Observers Have Seen and Noted Instances of Reasoning That Are Little Short of Human.

The grizzly bear, says Mr. Enos A. Mills, is superior in mental power to the horse, the dog and even the gray wolf, and in his book, "The Grizzly," he offers convincing evidence of his statement. A grizzie cub in Yellowstone park, he says, once found a ham skin-a prized delicacy. Just as the little fellow was lifting it to his mouth a big bear appeared. The cub instantly dropped the ham skin, sat down on it and pretended to be greatly interested in watching something in the edge of the woods,

Another young grizzly in the Yellowopen at one end and partly filled with on unknown roads. fish. He raised it in his forepaws and can upside down and shook it. Noththe can on the ground, open end down, awakened at daybreak next morning. and hammered the bottom of it with a stone until the fish dropped out,

In a zoo one day a piece of hard-tack that a grizzly bear wanted fell into the lis News. hands of a black bear. The black bear dipped the hard-tack in water and started to take a bite. Evidently it was too hard. He put it in the water again, and while it sonked gave his attention to something else. When the black bear was not looking, the grizzly, standing on the farther edge of the pool, stirred the water with a forepaw and started the hard-tack toward him on the waves. The instant the first wave touched the black bear he looked round, grabbed the precious hard-tack, which was rapidly floating away, and, pushing it to the bottom of the pool, put one hind foot upon it. How very like the mental processes of haman

SWAT THE FEMALE MOSQUITO

In the Case of Those Insects, Kipling Was Undoubtedly Right in His Assertion.

Centrary to popular belief, the mosquito lays only 50 or 100 eggs at a ALL WENT INTO THE BILL time; we naturally would suppose it laid about 1,000,000. The larval stage lasts seven to fourteen days. If you have a barrelful of mosquitoes under your eaves trough have a look at them. It is easier to spot the malarial kind than others. The harmless wrigglers hang with their heads down, but the malarial mosquito lies with its body parallel to the surface of the water, If a fullgrown mosquito bites you, look at its back, preferably with a microscope. If it has the figure of a lyre on its back it is had medicine. If it is all one color it won't hurt you.

Only the female mosquito will bite, according to a writer in the Saturday Evening Post. The males die in the fall, the females hibernating and then living one or two months. The male lives but a few days. No doubt you believe that mosquitoes live on blood alone, though you may have wondered how they get along in the remote wilderness where there seems to be no animal life, as, for instance, in the subarctic and arctic country. The truth is that the mosquito also lives on the juice of plants. They will bite almost any sort of animal, will bite reptiles and even caterpillars. Some mosquitoes can bite through a leather moccasin. Any of them can bite through a human hide,

The Trade.

Ezra-I hear you swapped auttymobiles with Si Skinner yesterday. Who got the wust of the bargain, Hi? Hi-W-n-ll, the one I got thrust on

me is sufferin' horribly from ague, an' balks quite a lot 'count uv missin' on each and every cylinder off an' on. but I heered this mornin' that Si is buntio' for the justice uv the peace in order to swear out a warrant for some-

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fravelers in Auto Unknowingly Selected Peculiar Place in Which to Pass the Night.

They lived in Milwaukee and "flivthrough to Indianapolis with their two children. They left bome early in the morning, arriving at Gary just before dark. Anxious to reach their destination as soon as possible, they left Gary after getting a supply of gasoline.

A few miles out of Gary a heavy rainstorm checked their progress and shrouded the countryside in pitch darkness. Losing their way they decided to turn in at the first gate and spend the rest of the night in the automobile, rather than take chances stone one doy found a tin can that was of traveling by night in the darkness

A few miles further on the outline peeped in, then deliberately turned the | of a tree just beyond an open gate was seen, and the auto was guided beneath. ing came out. He shook again, but The couple and children slept in still nothing came out. He then placed cramped quarters in the auto and

> Imagine their horror when they discovered they had slept all night in their auto in a cemetery .- Indianapo-

Too Beautiful.

