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and crackling of breaking branches, vines and jungle growth, seemingly right about our stand. The gigantic leader of the herd rushed toward the grand stand, followed rapidly by the whole herd in single file. The coolies swarmed around the outside of the stockade, beneath the grand stand, and with volleys from their guns and with spears and loud shouting turned the course of the elephants and prevented their

breaking down or attacking any portion of the stockade. They frequently had to use their spears to drive the infuriated animals away. The elephants continued to circle about, one last they huddle together in the thickest of the remaining jungle.

Immediately after the last elephant tion and quickly planted posts and America. supports bound together, thus effectually closing the gateway. After a short interval the noosing began, it being best done shortly after the first mad rushing and before the animals got over their fright or have trodden down all the jungle in the stockade. Half a dozen tame elephants entered the stockade, two natives riding upon each and a dozen natives following on foot. armed wit' spears for self-defense.

The tame elephants had rope collars and a rope surcingle, with loops for the riders to hold on by. A tarred rope with a running noose was attached to the rope collar, the herd was kept moving about, and as opportunity | der of the Iron Crown, which is now offered the natives on foot, from be- regarded as a high honor in Austria, tween the legs of the tame elephants. was founded by Napoleon. It fell into feet of the wild elephants when raised, by Francis I. of Austria, in 1816. In This was rather dangerous work, many 1859 the Iron Crown was taken by the attempts and failures preceding the Austrians to Vienna, but was presentfinal capture. Frequent kicks of the ed to the king of Italy in 1866, and is wild elephants sent natives sprawling. now among the royal treasures in Na-When noosed the wild elephants were ples. tied, first by one hind foot and then by the other, to a big tree, where they screamed, pulled and bellowed lustily. Strong tarred ropes were tied around the necks and bodies of the captives, then tied to the rope collars of two tame elephants, after which the wild elephants were united from the tree. Then they were marched off between the two tame ones, followed by a third tame elephant, which helped with an occasional push when necessary. One of the baby elephants was very plucky, and not at all easy to secure. The largest of the elephants in

the kraal measured fifteen feet in After several months of captivity, chained by a forefoot to a stout tree, and under the care and training of a keeper, they will be disposed of or hired out by their captors and used for dragging big timber or doing other heavy work. Some of the younger ones are sold to dealers in animals, steel. who train them for the circus, etc.

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CHARACTER IN ONE'S VOICE. It Is as Perceptible as the Words You Speak.

Unless the voice sounds cordially,

words are powerless; unless the voice

attests self-confidence, protestations

do not convince; unless the voice

speaks sincerity, the apology is use-

less. It is necessary that we should

control the voice to a reflection of that phase of mind and mood which we de-In the interior of Ceylon I had rath- sire to present. When we would conteous intent, the high heart of courbut the muffled, wheezy, creaky, thin, unnatural, colorless result at our lips misrepresents us, and John doesn't, the dressmaker-man insists, and the business manager gives the other fellow the job. What can we do about it? The difficulty is almost always first a voice habit-a color the voice has taken on from some prevailing tint in our life. This is so with almost every one. This stain of the natural voice color is not voice individuality; it is a modifying of voice individuality, an ob- falo, N. Y. scuring of it. It is a habit-not a characteristic. It must be gotten rid of. Only just what you want must go into your voice. Think of that a little When you call to a child who stands on the edge of a fall, shall your panic go into your voice, or just the reassuring note of gentle authority that you know will bring the child to you. Porte is in direct contrast with the instead of starting him over the dread- greater portion of the Mexican Gulf subordinate cook, shall your sense that she very well deserved to be thrown out of your back door and her trunk on top of her prevail in your voice, or your earnest desire to keep her in hand till after the impending dinner? When you face just the personality in your world who holds at the minute your fortunes in his gift, shall your sick sense that he does not know and may not believe in your fitness for what you are going to ask color your voice, or shall your firm belief that you can fill the place characterize it? That is the whole question. Shall your voice vibrate to such quality of your mood as you choose, or shall it be at the mercy of just what will do you injustice in the mind of those who hear .- Werner's

Irish Live Stock Trade.

