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CATS RUPTURED THE ZOO

Released to Clean Up Despaired Rats, They Terrorized Lions, Leopards and Tigers Alike.

An army of cats, turned loose in the zoo at Highland park, Pittsburgh, Pa., to clean out the rats, has shown the fallacy of many tales of ferocity told of wild denizens of the jungle.

Rats had become so numerous at the big zoo that it was found necessary to take some means of ridding the building of the pests, and the head keeper decided on cats—just the plain alley breed. An advertisement brought them in droves, and they were turned loose in the cages, cellars, supply rooms and lofts.

No sooner had the cages been invaded than pandemonium broke loose. Lions, tigers, panthers, pumas and leopards failed to recognize a distant relationship, and many of them went clear frantic with fear. Other animals including the elephants, were not so timorous, but hippo and rhino were only a few seconds in making up their minds that discretion was the better part of valor.

Sordid Churls.

"I am poor," the youth declared, "but if you could be content with the true and eternal devotion of a faithful and tender heart—"

"Oh, I'd be contented, all right," the fair maiden responded, not unkindly; "but I really doubt if the landlord and the butcher and milkman, and the coal dealer would be."

Patching It Up.

Yeast—You say he and his wife had some trouble?

Crimsonbeak—Oh yes, they had a great scrap.

"Where is he now?"

"In the house."

"Can't they patch matters up, do you suppose?"

"Well, he's at work on one of his eyes now."

A good bargain is a pick purse.

WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

Large National Reading Class of 13,000



WASHINGTON.—The home educational division of the department of the interior has undertaken the task of supplying Uncle Sam's scattered family circle with proper reading courses.

This work was started about six years ago under the direction of the bureau of education, and today the big national reading class numbers 13,000. Not only is this circulating library information distributed in United States territory, but readers are studying one or more of the twenty-two courses in far away India, China, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, France and Canada.

Particularly is the reading course for boys of great value, for any boy may before he is twenty years old, even without the advantage of schools, be-

come familiar with a large part of the best literature of the world.

The course usually requires three years. Each member must notify the Washington bureau when the book is begun and when it is finished, including a summary of episodes and characters and the reader's impressions.

It must not be understood that the bureau of education furnishes the books to be read; it simply furnishes courses of reading and encourages the co-operation of the state superintendent of public instruction as well as the directors of the extension division of state universities. Nine states are already actively co-operating in this work and include Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, North Carolina, Arizona, Wisconsin and North and South Dakota.

This reading circle embodies literature, history, biography, fiction, home-making, vocational subjects such as shipbuilding, iron and steel, merchant marine and machine shop work.

It is only necessary to send name and address, age and a brief statement of the home education division of the department of education in order to be enrolled without pay on the National Reading Circle Register.

"Times Change; We Change With Them"

CHAMP CLARK, when a small boy, worked for a farmer down in Kentucky who had a disposition like a rattlesnake. The man used to beat Champ on slight provocation, and as the latter did not stand six-foot-two nor weigh 240 pounds there was nothing for him to do but take the beatings—and bide his time.

As he saw himself developing into sturdy young manhood, Champ watched his muscles waxing strong with much gleeful satisfaction. He purposed to hunt up that farmer who had abused him and deal him out a little retributive justice. His idea was to give him a thrashing that would not only even up all scores to date, but that would linger long in the man's memory as one of the noteworthy events of his life.

It was ten years before Champ Clark determined that conditions were right for going back to that farm and creating a red-letter day for his former employer. And these ten years hadn't softened his feelings toward the man who had thrashed him when he was a small youngster. Champ had a good memory.

Well, anyway, Champ knocked off from his schoolteaching job one evening and set out on a day's journey to find the man he had been waiting



those ten years to meet again. As he neared the old farmhouse the recollections of the beatings he had endured there came back as if they had occurred within a week instead of a decade.

It had been a long wait, but, at last, his time had come. He knocked at the door, and even then clenched his fists, ready to begin the exercises.

But there was a hitch in the program. Ten years had dealt harshly with Champ Clark's former employer. His wife and children had died, and he lay ill. He was all alone when Champ entered the house, and there were signs of poverty and distress about the place.

"I came here to beat you up," remarked the future speaker of the house; "been waiting to do that for ten years, but—I guess I won't."

"Own Your Own Half-After-Six Clothes"



WHEN Representative Albert Johnson of Washington entered congress he brought with him a dress suit all his own. What of it? Well, stop, look listen!

