MONSTER SPIDERS.

Some of the Bird Eaters Are Nearly as Big as a Rat.

The bird eating spiders of South America, Africa and Australia are beasts of prey worthy of their tropical jungles. Their appearance is repulsive. They are of immense size. Some which have been caught have been nearly as big as a rat. They are of a dark, dingy color, either quiet black or brown verging upon black, and the hair with which they are covered is mixed with short, coarse bristles.

Like other beasts of prey of tropical forests, they are essentially creatures of the night. During the day many of them hide in some natural crevice in the ground. The more indolent or ambitious pick out a promising hole in a fallen trunk or in a living tree and line it with a soft, delicate web. Others elaborately spin for themselves a long tube in which they lie concealed throughout the day.

Curiously enough, they reserve their spinning powers for their nest building, entirely disdaining the use of webs for the trapping of their prey. Their feeding time is at night. They go out to seek their food, prepare to leap upon and devour any living creature that they come across. Their name comes from the fact that they have been found in the act of devouring small newly killed birds clutched closely between their hairy claws.

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The specie room on the ocean steamship is a very important institution. It is located in an out of the way place amidships, under the saloon. Few of the passengers know of its existence or of the valuable treasure that is carried across the ocean with them. The room varies on different ships, but is usually about sixteen feet long by ten wide and eight feet high. It is constructed of steel plates one-fourth inch thick and strongly riveted together. The floor, the ceiling and the walls are also made of steel plates. There is a heavy door, also made of steel. It is provided with a variety of combination lock that is said to be burglar proof. The gold and silver are usually in bars, but occasionally a quantity of coin in bags is shipped.

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A Good Cook.

"Have you a good cook?" asked Mrs. Bond Hill.

"Yes, she's good enough," replied Mrs. Chester Park. "She attends church three times a week and all that, but her cooking is something fierce."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Fortune Hunter.

Miranda—Yes, mamma, Mr. Fargoin knows that my face is all the fortune I possess. Bertie (the terrible)—Yes, mamma, and when I sneaked into the room he was trying his level best to get at her fortune. — Pittsburg Dispatch.

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A young woman of great, perhaps too great, sensibility begged to be excused from visiting an aunt who lived in an old fashioned house where pictures of a certain period were in evidence. "There is an engraving of a blacksmith's shop in the dining room!" said she hysterically. "You can't expect me to eat my dinner there. I smell the hoofs."

A similar criticism came from one who suffered not from overrefinement, but from something quite different. She was a woman of recently acquired wealth who, says the New York Tribune, went into an art gallery and asked for a painting of a certain size.

"I have just what you want," said the dealer.

He showed her a beautiful animal painting, but she looked at it for a few minutes and then shook her head.

"It won't do," she said. "I want this picture for my drawing room."

"But it's a beautiful thing," ventured the dealer.

"Not for a drawing room," announced the woman conclusively. "You couldn't have a cow in a drawing room!"

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chambelain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drank, That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by all druggists.

How Sponges Are Prepared.

Sponges are prepared for export in the following manner: After being bought in the local market they are carted to the shipping yard of the purchaser, where they are cut and trimmed into proper shapes and sizes. They are then washed and thoroughly dried, being generally spread in the sun for that purpose upon canvas or old sails. Next they are assorted according to varieties and then packed by means of hand presses into bales weighing from 20 to 150 pounds. Sometimes the sponges are bleached by being passed through a solution of white lime and water so weak as not to injure the fiber of the sponge.

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THE CENTO.

What the Word Strictly Means and What It Means In Poetry.

A cento is strictly a coat made of patches. In poetry it is a piece wholly composed of verses or passages taken from different authors and so placed together as to form a new poem with a fresh meaning of its own.

According to the rules laid down by Ausonius, author of the famous "Nuptial Cento," the pieces may be taken from one poet or from several. The Empress Eudoxia wrote a life of Christ in centos taken from Homer, and Alexander Ross used Virgil for the same purpose.

The following are modern instances:

I only knew she came and went (Lowell)
Like troutlets in a pool (Hood).
She was a phantom of delight (Wordsworth).
And I was like a fool (Eastman).

"One kiss, dear maid," I said and sighed (Coleridge),
"Out of those lips unshorn" (Longfellow).
She shook her ringlets round her head (Stoddard)
And laughed in merry scorn (Tennyson).

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph E. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Estorge's drug store; price 50c.

Ready Made.

Miss Glade—Why did you choose a baldheaded man for your second husband? Mrs. Blade—Because my first husband always insisted that I worried him baldheaded, and this time I wanted to escape being blamed.—Detroit Free Press.

Announcing It.

Pauline (sarcastically)—Jack struts along as if he owned the earth. Elvira (sweetly)—No wonder. Last evening I promised to let him become my husband.

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OUR IGNORANCE.

That It Is Very Real the Things We Don't Know Prove.

After all are we not still ignorant of much which we feel we ought to understand? Apart from the great laws of electricity, light and heat, about which we know something, but certainly not all, are we not almost hopelessly ignorant of some of the laws which govern the lives of animals? Do we know, for instance, what is the law which makes it possible for a bee carried five or six miles from her home, blind in a dark box, to find her way back to the hive? What is the sense exercised by the antennae of the virgin moth which, set out in a muslin box on a lawn, attracts suitors from woodlands scattered away in all the country round? What is the attraction felt or choice decided upon by the tendril of the climbing plant which turns aside from the smooth wall to catch at and wrap round the nail or the ledge or the projection which is to help it upward? All that is unknown, hardly even guessed at, and if there is so great an ignorance of what can be seen, is it logically to be argued that there is not a greater ignorance of what is unseen? One thing at least is certain—the reality of that ignorance.—London Spectator.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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AT A MAORI FEAST.

An Odd Welcome and a Slip on the Part of the Cook.

Telling of his experience at a Maori feast, the New Zealand correspondent of London Public Opinion says:

The Maori girls did a pretty welcoming dance, singing and dancing slowly backward all the way till we got to the inclosure around the meeting house (whare purie), where the speeches were to be made. Then the older people cut amazing capers, shouted themselves hoarse and made the most repulsive faces you ever saw by way of welcome to their chief. Chairs were put for us on the veranda of the whare, which was prettily decorated with beautiful palms.

After some time of this and the presentation of mats, etc., we were invited into the whare to lunch. It was laid most correctly on big tables with cloths, but the menu consisted of roast duck, chicken, beef and sucking pig and, so it is said, potatoes, peas and kumaros (sweet potatoes), cooked in a Maori oven. I chose cold duck, with peas and potatoes. The duck arrived quickly, but the Maori girl who brought it said, with broad smiles, "The potatoes aren't cooked yet!" So my lunch consisted of duck, bread and two oranges. Just as I finished the potatoes arrived in pretty plaited green flax baskets.

Why Suffer From Rheumatism?

Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain,s Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily suprised to find that after awhile the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett of Yum Yum, Tennessee, U. S. A., writes. "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot' and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pian." For sale by all druggists.

The Operatic "Star."

It is the star system that kills or cripples the smaller undertakings that might lead to the establishment of permanent operas in every part of the country, the money that should be reserved for these smaller undertakings each year being eaten up by two or three stars. Every one suffers. Ninety-nine impresarios in a hundred go bankrupt; consequently they are growing more and more afraid of speculating in stars, and it may be hoped that some day the stars will no longer be able to do their starring—at least not at another man's risk—and even the public that likes to hear stars will have no opportunity.—Saturday Review.

SAVED BY DYNAMITE.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her, so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly Grippe. At Estorge's drug store, price 50c and $1,00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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