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Dogs as Policemen.

A writer in the Century magazine gives an interesting account of the use of dogs as assistants to the police in Belgian cities and in Paris. In the latter city they have proved efficient in rescuing from the Seine many victims of accident and would-be suicides, while in other lines of work connected with the police department their services are valuable. But it is in the Belgian cities that the employment of dog police seems to have been brought to its highest efficiency. In the city of Ghent the training and maintenance of dogs for police duty has proved to be a profitable investment. A dog costs the city of Ghent a little over five cents per day for maintenance, and 30 dog police cost 3,285 francs per year. It is claimed that 30 dogs "do more than four times the work that would be accomplished by 12 men, who would cost the municipality 12,000 francs." The idea of dog policemen semes to be a good one. all right. One distinct and obvious advantage of the system, not mentioned by the Century writer, would be that they could go on the "dog watch" without difficulty or friction. And in this connection the thought occurs that it would be a good idea for Shn Francisco to investigate the dog police question. If that city needs one thing more than another, it is an efficient police force. The question of reorganizing the force is now under active discussion, and the time for the experiment is opportune. There can be no reasonable doubt that the addition of a few good dogs to the San Francisco police force would add greatly to its efficiency. Some persons may think that the force would be a dog-gone sight better if it were composed entirely of dogs, but we do not go so far as that.

Still a Socialist. M. Viviani, the new French minister

of labor, appointed by M. Clemenceau, has declared in a newspaper interview that in accepting office he repudiated nothing of his political past. "I am a socialist," he said, "and I mean to remain faithful to my ideas and to my socialist friends. Like Millerand in the Waldeck-Rousseau ministry, and like Briand in the Sarrien cabinet, I preserve my freedom of action and of propaganda. As minister of labor I shall endeavor to secure reforms which I defended as deputy at the tribune of the chamber. 1 want to make the ministry of labor a then proceeded to speak of the nature | fiscated. of the work immediately cut out for the new minister. He hopes, he said, with the aid of the minister of finance, to create an organization for the set-Element of the long-standing question of old-age pensions "that can immediately set to work." Another matter which will claim his immediate attention is arbitration in labor disputes, as well as the liberty of trade unions. He is said not to be blind to the fact that his task will be a difficult one, and that, in view of the influences now at work in the French democracy and parliament, his ministry will not be the least important of the Clemenceau cabinet. It is to be established in the premises just vacated by the department of public worship, a highly significant arrangement.

Smart society, disporting itself in country houses this season, is mixing bridge with childish games, such as bunt the slipper, leap frog, puss in the corner and blind man's buff, and getting a lot of fun out of the pastime. Gambling is all very well for dowagers, but the younger set would tain vary the excitement of cards with a little "rough house," even to tearing up and down stairs, secreting slippers or rushing madly from corner to corner pursued by some "cat." It is an artless craze, and if no bones nor bric-a-brac are shattered, one to be approved.

Somehow, said a woman cashier at the late bankers' convention, when the Lord made woman he gave her a peculiar insight that always enables her to discern whether a man or a proposition is good or bad. This was her point in maintaining the proposition that her sex is better equipped by nature for the responsible duties that bankers are called upon to perform than the masculine. And yet how often we hear and read about her being taken in and done for by gay deceivers!

Matrimonial tickets are supplied by the Canadian Pacific railway to settlers in the northwest territory who wish to make a journey in order to secure a wife. On presenting the return coupon and the marriage certificate the settler is entitled to free transportation for his bride.

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### TO INCREASE OUTPUT.

COSTLY MINE IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR KLONDIKE.

Indications Are That Dawson Will Be Center of World's Largest Gold Dredging Fields-Value of This Year's Product.

Dawson, Yukon.-The gold output of of the Klondike for the season of 1906 reaches the total of \$5,697,942. This figure is based on the average valuation of \$16 to the ounce. By the Klondike is meant that area of dius of 50 miles of the city of Daw-

The total output of the Klondike since the discovery of the camp in 1896 is \$112,786,572.

These figures are based on the royalty collections by the Canadian govof J. T. Lithgow, comptroller of finances in the Yukon.

are very conservative. They are well under the mark, particularly for the that many then evaded the payment celved the stamp and certificate showworkingman's ministry." M. Viviani ing that the royalty is paid is con- a day with bread and a jug of water.

The indication is that the output for

Fuller of Michigan are fully equipped with dredges, hydraulic and other means for working of low grade as well as high grade grounds at a profit.

