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WOMEN EASY TO WAKE.

Hotel Men Have Greater Trouble in Rousing Men from Their Slumbers. "It is immeasurably harder to awaken men in the morning than it is women," a hotel proprietor informs me, says a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "A tap or two at a woman's door in the morning is sufficient. No matter how late she may have retired, no matter how exhausted she may have been, no matter how faint the 'yes' that comes from the bed in answer to the knock, you can bank on it that within a half-hour or so that woman will walk into the dining room, bright-eyed and cheerful; but with a man—well, it's different.

"A man may leave a call for 7 o'clock in the morning with the warning that he must be up at that hour. A few minutes before 7 you detail a boy for the purpose and tell him not to stop pounding until the man awakes. The room may be on the top floor, but you can hear the thump, thump, thump on the door 'way down in the office. Does the man wake with a faint 'yes' and scramble out of bed? Not he. The boy knocks until his knuckles are sore, and then suddenly a stentorian voice roars from the room, 'Yes, yes, what in blazes is the matter with you? Do you think I'm dead?' The boy retires, turns in his report at the office and goes to ease his hand in cold water.

Three hours later a swollen-eyed individual, with wrinkles in his brow, walks up to the desk. "I thought I left a call here for 7 o'clock in the morning," you did, and the bellboy woke you promptly at 7. "That's a little too strong," is the answer, and after you've argued with him for half an hour you haven't convinced him that he was actually awakened as he had ordered. So it goes day after day. The women get up promptly in response to a call, while the men invariably turn over to have another nap."

Veteran Organists.

Organists are proverbially long lived, though doubtless the oldest organist is Mr. Gervase Cooper, an English musician. He is more than 90 years old, but still does active service as organist of a Wesleyan church. He has been associated with the musical services of that denomination for seventy-five years, and for fifty-eight years has officiated as organist continuously.

Another notable veteran is T. N. Webber, who played the national anthem at Westminster when Queen Victoria was crowned and did the same at the coronation of King Edward. He has been organist at the parish church for sixty-four years.

Female Gorillas.

The London zoological gardens are the possessors of one male and two female gorillas. There is only one other female gorilla in Europe. She is at Breslau. The London specimens are named Chloe and Venus. The description of Venus, which is 5 years old, is as follows: Height, 2 feet 6 inches; chest measurement, 36 inches; hair, dark and patchy; eyes, black and deep set, and huge overhanging brows; mouth, expansive, with formidable teeth; expression, morose.

TORMENTING RHEUMATISM

Columbus, Ohio, May 30, 1903. Six years ago I had a severe attack of inflammatory Rheumatism. I was laid up in bed for six months, and the doctors I had did me no good. They changed medicines every week and nothing they prescribed seemed to help me. Finally I began the use of S. S. S. My knee and elbow joints were swollen terribly, and at one time my joints were so swollen and painful that I could not close them when opened. I was so bad that I could not move knee or foot. I was getting discouraged, you may be sure, when I began S. S. S., but as I saw it was helping me I continued it, and to-day I am a sound well man and have never had a return of the disease. S. S. S. purified my blood and cured me of this severe case of Rheumatism after everything else had failed. I have recommended it to others with good results. R. H. CHAPMAN, 1355 Mt. Vernon Ave.

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A DYING RACE.

Sacs and Fox Indians Will Soon Be Totally Extinct. Fighting among themselves over the chieftainship of an almost extinct tribe, the once powerful Sacs and Foxes have appealed to Governor Cummings, of Iowa, to select a chief for them. The present chief, Poosh-e-to-nek, the Sacs and Foxes claim is not their own chieftain, but a Winnebago, one of their ancient foes. They want him removed and another appointed. The Winnebagos live on the same reservation, but the Sacs and Foxes, now numbering only 400, the remnant of a dying race, object to their presence.

The Winnebagos are progressive. The Sacs and Foxes are retrogressive. The former are attending the government schools—the Sacs and Foxes think it is a waste of time and energy to listen to the foolish talk of the pale face teachers.

The Sacs and Foxes will not work. They hate the white man, hate every mark of civilization, hate all that the government does—all but the blankets and the rations which are supplied so regularly. They object to the tilling of the land and want the school abolished.

