERS OF FAMOUS MONKEY.

Eats Like Perfect Gentleman and Winds Up Repast With Cigarette.

London, March 6.—Nothing ever done by an animal on the stage is so clever or so human as the performance of Consul, the monkey shown at the London Hippodrome, yesterday. The performance is natural enough to appear unlearned, for Consul brings to the meal which is the main incident of his "turn," an appetite that cannot be described as an illusion.

Before, however, he got to this serious business of a "high tea" Consul appeared unlearned, for Consul brings to the meal which is the main incident of his "turn," an appetite that cannot be described as an illusion.



showed a disposition to bolt. His trainer described it as "a strong desire to play." But once he was seated in front of a table, with a table napkin under his bearded chin, he quickly discovered the bell that enabled him to signal for the feast.

His knife-and-fork manners are beyond reproach. He seems to know what society expects of a gentleman, and at table he is certainly the first gentleman of his race. He never mistakes the purpose of either knife or fork. He fills his own cup, puts in the milk and sugar, and tastes the dressed to his lips.

The real fun of the performance is not seen until Consul helps himself to a cigarette from his own case, puts it in a holder, strikes a match, lights the cigarette and lies back to watch the smoke curling upward. The whole business is done without anyone's help on the stage. It is a really marvellous piece of training, and certainly delighted and greatly amused everyone who witnessed it at the London Hippodrome.

Consul earns for his trainer \$500 a week, and the management is glad to pay it. Other animal "actors" also draw pretty big salaries.

Trixie, the clever old gray mare who is well-known at the Palace theatre, can earn \$400 a week for her owner, and Emir, the musical horse, will draw \$200 or \$250. A troupe of three or four elephants will appear on a salary list at from \$750 to \$825 a week, and the two big parrots shown by Niblo at the music halls are good for \$250.

One of the most expensive animal "turns" is Seeth's troupe of lions, which gets \$1,500 a week, or about double the sum earned by Henriksen's tigers. Valletta's leopards are justly other well-known wild animal "turn," but serpents and snakes are, to-day, poor salary earners.

CANNOT BE WRITTEN, But the Sentence in English Can Be Spoken.

Philadelphia Record. "Did you know that there is at least one sentence in English that can be spoken, but that is impossible to write," said a University of Pennsylvania senior. "Yes, it's correct. English is a language, and then, again, it isn't. Here is the sentence, although I swear I don't know how you are going to write it: 'There are three twos in the English language.' You see if you spell two, t-w-o, the sentence is incorrect, as it is if you spell it either 'too,' or 'to.' Catch the point? You cannot say three twos properly, because three twos are six. Really, it is incorrect to say it, although it certainly should be possible to express the thought. This thing has got me going, and it simply goes to show what a mess the English language is. 'There certainly is a word 'two' and a word 'too' and another 'to' and they are all three pronounced alike—two, too, or to—which makes it incorrect to say, 'There are three twos,' or 'three toos,' or three 'to's' in the English language. But what's the use? I know a whole bunch of like-wise fellows who are slowly going crazy out in my fraternity house at the university trying to figure this thing out. As far as my intellect can grasp the matter it is impossible to say correctly that 'there are three twos' in the English language. Say, will you tell me if I am going or coming?"

Had Noted The Place.

Youth's Companion. Believing with Solomon that to spare the rod is to spoil the child, an earnest Boston parent keeps in a certain closet a leather strap with which he administers punishment to his offspring when they commit any misdemeanor. A few days ago he had occasion to need the strap, but it was missing from its usual place, and a thorough search of the entire flat failed to discover it. Then he offered a reward of five cents to whosoever of his olive branches could tell him what had become of the lost article. "Gimme the nickel," cried four-year-old Ben, "I know where it is." When the coin was safely stowed away in his trousers pocket he said with much pride: "I frowed it down the air-shaft."

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TALE OF HEROISM.

A Klondyke Miner and His Cornish Mother.

