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#### Bengal Tigers,

The man eater is usually an older tiger, whose strength is failing and whose teeth have partly lost their sharpness. Such a beast finds it easier to lurk in the vicinity of settlements and to pick up an occasional man, woman or child than to run down wild cattle.

The largest, fiercest and most brightly colored tigers are found in the province of Bengal, near the mouths of the Ganges river and not far from Calcutta. A full grown Bengal diger sometimes measures ten feet from nose to tip of tail. Such a monster makes no more account of springing upon a man that a cat does of seizing a mouse. He surpasses the llon in strength and ferocity and has no rival among beasts of prey except the grizzly bear and the recently discovered giant bear of Alaska .- St. Nicholas.

## The Forgotten Dot,

A wedding took place a short time back in a large town in the north of England, the service being conducted by a rather eccentric vicar. Two days after the ceremony he called at the house of the bridegroom's mother, but she happened to be out, so he said he would call again, which he did later on in the day, carrying two large green bags under his arm.

This time he found her in. So he began by asking them to clear the table a little. Then he opened the green bags, from which he took the registers,

These he opened and in a most solemn tone said: "Mrs. Williams, you have forgotten

to dot the "i" in Elizabeth." The family breathed once more.

#### The Checkrein.

The overcheck bears about the same relation to the horse as the county jail does to human society. In case of the trotting horse it seems that some device must be used in order to compel a horse to carry its head out almost in a line with its neck, so that the curvature of the latter at the throttle will not cramp the windpipe or shut off the horse's wind. In case of the running horse it naturally extends the head and neck without artificial aid. This is because the callo natural gate, while the trot is artificial when it comes to extreme speed, Hence the overcheck is needed. In the utility horses the checkrein is never needed .- Field and Ferm.

## THE .... **GHOST'S PATH** By Lester Grey Copyright, 1902, by the

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Mary Manners was at war with herself and with all the world. Will Voight found that this was not a case where "present company is excepted."

"No," she said and shook her head so decidedly that certain rebellious curls bobbed in her eyes. "No, I don't want to go to the theater. I want to be alone and to think. Who could think in a hot, stuffy theater? We will go to the park."

He ventured to hint that even his presence might be a bar to the flow of thought.

"I could not go alone, stupid! It would not be proper." "Or interesting."

She flashed him a look, and he subsided.

The park looked cold and rather gloomy, but her sigh of satisfaction



do fove the park!"

"So do I in summer." "But now, when the breath of spring

is in the air." "More winter than spring in this air," he retorted grimly. "There is a lot of ice still in these sheltered walks, so do let me help you."

But she refused his proffered hand and stepped daintily along. She even hummed a fragment of a gay dance tune. Evidently her spirits were ris-

panting. A glance at him brought back her courage. His bearing was anything but victorious.

Her tone matched his own as she said: "I cannot go home alone. We need not have any further conversation, however, and I won't trouble you agaln."

Voight winced visibly at her words. There were signs of yielding as he replied, "You know that I am always glad to do things for you."

Miss Manners laughed bitterly. "And yet you were going to leave me alone just now. It wasn't a kind, wasn't a gentlemanly, thing to do."

His anger flamed up again. "I could not endure your mockery. It simply showed that I had been mistaken all along; that you did not care for me; had been only playing with me."

Her voice was low and vibrant as she retorted: "That is why I was restless tonight, why I have been restless for many days. I was trying to make up my mind whether I really loved you. You have helped me to solve the question. I can give you the answer now. It is 'No.' "

He was too stunned to speak, and so they hurried on in silence. An angry spot of color burned in the girl's cheeks, but the darkness hid this as well as the glint of tears in her eyes and the pallor of the man's face.

Suddenly he caught her to him almust rudely. She struggled, but he lifted her bodily and then set her down, trembling. Even as her cry of indignation rang out there was a blaze of white light, a whir of wheels, and the automobile was out of sight.

Volght's voice trembled as he whispered, "That is the White Ghost, but it might have been the White Death for both of us."

He held her in his arms, though she struggled. She was yet too indignant and too startled to realize her narrow escape:

After a moment; "What was it to you if I had been killed? What right have you to interfere?"

There was a traitorous tremble in her voice that gave him courage. "The right of loving you. Had the last ten minutes made life seem so

worthless for you too?" He tried to see her face, but she had hidden it on his shoulder. He bent his

head till his lips almost touched her hair. "Can't you find it in your heart to change your answer?

Her face was still hidden, and only a lover's car could have caught the faint reply.

### Origin of Old Glory.

In the reminiscences of Lord Ronald Gower is found a story of the origin of the stars and stripes.

The "star spangled banner" of the American republic has its origin from an old brass on the floor of Brington ehurch, in Northamptonshire, The brass covers the tomb of one Robert Washington and is dated 1622. On it appears the Washington coat of arms. consisting of three stars, with bars or stripes beneath them. On the first day of the new year, 1776, the thirteen united colonies raised a standard at Washington's hendquarters.

This introduced the stripes of the present, but retained the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew on a blue ground in the corner. In 1777 the crosswere replaced by stars, as the Dec laration of Independence rendered the retention of the English element unnecessary and inconvenient. In thus adopting the arms of his ancestors as his own distinctive badge Washington no doubt intended the flag merely as a private signal for his own personal following, but it was at once adopted as a national emblem. Probably there is not another case in the world's history in which the private arms of an obscure family have attained such worldwide eminence and repute.

## IT MUST COME.

As inevitable as the changing seasons of the year is the change which comes to every woman. And just as one anticipates the changes of other seasons it is no

wise to anticipate this change of season and prepare for it. In this way the discomforts and disasters suffered by many women at the period of change can be avoided or overcome.

