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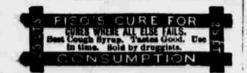


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ORIGIN OF THE CAMEL

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Animals That Could Endure the Greatest Extremes of Cold as Well as Heat-Small Species of the Gobi Desert.

Many people think of the camel as practically a tropical animal, perhaps perhaps because some of its most striking characteristics fit it for crossing the Desert of Sahara. Its large storage of water and the insensitive soles of its feet naturally suggest a life near the equator. Even the domesticated camels of Asia, whether of the Persian-Arabian-African species, which has but one hump, or those of Bactrian origin, which are endowed with two, perform most of their sorts ice in what is, after all, a pretty bot climate, says the New York Tribune.

However, in a recent number of "Globus" Dr. Nehring, of Berlin, lays stress on the fact that the Bactrian camel is sometimes found in Siberia. and can endure the greatest known extremes of cold as well as those of heat, if the sir is only dry. In the region west of Lake Baikal the average winter temperatures are considerably lower than zero, and are often 40 and 50 degrees below that point. The habitat of the camel here overtops that of the reindeer! Yet in the Gobi desert in Turkestan, animals of the same species have occasion to trot over earth whose temperature at times rises to 130 and 140 degrees Fahren-

There has been much speculation concerning the origin of the old world camels. Bactria, the little kingdom which gives its name to the twohumped animal, lies only a little north of Afghanistan. And inasmuch as fossil remains of the family have been recovered in the tertiary rocks of the Siwalik hills, in northern Hindostan, it has been supposed that this was the birthplace of the race. But Dr. Neh. ring points out the equipment of teeth—one of the most valuable clews in tracing genealogies. Remains have also been found in Algeria, and the Berlin naturalist is confident that the genus thus revealed was a connecting link between the Siwalik camel and the modern dromedary.

Only at a comparatively recent date was a satisfactory clew found to the Bactrian camel's ancestry. But fossils from Roumania, near the Danube, and from the vicinity of Sarepta, on the Voiga, now indicate pretty clearly that the modern two-humped camel originated either in eastern Europe or northwestern Asia. The Russian fossils were associated with teeth belonging to the mammoth, from which it is fair to infer that the climate of that region was milder when the bones were interred than it is now.

Dr. Nehring refers to the story told a few years ago by Dr. Langkavo! that there are camels no bigger than a horse running wild on the Gobi desert. Having two humps, they are evidently related to the domesticated camels of central and northern Asia. Dr. Nehring feels, however, that the accounts thus far received need confirmation. He wants to see the skins and bones before he will credit the statements made concerning the size of these

No mention is made of the extinct camels of America by the contributor to the pages of "Globus." It is well known that remains have been discovered in the Rocky mountains which date back as far as any Asiatic fossils, and which show a long and gradual development of the race on this continent. Some of the specimens found are even smaller than the modern horse. In like manner, there were primitive horses in America no bigger than sheep. Hence the only remark able part of the story about wild camels in the Gobi desert which are smaller than those now in the service of man is that the species should be in existence to-day.

Poor Young School Teacher in Texas Finds a Rich Uncle and a Musband.

One of the most interesting romances of the great southwest has recently come to light, and Miss Maxine Doubleday, a young school-teacher at the little town of Laurel Valley, Tex., RIVERTON, NEBRASEA. is the heroine. Many years ago Maximilian Doubleday was in love with the girl's mother. When she married his brother he enlisted in the southern

army and the family lost trace of him. The soldier, however, always kept his sweetheart's picture. Later he had SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. . life-size portrait of it made and of recent years it has hung in a costly frame in his handsome castle at Cordova, Mexico. It was this picture which led to the discovery of his niece, says

a western exchange. She has since her father's death supported herself and mother by her school-teaching in the little Texas town. A few months ago she went on a visit to Brazos county. There she met a young man, Lee Payson, who told her of her marked resemblance to the portrait of a beautiful woman whom

a friend of his loved in his youth. "And it is a curious fact." the young man added, "that his name is the same as yours - Doubleday, Maximilian Doubleday."

