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SPEED OF DOGS.

The Greyhound Ranks As The Swiftest of Quadrupeds

Comparatively few people realize of what remarkable speed dogs are capable. Some remarkable statistics in regard to this have been gathered by M. Dusolier, a French scientist.

After pointing to the marvelous endurance shown by little fox terriers who follow their masters patiently for hours or in carriages, he says that even greater endurance is shown by certain wild animals that are kin to dogs.

Thus the wolf can run between 50 and 60 miles in one night, and an arctic fox can do quite as well, if not better.

Nansen met one of these foxes on the ice at a point more than 70 miles north-west of the Sannikow territory, which is 480 miles from the Asiatic coast. Eskimo and Siberian dogs can travel 45 miles on the ice in five hours, and there is one case on record in which a team of Eskimo dogs traveled six and a half miles in 28 minutes.

According to M. Dusolier the speed of the shepherd dogs and those used for hunting ranges from 10 to 15 yards a second. English setters and pointers hunt at the rate of 18 to 19 miles an hour, and they can maintain this speed for at least two hours.

Foxhounds are extraordinarily swift, as is proved by the fact that a dog of this breed once beat a thoroughbred horse, covering four miles in six minutes and a half, which was at the rate of nearly 18 yards a second.

Greyhounds are the swiftest of all four-footed creatures, and their speed may be regarded as equal to that of carrier pigeons. English greyhounds, which are carefully selected, and which are used for coursing, are able to cover at full gallop a space between 18 and 23 yards every second.

How great an achievement this is may be judged from the fact that a thoroughbred horse rarely, if ever, exceeds 19 yards. Moreover, it is said that a hare at its greatest speed never goes faster than at the rate of 18 yards.

These interesting statistics are exciting much comment among sportsmen and other lovers of dogs, and the opinion is unanimous that M. Dusolier has fully proved the right of the greyhound to rank as the swiftest of the quadrupeds. Express engines only surpass them.—London Mail.

As They Dine in Japan.

"I think probably the most entertaining experience we had in Tokio," said Miss Lillian Griffin, 1004 North Charles street, not long since, in speaking of her travels in Japan. "was a Japanese dinner."

"We had been invited to dine at the Maple Club and at the entrance a bevy of small servants went down on all fours in salutation, removed our shoes and escorted us to the dining room, a small apartment minus chairs, table, everything. We were expected to sit in native fashion on our heels on the floor, which was covered with faultlessly white mats. Our places were marked by a circle of small, flat blue cushions. Sit upon one's heels is a difficult position for foreigners to assume and almost impossible to maintain. With inward misgivings, but with a show of great ease, I subsided upon my cushion and for fully five minutes my troubles seemed over. Alas! soon numbness attacked my astonished members, then paralysis; finally movement or reaction became alike torture. How long can I stand it? I thought uneasily as I looked toward my friend and in her eyes caught an answering signal of distress."

"At that moment a troupe of little serving girls—musumes—entered with the dinner. First we were served with tiny handless cups of tea and most beautiful confectionery, shaped into pink and green maple leaves and delicate rose-tinted waxen mysteries. They were works of art, but I quailed before them, and for me that course was purely ornamental. Before each of us was then placed a lacquered table, about a foot high, holding several dishes. I have never been considered tall, but I felt awkwardly so for these surroundings, especially that doll's table and those toy dishes. "At first glance I did not recognize a single acquaintance among the delicacies, so I began to take an inventory of them. On a piece of glass were carefully arranged thin slices of raw fish and a small bowl of dark sauce. A plate was divided in halves by a slice of white and yellow cake made of sweet and Irish potatoes. On one side of this barrier was a small piece of boiled lobster, half a microscopic bird preserved cherries and chestnuts on the other, two sugar-coated Irish potatoes, one white, the other red. I next uncovered a lacquered bowl. It was filled with a brown soup, in which floated a piece of fish. My neighbors were eating this with chop sticks. Tremblingly I took up the bits of wood and tried to do likewise. With every movement those detestable chop sticks slipped in my fingers. I worked with desperate energy, but gradually the few solid portions of my soup crumbled to nothing. For fresh material I had to turn to a gelatinous substance called soy, on which rested a piece of broiled eel."

"Two little girls served sake, the rice wine of Japan, from slender, long-necked vases. Here was a fresh trial. The sake, which tasted much like diluted sherry, was served hot. I felt proud of my fortitude when I had swallowed some with an unmoved countenance. There are some very elaborate ceremonial rules for drinking this wine, which, it is needless to say, we did not observe."

