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**GOOD TRAITS OF CHIMPANZEE.**

Scientists Study Animal Now in Captivity at Berlin.

Berlin possesses a successor to the late lamented chimpanzee Consul, in the shape of Consul II, of which the following account has been published: "Recently Consul II appeared before a meeting of the German Psychological Society and was the subject of a lecture by the eminent psychologist, Prof. Hirschlaff. The ape stood on the platform beside the lecturer, in a smoking jacket, top hat, black trousers, boots and shirt. Prof. Hirschlaff gave Consul an excellent character. He has good manners, is of a friendly disposition and manifests symptoms of what would be called in human beings a loving nature. He has no objection to the vicinity of dogs, cats or snakes, but is afraid of horses. No traces are seen in Consul of any special liking for women and soldiers.

"Like most apes he delights in children, but evinces an abhorrence of dolls, of which he can make nothing and retires vanquished from their presence. If Consul is tickled he sometimes shrieks with laughter. When punished he acts like a child, holding his hands before his face. If discovered at anything he is forbidden to do he assumes hypocritically an innocent demeanor which is distinctly human.

"He is restless and cannot sit long in one position. With an excellent memory, he is yet incapable of expressing his wants either by gestures or sounds. He cannot be taught to whistle, nor does he understand human speech. All he can comprehend is the tone of a voice or the rhythm of words; and he cannot be taught to reckon."

**BEAT THE DUMB-BELL RECORD.**

American Puts It Up 16,000 Times in Less Than Three Hours.

An American, Anthony McKinley, has made a remarkable showing with dumb-bells in Belfast, Ireland. He gave the exhibition in the billiard-room of the Boyd Arms Hotel with a twelve-pound one and one-fourth ounce dumb-bell, shoulder to arm's length above shoulder, one hand, and succeeded in putting it up 16,000 times in two hours fifty-seven minutes and fifty seconds, at the rate of ninety times per minute, regular throughout, with one or two over every time the counter called out, and often more. The dumb-bell was weighed at starting and finishing in the presence of all, and the total weight amounts to 172,547 pounds. The previous best with this weight, a twelve-pound dumb-bell, was by A. Corcoran of Chicago, which was also the greatest total weight ever put up, when, on October 4, 1873, he put it up 14,000 times, time not stated, or a total of 150,000 pounds.

**"Bug Wagon" Death to Germs.**

San Francisco's "bug wagon," the Board of Health's latest enterprise aiming toward the extinction of all forms of germs and dangerous bacilli, had a practical test in a workshop at 223 Folsom street. The various varieties of germs were placed on cards and buried in the center of pillows and mattresses, which were placed in the oven or sterilizing box. Steam to the amount of thirty pounds pressure was turned on, and after twenty minutes it was withdrawn and a formation of chemical gases was allowed to enter the vacuum. Whether the germs met instant death cannot be determined until after a post mortem, which is now in progress at the city laboratory. The sterilizer, the first of its kind to be built, is self-propelling and has a speed of about five miles an hour. The machine resembles a steam road grader somewhat in appearance, and weighs nearly four tons.

—San Francisco Chronicle.

**Japanese Patriotism.**

An enthusiastic admirer of the Mikado's nation was extolling the patriotism of the Japanese to a little circle of friends in the University club the other evening.

"Why," said he, "every one of those little fellows will make any sacrifice to help the government along. Even the poor peasants do it and never grumble at the taxes. There isn't a man of them that wouldn't willingly give up his last dollar to protect the remainder. The taxes are mighty hard on them, too. The tax on leather and shoes comes especially hard on the barefooted peasant."

He got into a still deeper muddle when he tried to explain that a similar hard condition in Ireland once was mitigated by making the sole leathers of wood.—New York Herald.

**Perfection of Cement.**

In Germany puzzolani cement is now a well recognized trade product, with a good reputation for its properties of strength and hardness. This cement is produced by grinding and thoroughly mixing 85 per cent granulated slag with 15 per cent of lime hydrate. Slag has also been employed in Germany largely by the Portland cement manufacturers as a substitute for marl and limestone, and the claims that cement made with this addition is stronger than the ordinary cement have now been recognized by eminent authorities.—London Engineer.

**To My Wife.**

Not beauty of the marble set  
To Art's intensest line,  
Nor depth of light and color met,  
Though all, indeed, are thine—  
Not these thy loveliness impart.  
For, wrought by wiser hands,  
The charm that makes thee all thou art  
Beyond transition stands;  
And surer fertility to thee,  
O, fairest, I confess,  
For that beyond all fair I see  
The grace of tenderness,  
Past Art's endeavor to portray,  
Oh, poet's word to reach;  
For all that Beauty seems to say  
Is told in feebler speech.  
—George Sterling, in "Testimony of the Sun."