"Why, I wonder if it can be my lost uncle!" the girl exclaimed. Further inquiry proved that such was the fact. A reconciliation followed. The wealthy Doubleday found his boyhood sweetheart, who is now his wife. He has made his niece his heiress and she is soon to wed Payson, the young man instrumental in bringing about all this good fortune.

boast."-Puck.

Doctor-"Above all things, you must dismiss every source of trouble and anxiety." Patient-"But, doctor, that's impossible. I've just got a new automobile."-Town Topics.

The man who praises what he intends to purchase and enumerates the faults of what he means to sell is honest enough to feel louesome in this dizzy old world.—Chicago Daily News.

News.

"Yes," said the superstitious man,
"I believe it's lucky to pick up a pin,
don't you?" "Not if you pick it up by
sitting down upon it." promptly replied the schoolmaster.—Philadelphia Record.

The Purchasing Limit. - Mr. Steinsen (our latest millionaire, after his third fruitless stalk)-"Now, look here, you rascal! If you can't have the brutes tamer, I'm hanged if I don't sack you!"-Punch.

The Two Champions.-It is said that the roar of a lion can be heard farther than the sound made by any other living creature. Next to that comes the note of a woman who has found a mouse in her bureau.-Boston Transcript.

The Animus.-Mrs. Gossippe-"How does it come Mrs. Swagger invited you to her party? I thought you were enemies." Mrs. Snappem-"We are; but she thought I had nothing fit to wear, and wanted to make me feel bad."-Columbus State Journal.

WHAT IT COSTS TO MARRY.

Only a Five Dollar Bill Is Nocessary to Defray the Expenses in Most Places.

luxuries if one reckons only the outlay required for the payment or the preacher or magistrate who performs the ceremony and the cost of the license in such states as require licenses. Any minister, priest or preacher of the Gospel in the United States may solemnize marriages, and in many states judges for one of the cheapest of luxuries if one recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit utility the tried the Mystic ture for libenmatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to waik about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by if, E. Grice, braggist, led Cloud, Neb. judges for one or more classes of

In some parts of the United States

the person performing a marriage ceremony must have personal knowledge of the identity, names and residence of the parties, and inasmuch as such laws are enforced in some of the western dress states where young people frequently drive long distances to be married, the stipulation has on occasion caused more or less inconvenience. In most of the states two witnesses are reaired to be present at the solemnization of a marriage, although in some states a single witness is sufficient. there is still in force in Pennsylvania an old law which prescribes that 12 witnesses shall be present, but this exaction is seldom if ever enforced. Perhaps the strangest stipulation of all is that which appears in the laws of Tennessee, and is to the effect that the validity of a marriage shall be in nowise affected by the omission of the baptismal name of either party in the icense and the use of a nickname instead, provided the parties can be idenlified. Any person conversant with the conditions prevailing in the mountain districts of Tennessee will appreciate the wisdom of this unique pro-

Common supposition is to the effect that the fee for performing the marriage ceremony is dependent entirely upon the generosity of the bridegroom, and it will, doubtless, therefore, surprise many persons to learn that in several states the law has a hand in the matter. In the Old Dominion, for instance, there is a statute which provides that the person solemnizing a marriage is entitled to a fee of one dollar, and that "any person exacting a greater fee shall forfeit to the party aggrieved \$50." In West Virginia it is stipulated that the fee be "at least one dollar," and the Idaho law says that "the fee shall be five dollars, or any other or greater sum voluntarily given by the parties to such marriage. In 16 states of the union a wedded couple may obtain a more or less elaborate cortificate of their marriage.

Some of Them Have,

"This article," she said, looking up from the paper, "says that physicians almost invariably have no business ability."

"So?" he replied, absent-mindedly. "That's what it says," she asserted. They are too easy-going in a business way, and really don't know how to get a proper return for their services. There is no class, it says, that is so much imposed upon. Do you think it's true?'

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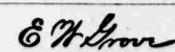
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