"One after another new and curious delicacies were placed before me, until a signal was given and the musumes rose and retired to the end of the apartment. One side of the wall slid back and revealed a picturesque group of exquisitely dressed girls. They were the maikos, or dancing girls, and their accompanists the geishas. At first the sight of painted, powdered, marvelously costumed dancers, trailing beautiful robes and waving tinted fans, was charming, then the monotony of it impressed me. It was not really dancing, but posing, and such neat, exact posing that it felt as though looking upon mechanical toy and expected every moment it would run down. All the while the waiting voices of the geishas rose higher and higher, while with an ivory striker their delicate hands sounded the strings of the samisen, a most discordant instrument. As the plaintive note ceased the screens were drawn and we resumed our dinner. Other dances followed at intervals until rice was brought us as a last course and the Japanese feast was over."

NEW RAILROAD FOR NELSON.

Thomas F. Ryan, the Multi-Millionaire, Remembers his Home People.

On account of the interest manifested by Thomas F. Ryan, the multi-millionaire of Norfolk, in the people of his native county, Nelson expects shortly to have a new railroad.

Mr. Ryan was born in Nelson county, near Lovington, the present county seat. He has always shown that he felt a lively interest in the section that gave him birth, and several years ago established at Lovington a free circulating public library. Later on he purchased the famous "Oak Ridge" farm, which was the property of his ancestors years ago.

He has spent money lavishly in improving this farm, and is making it a palatial country seat. Now Mr. Ryan proposes to supply a long felt want and build a railroad for Oak Ridge on the Southern to Lovington, thus giving better facilities to the people at the Court house, who are now a distance of four miles from the nearest railroad. The question of moving the courthouse to Oak Ridge was so seriously contemplated several ago, the object to get near the railroad. It is proposed also to extend the line down from Lovington through the central portion of the county, and probably into the prosperous and beautiful Rock Hill Valley, where people have long been producing by having to haul their produce many miles to the railroad.

Railroads have often been proposed through this section, but all the schemes looking to building them have fallen through, but it is believed that Mr. Ryan proposes to carry out his ideas, not only as an investment, but in the interest of his native county, which he is doing so much to advance and build up.

Hicks for August.

A Venus period of perturbation is central on July 14th, the moon is full and near the equator on the same day with the reactionary storms due at the end of July still existing toward eastern parts of the country. Threatening, stormy weather may therefore be expected in many quarters as August comes in. As the Moon does not pass over the equator until the 31st and as its perigee does not fall until the 6th the chances are lessened for dangerous gulf storms. From about Tuesday, the 6th, to Friday, the 9th, look in all probability for a very warm wave to culminate in thunder storms, with heavy hail and some high winds. Following these storms no one need be surprised at a sudden and very marked fall of temperature.

A brief relaxation from high temperatures ought normally to appear between storms of the 11th and 14th, and the Vulcan period, 17th to 21st, in which case the rise of temperature, falling barometer and storms of the latter period will fall about Sunday, 18th, to Tuesday, the 20th. We know of no reasons why we should expect a decided change from very dry weather generally in August, but some startling down-pours of rain and hail are quite probable in narrow localities, on the central storm days throughout the Venus period, which continues until after the middle of August, or until the effects of the Earth's September equinox begin to make themselves felt.

On and touching the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, many severe summer storms may be apprehended in various parts of the interior, and on the lakes and sea coast. This is the mid summer storm period, and it may be expected to result in decided disturbances and changes in weather conditions.

On and touching the 24th and 25th, many storm conditions will develop, causing a rise of temperature, falling barometer and heavy, blustering thunder storms in paths progressive from west to east. The storm diagram shows that the full Moon falls on the 29th. The Moon is on the celestial equator on the 30th, and in perigee on September 1st. The regular Vulcan storm period is central on the 30th, extending from the 28th to September 1st.

Ship Subsidy Badinage.

"There must be some awful mistake," sarcastically observes the New York Evening Post, "in the figures of the Bureau of Navigation reporting American shipbuilding for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901."

"What's this—1,178 vessels built, of 401,000 gross tons? A total tonnage surpassed only twice in our whole history? Why, this cannot be. It has been proved, again and again, that ships cannot be built in the United States without a subsidy; so how extremely impudent in the Commissioner of Navigation to declare that they are being built in greater numbers than for many years."