**SHOE SHOPS OF JAPAN.**

Sandals and Clogs the Only Commodities in Demand.

Like all other shops in Japan, a shoe shop opens a broad side to the street.

It seems a misnomer to call it shoe shop, a place where you can only buy sandals or clogs, things we are not accustomed to call shoes.

There is a low platform in front upon which the customer sits and drinks tea while making his or her purchases, the shopkeeper meanwhile squatting on his heels and discussing the news of the day.

The sandals worn by the rickshaw coolies are called waraji; they are woven of rice straw, and are sold for a halfpenny a pair. They are made in the country villages, and the foreigner watches the weaving with amused interest.

The prehensile big toe of a Japanese is of great assistance, as it is used for catching and holding the straws, leaving the hands free to weave.

The pack horse wears straw shoes, as well as the farmer who leads him. New pairs are strung around the high saddle, and the slow moving beast is reshoed every few miles.

In the Japanese shop one will find many varieties of clogs; a few with caps, others plain. A few years ago the social position of a man, woman or girl was indicated by the kind of clog worn and the decoration on it.—London Chronicle.

Groesbeck Journal: Four railroad damage suits were disposed of at the present term of court, in two of which, the only cases contested, the railroad won before the jury. The other two were not tried, but compromised. It is beginning to look as though the old-time prejudice against the railroads and other corporations is disappearing. Much of this is due to the work of the newspapers that have been diligent in their efforts toward directing public sentiment to the great injustice that has been meted out to the railroads through the medium of the damage suit industry.

Justice will triumph in the end. The old theory that whatever could be gouged off a railroad company was legitimate spoil had its foundation in immorality and prejudice. Good jurors will not knowingly assist in the spoliation of a great corporation any more than they will help in any other kind of robbery.—Dallas News.



**MISS FLORENCE KENAH.**

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently.

"I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since."

Florence E. Kenah.

The cold wind and rain, slush and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

**Peruna for Colds and Catarrh.**

The following interesting letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna.

Miss Rose Gerbing, a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., writes:

"Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I consider this money well spent.

"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends,

**Liver Disease.**

THE liver is the great filtering apparatus of the alimentative, or digestive, system. It filters the poison-loaded bile out of the blood.

When the liver lacks active capacity to do this work, then the bile passes through into the general circulation and begins its poisonous work. Through the circulation of the blood it is disseminated throughout the body, gradually sapping the strength, clouding the brain, weighing down the energies, weakening the heart's action, infecting and poisoning the system. Eventually the poison begins to accumulate at the skin, the kidneys, the bronchial tubes, or the lungs, until at last it settles and fastens itself at some point, which location may be far away from the liver; yet it is stagnation or congestion of the liver which is the immediate cause of the whole trouble.

**SYMPTOMS OF LIVER COMPLAINT.**

Not infrequently, in liver disease, the complexion becomes pale and sallow, there may be frequent attacks of bilious or sick headache, bitter taste in the mouth, tongue coated white, or covered with a brown fur, unnatural, dry, harsh, or scaly condition of the skin, or branny eruptions, pimples, dark blotches, and troublesome itching. There are likely to be "backache" and tired feelings, lassitude and a sense of debility. There is depression of spirits and a decided tendency to be discouraged and despondent. There is loss or irregularity of appetite, uneasiness in region of the stomach, oppres-

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors silk, wool and cotton equally well and is guaranteed to give perfect results. Ask dealer or we will send post paid at 10c a package. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. **MONROE DRUG CO., Unionville, Missouri.**

Some of the German health insurance companies have found it a paying investment to establish sanatoria for the care of their consumptive policy holders.

**MCCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY,** Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South. Give them a call.

About 80,000 tons of dust and refuse is taken away in barges from London every year.

**Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?**  
Then use Defiance Starch, it will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

Argentina is the United States of South America. It is made up of fourteen states and nine territories. The population is about 5,000,000.

**Cures You Not—Costs You Nil.**

Your Eczema is now due—this warm weather brings it. Do you know Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure any skin disease that ever happened? It is. It does.

Iceland produces most of the world's supply of elderdown, the annual sale amounting to something over 7,000 pounds. Most of this is shipped to Copenhagen and commands from \$2.41 to \$2.50 a pound.

Greater New York consumes 1,388,000 quarts of milk a day, and the people never see a cow.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

It takes more than the Sunday suit to make the solid saint.

**Try One Package.**

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

During a murder trial at Prague the prisoner became suddenly unwell, and later confessed that he had attempted suicide by swallowing three large needles and twenty boot buttons.

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