Years ago Representative Johnson was a police reporter on a Washington (D. C.) morning newspaper. He decided to buy a claw-hammer suit. Johnson had a room-mate, Smith, who also had spike-tail ambitions. He forthwith had an inspiration. He proposed that they go fifty-fifty on cost and wear. Johnson agreed.

Johnson had made the acquaintance of Mrs. Stewart, wife of the senator from Nevada. She had a big, formal reception and asked Johnson's city editor to send him to write it up.

Thus it befell that Johnson got a chance to try out the cooperative

dress suit. Besides the evening suit, Johnson also wore a new and costly pair of patent leather shoes. He was in an optimistic mood when he bought them and believed that he could be comfortable in a slightly smaller sized shoe than nature had in mind for him when his feet were designed.

A sad-eyed butler let him into the Stewart mansion. Mrs. Stewart came forward with much cordiality to greet him. He stepped toward her, but his shoes were not the antiskid kind and they did not assimilate with the floor. The floor started to rear up and strike the defenseless Johnson and he clutched at a support which chanced to be a massive and high-priced vase—pronounced vase—containing a huge palm. This was surrounded by smaller palms and ferns and flowers. All went down with Johnson. Everything was a total loss, including his dress suit, which split with a sort of low wall.

All was a blank to Johnson after that until he found himself in the street.

That was 25 years ago, but to this day Johnson grows pale and nervous when he thinks of it.

Anyway, "Own your own half-after-six clothes" is his motto nowadays.

"Legal Right to Remain in Ignorance"

THE legal right to remain in ignorance is annually granted to thousands of children in states where child labor and education laws are backward, is the information furnished by the children's bureau of the department of labor.

According to an account of the administration of the federal child labor law soon to be published by the bureau, only 783 children out of 19,626 to whom working certificates were issued, or less than 4 per cent, had attended or completed the eighth grade, though completion of the eighth grade is generally regarded as necessary to secure even the rudiments of an education, the bulletin says.

Only one of these five states has a compulsory law for children up to sixteen, even when unemployed, and that law permits many exemptions.

In a recent study of school attendance in Cleveland it was found that 2,550 children were so irregular in their attendance at school as to interfere with their studies, and that the reasons for staying out of school were in many cases trivial.

In addition to lax school attendance laws, three of the five states permit children sixteen years old and younger to go to work even if they cannot read or write or never have been to



school. Two require only that the child applying for work shall have gone to school for a brief period during the preceding year.

Among the other states in the United States 23 require the completion of a specified grade. And 12 more and the District of Columbia require the ability to read and write.

None of the five states where children were granted certificates makes any provision for continuation schools in order to make up for defective education in childhood. Only 18 states in the United States have laws which make such a provision.

England, under the Fisher education act, which went into effect April 1, is rapidly establishing continuation schools throughout the country, and will shortly compel attendance up to the age of eighteen.

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Specific.

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Witness—I think the frying pan was the first thing which came handy.

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Preliminary Training.

"How did you manage those so-so's?"

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No Introduction.

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Marital Spite.

"I'd like to see my wife go to the polls to vote."

"Are you so much opposed to suffrage?"

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Well Acquainted.

Mrs. Bacon—How long since your new neighbor moved in?

Mrs. Egbert—Two months.

"And do you know them yet?"

"Oh, my, yes. They began borrowing things the first week they moved in!"

Just So.

"Can you give me an outside room?"

"I can give you a hammock in the alley or a cot in the yard," said the hotel proprietor.

"I see. All outside rooms."

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HAD HIGH AMBITION FOR SON

Father Wouldn't Be Satisfied Until He Saw Him in a Really Proud Position.

An instructor in the military academy at West Point was once assigned to conduct about the place the visiting parents of a certain cadet.

After a tour of the post, the proud and happy parents joined the crowd assembled to witness evening parade, a most imposing spectacle. The march past aroused the father of the cadet to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

"There!" he exclaimed to his spouse, "isn't that fine? But," he added, reflectively, "I shall not be happy till my boy attains the proud position that leads 'em all." And he pointed in rapt admiration to the drum-major.

Not to Be Outdone.

Frances, Janet and Eleanor were discussing the respective merits of the babies in their households, and Frances had led off with:

"My baby brother is only four months old and he has two teeth already."

"My little sister," announced Janet, "is only five months old and she has three."

"That's nothing," said Eleanor. "My little brother hasn't any teeth yet, but when he does have some they are going to be gold ones!"

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