

After promising to get some fish for dinner, Max Hartmann having gone mad went to the Hamburg Zoo removed a young alligator from a pond and took it home for his wife to cook.

Prof. H. C. Annsling, in a recent address in London, said that school and college education were mostly destructive of common sense. The classical school was not a school of thought, but of prejudice; and under the present unfortunate system of education it was chiefly the games which promoted alertness, individuality and common sense.

Especially for Women.
Champton, Mich., July 24.—(Special.)—A case of especial interest to women is that of Mrs. A. Wellet, wife of a well-known photographer here. It is best given in her own words.

"I could not sleep, my feet were cold and my limbs cramped," Mrs. Wellet states. "I had an awful hard pain across my kidneys. I had to get up three or four times in the night. I was very nervous and fearfully despondent. I had been troubled in this way for five years when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and what they caused to come from my kidneys will hardly stand description.

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Bill—I suppose you took off your winter clothing when you went to Florida? Jill—Oh, yes; the landlord got that too!—Yonkers Statesman.

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Among the queer names of town in England are Hangman Hill, Dirtcar, Deadman's Green, Friend's Fell and Hungry Bently.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me of Bright and Gravel. Able physician failed. Mrs. E. P. Mizer, Burghill, O. \$1.00 a bottle.

A single Greenland whale is worth over \$13,000.

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A liar may sometimes succeed, but he does not succeed by lying.

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GOOD Short Stories

Apropos of British reserve, the story is told of some one looking at a painting, who said to the artist whose picture it was: "It isn't so devilish bad, you know." "Now don't be fulsome," was the reply.

A Missouri paper thinks merchants should be more prompt in presenting their accounts. A druggist of that place recently brought a young man in the town a bill two years old, and the first part of the bill was a charge for a box of chocolates, and on the other end was a charge for one nursing-bottle. How time does fly.

An old Scotchman, being asked how he was getting on, said that he was all right. "Gin it wasna for the rheumatism in the right leg," "Ah, John," said the inquirer, "be thankful, for there is no mistake you are getting old, like the rest of us, and old age doesn't come alone." "Auld age, sir," returned John, "I wonder to hear ye. Auld age has naething tae dae w'it. Here's my lither leg jist as auid; an' it's soond and soople yet."

One of Ambassador Choate's legal stories related to a Texas judge before whom a prisoner was brought, charged with horse stealing. The judge promptly sentenced the prisoner to be hanged, but his lawyer interrupted: "You can't hang this prisoner according to law, your honor," he said. "Maybe you're right," said the judge; "well, I'll discharge him, and I guess it's up to the boys to hang him according to the regular custom."

Such punishments as the institution allowed to be meted out were tried without any apparent effect upon a boy who was too garrulous in school, until at last the principal decided to mention the youngster's fault upon his monthly report. So the next report to his father had these words: "Vincent talks a great deal." Back came the report by mail, duly signed, but with this written in red ink under the comment: "You ought to hear his mother."

New anecdotes are coming to light daily about the Rough Riders who descended on Washington for the inauguration. One of the cowboys while in the rooms of a Washington comrade, who had grown prosperous since his Rough Rider days, fell to looking at his host's evening things, which were spread out, and he espied an opera-hat compressed into itself, and picking it up began to regard it curiously from different angles. While poking it, the hat sprung open. Young Arizona regarded his handwork with amazement and delight. "A hat!" he commented admiringly, "a self-cooking hat! Now, don't that beat thunder!"

When an animal is killed on the railway, it is the duty of the nearest station-master to immediately make a report of the accident to headquarters, so that the company may be prepared with a statement of the facts in case of action. This report is made on specially prepared forms, furnished by the company. On one occasion, a newly installed station-master found himself confronted with the necessity of making out his first report. Although it was a new experience, he described the cow and the circumstances accurately, and all went well down to the last line, when he discovered that he had neglected to question the owner of the deceased cow concerning one important point. It seemed safe, however, for him to rely upon his own judgment, and he did it. The line was headed "Disposition of Carcass." Underneath he wrote, with all earnestness: "Kind and gentle."

ANTWERP HAS AN AMBITION.

Desires to Be the Greatest Seaport in the World.

Antwerp is one of the world's greatest ports. It wants to be the greatest of all of them. In furtherance of this desire its Chamber of Commerce has unanimously voted approval of the government's scheme for a vast extension of its docks and an improvement and expansion of its canals. The cost of this plan is fixed at about \$40,000,000.