A man and his wife went to one of the most beautiful Islands in the Caribbean sea seven years ago to spend the twilight of their lives in the serene beauty of the tropics. It was a place which the husband, a seafaring man, had chosen as the nearest approach to terrestrial paradise for those who have enough money to live without working hard.

The couple landed in New York the other day with their lares and penates and a parrot. The ideal season is just about to begin in the Caribbean, but it will start and continue without this particular pair of humans. "We want an old-fashioned New England winter," said the wife. The husband was more specific. "It was great for a while, but finally it got too dodblasted beautiful. We are going back to Connecticut to see some rocks and barren fields."-New York Sun.

Moroccan Ruler Found in the End That He Paid for His Hours of Bridge.

How the sultan of Morocco, Mulai Hafid, played bridge with his dentist has been amusedly told.

A close friendship sprang up be tween the sultan and an English dentist, and as often as not, bridge took the place of dentistry. The dentist would arrive with his timid lady assistant, and all his implements of torture, only to be invited to sit down at the table and play cards. The lady-assistant was very young and very shy, and was more accustomed to play children's card games than bridge. A fourth player would be found and the ill-assorted party completed. The ex-sultan enjoyed himself immensely. He generally won, perhaps by never permitting the trembling lady assistant to be his partner. The points were one franc a hundred, so no very serious damage could be done; but rich as the sultan was, he rejoiced more in his humble winnings at bridge than over his many thousands in the banks. Not a little of his enjoyment was owing to the fact that he felt that he was "doing" the dentist. "He comes," the ex-sultan would say, "to mend my teeth and to take my gold, and in the end I win his francs." But one day the climax came. The teeth were excellently repaired-the work was of the best-there was no more to be done but to pay the billand the bill very naturally and rightly included all the bridge hours, at so much per hour. It was the most expensive bridge Mulai Hafid eyer

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moment in their program.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

August 2, 1920,

Board met pursuant to adjournment present Herminghausen, Koch, Springer and County Clerk. The following bills were allowed:

John Ketchum, Road Dist. 48, \$48. Arthur Stewart, Road Dist. 49, \$44. Royce Weliver, Road Dist. 49, \$48. Chas. Johnson Road Dist. 49, \$24, Albert Steinhausen, Road Dist. 49,

\$32.00 F. W. Herminghausen services and

postage, \$114.00. W. F. Elliott, Road boss, \$30.00. Sundry persons, hauling gravel,

W. D. Waldo, road dist. 13, \$248. A. C. Pickle, road dists, 26 and 29,

Ike Baints, road dist, 29, \$15.00. No. Platte Plumbing & Heating Co. supplies, \$9.50.

Sundry persons births and deaths

Dan Morrow, road dist. 26-29, \$52.50 Paul G. Meyer, office rent, \$25.00. R. C. Selby, road dist. 23, \$19.60. Essie Wessburg, salary, \$100.00. A. S. Allen, salary, \$166.66.

Wm. Heyse, salary and civil items,

Anna Anderson, care of Emma An-

derson, \$35.00. Patrolmen State Roads, galare *480 C. E. Peverall, engineman Com. 2,

F. E. Johnson, road dist. 13, \$80. Hans Jorgensen, State road, \$280. Leo Toillion, road dist. 4, \$53.75 Leo Toillion, dragging, \$7.20 Fred Tobas, bridge work, \$40.00. Paul G. Meyer, services, \$6.50. A. J. Salisbury, salary, \$145.80. P. W. Alexander, road work 37, \$24. Geo. Daily, road work 37, \$36.00. Joe Moore, road work 23, \$3.50. Roy Wilson, salary, \$100.00. R. C. Selby, road work 37, \$9.80. Dewey Titchener road work 23, \$2.80 H. McClure, road work 23, \$7.00. Wiley Moon, road work 23, \$4.25. Jesse Long, haying roads 31, \$28.