"This is very near giving Mr. Hanna the lie direct, and we think that the Commissioner should be removed. Certainly the 'good of the service' would seem to require such a step, or else the violent shutting up of the shipyards whose owners are insolent enough to build ships after Senator Frye had conclusively demonstrated to them that they could not do it."

"Anyhow, it is a comfort to know that the Subsidy bill will be pushed next winter. Depew has said that he will ignore the ships and the fact's and declare again that all our yards will rot and our flag disappear from the ocean unless subsidies be granted. The greater the number of ships built without a subsidy the more powerful the argument for the subsidy. But, really, the figures ought to be suppressed."

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What the Government is Doing for the Rivers.

It is not generally known that the Government, through the United States Geological Survey, has been making a careful study of the rivers and the under-ground water supply of the Country. So important has this work become, and so helpful to many widely diversified interests, that a special branch, known as the Division of Hydrography, has been organized to conduct it. This Division has been in existence since 1888, and is pushing its investigations rapidly as the appropriations will admit. Broadly speaking its work consists of a careful inspection of the habits and behavior of rivers, i. e., the variation of the amount of their flow throughout the year and from year to year. This entails a study of their drainage basins and an accurate measurement of their discharge. The knowledge thus obtained is the necessary foundation on which all enterprises contemplating the use of rivers must depend. In the East many rivers valuable as a source of water supply are under examination. In the West for these purposes also and for irrigation they are being measured. The very important matter of river pollution is one which demands the same initial investigations, and the Government is rendering its assistance to check and avert this growing evil. Out on the Great Plains, where the rivers are few and the rainfall is light, the underground well waters, so necessary to the inhabitants, are mapped and thus made available.

A number of states in different parts of the Country have seen the value of this work and have made appropriations to have it continued within their own borders more rapidly and fully than the Government alone could afford to conduct it. The Country's water resources, which are among the greatest it possesses are practically inexhaustible and have but just begun to be developed.

Geo. B. HOLLISTER,
Resident Hydrographer U. S. Geological Survey, Rutherford, N. J.

A Good Story on Sousa.

According to the Saturday Evening Post, Mr. Sousa, the march king, wears his uniform at all times and seasons. He compels his men to do likewise. The fact that he does so leads to experiences that are very laughable to him. Mr. Sousa was standing in a large building in Philadelphia, waiting for the elevator. A man came up to him rapidly and said: "What is the number of Mr. Blank's office?"

"I don't know," said the short man in the blue uniform.

"Well, isn't he in this building?" asked the man.

"I don't know," answered Mr. Sousa. "Well, don't you know anything?" said the man. "If I knew any one here I would report you."

At which Mr. Sousa shouted with laughter, and the man, catching sight of the genuine elevator boy, saw he had somehow made a mistake.

Again, Mr. Sousa was standing in a railway station, of the platform, waiting for a train. A belated traveler ran up to him and shouted: "Has the 8:30 train pulled out?"

"I really don't know," answered the man with the blue uniform.

"Well, why don't you know?" shouted the irate traveler. "What are you standing here for like a long of wood? Aren't you a conductor?"

"Yes," said Mr. Sousa, "I am a conductor."

"A nice sort of conductor you are!" exclaimed the traveler.

"Well, you see," said Mr. Sousa, "I am not the conductor of a train; I am the conductor of a brass band."

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Their Descent Traced from Adam.

Popular interest in Albert Judson Fisher's unique love story, "A Daughter of Adam," in The Ladies' Home Journal for August, has been increased tenfold since it became known that the geological part of the story is not fiction, but fact. Not only is the marvelous line of descent, traced through 121 generations from Adam and Eve, absolutely genuine, but also the family names of the characters are the names of real people, for the line is actually that of Mr. and Mrs. John Sargent, of Chicago, and Mrs. Sargent was formerly Miss Frances Moore, of Warren, Rhode Island. Even stranger still is the fact that, as shown in the story, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent had the same ancestor eight generations back.

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A Judge Who Was Once A Boy.

At Port Scott, Kan., a 15-year-old lad was summoned into the Probate Court on the complaint of his father to show cause why he should not be sent to the boys' reformatory. The father took the stand and told that on several occasions when the boy ought to be out in the sun boeing corn he ran away to the creek and went fishing. "Was he bad other ways?" queried the judge. "No-o-o," reluctantly admitted the father. "Case dismissed; cost attached to the complaining witness," sharply said the judge.

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