The Guggenhelms alone have secured hundreds of claims and are spending millions in improvements in the Klondike. It is believed that with all the improvements that these big companies will make a heavy pay roll will be maintained here every summer and that Dawson will always be an active mining town and the center of one of the largest hydraulic and dredging fields in the world.

placer producing streams within a ra- MURDERER HAS PRIVATE JAIL.

His Precautions Will Cost Him Double Term of Imprisonment.

Rome.-A wealthy land owner, Ra!mondo Pace, was in 1898 condemned by the criminal courts of Roggia, in ernment, which controls all the big Italy, to ten years' imprisonment for camp. The figures are from the office having murdered a servant of his. Judgment was passed in default, and it was surmised at the time that the If anything the amounts here given man had escaped to some distant land under an assumed name. Quite recently the police heard that he was earlier years, because it is believed in Foggia, and raided his house. They were very much amused in finding him of the royalty exacted by the govern- safely locked up in a cell which he had ment. Now evasion is impossible be- | built for himself in the basement of cause all dust attempted to be taken his house. One of his servants was across the boundary before it has re- paid by him to act as jailer, and by order of his master supplied him once During eight years Pace never stirred from his cell, and he told the police the future will be greatly increased as that after completing the full term of soon as the many big streams now be- ten years to which he was condemned ing acquired by the Guggenheims of he intended petitioning the king for a New York, Sigmund Rothschilds and royal pardon. As it is, the unforassociates of Detroit, Colonel Wil- tunate man has to start his punishliams of Paris, Tex., and associates. ment afresh, and in the end will have Dr. A. S. Grant of Toronto and N. A | served almost twice his time.

Attacked by Indians in Early Days, They Buried the Treasure.

know of a case in which one was found? Well, Joe Prentice, of Hebron, Neb., formerly of Sabetha, some time ago found a buried treasure.

Prentice formerly operated a hardtraded the store to John M. Evans, now a resident of Ohio, and got, among other things, a farm near Hebron, Neb. People laughed at Prenmuch of a farming country then.

Hebron the party was attacked by property.

Indians. A man named Wilcox or Wilson was wounded. The Indians were routed. The wounded man was taken to Fort Kearny and his brother Topeka, Kan.-We have heard of was sent for. When the brother arburied treasures, but did you ever rived the wounded man told him as nearly as possible where he had buried more than \$2,000 during the night of the Indian attack. The wounded man died, but the brother could not unearth the gold. Later ware store in Sabetha. Prentice the land where the money was supposed to be buried passed into the hands of Evans.

Evans tried but could not locate the gold. Prentice paid no attention to That country was not considered was grading down the road near his house he uncovered on a steep incline When Prentice got hold of the farm a rusty can such as tomatoes and Evans told him the following story: apples are put up in. Opening the A party of immigrants were traveling can Prentice counted out \$2,136.50 in over the country in the early days to gold and silver. In addition to this seek their fortunes in the far west. the farm which people joked Prentico One night near the present site of so much about is now a very valuable

### OSTRICH FARMS PROFITABLE.

Dry Climate of the Southwest Favorable to the Industry.

El Paso, Tex.—Some of the accounts of ostrich farming in this country have acy. The ostrich business is fairly now owned. This is a new line of old. animal industry for Americans and

there is much to learn. . We have not thus far produced such fancy birds as have some of the more experienced breeders in South Africa, but the size seems to be increasing and the health of the birds bled the American raiser; even the the south is far less desirable, al- hour.

though this is sometimes mentioned as suitable for ostrich raising.

Alfalfa pasture is also essential; an acre of alfalfa will carry four ostriches, and, which is of far more importance, will keep them in good been so glowing that the reader was health. Our American ostriches are left much in doubt as to their accur- now worth \$800 a pair at four years of age. No one should imagine that osprosperous, especially in the Salt trich farming is a get-rich-quick River valley, Arizona, where 1,500 of scheme, for the birds are not ready for the 2,290 ostriches in the country are mating until they become four years

Their Lives Were Parallel.

Battle Creek, Mich.-A remarkable parallel has come to light in the death of General William R. Shafter and Thomas Ford, a farmer of Lacey township. They were born on the same is all that could be desired. So far day in Galesburg, attended school toserious ostrich diseases have not trou- gether, enlisted for service on the same day in the civil wer, were musso-called barring of the feathers has tered out on the same day, died on the not been observed. Ostriches need a same day, November 12, within a few hot, dry climate, such as is found in hours of each other, and were buried the southwest. The rainy portion of on the same day and at the same

## WILL BREED ZEBROIDS

NEW YORKER TO EXPERIMENT ON A LARGE SCALE.

