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CHIMPANZEES AT PLAY.

The Fear They Felt at a Doll-Baby and Their Subsequent Vandalism.

Philadelphia Press.

The keeper of the chimpanzees at the Zoological garden placed a doll-baby in their cage the other day. The funny little men are very fond of new playthings, are very curious about strange objects, and are generally rather timid in approaching anything that has a semblance of the terrible in its make-up. The doll was placed on the floor of the cage leaning against the wall. It was clothed in a red dress, that attracted the attention of the chimpanzees in a moment. At first they stood at a respectful distance and "hoo-hooed" at it to show that they had not fallen in love with it at first sight. Then they began to stamp on the floor to scare it away.

Finding this unavailing, the big one dashed up to within a foot or two of the passive baby, stamping and chattering, but, finding that the strange thing did not budge, she incontinently turned tail and fled. The little one was not to be outdone, although she was evidently greatly in fear of it. So she took her blanket and held it up before her while she approached; but she did not go far. After a little the big one got up courage enough to get quite near, so that picking up a long straw she could tickle the newcomer under her chin. The doll never stirred. The end of the straw was examined and smelt of by the two animals, and, nothing specially harmful being found, they ventured to touch it. This was too great a test of courage, and both scampered to the top of their cage. They could not be induced to go back for some time, but, after awhile, curiosity got the better of fear, and they returned to the inspection, which was mostly confined to sitting in front of it and making faces at it.

Tom Manley, the keeper, tied the figure to a swinging rope. He had hardly left when they dashed to the top of the cage, and, perching on a beam, began to pull up the rope. They then shook the rope violently, and actually laughed to see the antics that the red-robed individual cut up in its performance on the slack rope. It finally slipped out from the knot and fell to the floor, causing another stampede. By that time however, they had got somewhat familiar with the stranger, and the big one dragged it by the hem of its garment to the box in which they sleep. They placed it inside and executed a war dance on the top. The little one stopped her noisy sister with a cuff and drew out the unfortunate. Then, sitting on the floor, she held it in her arms as if it had been a real baby of her own. After making evident fun of this soft-heartedness, the other pulled the doll away and deliberately sat upon its head, striking the body with the palms of her hands. While she was endeavoring to regain the plaything the dress did not long remain intact. After this they hauled the body about the cage, up the tree and onto the cross-beam, and then threw it to the ground. One piece of the dress they used to make a necktie, and another was turned into a head-dress, which one of them adorned herself with before the mirror in the corner of the cage.

The chimpanzees are doing remarkably well, and have now been kept here for eight months, longer than these animals have ever been kept in this country before. They are fed on milk, sweet potatoes, home made bread, some boiled chicken, occasionally, and once in a while an orange. Their keeper believes in giving them a good supply of rich food that can be easily digested. A few days more will get them through the cold weather, and when the summer comes they can be easily cared for. The temperature is now kept at eighty-two degrees.

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LOVE AND RELIGION.

Marrying the Worldly Fellow to Correct Him.

Brooklyn Eagle.

"You won't give me away?" she exclaimed earnestly, as the questions answered man handed her a chair and assumed his most sympathetic aspect. "If mama knew I came to you there would be no end of fuss! But what could I do? I want advice, and I know you can give it to me."

"What is it all about?" inquired the questions man, kindly.

"I am in ever so much trouble, and I want to do what's right," she sighed. "I wish I could see my way clear."

"Sunday school teacher?" asked the Questions man, eyeing her keenly.

"Yes," she replied, "I am a Sunday school teacher, and there are two young men in love with me. One is so good that it makes me cry to look at him, but the other is worldly. He smokes and plays billiards and all that sort of wickedness, but he takes me out and gives me oysters and cream, while the other one is home learning Bible verses. Every time I go with him I feel so wicked, and when the good one comes around to go over the lessons with me, I feel that I am not worthy of him. Oh, what shall I do?"

"Don't the good one ever set up anything?" asked the Questions man, scratching his chin.

"Oh, no! He says that oyster houses and cream saloons are snares and abominations."

"He's right about that!" murmured the Questions man.

"And he says that I should not 'inflame my soul with stews or cool it off with ice cream.'"

