

SISTERS AND NIECE OF POPE PIUS X.



THE photograph shows the three sisters of Pope Pius X., and his niece, Gilda, (standing up) after a recent visit to the Pontiff at Rome. The pope always looks forward with great joy to the presence of the members of his family.

TROPHIES ARE HERE

Rainey Collection of Animals Arrives at Washington.

Many New Species Are Found by Hunter in African Trip—Edmund Heller Will Aid in Preparing Specimens.

Washington.—The final shipment of the extensive natural history collection made by the Paul J. Rainey expedition in British East Africa, numbering some fourteen barrels and thirteen cases, has just been received at the United States National museum, and is being unpacked in the taxidermy shops. The collection is of immense size, including some 4,000 specimens, more than seven hundred of which are those of large game.

Edmund Heller has been the guest of Mr. Rainey on his African hunting trip, and accompanied the expedition for the purpose of preserving the animals obtained. Mr. Rainey has donated the entire collection to the Smithsonian Institution and the National museum. While Mr. Heller had charge of the preservation of mammals in general, he paid special attention to collecting carnivores and ungulates.

In a Smithsonian publication, now in press, Mr. Heller describes twenty-four new species of African rodents found in the collection. During the trip Mr. Rainey granted Mr. Heller every opportunity to make a complete survey of mammals. His assistants, twenty or thirty trained negro skinners, porters, etc., were employed by the safari.

Among the material obtained is the famous series of lions captured by Mr. Rainey's American bear hounds, as described in his well-known lectures. There are also many specimens of different kinds of antelopes, including the hartebeestes, wildebeestes and waterbucks, as well as buffaloes, zebras, cheetahs, monkeys and rodents. A few hippo skulls and rhino skins and one elephant were also collected.

A large number of birds were secured, including some of the rarest species. Many are game birds, among

them guinea fowls and francolins (which resemble our partridges), and plantain eaters, crows, bustards, vultures, vulturine guinea fowl, owls, hawks, kites, secretary birds, hornbills, pigeons, parrots, sunbirds, flycatchers, etc., are represented. There are also four ostrich eggs.

The party remained in the field nearly a year, having sailed from New York for Mombasa on February 18, 1911, not dispersing until February 15, 1912, at Nairobi.

The territory traversed was mostly to the north and east of that covered by Colonel Roosevelt on the earlier Smithsonian expedition, and included the country lying between the northern part of British East Africa and southern Abyssinia.

PREDICT DOOM TO SOCIETY

Time Coming When All Will Be Under the Influence of Ether or Morphine.

Rome.—A posthumous work by Cesare Lombroso has just been discovered in Italy. The subject is "State of Society in the Next Century."

As usual, he takes a very pessimistic view and especially of the inhabitants of the United States, who, he declares to be all suffering from neurasthenia. He calculates that madness increases in the States with three times the rapidity of the increase of population, and that this malady will increase for divers reasons.

He considers that the human brain will become larger, but that the abuse of alcohol will become worse and that this in turn will be abandoned for stimulants of greater power. He predicts a time when all will be under the influence of ether or morphine.

Diamonds in Rat's Nest. Neenah, Wis.—Seven years ago Mrs. Charles Delong lost trace of two diamond earrings valued at \$200. Carpenters remodeling the house found the jewels in a partition where rats had a nest. Incidentally an apology was made to a servant who had been indirectly accused of the theft.

WERE MARRIED BY BLUNDER

Greenwich Pair Encountered Justice, Looking for Priest—Marriage Still Holds.

Greenwich, Conn.—Anna Marano and Antonio Calanzo were married by Justice of the Peace Stephen L. Radford by an error, so they declare, and the justice cannot until the knot, although he was urged to do so when the error was discovered.

The bride is twenty and the bridegroom is twenty-one years old. They applied to Town Clerk Wellstood for a license. The clerk said he gave them one, explaining that they should give it to the priest. He says the bridegroom then asked if he couldn't be married right away. Justice Radford was present, and he obliged them by performing the legal services. Then the couple visited Rev. Father Ryan at St. Mary's rectory.

They asked to be married, and when Father Ryan inquired for the license they showed him a marriage certificate. The priest accompanied them back to Town Clerk Wellstood, who showed the marriage return of the justice. The clerk was asked to issue another license, so they could be remarried by the priest.

It was a knotty problem, and he evaded it, saying the bride was under age and her parents were not present to give their consent. Justice Radford was willing to return the two dollar marriage fee, but he could not untie the marriage knot. The question was next referred to Town Attorney Wright, but he said he could do nothing. The pair were finally told that they were married for keeps, and that, after doing penance as provided by the church, they would be recognized as married by state and church.

