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DARWINIAN THEORY AFTER BLACK HAND

Prof. Tower Has New Idea of Evolution.

POTATO BUG EXPERIMENTS

Four Demonstrations Which Are Said to be of World-Wide Importance—Believes Evolution of Animals in General Has Been Continuous and Direct.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Prof. W. L. Tower, of the University of Chicago, who has been working on a new theory of evolution to supplant those of De Vries and Darwin, brought before the Scientists of the American Association for the advancement of Science in the Zoology laboratory of the University yesterday his experiments and conclusions reached with the potato bug. With many sizes and colors of leptinotarsa, of which the potato bug is one form the scientist made a series of four demonstrations which were said to be of world-wide importance. Prof. Tower has been experimenting with the potato bug for over 12 years, having studied in Mexico, Arizona, New Mexico and in his own laboratory. He has taken it from one place to another, transplanted it from the highlands to the lowlands of Mexico and has changed its environment in every particular.

His conclusion is that evolution has taken wholly by mutation, nor by natural election.

"I am of the opinion that the evolution of the genus leptinotarsa and of animals in general has been continuous and direct, developing new species and migrating races by direct response to the conditions of existence."

Officers of the American Association for the advancement of science were elected as follows: Thos. Chamberlain, president, University of Chicago; vice-president, C. E. Guth, University of Iowa; L. Katherburg, University of Wisconsin; F. Swain, Institute of Technology of Massachusetts; Bailey Willie, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington; C. J. Herrick, University of Chicago; H. Richards, Columbia University; R. Woodworth, Columbia University.

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the organization at Baltimore next Christmas. A summer meeting will be held this year at Hanover, N. H.

EARTHQUAKE AT ALASKA.

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—Reports reaching Nome, says a special to the Times, are to the effect that severe earthquake shocks visited Cape Prince of Wales last Sunday. The shake lasted two minutes and immense quantities of rock were loosened from the cliffs. The natives and whites were much alarmed. The Alaskan coast has been visited by many seismic convulsions the past year. Because of the inaccessibility of the scene, details are lacking.

QUARRELED OVER FIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Thomas West, a contractor, was shot five times by Paul Mullen, an ex-pugilist, on Ellistreet today. The shooting was the outcome of a quarrel last night over the outcome of the Attie-Moran fight on New Year's day. West will probably survive his injuries. Mullen was arrested.

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Organization to Crush Out Italian Secret Societies.

WILL EXAMINE IMMIGRANTS

Successful Brigands Come From Sicily and Southern Italy and Are Made the Leaders by Their Uneducated Countrymen—Italian Detective Gets Busy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A plan, world-wide in its scope, to crush out the Black Hand, Mafia and like organizations has been devised of the Joseph Petrosini head of the Italian branch of the local detective bureau. Petrosini has established correspondence with heads of the police departments in Rome and other Italian cities and through them will learn whenever a brigand or blackmailer has left the country supposedly for America. He has established similar connections with the police of Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Denver, San Francisco and New Orleans and many smaller cities, and in this manner the local police expect to keep track of the leaders of groups and cliques in this country. Lieutenant Petrosini is aiding in the organization of a national body of Italian-Americans, which proposes to appeal to Congress to pass an immigration law to cause a more careful examination of immigrants from Sicily and South Italy.

"Many undesirable citizens, men known as successful brigands in Sicily and Southern Italy are permitted to enter America," Lieu. Petrosini said yesterday. "They should be kept out. When they reach America they are admired and made leaders by the uneducated of their kind and soon are again at their old game of murder and blackmail."

"This can only be stamped out by driving as many of them as possible out. An average Sicilian is afraid of this persecution."

ORDERED TO CHILE.

VICTORIA, Jan. 3.—H. M. S. Shearwater has been ordered to Iquique under sealed orders and will sail January 26. The mission of the vessel is a mystery.

HORSE AND DOG.