For twenty-five years has the government been trying to maintain a school for the Sacs and Foxes. The school was maintained, but no Indian would attend. The few boys and girls who did dare to learn the ways of civilization were ostracized by the remaining tribesmen. The Presbyterian Board of Missions has erected a mission on the Indian lands. No one attends the meetings. A few of the women condescend to learn to sew, but they never make use of the sanitary instruction they have received.

A few years ago also Congress appropriated \$35,000 for an industrial school. The buildings were erected on the most modern plans and the school was fully equipped. For two years it has been in operation. No boy will attend. He does not want to learn to work. Education to the Iowa Indian is a sin. He does not want to learn.

The morals of the Indians are above the average of the white men excepting for two vices—gambling and drinking. They are expert card players and after pay day they keep up the game of poker until money, blankets and even horses have gone the rounds of the card circle. The Sacs and Foxes do not swear. They have no words of profanity in their own language, and when a drunken Indian goes on a rampage he must borrow from the vocabulary of his white brother.

In thirty years there has been no crime among the Indians of the tribe. They are not petty larcenists. The chastity of their women is remarkable.

Sanitary conditions among the Sacs and Foxes are execrable. They take absolutely no care of themselves and it is for this reason that the extinction of the race is not far off. They eat dead hogs thrown from freight cars, and cattle which die by the wayside are particularly appetizing. Another decade will see their almost total extinction.

BISHOP JOSEPH F. BERRY.

Methodist Prelate Elected President of the Epworth League. Bishop Joseph F. Berry, who has been elected President of the Epworth League, has been a Methodist clergyman since 1874. For a number of years he was associate editor of the

Michigan Christian Advocate, and he has been editor of the Epworth Herald since 1900. Dr. Berry was born in Aylmer, Canada, in 1856, and was educated in Milton Academy, Lawrence University and Upper Iowa University where he conferred on him the degrees of D. D. and LL. D.

Amalgamated. "And so you like Miss Learned, Louise?" "Yes, indeed," replied the enthusiastic Louise, who has just returned from an autograph-hunting expedition, "and you can't tell by talking to her that she has a bit of sense, auntie."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

More than Once. First Clubman (reminiscently)—Was your daughter married then? Second Old Clubman (whose daughter has been thrice-espoused, absently)—Yes, now and then.—Town Topics.

There is something fine in the bravery of a new father who carries a baby through the streets in his arms.

DANGER IN SHOOTING BIG GAME

Hunter's Bullet May Not Stop the Brute's Advance. The disturbing element in hunting elephant or sealang or rhino has been always, to me at least, the feeling of uncertainty as to whether or not I could stop the animal if I wounded it and it charged me, as it did on an average of once in three times.

Based on my experience, therefore, I should place the elephant first and the rhino third after the sealang, which is fully as formidable as the bison all over India. Each of these animals is dangerous on different and individual grounds; the elephant, though less likely to charge than any of the others, is terrifying because of his enormous strength, which stops at no obstacle, and the extreme difficulty of reaching a vital spot, especially if, with trunk tightly coiled, he is coming your way.

I know of no sensation more awesome than standing ankle deep in clinging mud in dense cover, with the jungle crashing around you as though the entire forest was toppling, as the elephant you have wounded comes smashing his way in your direction. The sealang is dangerous partly because of the thick jungle he seeks when wounded, but more especially because of his tremendous vitality and his usual, though not invariable, habit of swaiting the hunter on his tracks and charging suddenly, swiftly and viciously. It requires close and hard shooting to bring down one of these six-foot specimens of oriental cattle.

The danger of the tiger and of the lion is in their lightning activity and ferocious strength; but you have the shoulder, in addition to the head shot, if broadside; or, if coming on, the chest, all sure to stop if well placed. The reason the rhino is so formidable is because its vulnerable spots are so hard to reach. Its brain is as small in proportion as that of the elephant, and may be reached through the eye if head on, or about three inches below and just in front of or just behind the base of the ear, according to your position for a shot.—Outing.

ALPINE GUIDES.

The Alpine guide frequently risks his health, strength, even his life for persons who may have been themselves the cause of the peril encountered. The qualities of a first-class guide, says the author of "Adventures on the Roof of the World," include not only skill in climbing, but the ability to form sound conclusions in moments of danger. A certain climber tells an anecdote which bears on the importance of the guide's powers of judgment.