New York to Have "Fly Squad."

New York.—A picked squad of New York policemen will hereafter be known as the "fly squad," being assigned to duty with the city health department to make war on the house fly. The "fly squad" will not kill flies, but will turn attention rather against breeding places, such as refuse heaps, uncovered garbage cans and other sources of the fly nuisance.

had not seen her since and saw her only twice before the marriage.

Smyser testified that he made the acquaintance of the actress while walking along Sixth avenue, Manhattan, one night. He was eighteen years old at that time. He said he represented himself to be the son of a rich man.

The second time they met they made an engagement for August 10. Smyser said that the two visited several Newark cafes, and the last that he remembers they were in Electric park, a pleasure resort on the outskirts of Newark.

According to one of the witnesses, the young woman asked Smyser while seated at a table:

"Jack, will you marry me?"

"Sure, I'll marry everybody," was the reply young Smyser was alleged to have made.

Smyser said that he had a hazy recollection of sitting in a rocking chair in somebody's house, and that a man whom he did not know was standing before him. He said that at 5 a. m. the next morning the girl told him that they had been married.

Asked what he then did, Smyser answered:

"I took the first train I could get out of Newark and beat it for New York."

The young woman was not in court. She learned that Captain Smyser was not wealthy and she decided not to oppose her husband's application.

Circus Elephant Kills Third Man.

Toronto, Ont.—Frank Johnson, a circus performer, was killed by an elephant. The elephant stepped on his head while in the ring. This is his third victim claimed this season.

God Demands Recognition

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TEXT—Psalm 46:10—"Be still, and know that I am God."

While we rarely find a professed theist nowadays, few men recognize

God as he manifests himself. Yet, while men do not recognize God who has revealed himself, they are constantly manufacturing gods to suit themselves, and these are as numerous as those of Egypt in the days of the Pharaohs.

In the text there is the call of God to give attention to himself—

"Be still, and know that I am God."

God is intensely interested that man should recognize him, not only because man would thus greatly bless himself, but God demands this recognition because he is sensitive to the appreciation of those whom he has created in his own likeness and image. We must maintain this, notwithstanding the specious plea that it would be ignoble in God to demand such recognition.

This matter can only be settled by an appeal to authority, and multitudes believe that the Bible is such authority. In Exodus 34:14, we read: "Thou shalt worship no other God, for the Lord whose name is jealous, is a jealous God." Joshua called the attention of Israel to the same characteristic in God when he wished Israel to return to God, to the enjoyment of their divine heritage.

In the text God does not ask man to know him; he simply asks that we recognize him as God, and appeals in the 8th and 9th verses of this chapter for the use of the physical senses: "Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desolation he has wrought in the earth; he maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth, he breaketh the bow and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire." Our attention is also called to what we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have told us what he has done in the time of old. Were not God's dealings with the Egyptians to prove that he was God? Was not God back of the blessing of Israel by Balaam, while Balaam's purpose was to curse? Has God not set up one and put down another? Has he not despoiled the devices of the crafty that their hands cannot perform their enterprise, and has he not taken the wise in their own craftiness, and is not the counsel of the forward carried headlong? And what shall be said of the occurrences of modern history? Had God anything to do with the earthquake in San Francisco; the burning of the General Schofield; and the sinking of the Titanic? Of the latter event it is said that in the last moments of that fated vessel's remaining afloat, all classes of people prayed, and the band played until the very end, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." And what was this but recognition of God, and possibly with many, too late?

To say that God has nothing to do with these things on the ground of that it would be violence to the reign of law, dishonoring to him as an infinite being, and entirely relieve man of moral responsibility, is really not worthy of serious consideration. The consciousness of God's immanence in all such things would be a deterrent from sin on the part of some, and would be an incentive to good on the part of others.

How are men to know God? Simply by being still. By searching, men cannot find out God. As David would lie in the fields at night and look up into the starry heavens, it would not be for the purpose of finding out God, but as he gazed he could not help but exclaim: "When I consider the heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast created, what is man that thou art mindful of him, or the son of man that thou visitest him?" As Moses would have Israel to recognize God, he said: "Stand still, and see the salvation of God." As Isaiah would have Israel see wherein their strength lay, he said they should sit still. So the method of knowing God is to just keep the eyes and ears open, to stop, look, listen—God is here, there, everywhere. The results of this will be a more serious consideration of one's obligation to God. The life of the Christian will be made richer, and as the darkness of the hereafter is approached, there will be a preparation to meet God, with whom, whether he will or will not, man has much to do. To know God, and him whom he has sent, is everlasting life.

When the dust of business so fills your room that it threatens to choke you, sprinkle it with the water of prayer, and then you can clean it out with comfort and expedition.—James Stalker.

