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**A CHILD IN THE LIONS' CAGE**

**Awful Ordeal of a Lion Keeper in the Employ of the Khedive of Egypt.**

"When Ismail Pasha, the extravagant Khedive of Egypt, reigned over that historical land," said an acquaintance of the notorious ruler, "he had in his garden a large cage of African lions. Noble brutes they were, and until the event of which I speak I never tired of looking at them. One day while walking with his highness in the garden, the keeper, accompanied by a pretty little girl, entered carrying a basket of meat for the lions.

"The khedive and I walked toward the cage to watch the beasts eat. They were hungry and pounced upon their food with a ravenous fury that chilled me. Standing close by the cage, with her hands resting on the bars, was the little child her long golden hair at times blown by the breeze inside the enclosure.

"Why do you permit your daughter to go so near the lions? the khedive asked of the keeper.

"Oh," replied the keeper, "they are so accustomed to her they would not harm her."

"Then open the door and put her inside," said the khedive.

"My blood froze at the command, for command it was. I tried to speak, but could not. I was unable even to move. The keeper, with the submission of those who know their lives will pay forfeit if they disobey their ruler, made with his eyes an appeal for mercy. But, seeing none in the khedive's face, he kissed the little one tenderly, lifted her up, opened the door, placed her inside and, as the door swung to, he turned his face away and groined. The little one, though she did not stir, seemed not afraid.

"The lions appeared surprised, and as the largest and fiercest rose and walked toward her I thought I should choke. Happily the father did not see the beast.

"The khedive alone was unmoved, and stood gazing at the scene calmly and with the curious smile I had so often seen play upon his features when watching the dance of a ballet. The lion went up to the child, sniffed her, looked at her for fully half a minute, then lay down at her feet and beat the floor with his tail. Another lion approached. The first one gave an ominous growl and the second lion went back. The others crouched low, and each second I expected them to spring, but they did not. This continued, I think, about five minutes, the big lion never taking his eyes from the girl and ceaselessly lashing the floor.

"The khedive by this time was evidently satisfied, and turned to the keeper and commanded him to thrust a live lamb into the cage through another door. With a celerity I have never seen equaled, the keeper caught a straying lamb and obeyed. As he did so, every lion sprang upon the lamb.

"Take out the child," the khedive commanded, and scarce had the words escaped him ere the keeper, who had already run to that end of the cage, jerked open the door, snatched the little one out and clasped her in his arms. The khedive laughed, tossed the keeper a coin, and, taking my arm, walked on."

—Chicago Post.

**Bakers in London.**

There are 14,000 bakers in London, of whom 5,000 are foreigners, mostly Germans. Foremen bakers get from five dollars to eight dollars a week, second hands from four dollars to five dollars a week, third hands from two dollars to three dollars a week. The hours of labor range from twelve to fifteen hours a day and on Saturdays from twenty to twenty-three hours. Most of the small bakers act as their own foremen.

The majority of the bakehouses are miserable underground cellars, overrun with roaches, mice and other vermin. The cellars are so ill ventilated and so unhealthy that the bakers are subject to a number of special diseases, all of which may be communicated to the consumers of the bread they make, for they are mostly diseases of the skin, and the bakers in these dens, as a rule, work stark naked from their waists up, and there is generally no accommodation of any kind for washing except in the kneading tubs.—New York Recorder.

**The Presence of Fame.**

The presence of fame is very infrequent. The village gazes in wonder at the return of the famous man who was born on the farm under the hill, and whose latent greatness nobody suspected; while the youth who printed verses in the corner of the county paper, and drew the fascinated glances of palpitating maidens in the meeting house, and seemed to the farmers to have associated himself at once with Shakespeare and Tupper and the great literary or "littery" folks," never emerges from the poet's department in the paper in which unconsciously and forever he has been cornered. It would be a grim Puritan jest if that department had been named from the corner of the famous dead in Westminster abbey.—George William Curtis in Harper's.

**A Soft Answer.**

Francois is an excellent servant, and always sits up for his master. One night Viscount de B. Francois' master, came home from his club at 3 o'clock in the morning. He found his faithful valet in the bedroom, reclining fast asleep on the sofa near the fire. Instead of waking him, he quietly undressed and got into bed. Ten minutes afterward Francois awoke and exclaimed: "Past 3 o'clock and the beast hasn't come in yet!" The viscount raised his head and said, in a very gentle voice: "You may go to bed, Francois, the beast has got back to its hair."—L'Univers.

A professor of Yale has confessed to a superstition. It consists of putting on and taking off his clothes in a regular way. The right shoe, the right leg of his trousers, the right sleeve to shirt or coat, are always put on first, because of a foolish idea that somehow or other mishaps would follow favoring the left shoes, sleeves and legs in such a way.

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