Contact With Civilization Lessons Their Cunning and Sagacity.

The dog is no doubt the most intelligent of our domestic animals, and I yield to none in my affection for him. I can almost eat and sleep with a fine dog winter and summer. But I try not to deceive myself about his intelligence. It seems to me that if the dog had the least spark of wit akin to our own—that is, power of reason—his long association with man would have fanned it into a flame, however small.

But after all these thousands of years of human companionship and love he has less wit in some respects than his wild brothers, the fox and the wolf. Having been spared the struggle to live that falls to their lot, his cunning and sagacity have deteriorated. The same is true of the horse, which has less intelligence than the wild stallion of the plains and for the same reason.

These animals do not grow wiser as they grow less wild. They do not civilize or develop. We train them into certain ways that make them serviceable to us; we humanize them without adding to their mental capacity. In other words, we cannot cross our intelligence upon theirs and make it fruitful in them. The germ will not take.—John Burroughs in Outing Magazine.

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IS BAD COLLISION

British Ship Port Patrick Damages No. 50.

NINE VESSELS CROSS THE BAR

Costa Rica, W. S. Porter, Gerald C. Alliance and Guethary Arrive in—Roanoke, Port Patrick, Duchalburn, Cartania Cross Out—Lurline on Again.

Another day with a smooth bar. Yesterday at 8 a. m. the wind was blowing 18 miles an hour from the east, the weather was cloudy and the bar smooth. This condition prevailed generally, until 4 p. m. when the wind was blowing from the south 30 miles, and the bar was moderate. Five vessels crossed in and four crossed out.

The British bark Duchalburn was towed to sea yesterday at 11 a. m.

The Sue H. Elmore did not leave yesterday, but will go out today at 4 p. m.

The Costa Rica arrived in yesterday at 11 a. m. and left for Portland at noon. She is scheduled to leave here for San Francisco, January 7th, at 10 a. m.

The steamer Roanoke arrived down at 4 a. m., yesterday, and crossed out at 8 a. m. for San Francisco and San Pedro.

The Alliance arrived in yesterday morning, at 4:30, from Coos Bay, and left up at 6 a. m. She had a fair cargo and passenger list.

The Port Patrick was towed to sea yesterday at 10:30 a. m.

The steamer Cartania, which passed down on Thursday afternoon, crossed to sea at 10:30 yesterday morning.

The gasoline schooner Gerald C. arrived in yesterday from Garibaldi.

The oil tank steamer W. S. Porter, from Monterey, Cal., arrived yesterday leaving up at 11:30 a. m.

The steam schooner San Gabriel, Capt. Kendall, commanding, will leave out for Umpqua and San Pedro this morning at 9 o'clock. She has a deck load of lumber for San Pedro, and a miscellaneous cargo for Umpqua. Her regular run is between Umpqua and San Pedro, she only making one trip a year to this port.

The old reliable Lurline is back on her old run. The damage to her wheel was repaired in Portland, in time to permit of her resumption on time yesterday morning. Capt. Larkin states that he saw the wreck of the Annie Comings a few miles lower down the river than when he last observed it, and that it had been righted, and tied up evidently by the wreckers sent to remove it.

The French bark Guethary crossed in yesterday afternoon at 1:30. She is from Antwerp, and left that port on June 14th. She will load grain at Portland.

The British ship Rajore is lying in the stream opposite the foot of Sixth street, and lighters will probably be used in the discharge of the balance of her damaged cargo.

There was a persistent rumor on the streets yesterday afternoon, that a vessel had collided with the lightship, that would not down. No information was obtainable excepting the report from the station at North Head, which reported at 2 p. m., that there was no truth in the rumor. A vessel was reported five miles west with flags up asking for tug and pilot and it was also stated that the lightship was adrift, and signalling for assistance. At 4 o'clock North Head reported that a tug was seen coming in, but it was not known whether she had been to the lightship. The light ship had ceased drifting and had lowered her signals. Nothing more could be learned until the arrival in of the tug Tatoosh last night, when the facts became known.

