

ADAPTABILITY OF ANIMALS.

How They Vary Their Food to Suit Changed Conditions.

An impression prevails that insects and other creatures are so correlated with their food that they can scarcely exist unless special food seemingly essential to them is ready to hand. This is believed true not only of food, but of their habits in general. The yucca and the yucca moth are so closely connected that it does seem as if each is absolutely dependent on the other—and one might as well ask what would the chimney swallow do without chimneys in which to build its nest—or cherry or peach tree gum with which to build them.

But just as the vegetarian would have to abandon his principles where there was nothing in the way region but musk oxen and walrus to feed on—so animal nature generally has the instinct of preservation to take to that which first comes to hand when favorable resources fail. The chimney swallow, for instance, has been seen to build its nest in a hole in the wall of a building, but when the white man constructed chimneys, the potato beetle had its home on the plants long before it ever knew a potato, and the yucca moth has been seen to feed on the leaves of the yucca plant when the yucca moth beetle feeding voraciously in the mountains of North Carolina on a species of skull-cap—scutellaria—touching apparently no other plant, in localities where there are several species of the same genus.

In German towns gardens half-starved bees take to grapes and raspberries.

In the same locality the common robin has had hard times. There have been no rain from the 4th of July to October 11, and, everything having been parched long since, insects that live on green food had not increased. The robins took to green seeds and fruits. The apples on the orchard trees were dug out as if by mice. An American golden pippin, with a heavy crop, presented a remarkable appearance with what should be apples hanging on the trees like empty walnut shells. In brief, no creature will ignore the promptings of nature. It will change its habits when necessity demands.

Mechan's Monthly.

Mosaic in England.

In England mosaic is an exotic craft. The antique mosaics scattered through the length and breadth of the country are essentially Roman, although in many instances constructed entirely of local materials; and the 13th century mosaic work in the shrine of Edward, the Confessor, and in the tomb of Henry III., at Westminster abbey, was executed by Italians, pupils, probably, of members of the Cosmati family. It is only in recent years that English glassmakers have produced an opaque glass suitable for mosaic, and that English craftsmen have used it for the decoration of structures. The naturalization of the craft depends upon the competence of English master craftsmen to adapt mosaic to our atmosphere, to our buildings, and to our sense of fitness. That opaque glass will stand up to the action of a great number of years is proved by mosaics in Rome and Ravenna, erected as early as the fourth and fifth centuries of our era. It is true that the atmosphere of Rome and Ravenna has not the corrosive properties possessed by that of London and of our other great centers of smoke and population, but glass, if made with due regard to the combining proportions of its ingredients, is impervious to the action of all ordinary acids—Contemporary Review.

During the coming summer the school grounds of Cincinnati will be used as playgrounds for children. It is also proposed to provide sand piles for the youngsters to roll in.

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Union League Club of Brooklyn Has Erected a Monument.

BROOKLYN, April 27.—The fine equestrian statue of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, which the Union League club of Brooklyn, bought for presentation to this city, was unveiled here with imposing ceremonies. The well was lifted from the statue by the hand of the Ulysses grant, grandchild of the general and third son of Col. Fred Grant of New York. The statue, reputedly judges say, is a beauty of its kind. It is of heroic size, 16 feet high, made of bronze and weighs 110 tons. William Ordway Partridge was the sculptor. Its base is a square granite block 22 tons in weight, supporting three similar blocks. The general is represented in soldier dress, his slouch hat drawn well on his head and overcoat on. The horse stands with his four feet firmly planted on the pedestal, his head turned slightly to the right, the naveling the great feature of the celebration was the military parade, about 6,000 men being in line.

BIG FIRE AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

The Colorado Mining Town Visited by a \$1,000,000 Blaze.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., April 27.—The greater part of the town was burned on Saturday night, the theaters, dance halls and sporting resorts, were destroyed, together with the post office, the first national bank, the Midland railroad depot, and the Times newspaper office and many stores. An angry woman in a dance hall set a lamp at her lover and started the fire. The loss was roughly estimated at over \$1,000,000.

With 3,000 people rendered homeless in a day, of course lodging houses are in greatest demand, and many of these are rapidly progressing. Fortunately, the weather is remarkably fine, so that the sleeping out of doors does not entail suffering and few have been compelled to do this. Already the work of rebuilding the burned district has begun, and last night, by the light of the full moon, the debris were being driven in many houses.

RUSSELL SAYS NAY.

He Requests Democrats Not to Use His Name for the Presidency.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The World prints the following signed statement of ex-Gov. Russell, of Massachusetts, in response to a question from one of its staff correspondents:

I am greatly surprised to hear that the action of the Massachusetts convention has attracted any attention outside the state.

While I greatly appreciate the compliment of an endorsement by my state, I am not seeking nomination, nor am I desirous of being the candidate, nor do I wish any movement made in any state in my interest.

On the contrary, I have already earnestly requested that no such movement be made in any other state by friends of mine. My belief is that it is all important that when the Chicago convention meets its delegates should be absolutely free to deliberate and act clear of all instructions or pledges of any kind.

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