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Not that the lynx is specially aggressive in his attitude toward men—far from it—and the stories of how he follows belated hunters through the overhanging branches of the forest trees, seeking a favorite opportunity to spring upon his human prey, are products of the imagination. But when after a chase he is driven to take refuge in a tree, where he crouches in preparation for his last battle, I would prefer, unless armed with a rifle, to interview almost any other creature of equal weight.

Many years ago the Canadian lynx was to be found in the mountainous districts of New England, New York and Pennsylvania, but now he is seldom seen far south of the Canadian border. He is to be met with in Labrador and is quite common in certain parts of the Dominion, where he is hunted chiefly for his skin.

He is splendidly adapted for the wild life which he leads. Clad in his thick winter fur, he can resist the most penetrating cold, and his hunting luck is against him, as it often is, his great vitality enables him to exist for many days without food. His methods of pursuing and capturing his prey are very similar to those adopted by the domestic cat. That is to say, he usually either lies in wait until his victims unconsciously come within jumping distance or stalks them cautiously until he is near enough to venture a swift rush upon them. His great strength of limb and his formidable teeth and claws generally prevent any successful opposition on the part of his intended prey. He is a great enemy of birds, particularly in the breeding season, when he will often spring upon grouse, wild geese and others as they sit upon their eggs or as they travel about hampered by their helpless little ones. He also preys upon rabbits, hares and woodchucks, squirrels, young fawns and even lambs, and young pigs if they stray to a reasonable distance from the barnyard. It is doubtful if he ever voluntarily attacks man, but while wounded and at bay he has first and last put a good many hunters out of commission.

The Canadian lynx is a splendid climber, and although he usually travels for some distance when pursued, he generally takes a tree when hard pressed. Here he is safe from practically all his enemies but man. Sometimes a wildcat will endeavor to escape by leaping from tree to tree to the ground, but it is remarkable from what a height the creature can leap without injuring himself. Moreover, he is not the least bit disconcerted by the drop, but alighting on all fours, he is prepared to at once do battle with his enemies. He is also a good swimmer, and more than once canoeists have been surprised to have him come aboard in midstream, his idea, no doubt, being simply to rest from his exertions. He is not an easy problem for a dog to solve, as he is one mass of bone and muscle, and when engaged in fighting seems to bristle with teeth and claws. Nevertheless, a dog with plenty of weight, courage, and experience will generally come out first best, although he may look as though he had been put through a cotton gin.

Attracted Observation. An actor was accustomed to spend his summers in Wilton, Me. There he noted when, as the custom was, a farmer "killed a critter," the liver, sweetbreads, kidneys, etc., were thrown away. He offered to purchase these delicacies, but, though he got the goods, the sturdy farmer scorned his proffered gold. Not long after, he observed as he walked through the village that he was the cynosure of all eyes, and was followed by a wondering if not admiring crowd, chiefly of the young.

"Aha!" thought he, "I cannot escape my fame; my glory as an actor has followed me even to this obscure hamlet."

And he was mightily puffed up till he overheard one youth shout to another: "Bill, there goes the feller what eats innards!"

Thought Fireflies Inflammatory. The girl sat on the porch steps and watched fireflies flitting about through the trees. "I wonder if it is true that they get into the haymows of barns and set fire to them," she remarked. The other people on the porch laughed with scorn. "Well, I read about it in the paper," said the girl, waxing indignant. "Only yesterday there was a piece that was headed: 'Work of Firebugs,' and then it went on to tell how a barn had been set on fire and was totally destroyed." And after this explanation she still continued to wonder why the other people laughed.

The man who takes up a lot of your valuable time is seldom able to take a hint.

Since the awarding on July 16, of the first special semi-monthly prize in the Auditorium stock contest at Omaha, interest in it has been increasing rapidly. The prize, which was contributed by the employing printers of Omaha, was \$100.50 cash and was won by Ed. J. Hamilton of Wilsouville, Neb. The money forming the special semi-monthly prizes is made up of gold, silver, nickel, copper and paper money, and then divided and put into two sacks without being counted. Mr. Hamilton's guess was \$133.33, which was the closest to the amount, \$132.54—in the larger of the two sacks.

August 1 the Commercial prize, contributed by members of the Omaha Commercial Club, will be awarded to the person guessing the closest to the amount in the larger of the two sacks into which it has been divided. Each special prize is not less than \$50, nor more than \$500, and under the plan adopted there is absolutely no one who can tell what amount is in the larger sack until after it is unsealed.

Aside from the special semi-monthly prizes, however, there is a great deal of interest being taken in the Auditorium stock contest. This could hardly fail to be the case when there are 1,001 prizes hung up, headed with the Defiance Starch Co. of Omaha, and the stock tickets are only twenty-five cents. Of course only one person will win the \$5,000, and only one person will win a \$5,500 house and lot in Omaha, but 999 other persons will also win prizes, every one of which will be worth many times the price of a guess. Persons securing tickets now also have free, an extra guess on the next special semi-monthly prize.

The regular prizes will be awarded immediately after the election next November, in the order of their value, to the 1,001 persons guessing closest to the total votes cast for all candidates for governor in New York State November 4, 1902. The votes for all candidates at the last five elections for governor, from which estimates of the 1902 vote can be made were: In 1891, 1,165,085; 1894, 1,275,671; 1896, 1,434,046; 1898, 1,359,190; 1900, 1,556,520. Stock tickets, entitling the holder to one share of common stock in the Omaha Auditorium company, with two guessing blanks, may be obtained at twenty-five cents each by addressing the Omaha Auditorium company, Omaha, Neb. In towns in Nebraska and adjoining states arrangements may be made by responsible persons to represent the Auditorium company.

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Polk	580 28
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Total, 193.38 Miles	\$32,843 99—\$164.62 per mile

For the year ending December 31, 1901, the Gross earnings amounted to \$253,082 25
Operating Expenses amounted to 144,588 22
Net earnings \$108,394 03

Out of this amount, the taxes, \$32,843.99, were paid, which amounts to 30 3-10 per cent of their net earnings. This railroad was purchased by the C. B. & Q. R. Co. for the sum of \$1,157,863.21, and on the first day of July of the present year they commenced operating it.

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