

AMERICAN ENOUGH TO FIGHT

Eagle Attacks a Texan Who Went to Rescue of Dog.

CURIOUS FEATURES OF LIFE

Southern Who First Saw Snow Went Back to Bed, Believing it to Be Bright Moonlight.

Charles Keuch of East Litchfield, Conn., who has hunted in Maine and Texas, had an experience recently which surpassed anything he had known in his life before.

As he was feeding his pigs he heard his pointer dog howling with pain and on turning saw the animal being lifted from the ground in the talons of a bald eagle.

For ten minutes Keuch had to work hard, but finally succeeded in getting in a blow on the head which stunned his antagonist, after which he killed it.

This is the first snow that I have ever seen," said George E. Johnson to a Milwaukee Sentinel Reporter, at the Glipatrick hotel.

"I have lived all my life in Tampa, Fla., and cannot recall of ever seeing snow. I went to bed last night immediately after supper because I was tired out from the effects of a long train ride.

When I awoke this morning and looked out of the window, you can imagine my surprise at seeing the ground all covered with snow.

At first I thought it was still night time and that the moon was shining. I took a walk down the street about 10 o'clock and something struck me with the force of a falling house.

Then I realized that I was really going through the experience of a northern snow-storm, snowballs and all."

Too Much of a Good Thing. Arthur Kehr, a Chicago musician, who has been married just sixteen days, has sued for divorce.

"You never saw anything like it in all your born days. She would sit on my lap by the hour, and if I wanted to go across the street for a package of tobacco she would order me to stay where I was and do the errand herself, because she was afraid some girl might run off with me.

"She wanted to be intimate in the morning and kissed at noon and kissed at night. I could never get away from the passionate, despairing cry: 'Arthur, kiss me!'

"I was a prisoner in my wife's house. The week I was there I earned only \$4.20, because she wouldn't let me go out to play. I had to be with her all the time, getting loved."

There was only one thing for me to do, and I did it—ran away. I wouldn't go back to her for anything."

Monkey Tries to Hang Himself. Dandy, the prize monkey of the New York Zoological Gardens in the Bronx, would have committed suicide yesterday had it not been for the timely arrival of keepers.

Plunged into the deepest grief by a wound he had inflicted upon his cage mate in a struggle for peanuts, Dandy endeavored to end his earthly troubles by self-destruction.

Placing a four-foot string over the top of his cage and knotting the other end, Dandy slipped it over his head, stepping from a pile of straw, he hung suspended when found by his keepers.

On examination Dandy was found to be very much exhausted and for the second time during the day the services of Dr. Blair, a veterinarian, were needed, he having earlier attended Dandy's wounded mate.

Hires His Divorced Wife. Henry Jewtraw of Lake Placid, N. Y., has solved the domestic problem in simple fashion. He divorced his wife and then engaged her as housekeeper.

Jewtraw is 40 years old and employed at Camp Hide-a-Wee, owned by the McElroya of New York. Mrs. Jewtraw, that was, is some years younger, and good looking.

Last Sunday she appeared to disagree and left home and children and went to work at Saranac Lake. Her husband sued for divorce, and to aid him to obtain it Mrs. Jewtraw looked after his house and the children while he attended court in Elizabethtown.

Returning with his divorce, Jewtraw was so pleased with the condition of the house and children that he proposed that she remain as his housekeeper, offering her as good wages as she could obtain elsewhere. Thus the problem was solved and the children are the happiest of the lot.

Long Time on the Job. Robert O. Lucas, 31 years old, resigned his place in the office of the American Express company in New York City last week, ending a forty-five year term of service for the company, in which time he never has missed a day's pay.

For seventy years Mr. Lucas had no need of the attention of a physician. Less than a year ago he felt a decline in health and began treatment. His throat had become affected by smoking. He gives the following advice to those who would emulate his example:

"Good health is as great a requisite of a good worker as good brains. Young men, don't smoke to excess. If I had dropped smoking when I could my bank account would be \$5,000 larger today."

"Pass up the drinks. A man should have eight hours sleep out of every twenty-four. That doesn't mean four one night and twelve the next."

"Consult your wife and follow her advice. If she tells you to wrap up your throat in a red flannel rag soaked in kerosene, do it."

Utility of Girl's Lips. Owing his life to Miss Mary Day Lee, a curator's assistant, who sucked the poison from the bite of a gila monster in his right hand, Frank Gillian, an attendant in the Children's museum, Bedford Park, Brooklyn, returned to the museum and learned that the reptile that sent him to the hospital for six weeks is dying. It is unable to stand the cold of a northern winter and death is expected in a few days.

"Ordinarily the bite of a gila monster is as deadly as that of a rattlesnake. Gillian was bitten on October 26, when cleaning the monster's tank. Its teeth sank deep into the flesh, and several seconds elapsed before he could pry its jaws open."

