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#### A TOUGH CUSTOMER, A DOG'S ROOMLEDES OF THAS.

The Brown Bear of Alaska Is a Courageous Fighter.

Animai-A Fow Words of Advice from a Honter Who Is Eaultiar with Its Hisbits.

nerve that there is a foeman worthy and noter makes a mistole. Another I is lead in the brown bear of Alaska. He thus describes the brute and his habitat: The northern side of the Kenai peninsula, bordering the shores of Cook's inlet, Kodiak island and the Alaskan peninsula as far west as Unimak island, are the habitat of the Alaskan brown bear (ussus Richardsonii), a huge, shaggy animal, varying in length from six to twelve feet, and weighing from eight hundred to fifteen hundred pounds. This animal possesses all the courage and fierceness of his southern cousin, the grizzly, and has been hunted so little as yet that he is absolutely fearless of manand is an exceedingly dangerous adversary. The island of Kodiak, being more settled than the other localities mentioned, is less favorable as a hunting ground for the sportsman than the wilder regions adjacent. This is especially true of the eastern and wooded end of the island. On the west the country is more open, and on that ac-count seems to be preferred by the bear. There is still good sport to be had in certain localities hereabout, and native guides can always be obtained at the villages situated on the shores of the bays or on the banks of the salmon streams in this vicinity.

Being an expert fisher the bear frequents during the salmon season all the rivers emptying into the Behring sea and the North Pacific and their tributaries as far as the fish go. After the salmon run is over the animal retreats into the recesses of the hills berries and small game are where plentiful.

The brown bear is the great road maker of this part of Alaska. Not only are the banks of the streams trodden into good trails by the huge lumbering brutes, but the swampy plains are crossed in every direction by paths leading to the hills. The traveler will do well to follow them in his journeying across the country, as they invariably lead to the best fording places of streams and form the easiest routes to the hills.

The northern limit of the brown bear's habitat is, as yet, undetermined, but I have seen them in the interior as far as latitude 67 degrees, and they probably range still further.

The mainland of Alaska adjacent to the island of Unga is fall of brown bears, and, although somewhat smaller than those found on the west side of Cook's inlet, they are sufficiently fierce and aggressive. Some officers from one of the vessels of the Behring sea fleet went ashore at flerendeen buy during the summer of 1891 on a deer hunt, and one of the party saw a bear about one hundred yards distant eating berries. Without a thought of the consequences he raised his gun and fired at the animal. The shot went wide of the mark, but at the report of the gun the bear started for the hunter on the dead run. His charge was met by a shower of bullets the officer's margaritan burt al.

however, will not have any cause for

complaint on account of searcity of

his particular variety of game. Last

summer, while I was at Sand point,

killed thirty-three bears. On one day

alone they killed seven. In order to

with them and sold them at the trading

the Alaskan bear a hunter should nev-

Travel on the Red Sea.

3.00 er go alone. A companion is almost as

essential as a gun.

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## CENTRAL ASIAN DESERTS.

Instances Which Got . Proce Renarkable Canine Intelligence.

How do dogs know the time of day? some one naka the writer, and proceeds An Instance of the Fearlessness of the they do know it. One of these stories, says the Boston Transpript, is about a collie who starts every alt rucon to meet his master, who always comes on A sportsman writing to the San coming and going, and whistling and Francisco Chronicle advises others who ringing, but Fete pays no attention to may complain that the California griz- any but this one. As soon as its whisaly is growing scarce and losing his the is heard be begins to burk joy fully, dog became so much accustomed towaing to the schoolhouse every morning with his little master that, when the boy was absent for several weeks, the dog attill went on going to school, arriving punctually of mine o'clock every norning. Moreover, he never went on

Mith regard to the first case, it might be replied, perhaps, by a skeptical person, that the dog was more likely to be able to distinguish the special whictle of the locomotive which drew the half-past five o'clock train than to know it by the hour of the day. And yet the writer has no sort of doubt that logs do know when a certain hour arrives at which something regular and accustomed takes place. The second case seems to prove this very thing. There is a case on record in which a doctor, who was accustomed to visit a certain village at a certain hour on a certain day each week, always found a dog of his acquaintance waiting for him outside the town, and it was proved that the dog never came to the place at any other day or hour. Evidently all that can be said in explana-tion of such cases is that animals are susceptible of having periods or circles of time established in their intelligences by use, and that their ignorance of timepieces only serves to make the

instinct the keener. It is well known that men who have never possessed watches, and who work or hunt habit-ually at a distance from clocks, are ex-pert at estimating the lapse of time. Ferception of this kind undoubtedly may be cultivated in an intelligent animal as well as in man, We the undersigned have known F. J. We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. WEST & TEAUX, Wholesale Druggists,

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The Males Suddenly Become Dangerously

Demented. When we present the elephant in possession of such intellectual gifts as may be his, there has to be considered the case of the elephant that, being the case of the elephant that, being "must," is for a time bereft of its senses, says Blackwood's Magazine. It is only the male that suffers from this affliction of insanity; but every male is liable to it some time or other, and, unfortunately, may be attacked by it without warning of any kind.

