

THE AUSTRALIAN BUFFALO.

Big Game That Gives the Hunter Plenty of Hard Work and Sometimes a Bad Fall.

In the wilds of northern Australia are herds of buffalo which are hunted and killed in great numbers...

One of the shooters, Paddy Cahill, had a splendidly trained horse which he used in his hunting...

CEMETERY FOR ANIMALS.

Large Plots of Ground in Some European Cities Set Apart for This Purpose.

In spite of much agitation upon the subject at various times, lovers of animals have never succeeded in establishing in this country a cemetery as elaborate as those in several European capitals...

Some famous dogs have sculptures to mark their memories, and dog kennels in marble are favorite vaults.

MOST EXPENSIVE WHISKY.

Remains of a Barrel Thirty-Five Years Old Worth Nearly \$500 a Gallon.

A man in Cincinnati bought a barrel of whisky 35 years ago and kept it in a third-story dryroom, well ventilated...

A celebrated physician says "One small drink of whisky contains more electricity and rejuvenating properties than any medicine that can be prescribed."

Interplanetary Communication. The Paris Academy of Science offers a prize of \$20,000 to the person finding a way to communicate with another planet.

Simplon Celebration. The Swiss and Italian governments will celebrate the opening of the great Simplon tunnel in Milan from April to November of next year.

New Kansas Phrase. Language doesn't stand still. Kansas people know a man is a tenderfoot when he talks about "cyclone cellars."

BUG LOSS A BILLION.

FARMERS SUFFER TO LARGE EXTENT FROM PESTS.

Agricultural Department Given Receipts—Cinch Bug Ravages of Insects—Cinch Bug Is Most Costly of All.

Washington—The value of the annual agricultural products of the United States is approximately \$3,000,000,000.

There is scarcely an article grown on our farms that has no insect enemy, and while some of the crops are made to bear a much heavier loss than the others...

The cinch bug causes a greater loss than any of the other insects which prey on the better-known agricultural products.

In addition to this insect, wheat has a very destructive enemy in the Hessian fly, the annual damage caused by which is placed at \$40,000,000.

ODD FAMILY RELATIONS END.

Death of Lewis J. Phillips in New York Discloses Queer Situation Which Is Dissolved.

New York—Lewis J. Phillips, senior member of the real estate firm of L. J. Phillips & Co., and a member of the chamber of commerce...

In Ocean avenue, Asbury Park, in 1897, the entire family lived under one roof, a condition which existed to the day of Mr. Phillips' death.

During all the years since a justice of the peace read the marriage service for Mr. and Mrs. Phillips the couple had lived apart.

RICH BOY LIVES AS HOBO.

Leaves His Home on Account of His Dislike of School and Leads Tramp Life.

Asheville, N. C.—After wandering from place to place for more than a week, causing his parents and friends the gravest apprehension...

When he became tired walking he made his way to Knoxville by means of riding in empty box cars.

The boy had been reared in the greatest luxury. "I do not think it fair to ask the Asheville school authorities to take Siegfried."

They Still Hang On. A young woman recently killed a man because he didn't wear a gold chain with his eyeglasses.

Stand-Patter's English Brother. Phrases are more influential in British politics than in American, says the Youth's Companion.

SILVER CALMS RED CHIEF.

Trouble on Rosebud Reservation Is at Last Settled with Omitting Coin.

Norfolk, Neb.—The magic power of silver's glitter, cleverly employed by Indian Commissioner Leupp...

Chief Hollow Horn Bear, who rules the Rosebud Sioux, became provoked with the government after three trips to Washington in regard to the first payment to the Indians for their lands.

He returned to Rosebud, called a council of his tribe, and said to them: "We will take no money from the United States."

This word reached Washington, and Commissioner Leupp immediately went to Rosebud, made the Indians a speech, and closed with his offer of their first payment.

PARROT IS MERCENARY.

Love for Bills Causes Disaster to Customer, Who Hands One Out Playfully.

Philadelphia—Tioga boasts of one of the best educated parrots to be found in the city.

George Roberts called at the store for a clock he had left a week ago to be repaired.

Roberts quickly closed his hand over the note, but the next instant was dancing about the store with Polly dangleing by her sharp bill from his index finger.

STONE MEMORIAL FOR DOG.

Lot Holders of Cemetery Make Protest Against Monument to Foodle Valued at \$15.

Norristown, Pa.—A marble tombstone, valued at \$15, inscribed "Our Pet," is responsible for friction between the members and friends of a North Wales family and the managers of the North Wales Lutheran cemetery.

The body in the grave which the family would have marked is that of a poodle dog, buried a few days ago with ceremony.

When the tombstone was to be set up the feeling of the neighboring lot owners was aroused, and a protest against its erection was filed with the managers.

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OFF ON A BIG HUNT.

NEW YORKER STARTS TRIP FROM LONDON TO AFRICA.

