

ALMOST IS "MISSING LINK"

Gorilla Very Closely Resembles the Animal for Which Scientists Have Been Vainly Seeking.

The gorilla has no foe but man. No flesh-eating animal in his territory is large enough to harm him.

Altogether, then, as the gorilla has no enemies, he has no need to fashion himself a bed out of harm's way.

The gorilla makes no abode, has no clothes, uses no tools, unless grasping a stick may indicate the beginnings of such an idea.

Of course, it does not follow that because the gorilla's palate and muscles are like a man's he will be able to talk or pass out of the barking or roaring phase.

Reading the Signs. "You must learn how to handle your man," the young matron was explaining to the engaged girl.

Henry A. Roberts, former state statistician, is looking for a negro with a strong arm.

Iceland and the Phones. Those who are accustomed to think of Iceland merely as a bleak land of perpetual snow and ice may be surprised to learn that from the standpoint of telephone development it is well up in the list.

Rivals for Rubber. The radio manufacturers and the makers of briar pipes are rivals for the vulcanized rubber which is on the market and the extreme activity in radio circles has put a crimp in the pipe business.

"SANDWICH" LONG IN DISPUTE

Invention of Toothsome Morsel Has Been Credited to Many, Including the Great Napoleon.

Both Napoleon and Lord Sandwich have been given credit for inventing the sandwich, but Voltaire, in his history of Charles the Twelfth, king of Sweden, tells of how the king during his campaign in Poland and Russia never or seldom took time to sit down and eat his meals.

And in 1762, or seven years before Napoleon was born, Edward Gibbon of "Decline and Fall" fame, noted in his journal under date of November 24: "I dined at the Cocoa Tree."

That respectable body affords every evening a sight truly English. Twenty or thirty of the first men in the kingdom supping at little tables upon a bit of cold meat or a sandwich."

When Napoleon was two years old Foote introduced the word in a play of his, "The Maid of Bath," staged in 1771. But the origin of the word was traced by Pierre Jean Grosley in his "Londres," published in 1770.

FLOWER BROUGHT BIG PRICE

English Horticulturists Paid Large Sum for American Plant With Somewhat Peculiar History.

Ten thousand dollars is an extraordinary price for a single plant; yet it was paid by English horticulturists for an orchid raised in America, the cattleya gigas alba.

This cattleya was flowered in 1910 and exhibited at an orchid show in the United States, where it was awarded a gold medal. The plant was found in 1909 in a lot of other specimens of cattleya gigas.

To the great surprise of the horticulturists when, next spring, the plant came up, it was with pure white flowers. The plant was sold in London for perhaps the highest figure that an orchid ever brought.

Why "The Innocents" Succeeded.

How easy it is now to understand the prodigious success of "The Innocents Abroad," appearing as it did precisely at the psychological moment, at the close of the Civil war, at the opening of the epoch of industrial pioneering, in the hour when the life of business had become obligatory upon every American man!

Change.

Chiropractors at a convention discuss the probability that women in another few generations will have only four toes.

Tight shoes are deforming and swarming the little toe. Instructors at swimming pools frequently comment on the number of women whose little toes have almost disappeared.

Back of this is the biological principle that nature makes additions to the body when needed, and takes away parts no longer necessary.

Chew Food Thoroughly.

A point which counts much for economy whether living at home or at restaurants is a rather funny one, you may say. I have not heard it mentioned often. People usually laugh about it, but it is very true, nevertheless.

Largest Book in the World.

In the British museum may be seen an Atlas which is probably the largest book in the world. It measures 5 feet 10 inches in height, 3 feet 2 inches in width, and to lift it is considered a four-man job.

CARED LITTLE ABOUT MONEY

Daniel Webster Refused to Be Bored Over Comparatively Paltry Questions of Finance.

In A. B. Farquhar's "The First Million the Hardest" he optimistically points out that the senate has greatly improved in business integrity since Daniel Webster's day.

"Daniel Webster was very careless about all of his personal affairs," says Mr. Farquhar. "He was said to be scrupulous about paying his gambling debts, but he did not bother with little bills.

"He was such a powerful, leonine sort of a man and his voice was so glorious and magnificent that I do not believe any one in the country would have ventured to mention such a trivial thing as money in his presence.