"I would rather be broke in Dawson than anywhere else in the world." I have often heard that sentiment uttered since I came to this sun- Arctic corner of North America, and often have I had practical illustration of its truth. Let me tell you readers in a few words a little tale of Klondyke pluck and love. A young Cornishman, William J. Lowery, by name, had been for some time in Klondyke, now up in fortune and now down. For two years he worked on the Bear Creek Bridge, and for the last two seasons was on one of the Yukon Gold company's dredges. His business was that of an older and his dredge was at work on the Klondyke river. While thus engaged one day his foot slipped, and in a moment was wedged in and mangled. His calls brought comrades about him. "It's hopeless," said Lowery; "can't get out; cut it off." Neither of his comrades had a knife. Lowery calmly produced his own from his pocket, and with it the stangled portion of the leg was carved off. The shock to Lowery was terrible, and in the end he succumbed. "What can a man do with only one leg?" he said when efforts were being made to save his life. "I'm no more use in the world, and I don't want to live; but there's my old mother away in Cornwall. I keep her, and she can't do without me." Nowhere are local patriotism and generous instincts found in a higher degree than among the pioneer people of the Klondyke, and it was only necessary for the facts to be recorded in the Dawson News to cause subscriptions to pour in from high and low. \$363 48, 21c was thus obtained, and at the request of the Klondyke miners and citizens of the Klondyke, Lord Strathcona has had the satisfaction of buying an annuity of £52 a year, which will keep the mother, Mrs. H. Lowery, in her Cornish home, beyond want for the rest of her life.

The Love Letter.

New York Sun. She took it from the postman with a nervous trembling hand. A sort of trepidation she could hardly understand. Of course she loved her, so why later in this way. When a valentine was due her and she knew just what 'twould say? She took it to her boudoir, not because she cared to hide it, but because the postmark or the writing or the verse or two inside, and because she was a gentle woman's heart. She yearned to feel the ranking, by herself, of Cupid's dart.

Along beside the window she observed the dainty square. Addressed as in the custom, with an eye deluding care. She smiled to think how useless was this effort of her hand. When, of course, the sweet inclosure was by him and for her planned.

With thrilling still reluctant she at last removed the seal. Observing how ecstatic such a moment makes one feel. Then she spread the page before her and her head spun like a top. It was only an announcement from a sweet new butcher shop.

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BONUSES FOR BABIES

WILL BE PAID BY ALDERMAN OF HALIFAX.

Novel Experiment in English Village For Preservation of Infant Life.

London, March 6.—Seated before a table on which stood a teacupful of bright new sovereigns, Ald. William Wallace, of Halifax, a gray-haired, benevolent-looking old gentleman, was engaged for nearly half an hour, yesterday, in the town museum in redeeming promissory notes.



The latter were nearly a foot square, and were curious documents. The printed matter contained in them referred to the feeding and rearing of infants, but at the foot over the signature of the alderman was the following undertaking: "Twelve months after date I promise to pay to the parents or guardians of the above-named child the sum of £1 on production of proof that the said child has reached the age of twelve months."

The history of these remarkable bonds is an echo of Ald. Wallace's year of office as mayor. In the hope of reducing infantile mortality in the borough, he promised to give £1 to the parents of the first 100 children whose births were registered in 1908 and were alive at the end of twelve months.

Yesterday was the day fixed for the redemption of the ex-mayor's promises. Ninety-one of the 100 children are alive, and eighty-one of them were publicly exhibited yesterday by proud mothers. Not a few of the babies were able to toddle past the afternoon unaided. One chubby-faced little boy evidently took the ex-mayor's fancy, for he had him placed on the table before him and handed the child the sovereign direct. But for a mother's vigilance the infant would have immediately put the glittering coin into his mouth.

Made The Judge's Head Ache.

London Tit-Bits. Sir Gorall Barnes, who has been making some remarks lately on the manner in which the oath should be taken, is the judge who once complained about the scent used by ladies who came before him in the divorce court. He was suffering from a headache, and said to his hostess one day that it was caused by scent. "Scent!" she exclaimed. "What do you mean?" "The ladies of the divorce court love perfumes," he replied. "It has been a hot and trying day for me, for each of the witnesses, who are placed in the box quite close to the judge, has come into court and waived a dainty handkerchief saturated with scent. I have inhaled patchouli, white rose, heliotrope, breakfast, and, unfortunately, the more emotional ladies become the more they wave these pretty pieces of scented cambric and apply them to their eyes."