Only in a world where there is suffering could God prove that he is love.

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Ask Your Doctor About That

STATES AWAKING TO DANGER

Additional Hospital Beds for the Treatment of the Tuberculous Are Being Established.

Nearly 4,000 additional hospital beds for consumptives in 29 states were provided during the year ending June 1, according to a statement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. This makes a total of over 30,000 beds, but only about one for every indigent tuberculosis patient in this country.

In the last five years, the hospital provision for consumptives has increased from 14,428 in 1907, to over 30,000 in 1912, or over 10 per cent. New York state leads in the number of beds, having 8,350 on June 1; Massachusetts comes next with 2,800; and Pennsylvania a close third with 2,700. Alabama showed the greatest percentage of increase in the last year by adding 57 new beds to its 42 a year ago. Georgia comes next with 109 beds added to 240 a year ago. New York has the greatest numerical increase, having provided over 1,800 additional beds in the year.

WAS SORRY FOR HIM.



Janitor—Stop playing that trombone; the man in the next room says he can't read.

Dinkheimer—Ach, vot ignorance! I could read ven I vas five years old!

Mixture of Caution and Economy.

At the Union depot a few evenings ago a mother who had gone to see her daughter, a miss of about eighteen years, safely started on a journey, was heard to give the young lady the following words of advice just before the train started: "Now, goodby, my dear. Take good care of yourself and remember not to be too free with strangers on the train. But if a nice looking man should speak to you be polite to him—he may buy your supper for you."—Kansas City Star.

No Social Tact.

At a club dance an enthusiastic member approached a rather dull member and said to him:

"Say, for heaven's sake go over and talk to Miss Fryte. She is sitting all by herself."

"But—but what shall I say to her?"

"Tell her how pretty she is."

"But she ain't pretty."

"Well, then, tell her how ugly the other girls are. Ain't you got no social tact?"

Getting Rid of It.

Tyres—I tell you the man who takes care of his own motor car has a good deal on his hands.

Byres—Well, soap is cheap.

Living Up to Its Name.

"How do people seem to like your new song, 'The Aeroplane'?"

"Just carried away by it."

"He bit the hand that fed him" said Teddy of Big Bill, "And didn't tell us if the bite had made the biter ill. Now had Toasties been the subject of Bill's voracious bite He'd have come back for another with a keener appetite.

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One of the 50 Jingles for which the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., paid \$1000.00 in May.

Jury Frees Slayer

Californians Uphold Killing of Home Invader.

Twelve Men Declare Husband Was Justified in Shooting Despoiler—Prisoner Admitted Deed and Did Not Plead Insanity.

Oakland, Cal.—An Alameda county jury applied the unwritten law to Harry F. Prescott and justified his act in having shot down the despoiler of his home. Prescott's second trial for having killed Ralph Thompson in the Prescott home on the night of February 28 last, ended two hours after the jury had received the court's instructions.

There was little deliberation.

The big room was crowded with men, but there was a breathless stillness as Louis Rudolph, clerk, took the folded slip from the foreman of the jury and read:

"We, the jury, find the prisoner at the bar not guilty."

The verdict was a direct application of the "unwritten law." There was no question as to the killing of Thompson. Prescott admitted it, and did not plead insanity. He was a married man with a wife he had sworn to protect and in his own home he had shot dead the man who had come between them. On that ground he went before a jury of his fellow men, who justified the act.

On the stand Prescott told of his having no trade other than that of furniture salesman, of his ill health and being out of work, of filing on a gov-

ernment claim in the mountains of Trinity county and of his going up there alone and working in the hope of making a home for himself and wife; the hardships he suffered during the winter; the sudden coldness of the infrequent letters of the woman for whom he was working aroused his suspicions and he returned home unannounced; how he hid behind the portieres until his wife returned with Thompson at midnight, and what he saw that caused him to whip his revolver from his pocket and confront the pair has been told. Character witnesses testified as to his honesty, good habits and desire for a home. His attorney overlooked no point in his defense, and the jury agreed with him. Prescott's wife was not in court when the verdict was given.

WEDDING ENDS AN ESCAPE

Son of Retired Officer of Marine Corps Asks That Marriage With Actress Be Annulled.

New York.—John D. Smyser, Jr., a student at the Baltimore Medical college and a son of Capt. John D. Smyser, a retired officer of the United States Marine corps, played the leading role in a trial for annulment of marriage in the chancery chambers before Vice-Chancellor Howell.

Smyser testified that he wound up a night's escapade on August 10, 1906, by marrying Edna Anna Leader, a young actress then playing in the "Cherry Blossoms." He said that he