Lawrence Hite, dragging \$8.00. E. E. Feagins, road work 48. \$140. Wm. Shickland, dray, \$25.00. Faye Elder, salary, \$100.00. Eileen G. Cochran, travel expenses

E. C. Hostetter, bridge work, \$40.50.

117.20. Eileen G. Cochran, salary \$175. Eileen G. Cochran, office expense

John Edmisten, moving old road, \$12 R. C. Eyerley, services state road,

Banks & Oldfather, gas, \$162.00. O. H. Eyerley, salary, \$210. Albert Ballard, road work \$48.00. Ollie E. Salisbury, services \$75.80. Sutherland Lumber Co., \$248.95.

Banks & Oldfather, oil, Com 2, R. C. Eyerley, bridge work, \$27.00. Chas. Becker ,bridge work \$12.00.

F. L. Ordhman, gravel for bridge E. H. Springer, services and mileage

\$209.10. S. J. Koch, services and mileage

Sundry persons, state road work

\$125.00. Sundry persons, state road work

\$1489.40. C. L. Grant \$180.00.

D. E. Martin road work 26 \$8.70. John R. Ritner and others bridge ork \$132.40.

John R. Ritner, L. H. bdg. \$949.40. E. R. Comstict, oil \$3,25.

E. H. Springer, use of horses \$8.00. Jesse Stone, road work dist. 49, \$52. W. H. Haught, road work dist. 49,

H. H. Hawkins, road work dist. 49

A. S. Allen, office expenses, \$68.34. Chas. R. White, sspikes \$14.00. Tobe Bunting, blademan Com. 3, \$75 Clarence Rector, engineman Com. 3

\$82.50. Adjourned to August 3, 1920. 1:01:-Notice.

We the undersigned constituting the full Board of Directors of THE LEY-POLDT & PENINGTON CO. a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with principal office at North Platte do hereby certify that the total indebtedness of said corporation as of June 30, 1920 was forty eight thousand forty eight dollars and thirty seven cents (\$48,048.37)

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NOTICE OF HEARING. In The County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF ADOLPH SCHERZ, Deceased. TO THE HEIRS AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE: You are hereby notified that on July 21, 1920, Frieda Scherz, as administratrix of said estate, filed in said court her final account and application for the assignment of real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit: The

Southwest quarter of Section Ten (10), and the North half of Section Fifteen (15), Township Thirteen (13) North, Range Thirty-one (31) West of the 6th P. M., Lincoln County, Nebraska, and for the estribution of the personal property belonging to said estate; and that said final account and application for the assignment of said real estate and the distribution of the personal property thereof, will be heard before this court in the county court room in the Court House, in the city of North Platte, County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska, on the 23rd day of August, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M., and you are hereby cited to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said final account should not be allowed, and the real estate belonging to said estate assigned, and the personal property thereof be distributed. Dated at North Platte, Nebraska,

July 21, 1920. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST. County Judge. J27-A27 (SEAL)

Notice of Final Report. Estate No. 1628 of Dorn Westenfeld, leceased in the County Court of Lin-

coln County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that the Executors have filed a final account and report of their administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on August 13, 1920, at o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same Dated July 19th, 1920,

Wm, H. C. WOODHURST, July20-3w County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT. Estate No. 1718 of Patrick H. Mc-

Evoy, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that the Executor has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final setistration and a petition for final set-tlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before sard Court on August 20, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and cona. m., when you had test the same.
Dated July 24th, 1920.
Wm. H. C. WOODURST,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT. Estate No. 1735 of Nels C. Rasmusen, deceased in the County Court of

Lincoln County, Nebraska, The State of Nebraska, to all perons interested in said Estate take notice that the Administratrix has filed a final account and report of her adminsitration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such which have been set for hearing before said court on August 20th, 1920, t 10 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated July 23rd, 1920. Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, J26-3wks County Judge.

