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Squirrel's Curiosity Results in His Death

noitering for food, wandered into the affairs they were seeking to unravel. capitol building recently and became After a search of half an hour, elec entangled in hn electric fuse. In con- tricians found the fuse with the lifesequence several miles of corridors and many inside rooms were thrown it, into complete darkness. Two senate committees, hearing evidence on

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Washington .- A gray squirrel, recon- | even more obscure the tangled skein of less body of the little squirrel beside

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At birth the brain of a baby gorilla weighty public controversies, grouped is almost as big as that of a human dismally over their documents in a baby, but grows at a much slower rate semi-darkness that seemed to make throughout infancy.

The Sea.

With all its treacherous, snaky, slaughterous habits, there are people who "love the ses." We love to look at it ourself.

Apple Tree Spreads Fifty Feet. Sullivan, Ind .- What is believed to be the largest apple tree in the county stands on the farm of West Eaton four miles west of Sullivan. The tree measures eight feet in circumference and the spread of its branches is fifty feet. It is londed with blossoms and from appearances will bear a record crop.

The city of Vienna once bartered a railway bridge for a large parcel of hog fat.

Fisheries of Canada Prosper.

Ottawa.-Canadian fishermen had better "luck" in 1922 than in 1921. The various concerns fishing the sea and inland waters of the Dominion produced \$42,000,000 worth of fish last rear, as against \$35,000,000 the year before. The salmon catch alone was sold for \$13,500,000.

Strength of Mind.

Artemus Ward used to say that he had a gigantic intellect, but "at the time he didn't happen to have it with htm." Which is much like common sense. One may have plenty of it. without the strength of mind to use

Grouch and Jag.

A man with a grouch or a man with a jag is apt to be troublesome, but with both in combination, he becomes a mennee.

Stole 70 Hens but Lost \$750. Stanton, Minn.-Seventy hens were stolen from the henhouse of Mrs. Rob ert Radtke, near here. At the same time she discovered the loss, the woman found a pocketbook containing \$750 on the fleor of the coop. Later in the day she saw two mea enter the coop and search the floor. Bbe smilled and said nothing as they departed empty handed.

Man's ichumanity to man has made thousants of lawyers rich.

Thou by name a crown impliest Meekly then in pangs thou diest; For the crown of righteousness.

Stephanie is the feminine form approved in Greece; it also signifies a crown. It received a sacred prominence since no less than seven saints fanciers had made a remarkable showbore the masculine form of It, including the great Saint Stephen the martyr. The English gained its use, it is

said, through William the Conqueror, who dedicated to Saint Stephen the marriage with the already betrothed Matilda.

The English have placed the stamp of their own spelling upon it, and while using Stephanie to a large extent, also favor Stephona. The French call her Estephanic, Stefanic, Etienthe Portuguese form and Stephanine,

the German, Russia changes her to Stephanida and Stepanida.

Stephanie's jewel is the sapphire which will protect her from all harm, and is said to attract divine favor to its wearer. Her lucky day is Wednesday and 3 is her lucky number. (G) by Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

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Why Not? Mistress (to applicant for post as

ences? "References ?" "Yes. My advertisement stated 'best references.' "But I thought that applied to you!"

-London Answers. $-\alpha$

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs. EVOLUTION

F SO my Forebear was an Ape, As is suggested by my shape, And if it can be proved that he Was always climbing up a tree, I'll be content, for it is clear. Despite his habits rather queer. He evidenced a strong desire In what he did to climb up higher. And that a mightly worthy bian And that's a mighty worthy plan For anybody, Ape or Man.

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County Poultry association, closed Saturday night, that C. D. Nickelon of the organization announced that it would be made an annual affair. C. S. Brew ster, who came from Portland to act as judge, declared the Hood River

ing on less than two weeks' notice. Pendleton .- The sum of \$940,000 as

abbey built at Caen to explate the Umatilla project for the coming fiscal legal tender. year has been turned in by Senator

McNary, according to a telegram received by the Pendleton Commercial association from Senator McNary. The money is for continuing the construction of the McKay creek dam, work nette, and Tlennette. Estephania is on which was started last summer.

Medford-A telegram Saturday from played in an amateur show.

United States Marshal Hotchkiss notified the city officials that the United States district court at Portland, at the request of the Southern Pacific company, had issued a temporary re- is spent in teaching us only this -- Nastraining order against the city of thaniel Hawthorne. Medford, prohibiting the city from constructing the proposed Sixth-street grade crossing in accordance with the order of the public service commission | land from China about 1531. Tea felcook)-And what about your referof some time ago.

> Salem .- The total assessed valua- 1547. tion of property in Marion county for the year 1923 is \$37,962,830, according to a report prepared here last week by Oscar Steelhammer, county assessor. The levy for 1924 will be based on this valuation. Public utilities, the valuations of which are fixed by the state tax commission, aggregate \$4,-739,989, which will swell the grand total valuations in Marion county to something more than \$41,000,000.

Damage Done by One Rat.

Fire caused by a rat eating through the insulation of an electric cable caused about \$7,500 damage and threw about 600 men out of work temporarily at a steel factory in Sheffield, Eng. The electric installation was badly damaged, and the power plant put out P. N. U.

of action.

at your nearest drug store, or send loc for trial pkg, of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., or write for free advice. Man to Be Watched. The man who is really good never

gives one the impression that he knows he is good. The man who tells you how good he is, like the man who boasts of his honesty, may be a pretty the estimated need of the greater good counterfeit, but he certainly isn't

The Fly in the Ointment.

No matter how famous a man may become in art, the professions or in business in after years, there will be some in the old home town who will remember him chiefly for the part he

One of Life's Chief Lessons. How hard a lesson it is to wait! Our life is brief, and how much of it

Importations From China. Porcelain was introduced into Englowed about 1600. Oranges were first brought into Europe from China in

Those Dear Girls Again.

Stella-"Laura says she is going to have her voice cultivated." Maud-"Well, I hope she goes out on a 40acre farm to have it done."



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