Mr. Field, M. P., chairman of the Irish Cattle Traders' association, speaking at the general meeting held during the Dublin winter show, gave some figures which show the importance and magnitude of the Irish live stock trade. During the year 1898 there was exported from Ireland for Great Britain 278,770 fat cattle, 460,903 store cattle, 4,101 cows, etc., and 59,958 calves, making a total of 803,362 cattle. Sheep and lambs made a total of 833,458, and pigs 558,785. These figures made a grand total of 2,225,605 animals, leaving Starch. horses, etc., out altogether. The number of cattle arriving in Great Britain from all countries in 1898 was 569,066, so that Ireland's exports exceeded by 234,296 those of all the imports to Great Britain from the rest of the world. In sheep, also, Ireland was easmother in an amusing manner. At ily first in imports to Great Britain in the year mentioned, the figures being: Ireland, 833,458, as against "rest of world's" 663,752. Argentina, howhad passed through the gate into the ever, promises to be a very dangerous stockade the coolies rapidly lighted rival, as great numbers are being shipfires, shot volleys of blank ammuni- ped from that and other parts of South

Italy's Iron Crown. The Iron Crown of Italy was a crown of gold, having inside of it a ring of iron which was said to have been Bits. forged from the nails of Christ's cross. It was made by order of the Prinessa Theudelinde for her husband Agilulf. king of the Lombards, in the year 591. It was afterward given by the queen to the church at Monza. The iron crown was used by Charlemagne at the ceremony of his coronation, and after him by all the emperors who were also kings of Lombardy. The or-

An Earthquake-Proof Palace.

An earthquake-resisting, steelframed palace for the crown prince of Japan is now being designed, and the foundations are being laid, with the view of obtaining the structural steel in February. The palace itself will be built of granite and marble around the steel skeleton. It will be 270 by 400 feet and the height will be 60 feet, and will be built in the French Renaissance style. A Chicago engineer has been called upon to design an elaborate heating and ventilating plant. An American ice manufacturing and electric light system will also be added. It is thought that steel construction will revolutionize the building indusry in Japan. The new palace will rest on four hundred deeply anchored steel columns embedded in concrete piers. The Carnegie company will furnish the

Bread Baking in France. In France the bread is baked in rolls Important Inventions.

required to maintain a uniform tem- sults at the Allegheny observatory. perature, by admitting cool air at its botom, heating it and discharging it at

us top. An undivided half is assigned to W. S. More of same place. planting machine adapted to be ad- The children may drink it without invanced across a field by horses to set jury as well as the adult. All who try out cabbage and tobacco plants in it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal rows at regular distances apart. A brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made boy on the machine hands plants in from pure grains, and the most delicate succession to automatic plant holders stomach receives it without distress. on a wheel and as the wheel revolves One-fourth the price of coffee. 15c. it places the plants in a furrow in ad- and 25c. per package. Sold by all vance of the wheel by a furrow opener grocers. and furrow closers immediately cover the roots and rollers pack the ground around the roots. An undivided half has been assigned to E. Whitney, of STATE OF ORIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ISS.

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France and England may have trouble over New Foundland fisheries.

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The Land of Bread and Butter. is the title of a new illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, relating more especially to the land along the new line it is now building through Bon Homme and Charles Mix counties in South Dakota. It will be found very interesting reading. A copy will be mailed free on receipt of 2-cent stamp for postage. Address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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in an after dinner speech in Washington the other night, said there were some things about Oriental civilization far better than ours, and laughingly alluding to Mr. Willis Moore, chief of the weather bureau, who sat by him. he added: "For instance, we would

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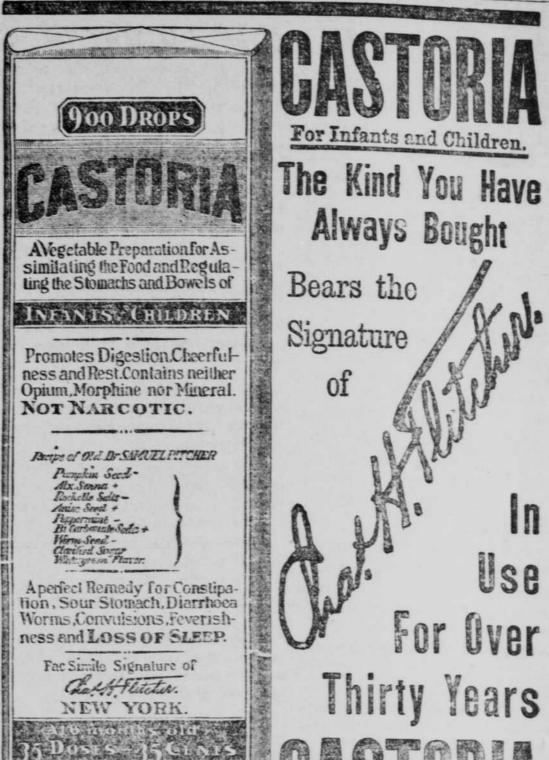
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