Financier Claims Cross Between Horse and Zebra Greatly Superior to Animal Now in Domestic Use -His Purpose Explained.

New York.-From zebras which he has imported at great expense Warner M. Van Norden, president of the Van Norden Trust company of this city, entertains great hopes that the zebroid (as the hybrid offspring of the horse and zebra is called), will come to be generally and favorably known in this country.

"The zebroid," explained Mr. Van Norden the other day, "makes an excellent all around animal for domestic use and I hope to introduce it in this country. It is already used in South Africa, where it has given satisfaction. I cannot say just how speedy the zebroid will be but those shall raise will be from the finest stock, especially suited for driving purposes. These animals are much more strong and vigorous than the horse and live about twice as long. They will rank with any of the horses in general use to-day and in value will range from \$800 to \$1,000. They will be very tough and able to endure twice the hardship the average horse an stand."

The parents, perhans, of generations of American zebroids yet unborn are now contentedly munching hay in the barn at Mr. Van Norden's country place at Rye, N. Y., all unconscious of the weight of the responsibility resting upon their carefully groomed backs.

In temporary quarters in one barn are three zebras, said to be among the finest of their species ever brought to this country. One of them is declared to be a genuine Grevy's zebra from Abyssinia and this animal alone is valued by Mr. Van Norden at \$5,000. The other two zebras belong to what is known as the Bohimii class. Two more, equally as valuable as those now in Rye, have been captured for Mr. Van Norden and will be shipped to this country early next spring. These animals are about six years old and, inasmuch as the life of the average zebra is about 50 years, they are as yet mere babies and are full of more life and tricks than young colts. So much for the zebra parents of the zebroids. Their parents on the other side will range from a full-

mustang. The zebroids will owe their appearince in this country, however, not so much to Mr. Van Norden's desire to raise them for themselves alone as to his determination to solve the problem

blooded Arabian mare down to little

burro jennies, through a list of horse-

flesh including piebald, hackney and

of telegony.

He is determined to demonstrate whether it is real, as breeders of blood stock assert, or whether it is a a corkscrew fashion over the back and utation imitators trade. vagary of the breeder's mind, as scientists declare. Explaining the oblect of his undertaking, Mr. Van Norden said: "All breeders believe in telegony.

It has always been their claim that if a female animal is bred to one of a different species but of the same family and is afterward bred to one of her own species the second offspring will show resemblance to the first sire. Opposed to the claim of the breeders is that of the scientists, who say there is no such thing as telegony and that the breeders are mistaken in their diagnosis.

"A man who stands near the head of the scientists in their contention that there is nothing in the breeders' fear of telegony is Prof. W. Ewart, of Edinburgh university, and for years' he has conducted experiments to support the correctness of his theories. Prof. Ewart is now experimenting with pigeons and rabbits. He asserts that no one has ever gone into the subject of telegony in such a manner as clearly to demonstrate the truth or falsity of the many claims made tice a good deal because of the farm. the story. Some time ago while he Prof. Ewart and others have thrown some light on the subject, but there is still much to be learned."

Pays for Hole in Carpet.

Jefferson City, Mo .- The state supreme court affirmed the decision of the trial court in awarding Mrs. Sallie Nephler, of Kansas City, \$5,000 for injuries received in a fa" caused by catching her foot in a hoie in a Kansas City theater carpet. The decision says: "This is a somewhat unusual case. A hole in a carpet is not ordinarily such a menace to either life or limb as would justify the court in assuming it to be dangerous to persons passing over it. The question of whether it was in this instance of such character that the proprietors of the theater ought to have recognized it as a danger to their patrons and have guarded against it was a question of fact for the jury."

Order Girls from Matrimonial Club. Sterling, Ill .- "Please send us 20 marriageable girls from your club. We can place them to their advantage." While these are not the exact. words, they express the spirit of a proposition received by the Girls' Matrimonial club of Rock Falls from the Men's Want to Marry club of Nettinger, Idaho. The girls' club was organized to vote on whom each member should marry. They maintain they did not form the club with a view to furnishing wives by the wholesale and to ship them out of the state. Similar propositions have been received from other western states, although this is the first job lot order sent to the club.

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Unearthing the Briber. During a recent campaign in England a certain woman called on a laborer's wife and asked if her husband would vote for Lord Blank. "No, he won't," was the reply. "But, remember the blankets and coals you got from the clergyman." "Never mind them. He's been promised a new pair of trousers if he votes for Mr. Dash." Suspecting that this was a case of bribery that must be outdoned, the woman canvasser offered a sovereign if the woman would tell her who had promised the trousers. The money paid over, the woman smiled. promised them," she said, "and I'll buy them out of your sovereign."