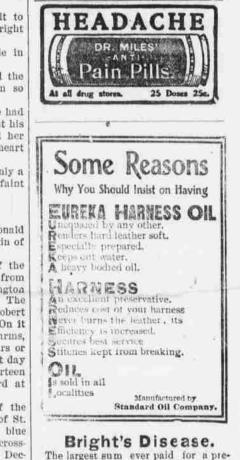
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### The Greenland Shark.

The Greenland shark is well known as a foe to whalers. It will follow a dead whale to the ship and show no fear of the men while they are engaged in cutting up the prey, biting out lumps from it as big as a man's head. Sometimes it happens that a man will fall off the slippery side of the whale close by the shark, but the latter never attacks him, being intent upon gorging itself with the flesh of the cetacean. The most severe wounds from thrusts of the whalers' knives will not persuade it to desist. This species of shark is often partly or wholly blinded by a parasitic worm three inches long which fastens itself at the corner of the eye and lives on its fluids.

#### Right Doing.

One's rightful work is often halted by fear of what others will say about it. This may be even more a barrier to the work than the fear of not doing the work at all. It takes courage to do what we believe we ought to do, when we think we shall be criticised or misunderstood or scorned. But the real calamity lies in not doing what we ought. Of this it is well to have so strong a fear that we shall have courage to face whatever others may say of our right doing.

When Coins Were First Made, Certain passages in the "Hiad" of Homer would lead to the inference that coins of brass were struck as early as 1184 B. C. Tradition affirms that the Chinese had bronze coins as early as 1120 B. C. But Herodotus, "the father of history," ascribes the "invention" of coins to the Lydians, about nine centuries B. C., and there is no satisfactory evidence that coins were known prior to that date.

#### Rank Ingratitude.

First Tramp-1 ran across a rich uncle of mine intely, but after all I done fer him he wouldn't gimme a cent. Second Tramp-What did you do fer him?

First Tramp-Fer ten years I've been travelin' under an assumed name jest to spare his feelin's .- Town and Country.

Quit on the Minute. Pat-What ennsed the big explosion? Mike-Riley wun carryin' a case av ker. She was afraid. dynamite when the whistle blew .-- Exchange.

ing in proportion as his fell. Overhead the bare branches creaked and sighed. Underfoot the walk looked treacherous enough in the fitful glimmer of the gas lamps. Now came a bit of incline. She start-

ed down recklessly, with a challenging look at her sllent escort. "Let's see who gets to the bottom first."

But on the instant her foot caught on a bit of gravel. She swayed and would have fallen if his ready hand had not steadled her. The effort, however, destroyed his own equilibrium. Down, down rolled the dignified Mr. Voight to the bottom of the slide. His high slik hat rolled even faster in an exploring expedition toward the little brook that ran alongside the path.

The girl clasped her hands tragically. "Oh, It is going into the water! Save it! .save it!" Then she burst out laugh-

Mr. Voight raised himself stiffly and went in chase of the hat. When he brought it back, she was

still laughing "I am glad that I afforded you so

much amusement." His tone was very freezing. "And I am happy to tell you that the hat has escaped injury. Your anxiety about it was quite remarkable. As for my injuries-oh, that is a matter of no consequence to you evident

Her hughter had died away, and she bent toward him contrite.y. "Forgive my laughing! If you could only have seen how funny you looked?" Another paroxysm was threatened, but she steadled her voice as she caught sight of his face. "But you are not hurt, are you? Just let me brush you off. and you will be all right. Will."

"Will" refused to be placated. He had been hughed at, and ridicule plerces to the innermost core of a man's being.

"Don't pretend an interest you have just shown conclusively you do not feel. I am quite ready to resume our walk-homeward." And he turned and began to ascend the incline.

The girl was glad that the friendly darkness hid her involuntary expression of pained surprise. William the meek, William the long suffering, had rebelled. She had teased him and played with him. This, then, was the last straw.

Then a wave of indignation flooded over her. How rude he was, how unkind! She stood still and gazed at the tall figure hurrying up the slope. How could he treat her so? She would go home alone. But the park was very dark and slient. A cold tremor seized

With most undiguided huste she hurried after and caught up with him

### Intelligent Robins,

The following incident seems too remarkable to be true, and yet it is youched for by a writer whose word should not be doubted: Two robins were trying to teach their little one to fly. It attempted to cover too great a distance and fell to the ground. My little boy caught it, and I told him to put it on the roof of our side porch.

Then he and I watched to see what the old birds would do. They fluttered about the yard for awhile and then flew off. We waited for them to return, but they did not, and I had just made up my mind that they had deserted the young one when I saw them coming, accompanied by a third one. They flew directly to the roof of the porch, and I saw that one of them had a piece of twine in its bill.

And what do you suppose they did next? If I had not seen it, I never would have believed it. Two of them caught hold of the twine, one at each end, and the little one caught the middle of it in his bill. Then they flew off the porch, the third robin flying under the little one and supporting it on his back .- Minnenpolis Journal.

### They Were Discreet.

In the course of an interview Cardinal Manning, a short time before his

death, referred to his boyhood days as follows: "Well, if you want me to talk nonsense I will say that it is a long way back to remember, for I am eightythree, but 1 spent my childhood at Totteridge. A boy at Coombe Bank, Christopher Wadsworth, late bishop of Lin coln, and Charles Wadsworth, bishop of St. Andrews, were my playfellows. I frankly admit I was very mlschie-VOUS.

"The two Wadsworths and I conceived the wicked intention of robbing the vinery. The door was always kept locked, and there was nothing for it but to enter through the roof. There was a dinner party that day, but there were no grapes. This is probably the only case on record where three future bishops were guilty of larceny. Were we punished? No, we were discreet. We gave ourselves up and were forgiven."

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