POETICAL SELECTIONS.

Self Help.
Ella Wheeler Wilcox in March Mautitus, Methinks God must be off dismayed, Hearing his minister's lips have prayed, Seeing the little that we do, To make the prayers we pray come true.
And so I have resolved no more To ask for blessings from His store Until my minister's lips have prayed, Has searched life's every nook and shaft.

A Gentleman.
By Margaret E. Sangster.
I knew him for a gentleman. He never made a mistake. His coat was rough and rather worn, His cheeks were thin and pale— And who had time to make, With little time for play— I knew him for a gentleman By certain signs to-day.

The Tramp Cat.
Poor little beggar cat, hollowed-eye and gaunt, Creeping down the alley-way like a ghost of want, Kicked aside by thoughtless boys, bent on cruel play, What a sorry life you lead, whether night or day, Hunting after crusts and crumbs, gnawing needless bones, Trembling at human step, fearing bricks and stones, Shrinking at an outstretched hand knowing only blows, Wretched little beggar cat, born to suffer foes, Stealing to an open door, craving food and heat, Rightened off at angry cries and broomed into the street, Tortured, teased and chased by boys, through the lonely night, Homeless little beggar cat, sorrow is your plight, Sleeping anywhere you can, in the rain and snow, Waking in the cold gray dawn, wondering where to go, Dying in the street at last, starved to death at that, Picked up by the scavenger—poor "tramp" cat.

The Sunset Hour.
By Madge P. Darling.
The evening shades creep softly o'er the grass, The breeze tender message bears the flowers, The swallows rapturous, twitter as they pass, In their glad flight, at close Of sunset hour.
The sunset dyes in crimson all the west, While here and there a little star peeps shy, Nestling contented in its bed of blue, And looks in wonder at the glorious hue Of sunset hour.
'Tis at this hour fond memories come and go, Of loved ones that once were wont to know, The merry voice, the buoyant step, The happy eyes, full of love's tender glow, Now in love's tender memories ever kept, At sunset hour.

My Mother.
Though others may have failed to see A line of beauty there, To me my mother's patient face Was wonderfully fair, Those earnest eyes were wells of love From which my soul drank deep, And sweet and soothing is the voice I still hear in my sleep.
My heart would break, did I not hope That in a little while, In God's eternal Home of Love, I'll see my mother's smile, My heart would break, did I not feel That she is near me still, Assisting me to humbly bow To God's most holy will.

**God grant in thought, in word, or deed, I never may depart, From precepts that she first instilled Into my upward heart, In life I could not bear to see Grief's impress on her brow, Then may no thoughtless act of mine Bring sorrow to her now.
My mother, you will pray for me, And pray for those whose grief Is heavier than mine to bear, Obtain for us, my gentle guide, My father, sisters, brothers, all— Pray for us, mother mine! Watch over us, until with you We rest in Love Divine.**

"Hast Thou A Mother?"
Hast thou a mother, loving, kind? Hast thou a mother to be contented, For not to all on this sad earth Is this most precious bond extended, Hast thou a mother, loving, kind? With tender care, O guard her ever; That she may lay her aching head To rest when worn with age and sorrow, For thee, from childhood's earliest hour, In sleepless care her life has passed; At eve she watched thine eyelids close, At morn with kisses sweet awaked thee.
Through weary nights beside thy couch, When thy young life was burning dimly, Tho' hope from every other heart had fled, Her faith, her hope, she cherished, With loving words, with counsel kind, Thy wandering feet she gently guided; With folded hands, beside her kneed, She taught thy lips their earliest prayer, She tuned thy heart to heavenly love, Thy youth from dark temptation warding.
To her alone thy thanks are due, If thou in virtue's path art walking, But should she rest beneath the sod, From loving hearts for now she's part-ed.
Forget not thou her early grave, To crown with summer's sweetest flowers, A mother's grave, a holy grave, To thee a holy place forever, O hither come to this loved spot, When weary with life's rude tempest.

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