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Mr. Inverarity, a member of the Bombay bar, says: "So large an animal as a lion coming at full speed against you of course knocks you off your legs. The claws and teeth entering the flesh do not hurt so much as you would think. The only really painful part of the business is the squeeze given by the jaws on the bone. I felt none of the dreamy stupor Livingstone describes, but on the contrary felt as usual. I adopted the course of lying quite still, which I believe is the best thing one can do, as you are quite helpless with a heavy animal on you, and they are inclined to make grabs at everything that moves, and the fewer bites you can get off with the better.

"All the wounds are centers of inflammation and blood poisoning, and the more you get the less chance you have. The power of the lion's jaws may be inferred from the fact that the lioness that seized me, although it had a broken jaw, scored deep grooves in the barrels of my rifle with her teeth. Some claw wounds were mere scratches, which I attribute to the fact that they clutch at the surface of your coat, thinking it is all solid underneath, and so reach the flesh pretty late. In fact, my coat was torn in some places without any corresponding wound beneath.

### A Much Dreaded Fly.

The man eating fly of Central America inhabits the low lying coast regions, and is much dreaded by the natives for the fearful results which follow its sting. Naturalists call it *Lucilia hominivora*. The average specimen is about a third of an inch long. It has a big head, with the eyes on top. Its cheeks are a golden yellow, its abdomen dark blue with purple bands, its legs black, its wings unusually big, and they produce a continuous and loud buzzing when in motion.

The person bitten by this fly gets a disease called myiasis. It generally begins with an itching of the nose, then that organ swells and bleeds; next it becomes ulcerated, and in these ulcers may be found the larvae of the fly. The whole face becomes swollen, erysipelas sets in, followed by meningitis and death. One man I knew shot himself after he had been bitten rather than face the tortures he knew were certain. Cure is difficult. Subcutaneous injections of chloroform sometimes do good, but as often fail. One man I heard of was cured by lemon juice injected into his blood.—Interview in New York Tribune.

### Life Lost in War.

Dr. Engel, German statistician, gives the following as the approximate cost of the principal wars of the last thirty years: Crimean war, \$2,000,000,000; Italian war of 1859, \$300,000,000; Prusso-Danish war of 1864, \$35,000,000; war of the rebellion—north, \$5,100,000,000; south, \$2,900,000,000; Prusso-Austrian war of 1866, \$330,000,000; Russo-Turkish war, \$125,000,000; South African wars, \$8,770,000; African war, \$12,250,000; Servo-Bulgarian, \$176,000,000. All these wars were murderous in the extreme. The Crimean war, in which few battles were fought, cost 750,000 lives, only 50,000 less than were killed or died of their wounds, north and south, during the war of the rebellion. These figures, it must be remembered, are German, and might not agree precisely with the American estimates. The Mexican and Chinese expeditions cost \$200,000,000 and 65,000 lives. There were 250,000 killed and mortally wounded during the Russo-Turkey war, and 45,000 each in the Italian war of 1859 and the war between Prussia and Austria.—San Francisco Post.

### Regarded It as a Real Body.

Two old country dames, whom we came across in the churchyard of an ancient country town, were curiously regarding a monumental stone, surmounted by the recumbent figure of a woman several sizes larger than life.

"And so they brought the poor young woman here and laid her a-top o' that there stone! Well, now, who would ever ha' thought it?" said one, laying a half-shrinking hand on the cold, hard image, which she undoubtedly believed to be the veritable body of the long deceased lady, which had been committed to the earth generations ago. By what process she imagined it to have been petrified and enlarged to such a shape it would be curious to discover.—London Tit-Bits.

### Live Stock in the West.

West of Missouri and exclusive of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Missouri, the number of cattle is 16,248,667 and their value is estimated at \$218,987,569; the number of horses and mules 4,536,080, value \$244,775,053; number of sheep and hogs 23,382,782, value \$84,594,980; making the aggregate value of horses and live stock \$543,357,602. The total product of horses and mules of all the other states is 9,354,030 and their value is estimated at \$719,836,085.—Edward Rosewater's Omaha Address.

### Scars Are Deemed Marks of Beauty.

In New Holland the women cut themselves with shells, and, keeping the wounds open a long time, form deep scars in the flesh, which they deem highly ornamental. Another singular mutilation is made among them, when in infancy they take off the little finger of the left hand at the second joint.—Yankee Blade.

