

HE EATS WITHOUT IT.

JOHN GOETSCH FEEDS STOMACH MINUS AESOPHAGUS.

He Masticates, Then Blows—Tissues of Part of His Throat Eaten Away by Lye, So That Not Even Water Could Pass.

PHYSICIANS of Omaha reckon it worth going some distance to observe John Goetsch eat his dinner. Goetsch is a patient in a local hospital, and he has a way of his own of eating, which is not less remarkable than unique.

Goetsch's trouble is with the lower portion of his esophagus, which has grown tightly shut, and absolutely refuses to perform the duties of an ordinary esophagus.

The tissues were so eaten away and lacerated that his throat constantly grew worse. First he could manage to squeeze some liquid refreshments down his parched throat, mingling them with a few light solids.

Doctors went to Goetsch's aid. They cut a hole in his stomach, feeding him by means of a funnel, until they finally succeeded in inserting a permanent tube in the coat of the stomach.

The physicians came to the conclusion when making the attachment since so successfully used by these patients, that, as he had good lungs, these could be used just as well as the esophagus, which has all along refused to work.

Aluminum in the Army. "The aluminum vessels now in use in the French army are found to wear very little. They can be heated over gas and coal, and are not attacked by the food and wine, etc., as the food does not remain long in the vessels.

An Angel Without Wings. One of the principal decorative features of the new city hall in San Francisco was to have been a great white-metal angel, with outspread wings, poised on the top of the big dome.

The Editor's Disclaimers. Mrs. Mary L. Burton edits the James-ton (Kas.) Optimist. She has been away on a visit. During her absence "the old man" filled her sheet with awful man stories.

Snakes for Ballast. The accidental arrival in New Zealand of two poisonous snakes among ballast from Queensland and South America alarmed the colonists, for the islands contain no venomous reptiles though the climate is in places well fitted for them.

King of Portugal's Priceless Crown. The king of Portugal recently had his crown repaired and the jeweler to whom the commission was given says it is the most valuable crown in the world. It is worth \$5,000,000.

CHARMS OF ROD AND GUN.

Why Do Lax Men Choose Hardest of Ways to Earn Living?

"There is one thing I don't understand," said the old fisherman, "and that is why so many men who are born lazy take up fishing as a way of getting a living. Now, take any town on the borders of the Adirondacks, for instance, and you will find it a man or two, or even more, who live by fishing almost entirely.

"Yes," said another man, who hunted instead of fishing for fun, "I see just such fellows when I'm out hunting. They'll carry a pack basket weighing 50 or 100 pounds fifteen miles on their backs, besides rifles and leading dogs.

"What else do you require?" "Adaptability. You must be able to recognize an occasion and rise to it. Here's a case in point. Suppose we take a liking to a piece of territory and reach out after it."

"You want a martial lyric then, don't you?" "Nothing of the kind. You want to give us something soothing. You must get down your lyre and your notebook, and compose a convincing ditty on how glorious a thing it is to be walloped and gobbled, provided, of course, that it be done by the proper party."

"I suppose this is better than no job at all but it isn't any sinecure."—Washington Star.

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"Why don't you go where you're looking?" And the reply being so apt both mounted their wheels and rode off smiling.—Philadelphia Call.

British Tramways. The tramways of Great Britain and Ireland receive in fares annually at the present time about £2,600,000, and the omnibuses about £2,000,000. There are about 45,000 cabs in the United Kingdom, which altogether earn in fares about £8,200,000 per annum.

DUDE OF MONKEYDOM.

HAS FOOTBALL HAIR THAT PARTS IN THE CENTER.

But His Habits Are Very Simple—Whisker Not Up to Date, as He Begun to Train Them 100 Years Ago—From Valley of the Amazon.



HE black Saki monkey is the natural "dude" of all monkeydom. His shock of hair would make any college football player jealous, and he parts it in the middle, just as football players do when they are not using their well-stored heads for battering rams.

To silence this objection it may be stated that Saki is 100 years old and lived in the valley of the Lower Amazon when he first began to sport a beard.

Among other things, Saki has an elaborate outfit of names. Saki Curio is one of them and Pithecia Satanas another. He is a member of the ancient Platymyrine family. This is quite enough for such a small chap, for even when he stands upright Saki is less than two feet high.

"Saki's habits, as far as they have been observed, are simplicity itself. He is of a retiring nature, and lives in the depths of the forest; his favorite food is fruit and his beverage cold water. To secure this the monkey stoops down on the banks of a stream and sips the water as it passes by, or else makes a cup of the hollow of its hand and conveys it in this way to the mouth.

The voice of the monkey when young is a sort of chirp, and as it grows older the voice becomes stronger and develops into a high, strident shriek.

POCKETED HIS PRIDE.

Cuban Patriotism Prevented Him from Speaking, but Not Walking, Spanish.

"Madam," said the tattered wretch, as the woman of the house came to the door, "you see before you a victim of the worst governmental tyranny on the face of the globe."

"My looks do not deceive you. Yet, madam, I can assure you it humbles me greatly to be compelled to ask alms of you. Two short months ago, madam, I was rich enough to have bought all the houses on this street."

"Indeed," said the woman, growing interested. "Yes," pursued the wanderer. "I had a great plantation, acres of sugar cane and tobacco, hundreds of negroes to do my bidding. I spent my time in idleness and luxury. I never had a want that I could not gratify by a wave of my hand."