REALLY IS "CRANE'S FOOT"

Word "Pedigree" a Corruption of Term Which Was Applied to Idea by the French.

Perhaps, after all, it would be more appropriate to call a family "tree" a family "crane's foot."

A pedigree is, of course, nothing more than a list of ancestors, and this, when blocked out in the manner dear to the hearts of genealogists, takes the form of connecting lines radiating from the common progenitor of the family to his descendants.

Movements of Fishes.

Remarkable investigations into the habits of fish are being carried out by the British ministry of fisheries. The object is to discover how far and in what direction fish travel; whether there are seasons in which organized migrations take place; and how fast various kinds of fish grow.

"Adamard."

The Chemosit, or Nandi bear, a mysterious animal that is said to haunt the deep forests in the most inaccessible parts of the East African highlands, has again been seen, this time by a party of reliable European and native witnesses.

It has been seen by various people several times during recent years, but no specimen has been killed or captured. The latest description of the bear tallies accurately with previous reports. The animal is between five and six feet high, walks on his hind legs something after the manner of a chimpanzee, and has a long fringe of white hair completely encircling its face.

Precocity.

In congress they tell this story of a certain youthful, but successful representative. This gentleman's self-confidence has always been most marked, a dominant characteristic even of his extreme youth.

When he was about eight years old, he decided to take a job during his school vacation, and accordingly sought work in a grocery. After he had been there a week or so his uncle meeting the old grocer, asked:

"Well, how are you getting on with William at the store?" "I seem to please him," said the old grocer with a smile. "I seem to please him."

Americans as Lotus Eaters.

From the Iowa conservation board comes the suggestion that we grow water lilies as a staple article of food. It is claimed that the lily when peeled and boiled is as farinaceous and tasty as the potato.

Advertisement for Kinney Mercantile Co. featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman, and text: "Today we are happy in the thought of the confidence of our friends, their faith in us as merchants and as individuals. We extend to all our sincere wish for a Happy New Year Day. Kinney Mercantile Co. 'Always Reliable' Phone 37 Blackfoot, Idaho"

MEMORIAL NOT WELL KNOWN

Block of Granite on Colorado-New Mexico Border Erected in Honor of President Garfield.

Just over the Colorado border in New Mexico and on the eastern slope of the great continental divide stands a large block of granite—a monument. An unknown monument, it is called by some, because it is known only to those who happen to pass it on a little narrow gauge branch of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

Towering more than a thousand feet above the jagged floor of Toltec gorge, on the very brink of a precipice, the stone stands as a reminder of the passing of President James Abram Garfield. It is in the most remote part of the entire range of the San Juan mountains, a place where one would least expect to find anything but nature's grandeur.

PLACE OF SUPREME BLISS

Seventh Heaven Believed to Be the Abode of the Almighty and the Chief Angels.

When the party was again in Denver a monument was purchased and sent to replace the little pile of rocks.

THE SEVENTH HEAVEN

The seventh heaven is the highest of the seven heavens of the ancient

Jewish Kabalists, or mystics, wherein

dwelt the Almighty and the chief angels; hence a state of ecstatic or supreme bliss. In the system of the old Jewish mystics the seven heavens rose one above another, like the stages of a mighty building.

Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Services at 2 p. m. Mutual 1:30

Comic strip titled "HOME SWEET HOME" by Terry Gilkison. It features a man and a woman in a domestic setting. The man says, "SAY - WHAZZIZ! ALL THIS BOO MOODING ABOUT WHAT?" The woman replies, "MOLLIE JUST TOLD ME THANKSGIVING DAY THAT FRED MY FIANCEE HAS A TERRIBLE PAST." The man says, "GRANDDAD GAVE THATS ABOUT A MONTH AGO. NOW ITS AFTER CHRISTMAS AND YOU ARE JUST WORRYING ABOUT IT." The woman says, "WELL - YOU SEE BEFORE CHRISTMAS I WASN'T THINKING ABOUT THE PAST -" The man replies, "I WAS THINKING ABOUT THE PRESENT!" The man says, "SEND US A 'HOME HABIT' WE'LL PRINT IT FOR YOU. R.O.S SAYS 'MY HUSBY ALWAYS PUTS HAIR TONIC ON HIS HAIR THE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING!'"