### THE TRANSPORT OF AMMONIA.

It is Often Carried on the Upper Decks of Steamships to Keep It Cool. Ammonia has been carried in considerable quantities on the upper decks of steamships, but in many vessels the bottles, carboys, or tins are stowed in the between decks. In fact, they are sometimes stowed in vacant cabins of cargo vessels. The explosion of one of these receptacles awakened attention to the placing of such substances dangerously near heat. The master of the vessel on whose ship the explosion happened unscrewed the tops of all those undamaged, and thus allowed the gas to blow off.

Restrictions on carriage of dangerous goods were imposed under the merchant shipping act, 1873, section 23 of which provides that if any person sends or attempts to send by, or, not being the master or owner of the vessel, carries or attempts to carry in any vessel, British or foreign, any dangerous goods, such as aquafortis, vitriol, naphtha, gunpowder, lucifer matches, nitroglycerin, petroleum, or any other goods of a dangerous nature, without distinctly marking their nature on the outside of the packages containing the same, and also giving written notice of the nature of such goods and the name and address of the sender, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £100; but if the person sending the goods on board is merely an agent and ignorant of its contents, the penalty is not to exceed ten pounds.

False description makes the sender liable to a penalty of £500. The master or owner of a ship may refuse to take on board a vessel any suspicious package, and may require it to be opened to ascertain its contents. Clause 26 in the act has always been looked upon as a mistake in legislation. The master of a ship is empowered to throw overboard goods of a dangerous nature which have been sent without being marked or notified of their true character, and neither the master nor the owner of the vessel shall be subject to any liability for such casting into the sea, civil or criminal, in any court.

There is no reason for denouncing the carriage of ammonia by sea, but it is of the greatest importance that each special compound should be accurately defined, and that it ought not to be exposed to heat. If everything that expanded on submission to heat were interdicted, the shipping trade would be sadly hampered. For example—yeast is shipped for conveyance, and is usually carried on deck. In hot weather the casks have been broken and hoops burst from exposure to the sun, although no material damage is done. We could name other breakages, but enough has been urged to bring home the necessity for understanding what to carry and where to stow it.—Chemical Trade Journal.

### How Not to Get Into Print.

- Don't have any enemies.
- Don't have any friends.
- Don't inherit money.
- Don't lose it.
- Don't sign any petitions.
- Don't subscribe to any lecture courses of stock companies.
- Don't recommend anything.
- Don't get victimized.
- Don't exhibit any public spirit.
- Don't tell stories.
- Don't register at a hotel.
- Don't visit a friend in an adjoining township or elsewhere.
- Don't allow other people to visit you.
- Don't show any interest in music, art, literature, science or education.
- Don't meet long lost friends or relatives.
- Don't go insane.
- Don't get sick.
- Don't accept presents.
- Don't do anything that might bring you a vote of thanks or condemnation.
- Don't sue anybody.
- Don't get sued.
- Don't go to law at all.
- Don't live to be an octogenarian.
- Don't die.—Detroit Tribune.

### Danger in Physical Culture.

It is beginning to be understood that physical culture should be undertaken intelligently and with moderation. A London girl went home from her first lesson, which was a violent one, and discovered a strange condition of her neck a little at one side of the throat—a mottled appearance, with settled blood beneath. The physician to whom she applied said there was no remedy; some little blood vessels had given way under the severe and unaccustomed exercise, and her naturally thin skin revealed the mishap more than would perhaps happen in another case.

The injuries are not so frequent to young girls, with supple joints and easily moved muscles and tendons, but middle aged women should begin very carefully. Many such, to rid themselves of an unbecoming tendency to corpulence, take to extraordinary acrobatic feats not attended with real danger to persons unaccustomed to violent exercise.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

### The Mysterious Power of the Turquoise.

The turquoise, although not credited with either remedial or protective properties, so far as disease was concerned, was nevertheless regarded as a kind of sympathetic indicator, the intensity of its color being supposed to fluctuate with the health of the wearer.

The latter, however, by virtue of the stone he carried, could, it was said, fall from any height with impunity. The Marquis of Vilena's fool, however, was somewhat nearer the truth when he reversed the popular superstition in his assertion that the wearer of a turquoise might fall from the top of a high tower and be dashed to pieces without breaking the stone.—Queries Magazine.

### A Genial Teacher.

Agassiz taught natural history in Harvard college as no other man had taught in America before. He was "the best friend that ever student had," because the most genial and kindly. Cambridge people used to say that one had "less need of an overcoat in passing Agassiz's house" than any other in that city.—Professor David Starr Jordan in Popular Science Monthly.

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