

Value of Intelligence in Horses.

In selecting a family horse, the first requisite is intelligence. If the animal be intelligent he is pretty sure to be safe, whereas even a gentle horse who is stupid is always a source of possible danger.

Jealously Guarded Gems.

When the French crown jewels were sold by auction last season it is well known that the finest and most historical of the gems, including the famous "Regent" diamond, were reserved, and these may now be seen in the Louvre in the gallery called after the well known statue of Apollo, which is such a prominent object in it.

Before these priceless gems were exposed, however, a committee of skilled officials and experts was appointed in order to decide on some plan for rendering their loss by theft virtually impossible, and this is what the committee decided upon:

The jewels are exhibited in a showcase, glass plates of which are exceptionally thick, and the iron framework of which is abnormally strong, and an attendant has been appointed to specially keep watch over the precious exhibit all day long.

The ingenuity displayed in carrying out this plan is remarkable, and the fact that the clock work apparatus has cost close upon £800 will convey some idea of its complicated character.

Slips of the Tongue.

Metathesis—the transposition of letters in a word—is a source of many clerical mishaps. A writer in a late number of the Spectator adduced some curious examples of this pernicious habit.

Location of Mount Ararat.

"I see," observed Mrs. Snaggs, "that some eminent men think that the Garden of Eden was located in the Mississippi Valley."

"That may be true," replied Mr. Snaggs, "for the ark rested in the Southern States."

"It did?"

"Yes; Noah came out of the Arkansas land, you know."

It was once thought a difficult thing to ride a bicycle or a tricycle, and not only have men learned now to ride easily, but animals of all sorts and descriptions have learned to do so.

Only a Dog Fight.

The clock was just striking 9 yesterday morning when two dogs jumped at each other at the corner of Monroe avenue and Randolph street. Neither was with his master and both could have been placed under the head of "Unknown."

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For sick headache, female troubles, neuralgic pains in the head take Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver Pills. 25 cents a vial. Sold by Fleming.

True Living.

The noblest life to live is with nature; the highest aspirations of the soul are more nearly satisfied in communing with nature than in the rush and whirl of the city. The city cultivates the sordid side of man's nature. It is a constant strife for existence or in grasping the shadowy form of fortune.

Rena Michaels, dean of the woman's college, Northwestern University, declares that education never destroys love or romance in a girl. She says a girl may caress a conic section, but let her see the man to whom her heart goes out, and she will drop the conic section and caress the man.

Senator Reagan, of Texas, has bought a house in Washington. This makes 44 Senators out of 76 who own the houses in which they live. In 1860 only four Senators kept house, and not one lived in a house of his own.

FISHING FOR WOLVES.

The Adventure of Three Irishmen in Wild Canadian Woods.

It was their fourth day in camp and they had not been disturbed by anything unusual, but the night following the shooting of the deer was made dreadfully apprehensive by the howling of what seemed to them at least half a hundred half-famished wolves. They seemed to be concentrating toward a given point, and that was the spot where they had bled the buck. Their quick instincts did not deceive them.

HE APPRECIATED HER.

A Little Story Which Caused a General Clearing of Throats.

"We were married thirty-seven years," said Mr. Gardner Andrews, "and in all that time my wife never gave me a cross word. But I shall never forget the first time I chided her. It was on a Sunday morning when it had been married about two years. I found a button off my shirt, and threw it across the room."

"She said: 'Forgive me, husband; I had a great deal to do yesterday and forgot it, but it shall never happen again.'"

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How Philadelphia Has Provided for Her Decrepit Felines.

One of the most unique of Philadelphia's institutions is the Refuge for Lost and Suffering Animals, more commonly called the "Cat Home," at No. 1242 Lombard street. The "refuge" does an extensive business in providing easy mortuary honors for old, decrepit and vagrant felines, who are daily dispatched by the fumes of charcoal. It is a feature of the woman's branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and is in charge of Superintendent John C. West.

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