After Gillian had bathed his hand in alcohol, Miss Lee lacerated it with a sharp knife. Then she applied her lips to the wound and sucked out the poison. In spite of her heroic action Gillian's hand began to swell. An ambulance surgeon told Miss Lee that if Gillian lived, it would be due to her prompt assistance.

At the hospital the physicians not only saved Gillian, but found it unnecessary to amputate his arm. The arm would have been taken off immediately had it not been for Miss Lee's work."

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CONDITION OF OMAHA TRADE

Merchants Coming to Omaha on Spring Trade Rates.

MUSLINS SHOW A DECLINE But Dry Goods Dealers Do Not Believe the Tendency of All Goods is Toward a Lower Market.

Trade is better, winter goods are selling out at the retail stores as they have not sold before, the weather being mild. Merchants will clean up well and are beginning to buy for spring in some lines there are inducements for buying, as prices are off in several lines, but as there is no general tendency to lower prices, it is thought there will be further declines. It is an opportunity to buy dry goods at the present time and the merchants are taking advantage of it.

Merchants are coming to Omaha under the condition offered by the Jobbers and Manufacturers' association, which is composed of wholesale jobbers and dealers in faces of customers who come to Omaha to trade. It is thought that 2 per cent of the stock bought will be paid in railroad fares and it makes no difference how many wholesale houses are patronized—they all help to meet the railroad charges and the fact is that the amount which will be paid by Omaha merchants will be larger than ever before.

One or two other jobbing centers have adopted the Omaha plan, but an Omaha wholesaler has been paying railroad fares for two previous seasons, those who began for the spring of 1908 will reap but little, as the Omaha customers are coming in from all points in the western states.

Muslins Show Decline. Following the reduction in the prices of prints last week, the muslins have had a sharp decline during the last week. The fruit of the loom and Lonsdale muslin has dropped to 25 to 28 cents, while some of the brands have come down as low as 24 cents.

The sharp declines should not be taken to mean that the general tendency of the dry goods market is toward a lower level. Prints, staple linens and muslins are down temporarily, but a careful survey of the market would indicate that the present is only a good opportunity to buy the lines which are down.

While prices on printed shirtings declined, the declines at the retail stores were not so marked, as nothing should occur which will tend to break the confidence of buyers in the market values, and while they would be glad to have prices lower, the present is a bid time to record declines.

Linens are picking up. A decided improvement has been noted during the last week. Retailers who refused to do any operating in November and December, are ordering enough goods to cover their present needs. Even with this demand the prices are low and the retailers should snap up lines on sight, as the present lines are now 15 per cent higher at the mills than in Omaha. Jobbing houses, muslins, kinks, dollies, etc., have been in special request, and the prices at which the goods have been selling are very low. A few weeks ago the goods could not be sold, but now they are offered at much less than they are now bringing.

Drugs Unchanged. Druggists are having a good trade, but there is little change in prices. The outlook for spring trade is good and paints and oils will doubtless move rapidly within a few weeks.

Quinine on the spot continues steady with a moderate consuming demand, and manufacturers' stocks are maintained on the basis of 100 for the bulk, in 100-ounce lines. Second hands report a fair jobbing movement and some export inquiry, but the most of the market firm, but no important transactions. At the Havana auction yesterday 3,500 kilos were sold at 12 florins against 11.50 at the December sale, when only 600 kilos found buyers.

Salmon Peru is unsteady and easier, with dealers quoting \$2.00 for prime quality, and it is intimated that the inside figure will be shaded.

Cascara sagrada is exceedingly dull, but there is no apparent disposition to force business through the medium of quotations and quotations remain unchanged at 90¢, as to age, quantity and seller.

Chicle is firmer under a fairly good consuming demand and jobbing quotations for prime Mexican chicle in head-quarters are 67½¢. It is claimed that the earliest reported sold at 6¢ in this column on Tuesday reached the market.

Japan wax is reported as selling more freely, but values are barely steady at 25¢, and the tendency is said to be downward.

Nitrate of soda is slightly easier on the spot, while 50 per cent is still quoted at \$4.50, the inside price has been shaded for parcels from dock ex Casco. For 96 per cent the revised range is \$2.45 to 2.50 in any position.

Valentines Next. Dealers in novelties are selling valentines. More valentines will be sold this year than last. Postal cards will be popular valentines, and the folders with tissue paper and capsule are popular sellers. Dutch figures and scenes are the latest. Boxed novelties in cases and hanging patterns are good sellers, while the new lines of party cards are popular sellers. The business amounts to considerable and Omaha is headquarters for postal cards and valentines of every description, from the pretty ones made in Europe to the cheap ones made in Omaha, and which are imported.

There is general improvement in the grocery trade. The business last week was reported to be normal. Some grocers said

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