

KERMIT HAS A JOB

President's Son Will be His Photographer on His Hunt in Africa.

WILL SNAPSHOT WILD LIFE

Young Roosevelt Being Taught by Well Known Ornithologist Use of Camera in Field.

Kermit Roosevelt is to be the official photographer with the president's party on the African hunting trip. In preparation for this important work the young man is studying with Frank M. Chapman, the ornithologist of New York city.

The responsibility which will rest on Kermit's shoulders will be heavy, for all his father's accounts of his adventures in the jungles of the dark continent are to be illustrated. It is also understood that the president is anxious to bring back photographs of rare African birds and other animals taken in life for several of the big museums, including the Smithsonian Institution at Washington and the American Museum of Natural History in New York. The president was anxious to have Mr. Chapman accompany him, says the New York Times, but when this was found to be impossible it was decided that Kermit should get a complete camera outfit and be trained in its use by Mr. Chapman.

Mr. Chapman has long been a friend of the president. As associate curator of the department of ornithology of the Museum of Natural History he has made frequent trips into the interior of Florida, photographing rare

and beautiful birds at close range and in the end making the collection at the museum one of the most complete and valuable in the world.

It has been unusual indeed for him to pass through Washington since Mr. Roosevelt has been president without stopping over for luncheon or dinner at the White House, when the president and he have discussed birds to the delight of both.

Selected the Best Man.
"The president could not have selected a better man to help him prepare for the photographic end of the expedition," said a friend of Mr. Chapman the other day. "He has made a long and thorough study of birds with the camera, and he is not only an expert in the use of the camera, but knows all the tricks of how to get close to the birds."

The question now under consideration by Kermit and Mr. Chapman is the best kind of photographic outfit to take. It is expected that the camera alone, with the several lenses, including a powerful long range lens, will cost about \$250. He will have to snap birds hopping and flying and wild animals in motion.

But the mechanical operation of the camera and a thorough understanding of its mechanism, so that he can repair it in the event of its getting out of order far from the haunts of men, are but a small part of what Mr. Chapman will teach the president's son. It is one thing to photograph young folks on a lawn, all anxious to be in the picture, and another to catch a wary bird in the heart of the jungle.

Mr. Chapman's success has been due to the fact that he has been able to get very close views of birds. One of his favorite methods is to construct a blind, cover it over with brush and then leave it for weeks until the birds have become thoroughly accustomed to it. Then he has slipped into it before the birds are astir and has often been able to get good negatives of rare birds which hopped about unconcernedly only a few feet from his lens.

Another favorite device is to hang a piece of burlap over a bush and leave it there for several weeks while on another expedition and then creep under it and wait. Of course the camera must be arranged so that in snapping it there is no noise. The slightest suspicious sound would spoil everything.

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AMUSEMENTS

BOOKINGS AT THE ILLINOIS.

Sept. 12—"Ma's New Husband," matinee and night.

Sept. 13—W. B. Patton, in "The Blockhead," matinee and night.

Sept. 14—"Uncle Zeke," matinee and night.

Sept. 15—"As Told in the Hills," matinee and night.

Sept. 20—"When We Were Friends," matinee and night.

Sept. 27—"The Morgan Stock Company," matinee and night.

Has Strenuous Time—"Uncle Zeke," one of those lovable old "down east" characters, is the central figure in the play of the same name, which holds the boards at the Illinois next Monday.

Sept. 14, "Uncle Zeke," as he is called in the play, has numerous strenuous adventures, but always comes out victorious. In New York he encounters two typical confidence men, Walter Huntington and Bea Welcher. These two crooks make an earnest endeavor to separate Uncle Zeke from his hard earned money. He is coaxed into the grip game and beats the sharpers in a most unlooked for manner. There are tears as well as laughs in this play.

Is Quaintly Original.—The character of Professor Steele, "The Blockhead," as portrayed by Mr. Patton in his own inimitable way, is one of the most quaintly original and lovable types he has yet given us. The part becomes alive with wit and humor, with a touch of pathos, and no one need be ashamed of the tears that occasionally force themselves out of these scenes. No doubt the Illinois theater will be filled tomorrow when Mr. Patton presents his comedy here.

Mary Wood Chase in Recital.—Music lovers of the three cities will be pleased to learn that Miss Mary Wood Chase of Chicago will give a piano recital in the tri-cities the last week in October. Miss Chase ranks with such well known players as Godowsky, Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler and Rudolph Ganz, and has not only played in recital in most of the large cities in America and Europe, but has also appeared in America with most of the large orchestras. She has just closed a western tour at Seattle, and at the close signed a contract for a return

engagement. It is through the efforts of Charles B. Grant that Miss Chase has been secured for a recital in the tri-cities.

Today's Bill.—The musical farce, "Ma's New Husband," is at the Illinois theater today, matinee and night. From all accounts it is one of the big laugh makers of the season and the management has been obliged to promise return dates in nearly every city that it has played in order to satisfy the popular demand. The company has been receiving glowing press notices for clever, rapid fire work and for the singing and comedy merit of the individual members.

Electric Cannon a Wonder.

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TALES TOLD ABOUT TOWN

THE DOCTOR KNEW.

A local business man recently had an experience with a physician which has caused him to lose a large degree of faith in the skill and insight of the medical fraternity. This business man had to handle a certain kind of poison at times, and not infrequently it made him very sick, as there were times when he would get a little of it into his system. As it occurred often, however, he began to know just how to cure himself, and he rarely told the rest of the family when he was ill from the effects of the poison. One time, however, he absorbed considerably more than ever before, and he had to go to bed. He tried to explain to his wife that he knew how to handle his ailment, but she insisted on calling a doctor, who responded at once. The physician made a hasty examination of his patient and then looked troubled and made another diagnosis of the case. He finally pronounced with due solemnity that the sick man had appendicitis, and nothing could

convince him that an operation should not be made to remove the appendix. After trying to tell the doctor the real cause of the sickness, without being able to convince him, the business man became angry and ordered the practitioner out of the house.

AFRAID OF CIGAR STORE.

Two women eagerly discussing some bit of gossip walked into a local cigar store the other afternoon and advanced nearly to the counter before they discovered where they were.

"Oh, look where we are," said one of them, and then they retreated in confusion apparently much embarrassed.

"About seven women do that every day," said the clerk who had witnessed the "Walked right in and turned around" act. "Everyone of them goes out just like that, too. I can't see what there is about a cigar store that frightens them so."

HE MEANT TO SAY COLOR.

"What flavor is it?" inquired a Rock Island 4-year-old visiting at the home of a neighbor when he was informed that a certain newly delivered package contained paint.

QUALIFICATIONS OF JUDGE.

It is said that the penmanship of jurists is a little worse than that of any other class of men, and in Rock Island county particularly the penmanship of the circuit court judge has been the subject of many a joke. As the terms of all three of the judges of this circuit expire next summer, scores of candidates are being boomed, in Rock Island county and in the

other counties of the circuit. Speaking of this situation yesterday, a court house official remarked, "Well, there are certain qualifications that a candidate for such a position should possess. He should, of course, be a lawyer. He should be a man of good judgment. Of course he should be able to read and able to read even a lawbook. Then the speaker added, glancing toward the judge's docket, "But I guess he need not be able to write."

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