

SERENADERS OF THE DESERT

Jackals Fill the Nights with Fearful Discord.

HIDE AWAY DURING THE DAY

No Discernible Hiding Place in the Desert, Yet No One Ever Gets Sight of the Howling Beasts in Daytime.

By SVEN HEDIN.

The Famous Swedish Explorer.

Imagine that by some miracle you were suddenly set down in the oases of Tebbes in the middle of the Persian desert, where springs a grove of 100,000 palms to invite to rest and refreshment.

It is only trees jackals during their evening song. The word jackal in Persian, and the jackal is the original ancestor of the dog, the cousin of the wolf and the fox.

God knows where the beasts keep themselves as long as the sun is up. In our text books of natural history, we read that the jackal hides in caves, but I have never seen a cave anywhere in the oases of Tebbes, and still the jackals came around every night in scores.

As soon as the sun is down and twilight lowers its veil and the palms go to sleep longing for the return of light, then begins quite close by the serenade of the jackals.

And these beasts are by no means harmless. In the year 1882 no less than 239 people in Bengal were killed by jackals. It is awful when it goes mad. The last boundary commission in Selatan had reason to learn this. One night a jackal sneaked into the camp and bit a sleeping man in the face.

Twenty years ago I myself had an adventure with one of these beasts. With two servants and several horses, I was riding through the interior of Persia towards the shore of the Caspian sea and stopped one night in a village in the Elzura mountains.

While I am speaking of such uninvited guests, which are always near when in Sahara, a lion or in eastern Persia a panther has killed its prey, I must not forget the hyenas, the other denizens of the desert.

JOY IN RENTING PARIS FLAT

Takes Only Three Weeks to Sign All Papers Required.

FRENCH WORKMEN DELIBERATE

All Forms Date from Time of Charlemagne and Splendid Old Artisans Lead Flavor of Distinction to Every Job.

BY VICTOR AUBRYN.

It has been said that you don't know Paris until you have tried to rent an apartment there. If you have not been in the hands of Paris mechanics and telephone laborers and insurance agents for two months you do not know the French, the strangest of all nations.

You must first try to have a stove set up in Paris, then you will know these people with their charming helplessness, their stubbornness and their incredible conservative clinging to everything that is old.

Without reading a word I sign everything, beginning from the left and working towards the right. I am a man of quiet habits and my favorite readings are the works of M. F. Quantillano.

As for my telephone, eight men in blue blouses have been working on it for four weeks. They arrive every day, these eight men, all together or in groups, look through my flat, knock a little on a wall and leave. They have placed a rope ladder from the yard to my apartment, which is situated on the sixth floor, and they climb leisurely up and down this rope ladder as if they rather enjoyed it.

HOW TO LIVE HUNDRED YEARS

Happy Green Prescribes Good Conscience, Good Appetite and Good Will.

Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world, on her seventy-seventh birthday anniversary, November 21, explained how to live to be 100.

"I have never gone up into the cobwebs," said Mrs. Green, as she seated herself in a chair beside the desk of her son, Colonel E. H. R. Green, in their office on the sixth floor of 111 Broadway.

"You can rely on me for the truth and common sense. I can tell you how to live to be 100.

At times I was hardly able to be on my feet. I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have. Had a very bad case. Internal organs were very much diseased, my back was very weak. I suffered a great deal with nervous headaches, in fact, I suffered all over. This was my condition when I wrote to you for advice.

Backache

is only one of many symptoms which come women endure through weakness or displacement of the womanly organs. Mrs. Lizzie White of Memphis, Tenn., wrote Dr. R. V. Pierce, as follows:

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism. It cures indigestion, head aches and soothes pain. Tones and builds up the nerves. Do not permit a dishonest dealer to substitute for this medicine which has a record of 40 years of cures. "No, thank you, I want what I ask for."

closets and corridors, with a floor that goes up and down like the foothills of the Catskills.

And there is a balcony as long and wide as Fifth avenue. Here I am walking forty meters about the noisy city. In the distance the lights of the church of the Sacred Heart are shining above Montmartre and in the streets below black-eyed maidens are hurrying along with their boy-like walk, now fashionable, which I like so much.

Man as a Hemipode.

"Shall we not carry on this fight until we have mere man reduced to a hemipode?" said the suffragette orator. "We shall. But what is a hemipode, anyway?" spoke up one of the assembly.

Voices of the Night. "Maria, you're going to be late for the opera again, as usual." "Well, good night, Mrs. Jipes. We've had a splendid time. Good night."

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Be sure you get the true Christmas gift by shopping at the Christmas Fair of the Churches

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Only two days remain---Monday and Tuesday

Here are displayed in almost countless variety and numbers gifts that will be cherished most highly and remembered the longest.

The right gift at the right price is here.

Some of the Christmas-Fair suggestions are: Water color novelties, fancy paintings, aprons, hand-painted china, handkerchiefs, comforts, fancy baskets, Mexican stamped pocket books, fancy dusting caps, porcelain ware, dolls' outfits, delicious home cooking, fine candies.

The Temple Israel will be in charge for the final day of the Fair.

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Under auspices of The Omaha Bee.

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