Some men of long experience of elephant keeping say that the "must" condition is preceded by premonitory symptoms, and if taken in time may, by diet and treatment, be averted, but, without presuming to contradict these better-informed people, I can aver that the first symptoms of the disease ap-I have known some of them to be taken by surprise by the sudden "musting" of elephants under their own immediate supervision.

Some elephants become demons of cruelty when "must." as, for example, layed three days the price goes up. a commissariat elephant that, during my time in Oudh, broke away from the lives, is astonishing London by succ Lucknow lines and went over a consid- fally taking colored photographs. erable tract of country, kill ingmen, women and children wherever it found

an opportunity of doing so. 1 do not know the total number killed by that beast, but it was sadly though badly wounded, the infuriated large. And of course, valuable as the brute did not hesitate an instant, but animal was to the government, only rushed straight at his enemy. When one course could be pursued in regard within about ten feet of the hunter to it. The sentence passed upon it the bear rose on his haunches and prewas that of death, and the execution pared to close. Blood was pouring in streams down his body. One bullet was carried out, not without difficulty and danger to the executioners, by sevhad shattered his upper jaw, but he was still so full of fight that the outeral Europeans, who followed and shot it down, come of the struggle would have been Our better haives say they could not extremely doubtful had not another of the party arrived and ended the fight keep house without Chamberlain's by shooting the brute through the brain. An examination the bear's body showed that it had been struck six times. Three of the shots were in parts of the body ordinarily consid-esteem in which that remedy is held where it has been sold for years and is where it has been sold for years and is ered vital, and would doubtless have ultimately caused death; but the vi- well known. Mothers have learned tality of these animals is almost in- that there is nothing so good for colds, credible, instances having been cited croup and whooping cough, that it cures of their running over a hundred yards these ailments quickly and permanently, after being shot through the heart. and that it is pleasant and safe for One of the best places in Alaska to children to take. 50 cent bottles for find the brown bear is in the vicinity sale by Blakely & Houghton, druggists. of Portage bay, ten or twelve miles across Unga strait from Sand point. EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE, who was not At the latter place a hotel has recentlong ago a guest at dinner with Queen ly been erected where visiting sports-Victoria, has now only careworn lines and a sad, dullish expression of the want you to have one, we make the men can be assured of comfortable quarters. The ptarmigan shooting is excellent on these islands, and deer is plentiful, if that kind of sport is more desirable. The bear hunter, Bucklen's face, whose beauty was once the admi-

Nature There Is Without Attractions of as mind Whatever Mr. W. Woodville Rockhill desuribes in the Contary his attempt to cross Tibut. Ills please of a portion of the country he traver of B not affuring.

never a tree is seen, and scarcely a Rower, except for a month or two in the year. Probably the Arctic regions alone offer a more meager flora. One sees only course grass, or bare, gravelstreven ground cf a reddish tinge. In the most favored valleys, and near sume bruckish lakelet, are occasionally seen hunches of long black-haired yells, untulopes, or wild asses. A stray have or wolf runs across the trail; a sheldrake or eagle flies slowly off at one's approach. Were it not for the wild yaks, travel across this great plateau would be impossible, for dry yak-dung is the only fael to be found. Should a murrain destroy the lyre-horned antelope, traveling, except horned antelope, traveling, except along two frequented trails, would be come unfeasible. Violet winds sweep the country daily, carrying with them dense clouds of alkaline dust, which parch and crack the skin and blind the eyes. When it is not blowing, it is snowing, hailing or raining. Bogs, marshes and sandy wastes, cut at short distances by low ranges of moutains rarely rising above the line of per-petual snow (though, be it remem-bered, the lowest valleys are at a greater elevation above the sea than the summit of Mont Blanc), are the characteristics of the bleak country which we had to cross before the inhabited regions of Tibet could be

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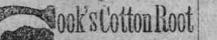
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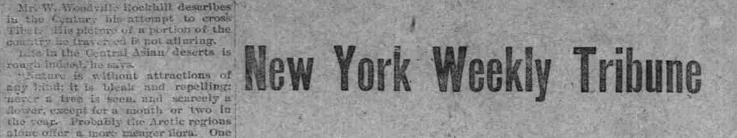
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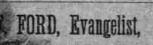
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