The Port Patrick crossed out at 10:30 and, after getting over, collided with lightship No. 50 stationed outside. She broke in the bulwarks and smashed the boats of the lightship, and carried away part of her own headworks. The lightship set her signals for assistance and the Port Patrick signalled for a pilot and tug, but before the tug got out, she had put out to sea. The tug went to the assistance of the

lightship and found her perfectly safe, to leave for the night. Not wishing to leave their station until relieved by another boat the officers concluded to remain out until lightship No. 67, now at Tongue Point, can replace No. 50, which will be this forenoon. The Tatoosh will go out this morning to bring in No. 50 and No. 67 will also go out to take the vacated station. As far as can be learned no one was injured.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

First Methodist Church.

The sermon themes for Sunday will be: Morning, "The Best Endeavor the Highest Excellence." Evening, "The Needle's Eye, and, Who Then Can be Saved?" A most cordial invitation is extended to all who have no church obligations elsewhere, to attend these services. If you have no church home, find one with us. Let us find the joy, strength, and inspiration of united service for Christ. C. C. Barick, minister.

Holy Innocents Chapel.

Second Sunday after Xmas. Morning service only, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.

Christian Science.

Services at 634 Grand avenue at 10 o'clock a. m., subject "God." All are invited. Sunday school at 11:15 o'clock.

Divine service at Grace Church as follows: 11 a. m. The second service is under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary at 4 p. m. The evening service will be held at Calvary Chapel, Seaside, at 7:45 p. m. the Rev. Wm. S. Short and Rev. John Warren, officiating.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.

Services will be held as follows: Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. with Mr. Albert Carlsen, superintendent. Wednesday, 3 p. m. the Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained by Mr. B. Ekoo on Thirty-eighth street. Scandinavians are cordially invited to worship with us. O. T. Field, pastor.

Baptist.

Morning theme, "Approaching Things That Are Excellent." Evening subject, "Sin Killing." Beginning with the first Sunday in the new year special singing will be a feature of every service. Miss Esther Sundquist, an accomplished violinist from Chicago, will render special violin music at the evening services. Everybody invited to attend all these services. Conrad L. Owen, pastor.

First Lutheran.

Sunday schools, both at the Uppertown and at the German Lutheran churches at 9:30 a. m. Miss Alema Nyland and Mrs. A. Young, superintendents. Morning service in Swedish at 10:45; theme, "The Testimony of John Concerning Christ." Evening service in English at 7:30, theme, "The Past and the Future of Our Church Work." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Presbyterian.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock, Rev. J. V. Milligan, D. D., former pastor of the church and now synodical Sunday school missionary, will occupy the pulpit. Sunday school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; evening worship, 7:30. The pastor will preach: "Usefulness, and the New Year." Week of prayer next week. Service every evening. All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

HIS PAPERWEIGHT.

Travels of a Bottle of Wine and His Ultimate Fate.

A paperweight consisting of a piece of thick glass with a tokay wine label fastened on the back and showing through is a part of the desk furniture in the library of a man who goes to Europe nearly every year. "People look at the thing," he said, "and wonder what the wine label is doing there, and when I see the question coming I always tell the story."

"Some years ago I went to Raab, in Hungary, where I called on an old lady who in Vienna years before had shown much interest in and befriended a young American student at the university. The poor student had grown to be a rich physician, and he wanted me to call and present his compliments. When I was about to leave after a pleasant visit the woman handed me a bottle of wine which had come from her estate and asked me to take it to our mutual friend. I carted that bottle all over Europe, paid duty on it several times and finally landed it safe and sound here in the house. A few days after my return we invited the doctor for dinner, and the bottle was brought in with much ceremony. I made a little presentation speech and then in handing it to the doctor dropped it on the floor where you see that stain. That's the label under the glass." — New York Tribune.

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