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"Madam," said the tramp, with a pained expression, "in the part of Cuba where I lived the people were such patriots that they never used the Spanish language. They talked only English."

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CATS AND DOGS AS TEACHERS.

Domestic Animals Impart Better Manners to Lions and Tigers.

If you were to obtain entrance to a big menagerie one of these bright winter days—a privilege money cannot buy—you would be astonished to see what a number of cats and dogs make themselves at home in the buildings which quarter so many queer beasts from all parts of the globe, says the New York World.

"Why is it," asked a recent visitor, "that with so many wild animals you keep so many domestic ones? I should think you would have enough to do feeding and caring for the former."

"Ah, there is where you show your ignorance," said the attendant. "We wouldn't let one of these little fellows go for a good deal if there were none to replace them."

"The what?" "The psychological effect. Oh, you needn't laugh; I mean what I say. You have no idea what a soothing effect these little domestic animals have on our caged ones.

"You have often heard it said that lions and tigers can never be raised in captivity, but we are doing it all the time. One of our secrets of success is that we let contented cats raise families in sight of the cages of the larger animals.

A Tea Shop in China. The tea shop is an important institution in China. It serves as a news depot, where the people gather to hear the news of the day; as a business house, where men buy and sell and discuss the commercial interests of the country, and as a place of pleasure and general resort.

The shop is a large open room in a central and popular portion of the city, and small, square tables and low, narrow benches constitute the furniture. A covered cup containing a pinch of tea leaves is placed before each tea drinker and it is filled and refilled with hot water as desired.

Rattlesnakes His Comrades. Early in the summer a strange-looking craft that had much the appearance of a large dry goods box floated under the Atchison bridge and down the river until anchor was finally cast just beneath the almost inaccessible bluffs near Oak Mills.

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Giving Her a Lead on Cuba. The young king of Spain recently described an island to his geography teacher as a body of land almost entirely occupied by insurgents.

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THOS. BLODGETT, PROP. AGENTS WANTED. OMAHA, NEB.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO., NEWS.

Cripple Creek, through Mayor Hugh R. Steele, declined assistance from the outside world.

The Midland Terminal took possession of their quarters in the new depot building on Wednesday. The big fire, in its progress eastward on Bennett avenue, came near scorching the new building.

A dry-press brick plant is being erected, at a cost of \$20,000, near the southern boundary of the town. It will have a capacity of 2,600 bricks per day, and employ 25 men. C. H. Coy, of Denver, is the promoter. H. J. Chalmers will be superintendent.

One of the largest audiences ever assembled in Delta, Colo., attended the open meeting of the A. P. A. in the new Anna-Dora Opera House on Saturday evening. The hall seats 600 people and every seat was taken.

The story that appeared in Monday's Rocky Mountain News that the fire in Cripple Creek was of incendiary origin, caused considerable comment among our citizens.

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The Frink and Adams claims off Lincoln hill are getting in better ore as work advances. New shaft houses are in course of erection and shipping ore is expected soon to be the order.

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one and the indications at the surface are that it is a strong one. The new steam plant on the property started yesterday and sinking will be continued from the bottom of the seventy-foot shaft to a depth of about 100 feet when a cross-cut will be run from the new vein.

A contract for 300 feet of tunnel work has been let by the Cripple Creek Consolidated company on the May Queen lode on Womack hill. The tunnel will start at the base of the south slope of the hill and will attain a maximum depth of 300 feet.

The Nellie V. is one of the good mines which have been developed the present year into a little bonanza that promises to become one of the big mines of the district before the year is out. It is located on the east slope of Squaw mountain, and is the only producer on that side of the hill up to date.

A few tons of high grade ore were shipped from it that paid, but not until J. S. Given took charge of the property January 1, did it begin to assume the shape of a second Victor. Up to date for the present year, the tonnage has been about 300 tons of smelting ore that averaged between \$160 and \$170 per ton.

The Last Resort claim has sunk a shaft of 80 feet, the vein at the bottom of which is twenty feet between walls. Work is now being pushed on the Bertie George claim by a shaft 4x8 in the clear. On the Pay Car No. 2, owned by the same company, work will be begun within the next few days.

THE PROMISED LAND.

Why the Tourist, Traveler and Student Should Visit Utah.

There are two reasons, either one of which ought to be conclusive with every American citizen.

First.—The trip from Denver to Utah via Rio Grande Western, "Great Salt Lake Route," is the grandest to be found anywhere on the continent. No European trip of equal length can compare with it in variety and grandeur of scenery and wealth of novel interest.

Second.—You should go because, when you have made this wonderful trip, you will find Utah at the end of it—Utah, one of the world's famous spots, and a land of gold, silver, copper, iron and coal; of lofty mountains and fertile valleys; of vineyards, fruits and oases. Salt Lake City, the capital, is of great interest on account of its historical and religious associations. Here are Hot Thermal Springs, Warm Springs, Sulphur Springs, Sanitarium, Parks, Drives, Canyons and the most healthful climate on earth. Great Salt Lake, with the new and beautiful Saltair Beach Resort, of Moorish design, has no equal in America. Write to F. A. Wadleigh, Salt Lake City, for copies of pamphlets, etc.

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