

**PUMA SHOWS ITS GRATITUDE.**

**Big Cat Amazes Its Keeper by an Exhibition of Friendship.**

Keeper Mullen is constantly exposed to the wild beasts in the zoo in giving them their food and in cleaning their cages. Last week he was engaged in the pleasant occupation of brightening the outside apartment of a large puma. For reasons of his own he has always been in the habit of permitting the animals to roam in the inside cage while he cleaned the outside one. But this time he somehow forgot to lock the door, and the puma walked out upon him.

There was a brief pause, during which time Mr. Mullen hastily reviewed his past life. The puma stood in the doorway blinking at the light and blocking up the only means of escape. All around were the hard iron bars of the cage. The puma, waving its long catlike tail, slowly approached, and Mr. Mullen brought his broom to a position which in army parlance is known as charge bayonets. Great was the keeper's surprise when the fierce animal meekly rubbed its sleek sides against the trembling leg, very much after the manner of a large cat. It exhibited signs of recognition and pleasure and began purring loudly.

Mullen could scarcely believe his eyes. He fancied the animal was only shamming and biding his time, and expected every moment to feel its sharp fangs in his leg. Not to be outdone by the animal, he began bluffing, too, acting as if it were the most natural thing in the world that he should be patting the puma's head. He tried to make the animal feel how much he was enjoying it, and the result was that they were soon romping on the ground together like two friendly children.

This is the explanation of it: Keeper Mullen had removed a tumor from the side of the puma. The operation was performed by the aid of catgut and took some time. The puma suffered a great deal with it and seemed relieved when it was over.

It has shown great affection for its keeper ever since, permitting him to pat its head between the bars, but not until he accidentally found himself in the same inclosure with it did the keeper believe that he could ever enter its cage and come out unscathed.

Keeper Mullen naturally attributes the display of affection to the operation which he performed, and he says that hereafter he will not be afraid to enter the puma's cage any time he may see fit. He knows that hereafter they will be good friends.—Philadelphia Times.

**Physic Street, Canton, China.**

Canton possesses the queerest street in the world, in spite of the fact that in nearly all the big towns in China there are some remarkable streets. The chief thing of interest attaching to this eccentric thoroughfare is the fact that it is roofed in with glazed paper fastened on bamboo and contains more signboards to the square foot than any other street in any other country. The next interesting fact about this Canton byway is that, though a business street, it contains no other shops but those of apothecaries and dentists' parlors; no professional men but doctors. It is a sick man's paradise and a Chinese physician's Klondike. They call it Physic street, which is descriptive if not picturesque.

**Under Two Flags.**  
"What a grand picture it must have been," remarked the boarder who had seen Dewey, "to have seen the Olympia steaming home, the stars and stripes on one mast and the homeward pennant on the other."

"Magnificent!" echoed the man in black suspenders, "but think what a picture it would have been to have seen the stars and stripes on one mast and the baseball pennant on the other."—Chicago Evening News.

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Mud stains can be removed from tan boots and shoes by rubbing them with a piece of raw potato, and then polish with cream or paste.

**Fifty Years a Pensioner.**

A typical instance of the effect of a pension on longevity comes from Luton, where the death has occurred of a man in his 80th year, who enjoyed for over half a century an annual allowance from the war office. He was born in 1818, in Canada, where his father was a soldier, and at the age of 3 became a drummer boy, subsequently blossoming into a full-blown private of a foot regiment. He never did any fighting, and retired at the age of 30, with a pension, on account of ill-health. A few years later he joined the Bedford constabulary, and attained to the rank of sergeant, subsequently becoming an instructor of five-and-drum bands, and holding the post of drum major in the Luton volunteers.

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**Conan Doyle's Marriage Maxims.**

In his latest novel, "A Duet," Conan Doyle lays down some "Maxims for the Married" that are worth framing and hanging over the mantle piece in every new home. Here are a few of them:

Never both be cross at the same time. Wait your turn.  
You were gentleman and lady before you were husband and wife. Don't forget it. A blind love is a foolish love. Encourage the best.  
If you take liberties be prepared to give them. There is only one thing worse than quarrels in public. That is caresses.

Money is not essential to happiness, but happy people usually have enough. So save some.  
The easiest way of saving is to do without things.  
If you can't, then you had better do without a wife.

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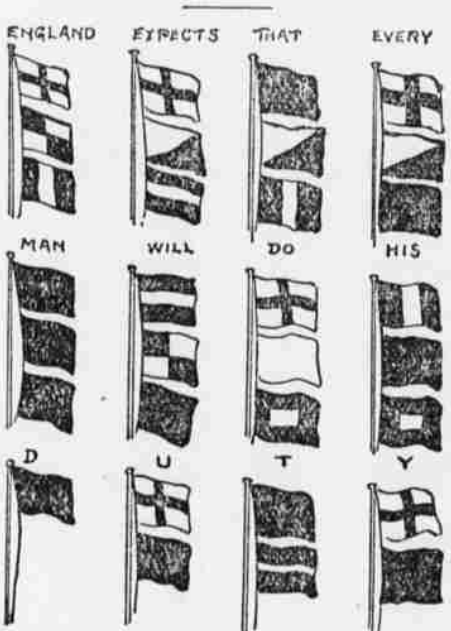
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**King Alfonso's Spirit of Fun.**

The young King of Spain seems to have inherited his mother's cheerful temperament and to have a spirit of fun which even—and this is saying much—Spanish etiquette cannot quench. The following story is being told of his majesty: The little king had been reading out to his tutor a sentence in the words, "She possessed in the highest degree the distinguished manner of grace and speech inherent in princesses," and to his tutor's amazement remarked: "That writer didn't know much about courts."

"Why do you say that, sir?"

"Well, look at that pair of princesses."

One of his royal sisters, evidently dreadfully hot and sleepy, was sprawling over her desk in a very degenerate attitude, while the other, apparently unable to solve a difficult problem, was absentmindedly rubbing her eyes and looking dazed meanwhile. His majesty tugged the hair of one at the pinched arm of another princess, evoking some very strong and familiar terms of sisterly reprobation.

"There are distinguished manners and grace of speech for you!" he exclaimed, regarding triumphantly the tutor!—London Chronicle.

**Europe's Princes and Princesses.**

A statistician has recorded the painful fact that there are 71 marriageable princesses of the royal blood in Europe, the bonds of matrimony. The conclusion is that there are 24 princesses who must either contract morganatic marriages or become St. Catherines.

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