"Which of them has the most money?" queried the Questions man.

"Oh, the good young man has the most money," she replied. "But he never takes me to the theatre or the opera. We go to church together and he talks so beautifully of the sweet bye and byes. You ought to hear him!"

"What does the other fellow talk about?"

"Oh, he always talks about rackets, and wants to know where I would like to go next. But I must give one of them up, and I want you to advise me which I shall keep."

"It's a pretty plain case, I think," commenced the Questions man. "You should hang on to the bad man who sets 'em up."

"Think so?" she exclaimed, blushing with delight. "Do you really think I would be happier with him?"

"Stick to him until you marry the good one. That's obviously your duty as a Christian. A girl never gets so sick of anything as of a pious lover who never sets anything up. You cling to the bad one who buys cream and oysters and maybe you'll convert him. If you don't, you've got the other fast for the marry when you get ready to settle down."

"That's what ma said," faltered the beauty, modestly casting down her eyes. "And if you agree with her I don't see what else there is for me to do."

"Strikes me that's curious advice," remarked the law reporter as the girl went out.

"Don't you bother, young man," observed the questions man with severity. "That pretty little Sunday school teacher isn't going to marry either of them. She just wanted my advice to hold over that pious chap, and you mark my words, she'll work both of those fellows for all the candy, cream, oysters, matinees, operas and things of that kind there are in the city of Brooklyn from now to the time they all go out of season."

"And do you call that Christian advice demanded the law reporter.

"Don't mind, sonny. She'll go around and tell what a nice lot of fellows we are here, and it will increase the influence of this paper among the churches more than any reporting you can do from now till the girl gets married, and don't you forget it!"

And the Questions man went back to his work, while the law reporter looked at him with the awe that worldly wisdom always inspires in the minds of the innocent.

The man who knows nothing of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham and her sovereign remedy for women is wanted for a juryman. The fact clearly proves that he does not read the papers.—N. H. Register.

An American at Monte Carlo.

Monte Carlo Cor. London World.

Only last week two exciting incidents happened to the saion de jou, which have been the talk of the place ever since. At one of the roulette tables an American put a "cart wheel," as the handsome gold hundred franc pieces are called, on a number en plein, which came up. A Frenchman coolly appropriated the spoil, upon which the owner expostulated in pretty plain language, but to no effect, as the Frenchman gesticulated and jabbered, protesting that the money belonged to him. At length, losing all patience, the American "let fly" right and left several times, and the Frenchman got more than he bargained for, but not more than he deserved. You can imagine the commotion which ensued. Play was instantly stopped; the doors were closed, and the disputants led off by the police, who eventually expelled the defrauding "Mossoo," and the rightful owner received his money, as the croupiers bore testimony to his claims.

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More Meat for the Northern Pacific

NEW YORK, March 19.—An agreement has been made by which the Oregon & Transcontinental company shall complete and equip the remaining 125 miles of the southern extension, and receive therefor $3,600,000 first mortgage bond issued at the rate of $20,000 per mile, and $3,800,000 second mortgage bonds; also the Oregon & Transcontinental company shall lease the Oregon & California system for 999 years, paying rental as follows: First, the amount of the fixed charges, being the interest on the first and second mortgage bonds; second, $20,000 a year to maintain the organization of the Oregon & California company; third, $300,000 per annum for three and a half years, to be distributed as dividends at the rate of 2½ per cent per annum on preferred stock of the Oregon & California company; and fourth, to pay, from and after July 1, 1886, to lessor company, 35 per cent. of the gross earnings, with guarantee that this percentage shall be sufficient to pay the fixed charges of $20,000 per annum, for the maintenance of the organization, and a minimum of 2 per cent dividend on preferred stock.

From the above it seems that the Oregon & Transcontinental company, which owns the control of the Northern Pacific, and also of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, has leased the Oregon & California road, which is a broad gauge line running south from Portland through the Willammette valley via Roseburg to the north line of California, where it is expected to connect with the California & Oregon, by the Central Pacific. The Railway & Navigation company and the Northern Pacific are owners or lessees of all other lines in Oregon and Washington territory. This lease gives the Villard combination the control of the line running south from Portland, the remaining railroads in Willamette valley being leased by the Oregon Railway & Navigation company.