This looks like a big sum to expend on a city of less than 300,000 souls, in a country of less than 7,000,000 inhabitants. Antwerp has several thousand fewer people than Detroit, Milwaukee or Washington. Belgium has about the population of Pennsylvania. But Antwerp and Belgium have played a big part in the world's history. Before Columbus sailed from Palos across the sea of darkness Antwerp was the world's commercial capital. For centuries it had about the same place in the financial world that London has had in that of recent times. Even now, when it has long lost its ascendancy as a monetary center, Antwerp stands high on the roll of the world's ports. In 1904 the tonnage of the biggest ports was 19,204,880 for Hong-Kong, 19,063,629 for London, 18,177,296

for Antwerp, 17,836,114 for New York and 16,694,792 for Hamburg.

Antwerp's canal system is among the best that any city has. The \$40,000,000 which is proposed to be expended on it in the next few years will improve it still further and enable the city to make a better fight in the race for supremacy between it and the other big ports. New York is destined to go to the head of the list, but the Belgian port will make a hard contest to hold its place. Hong-Kong has not the actual supremacy that the figures here given, which are gleaned from a report of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, would show. Much of its shipping represents the entrance and the exit of vessels plying between Europe and Asia which use that port as a temporary stopping place only. London really heads the list, with Antwerp only a short distance behind and New York but a little way in the rear of the Belgian metropolis. Antwerp is a very ambitious city and deserves the important place which it holds among the world's ports.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A RIDE UP PIKE'S PEAK.

It Is Likely Almost Literally to Burst Your Head Open.

To take a ride that almost literally bursts your head open is a novelty thrilling enough. It is to be presumed, for the most eager thrill seeker, says the Baltimore News, But that is what often happens to him who essays the dizzy heights of Pike's Peak, 14,006 feet above sea level.

"I went up on the cog road from Manitou," said a Baltimore man, "in company with a party of tourists, and before we reached the Halfway house there were two who exhibited such positive symptoms of distress that at the first stop they had to leave and take the next train down. The rest of us continued. In a seat a little in front of us was a young girl who had been growing gradually hysterical, and whom we had been watching curiously to see what would happen next. It happened. Suddenly she threw up her hands and fell backward, with blood gushing from her mouth, ears, eyes and nose. The conductor, who was evidently accustomed to such scenes, told her escort to lay her flat on her back as the pressure was less there than at the head height in a sitting posture. Then, at the next station, she was taken off and sent back to Manitou by the wagon road. They didn't dare to take her down by train, as the quick change to the denser air might have proved serious.

"Well, we kept going and reached the top. I thought I'd take a short run in the fine, rarified air, and I did—took a dozen steps, when my heart began to beat like a trip hammer and I concluded that running at that height was not for me. They told me you couldn't boil eggs or beans up there. I don't know, because I didn't try. We had our pictures taken sitting on a rock up in that barren spot, where nothing will grow but the edelweiss and sought some souvenirs. Then we came down, and so far as I am concerned, they can level the mountain tomorrow. I'll never have any more use for it. Manitou, Garden of the Gods and North Cheyenne canyon for mine, but no more of that sky business."

Goes to Bed with Rattler.

G. C. Conant, a homesteader in the ceded portion of the Rosebud Indian reservation in the Bonesteel country, had a thrilling adventure with a rattlesnake which invaded his home.

Conant had been absent from his farm for several days, returning home in the evening. As it was raining, he decided to go to bed early. He did not notice anything strange about his bed at the time he retired, but about midnight he was awakened by a movement near his body, under the bedclothing. He lost no time in springing from the bed, and, lighting a match and turning down the bedclothing, was horrified to find that he had had a huge rattlesnake as a bedfellow.

That he was not bitten was doubtless due to the fact that the pressure of the bedclothing did not give the snake the necessary space required by this species of reptile to coil and strike.

The snake, which was killed by the frightened homesteader, had eight rattles, and these are now worn as an ornament by Conant as a memento of his midnight experience.

How He Gets His Own Way.

"Who's the boss over at your house, Billie?"

"Dunwo. Pa says it's ma; ma says it's Alice; Alice says it's cook. But between me and you I just get about what I want myself."

"How do you get it?"

"I commence on the cook and get her to tell Alice that I ought not to have it, and Alice tells ma and ma tells pa and pa gets obstinate and gives it to me."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

No Blue Laws in Hawaii.

The Hawaiian legislature has passed over the Governor's veto a law allowing baseball and similar amusements on Sunday and permitting cigar and other stores to remain open on that day.

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