A New Sleeping Car Story. Among the railroad visitors in town yesterday was F. A. Miller, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. He viited all of the general offices in towa and at the Hollenden Hotel yesterday told a story of one of the sleeping car porters who was recently found asleep while on duty. This is contrary to the rules of The St. Paul Road, and the negro man was in trouble when found by the inspector on The Pioneer Limited. He had his wits about him, however, and in response to the inspector's inquiry as to what he was doing asleep, he said:

"I'll tell you how it was, boss. I have only been with the company a short time and before coming here I was working on such and such a railroad. The line was so rough that could not get any sleep. Since I have been working for the The St Paul the road has been so smooth that I just could not keep awake."

Mr. Miller says that while the negro had violated the rules, he was permitted to keep his job on account of his wit .- Cleveland Leader.

BIRD TRAVELS WITH GIRAFFE Red Billed Weaver Constant Compan

ion of Animal Skyscraper. The red-billed weaver bird is a constant companion of the giraffe, perching itself upon the withers and flying along when its host takes to flight, and immediately alighting again on its back at the first opportunity. The only means of defense or offense by the giraffe is by means of its hoofs, and the blows it can deliver by kicking are of tremendous power. The

old males during the breeding season fight in this manner a good deal, and the female employs the same means in defending her young against carnivorous animals. Giraffes are very swift of foot, and

it requires a very fleet horse to run them down. Experienced hunters, however, charge them at full speed, and by this means are often able to run into them, and if the giraffes are fat they will soon become "blown." the hind legs at each step are thrown on the outside of the forelegs, giving a very grotesque straddling appearance. The giraffe is mute, but he has a very keen sense of hearing and of amell.

Museum Gets Fine Pulpit. King Friederich August of Saxony

has given to the Germanic museum at Harvard a full-size reproduction of the sandstone pulpit of the Church of Wechselburg, near Leipsic. This gift is regarded as the most important made to the museum since the fine collection of casts was sent by the German emperor. The pulpit belongs to the beginning of the thirteenth century, and is a massive structure, 15 feet high, resting on Romanesque columns.

NO MEDICINE.

But Change of Food Gave Final Relief.

Most diseases start in the alimentary canal-stomach and bowels. A great deal of our stomach and

bowel troubles come from eating too much starchy and greasy food. The stomach does not digest any of

the starchy food we eat-white bread, pastry, potatoes, oats, etc.-these things are digested in the small intestines, and if we eat too much, as most of us do, the organs that should digest this kind of food are overcome by excess of work, so that fermentation, indigestion, and a long train of ails result.

Too much fat also is hard to digest. and this is changed into acids, sour stomach, belching gas, and a bloaty,

heavy feeling. In these conditions a change from indigestible foods to Grape-Nuts will work wonders in not only relieving the distress but in building up a strong digestion, clear brain and steady nerves. A Wash. woman writes:

"About five years ago I suffered with bad stomach-dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation-caused, I know now, from eating starchy and greasy food.

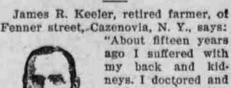
"I doctored for two years without any benefit. The doctor told me there was no cure for me. I could not eat anything without suffering severe pain in my back and sides, and I became discouraged.

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Sympathy Not Needed.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, Norway's famous arctic explorer, now minister to Gerat Britain, makes light of the sympathy expressed by many persons anent the "hardships" of travelers. He says: "There never was such misplaced sympathy as commiserating a man who has lived in the wilds. Most men who travel in out-of-the-way parts of the world do so because they like

it. People who live in the center of what is called civilization do not understand, cannot realize, the spell that getting close to nature, battling with nature, has on the heart." He does not believe in the use of alcoholic beverages, holding that while liquor will raise the temperature for a few minutes, after that it falls lower than

LIMB RAW AS PIECE OF BEEF.

Suffered for Three Years with Itching Hamor-Cruiser Newark U. S. N. Man Cured by Cuticura.

"I suffered with humor for about three years off and on. I finally saw a doctor and he gave me remedies that did me no good, so I tried Cuticura when my limb below the knee to the ankle was as raw as a piece of beef. All I used was the Cuticura Soap and the Ointment. I bathed with Cuticura Soap every day, and used about six or seven boxes of Cuticura Ointment. I was thoroughly cured of the humor in three weeks, and haven't been affected with it since. I use no other Soap than Cuticura now. H. J. Myers, U. S. N., U. S. S. Newark, New York, July 8, 1905."

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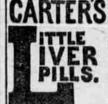
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