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That Freckle-faced Girl.

Boston Globe.

The freckle-faced little girl was sent to Sabbath school last Sunday to counteract the effect of her remarks to the parson and show that the family was not quite as wicked as she had made it appear. The teacher told the class about Jonah, and offered to answer any questions the children wanted to ask about the surprising adventures of the man who was thrown overboard for luck and swallowed for a sprat. The little girl stopped making faces at the boy with large ears in the next class, and wanted to know if the whale in the story was in the Common Council. The lady smiled at the question, and taking special pride in her peculiar knack of "drawing out" children and analyzing the operations of their immature minds, she enquired the reason of the question.

"I didn't know," said the freckle-faced girl. "Your husband is in the common council, 'n my pa says he's got a nap'tite like the whale what ate up Mr. Jones. Pa says he seen a bill for a lunch over at Parker's, 'n it said your husband ate $20 worth at one sitting. Pa said 'twas 'sprisin' what appetites some whales 'n most politishuns did have."

"Well, it's high time your mother sent you to Sabbath school," replied the teacher, severely. "The influences around you at home are perfectly awful for a child of your age and naturally wicked disposition. Where do you suppose you will go to if you learn to talk such scandal about your neighbors?"

"I dunno. Over to Miss Sliderback's, I guess. Ma says that's where you'n Miss Magruder go to talk about the neighbors, 'n I s'pose I can go, too, when I get big 'nuff. I'd rather go to dancing school, though, 'n may says I can when pa gets the money Deacon Sliderback cheated him out of that time they swapped horses."

The teacher told the freckle-faced girl to stop talking and learn two verses, and the little heathen hid her face behind a book and whispered to the next little girl, whose father is the superintendent: "Say, don't your pa talk through his nose funny? My pa says if your pa would stay at home from prayer meetin' to mix a little more sand with the sugar he sells for fourteen cents a pound, p'raps he might not need a fire-proof coffin when he dies."

Then she devoted herself to making faces at the boy with large ears, and giggling at the way the teacher twisted her mouth when trying to sing a hymn.

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Railroading Among the Clouds.

Montana Avant Courier.

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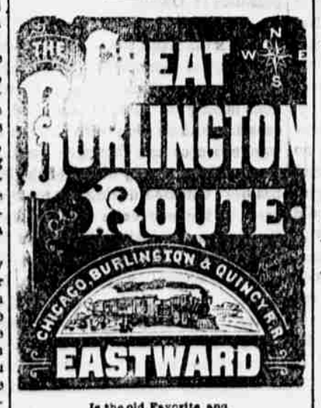

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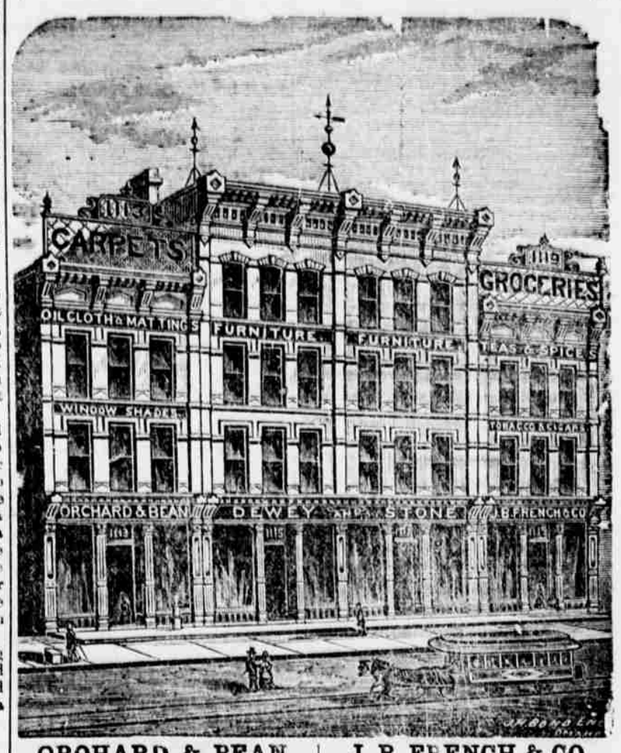

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