NOTICE FOR BIDS. Notice is hereby given that the un Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, duly appointed as a Building Committee for the construction of school house in School District No. 5 in Lincoln County, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a school house in said School District No. 5, in Lincoln County, Nebraska, up to noon on the 28th day of August, 1920, at the office of Beeler, Crosby & Baskins, Attorneys, of North Platte, Nebraska, Plans and specifications are at the office of Beeler, Crosby & Baskins at North Platte, Nebraska, and may there be examined.

A certified check in the sum of Two hundred 00-100 (\$200.00) Dollars, payable to the Treasurer of School District No. 5 in Lincoln County, Nebraska, must accompany said bids. The undersigned reserve the right to reject any and all bids

HENRY HANSEN,

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JESS LONG.

Building Committe of School District
No. 5 in Lincoln County, NebrasJ27-A27

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that by vir-tue of an order issued by the District Court in and for Lincoln County, Ne-Court in and for Lincoln County, Ne-braska, on the 2nd day of December, 1919, in an action wherein W. H. Mc-Donald, Nettle V. Reynolds, and James B McDonald, are plaintiffs; and Mary B. McDonald, William C. Reynolds, Ruth McDonald Daub, William J. Daub; Frank A. Mooney, a minor under the age of 14 years; and Frank L. Mooney, Guardian of Frank A. Mooney, a minor, under the age of 14 years; W. H. McDonald, Nettle V. Reyyears: W. H. McDonald nolds, and James B. McDonald, Ac-ministrators of the Estate of Charles ministrators of the Estate of Charles McDonald, deceased, are defendants; I will on the 30th day of August, 1920, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to all incumbrances against the same, the following described real estate, situate in Lincoln County, State of Nebraska, to-wit:

Lots six (6), seven (7) and eight (8)

Lots six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) in Block one hundred forty-seven (147) of the original town new City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, said Lots to be offered separately: Lot one (1) in Block one hundred sixty-two (162) of the original town

Lot one (1) in Block one hundred sixty-two (162) of the original town now City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska:

Lots five (5) and six (6) of Block one hundred fifteen (115) of the original town now City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, said Lots to be offered for sale as one tract, and then offered for sale separately, and the Referee will accept such bid or bids as will in the aggregate amount to the most money;

The North \$4 2-3 feet of Lot one (1) and the East 22 feet of Lot two (2) of Block one hundred two (102) of the original town now city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, said North \$4 2-3 feet of said Lot one (2) and said East 22 feet of said Lot two (20 of said Block one hundred two (102) to be offered for sale as one tract, and then to be offered for sale separately, and the Referee will secept such bid or bids as will in the aggregate amount to the most money; aggregate amount to the most money; Lot one (1) and the East 18 feet of Lot two (2) of Block one hundred one (101) of the original town now City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nabraska, to be offered for sale as one tract and then to be offered for as one tract and then to be offered for sale separately as said Lot one (1) and as the East 18 feet of said Lot two (2) and the Referee will accept such bid or bids as will amount in the aggregate to the most money;
Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) of Block four (4) of Trustee's Addition to the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, to be offered for sale separately;

coin County, Nebraska, to be offered for sale separately:
Lots five (5) and six (6) of Bleck four (4) of Miller's Addition to the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, to be offered for sale as one tract, and then to be offered for sale separately, and the Referee will accept such bid or bids as will in the gregate amount to the most manay; Lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (1),

ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) of Block three (3) of Cody's Addition to the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, to be offered for sale as one tract;

Section five (5) in township thir-en (13) North, of Range thirty (10) West of the 6th P. M. containing 545.46 acres, situate in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to be offered as one tract, and parties may bid on fractional per-tions thereof, and the Referee will accept such bid or bids as will in the aggregate amount to the most money; The South-west quarter (SW4) of Section fourteen (14) in township twelve (12) North, of Range Thirty (30) West of the 6th. P. M. containing 160 acres, situate in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to be offered for sale as

tract;
The terms of said sale being cash
in hand, and subject to all incumbrasce existing against the same. Said
sale will be held open for one hour.
Dated this 24th day of July, 1829.
O. E. ELDER, Reference
Beeler, Crosby & Baskins,
J27-A27