Gothamite Hopes to Encounter Lion, Elephant, Hippopotamus, Leopard and Rhinoceros—Has Big Motives Engaged.

London—To shoot the big game in British East Africa Mr. J. R. Bradley, of New York, who has hunted in New Mexico, the Rockies and Alaska for 20 years, has left here for Mombasa...

Mr. Bradley leads an expedition, which he says, is the best equipped since Stanley's, and whom he numbers to fever he expects to push across to Lake Victoria Nyanza...

It was only last autumn that Mr. Bradley returned to New York from the far northwest territory, with many trophies, such as skins of grizzlies, horns of black sheep, goat, moose and caribou.

Though he brought over a lot of American guns, he has purchased a number of double express and other rifles for rhinoceros and elephant.

"Civilization is making such headway in Africa and there is so much hunting done there now," said Mr. Bradley, "that in a few years there will be nothing left worth shooting."

At Mombasa I shall have a party of 100 natives, about 25 of whom will be armed. We shall strike almost due west, keeping within about 40 miles of the equator.

Philadelphia—Tioga boasts of one of the best educated parrots to be found in the city. The bird, which is quite aged, belongs to a German clock maker at Tioga and Smedley streets.

WOMAN ELOPES IN SPELL.

Claims Man with Whom She Fleed Was Veritable Svengali—Husband Forgives Her.

Olean, N. Y.—Pleading to her husband that she was the victim of a hypnotist with whom she had fled from her home in Lansing, Mich., Mrs. W. W. Thorburn, the handsome wife of Dr. Thorburn, a well-known veterinarian...

After leaving Lansing last March Mrs. Thorburn stated that she shipped her belongings to Olean under the name of William P. Fuller and joined the latter in his home in the Hollow.

Beicher was a former resident of Bell's Run, where his father was postmaster. He disappeared from the place simultaneously with a Mrs. Cleveland, and is known to have exercised a strange power over women.

CHANCELLOR'S EDICT BANISHES BULLPUP OF 'U.

Had at Syracuse, N. Y., School Is Made Target of Ultimatum from Dr. Day—Students Up in Arms Against Bailing.

Syracuse, N. Y.—The bulldog chase at Syracuse university has been put to an abrupt end by Chancellor Day issuing an edict that hereafter any student owning or harboring a bulldog will be expelled from the university.

The stand taken by the chancellor on this question does not meet with much favor on the part of the students, and the Daily Orange, the leading college publication, printed an editorial recently, in which, while not disagreeing with the chancellor, it said that "different people had different ideas about dogs."

The bulldog that at Syracuse has been growing for two or three years, until nearly every fraternity and many students had them. A short time ago the Delta Kappa Epsilon dog developed a fondness for grabbing horses by the heels.

The immediate cause of the bulldog edict was the Phi Delta Theta dog. He is a fine English bull and is the dog which kicked the Yale bulldog at New Haven last fall at the time of the Yale-Syracuse football game.

TEACH THE RICH BEHAVIOR.

Man and Wife Establish School in London for Backward English Millionaires.

London—The problem of educating those who know how to make money up to a point of learning how to spend it, engages the attention of "Marmaduke" in Truth and to this end a school for backward millionaires is proposed.

"My wife and I," writes the originator of the scheme, "are prepared to teach them how to dress, how to behave, how to pronounce words and names, how to amuse themselves intelligently, and whom to know and to avoid.

The promoter of the scheme classes "two-thirds of the most prominent men and women in England" among those still in need of education. He recommends a pointed method of instruction.

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DEAD MAN RETURNS HOME.

Supposed to Have Been Drowned, He Is Very Much Alive—Thought Buried.

Carnegie, Pa.—William McIntyre, who disappeared some weeks ago, reached home the other night and threw his family and the neighborhood into hysterics, for they thought they had buried him a month ago.

Later McIntyre notified an insurance agent who had promised to pay insurance to the supposed widow that he need not mind.

One week after McIntyre disappeared a body was pulled out of the river at Beaver, Pa., and buried. Later it was disinterred and both Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre and a brother of William identified it as that of the Carnegie man.

FALL OF BANK PRESIDENT.

Former Head of Ohio Institution Now Works in Billiard Room for Daily Bread.

Cleveland, O.—Otto L. Hays, until recently president of the Gallon national bank, is working in a billiard room on Superior street.

When I went out of that bank in Gallon I didn't have a dollar in the world, and tried to find employment. Finally, some of my wife's friends got together and helped her to buy out an interest in this place, and she is now trying to pay off the mortgage on it.

Soon after his indictment on a charge of misappropriating the funds of the Gallon national bank Hays came to Cleveland. A short time ago his case was called by Judge Taylor, and his attorney pleaded for a continuance.

For the Eleventh Time. President Roosevelt will receive the degree of LL. D. from Clark university when he goes to attend the commencement exercises at the university.