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Strongest Animal Force.

Ask ten persons what is the strongest animal force in the world and nine will reply that it is a blow from a lion's paw. The tenth man may have a checkered career and express the belief, based on experience, that it is a kick of a Missouri mule.

As a matter of fact, the blow of a whale's tail is incomparably the strongest animal force; a blow delivered by a full-grown whale placed at just the right distance would

smash in the side of a wooden ship as though it were an egg-shell.

The second strongest force is the kick of a giraffe, and this terrible kick is very adequate protection to these otherwise helpless animals.

The stroke of a lion's paw comes third on the list. Harper's Weekly.

Oliver Wailes was called to Shelbina, Thursday on account of the serious illness of his uncle.

Mrs. W. T. Youell and babe were visiting at Hunnewell, Friday.

The Comstock Lode.

Atlantic.
"You've struck it, boys!" Thus said Henry Paige Comstock to Peter O'Reilly and Patrick McLaughlin, who were his fellow prospectors in a search for gold in Six-Mile Canyon, near the present Virginia City, the capital of Nevada. The date was June 10, 1859. In that remote spot in the American wilderness by these three obscure men was made on that day a discovery destined to affect the current of American politics for a score of years and to have for long a disturbing influence on the world's finances.

The thing that was "struck" on that June day of 1859 was the vein covering what came to be known as the Comstock lode, in which were hidden the richest deposits of silver ever found anywhere on the globe.

Their development years afterward simultaneously with that of the silver mines of Colorado started the downward flood in the price of silver which broke the old ratio between the money metals, changed the monetary system of the leading nations from the double to the single gold standard; incited the movement, beginning in 1877 under the leadership of Richard P. Bland, for the reopening of the mints to silver on the same terms as to gold; led hence to the passing of the Bland-Allison Limited Silver-Coinage Law of 1878 and to that of the Sherman Silver-Bullion Deposit act of 1890, and was the issue which split the two great parties and made havoc among the smaller ones in 1896, resulting in the act of 1900 which gave statutory recognition to the gold standard in the United States.

Macon County's Compromise.

In compromising their controversy over the payment of an issue of railroad bonds for which the county received no adequate return, the people of Macon County, Missouri, have acted wisely. It was for the county, the cheapest and the quickest way out of a most unhappy predicament.

Macon is only one of the many Missouri counties which were induced to issue bonds for railroads which were destined never to exist. The period of the railroad county bond issue forms one of the saddest chapters in the history of Missouri. A number of the counties have compromised with the bondholders as did Macon County. The courts having sustained the validity of the bonds, there remained no other course.

But the memory of the spoliation will long remain. After these bitter experiences it is not surprising that the attitude of the Missouri taxpayer has become one of obdusketism. In dealing with the corporation promoter he always asks to be "shown." Republic.

Russian Railway Wonder.

When the railroad between Moscow and St. Petersburg was opened, an old peasant determined to take a ride on it to "Mother Moscow." The down express and the up express met at Bologoe—halfway between St. Petersburg and Moscow and the passengers of both trains were allowed half an hour for supper. Among the people who alighted from the other train, the old peasant recognized a friend whom he had not seen for a long time. They had a delightful chat together over their tea in the restaurant, and then, without any thought of what he was doing, the old peasant boarded his friend's train instead of his own. The talk was very merry for some time, but at last the old man grave and silent, and appeared to be puzzled deeply over something. At last he broke out: "Ah, Ivan, what a wonderful thing are these railroads. Here we sit in the same car, I going to Moscow and you to St. Petersburg!"—Dundee Advertiser

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Quincy, Illinois.

One Way to Solve Cup Evil.

"Please give me an envelope, will you?"

A smartly dressed your man was talking and his request was directed to the clerk in a downtown hotel.

The young man got the envelope, of course, but he didn't address it to anybody. Instead, he sealed it, then slit it at the end, and going to the water fountain proceeded to take a drink of water, using the envelope as a cup.

This somewhat primitive and decidedly novel method of drinking came sequel to the recently enacted law which forbids the use of public drinking cups in hotels and other places where men congregate.

Hotel patrons coming from localities where the cup law has not yet reached are vigorous in complaining of the law.

"I been drinking out of public cups for 25 years on the road," said a veteran traveling man, "and no evil results have ever come to me."

"True enough, perhaps," responded a bystander, "yet the old saw about it being 'an ill wind that blows nobody good,' is fulfilled in this instance, for the bartenders are selling vastly more beer than formerly and negro porters and the hotel attaches are reaping a harvest in the sale of cups."

Not everyone is so resourceful as the young man who asked for the envelope, and there is dire consternation among men who would if they could drink water.

It has been suggested that each individual might wear a belt and from that belt carry suspended a tin cup with a lower end of the handle left unsoldered so that it could hook over the belt. That would look funny on the streets of St. Louis a procession of belted and cup-bedecked men and women, but it would mean that no one need go thirsty.

The Kansas legislature, at the instance of Doctor Crumbine, state health officer, originated the individual cup idea—the same Kansas that produced Mary Ellen Lease, Jerry Simpson, Carrie Nation and other celebrities. From Kansas the idea has spread into other places and has been elaborated upon until now the roller towel is about to be placed under the ban—Ex.

"The old oaken bucket,

The iron-bound bucket,

The moss-covered bucket"

Don't hang in the well.

The doctors discussed it,

Health officers cursed it,

And threw the germ-crusted

Old bucket to well—

At any rate, the old old song' dead;

We use a sanitary cup instead.

—Ex.

It's quite unfortunate, but a seemingly universal fact, that a vast majority of boys have to pass through the damp-headed period. The man child must needs learn how to "cuss" it seems, to tote a dread-naught cigar in one corner of his mouth, to talk down in his appendix, and to stay out late at nights. He's got to get "bad" more or less, affect an intimate knowledge of things dark and sinful, whisper confidences of strange ladies, and cavort around generally, but this is the idiotic stage, the sap-head period and is gotten through with soon or late, much to the boy's betterment. He is much disgusted looking back on it all, and never ceases to wonder what made him such a poser, bluffer and liar, seldom realizing that he was not actually responsible. The rough-head period is nature in the process of "evolving" a man through a series of vulgar imitations and while some males never grow beyond, it is harmless as a rule and to be endured with becoming patience. The same is true where Hopeful takes the opportunity and becomes mushy over some slip of a thing with dresses not yet down to her shoe tops. If he is in love and in bad there's nothing else that can divert or distract his attention and he is measurably safe from other and more dangerous preoccupations. The really dangerous chap is the one who acquires knowledge ahead of judgement and who is "wise" before his time who hooks his trousers low down around his hips, pulls a cigarette every five minutes, and smirks at all the women, young and old, who pass him. You may see him often talking to a giglet on the street and he is always standing as close to her as decency and local police regulations allow. Every move is an insinuation, every look an abomination. He is both nasty and dangerous, this chap, and not to be confused with the impetuous, frank, open and foolish boy lover with a heart full of poetry and a head full of dreams. Whatever Mumma says, Papa, who ought to know, should tie a can to him the very first time he shows up on the front porch. Girlhood always loses something by reason of contact with him.—Selected

Judge Miller DeMoss of Keytsville was visiting relatives and old friends in this vicinity last week. Time has dealt gently with the Judge and his friends everywhere delight to linger under the influence of his genial smile

Mrs. Bishop DeMoss of near Hunnewell and Mrs. Neal Ragsdale of Shelbina, were the guests of friends in this city a short time last Thursday.