A member of the Alpine Club was ascending a peak in company with an Oberlander guide. Part of their course lay over a snow field which sank gradually on one side, sharply ended by a precipice on the other. The two were walking along not far from the edge of this precipice when the Englishman, thinking that an easier path might be made by going still nearer the edge, diverged a little from his companion's track. To his surprise, the guide immediately caught hold of him and pulled him back with more vigor than ceremony, well-nigh throwing him down in the operation. Wrathful, and not disinclined to return the compliment, the Englishman remonstrated. The guide's only answer was to point to a small crack, apparently like scores of other cracks in the neve, which ran for some distance parallel to the edge of the precipice.

The traveler was not satisfied, but he was too wise a man to argue while a desired summit was still some distance above him. On the descent, when the scene of the morning's incident was reached, the guide pointed to the crack, which had grown perceptibly wider.

"This marks," he said, "the place where the true snow field ends. I feel certain that the ice from here to the edge is nothing but an unsupported cornice hanging over the tremendous precipice below. It might possibly have borne your weight, though I don't think it would." Thereupon he struck the neve on the farther side of the ice sharply with his ax. A huge mass immediately broke away, and went roaring down the cliff.

The traveler was full of amazement and admiration, and thought how there, on an easy mountain and in smiling weather, he had been very near to making himself into an avalanche.

Proposed in Proper Form. Old Friend—So you have at last consented to marry someone. How did it happen? Miss Flippant—Well, every man that has ever proposed before has said, "Will you be my wife?" But Harold asked if he might have the honor of being my husband.—Detroit Free Press.

Didn't Need to Say. "Is Bangum in town?" "No." "Why did he leave?" "He didn't stop to say, but his accounts are short."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When She Is Wise. A man may break a woman's heart when she is young and giddy, but good for nothing is his art when she becomes a "widdle."—Illinois State Journal.

Iron from Magnetic Sands. A company has been formed to obtain the iron from the magnetic sands of Java.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GUILA GANNON, 259 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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Coal Mine Has a Chapel. One of the most remarkable places of worship in the world is the Miners' chapel in Myndd Mingdd colliery, Swansea, Wales, where for more than fifty years the workers have each morning assembled for worship. This sanctuary is situated close to the bottom of the shaft. The only light is that obtained from a solitary Davy safety lamp hung over the pulpit from the ceiling, and the oldest miner in the colliery is generally chosen to officiate.

It is the custom in some other places for coal miners to gather together at meal times for prayer meetings and the like, but it is said that this is the only instance where a special apartment is fitted out in a coal mine as a chapel.

He Got Right Up. It is a thankless and sometimes difficult task to wake a sleeper in the morning so effectively that he will get up at once, yet it may be done, safely and effectually, by any one who will follow a simple plan recently described in the Rochester Herald.

A man put up for the night at the leading hotel in a small town, and before retiring left instructions to be called in time for an early train. In the morning he was disturbed at an early hour by a thundering tattoo upon his door.

"Well?" he demanded, sleepily, and not very pleasantly. "I've got an important message for you," replied a youthful voice from the corridor. The man was up in an instant; he opened the door and received from the bell boy a large envelope. He opened it hastily. Inside, on a small slip of paper, was written in large letters: "This is the time you wanted to get up."

Found at Last. Hensley, Ark., Dec. 26th.—(Special)—That a sure cure for Backache would be a priceless boon to the people, and especially the women of America, is admitted by all interested in medical matters, and Mrs. Sue Williams of this place is certain she has found in Dodd's Kidney Pills the long-sought-for cure. "I am 38 years old," Mrs. Williams says, "and have suffered with the Backache very much for three or four years. I have been treated by good physicians and got no relief, but thanks to God, I have found a cure at last and it is Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have taken only one box and it has done me more good than all the doctors in three or four years. I want all sufferers from Backache to know that they can get Dodd's Kidney Pills and get well." Backache is one of the first symptoms of Kidney Disease. Guard against Bright's Disease or Rheumatism by curing it with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

As It Should Be. He had just proposed, but his poverty was too much of a handicap. "A man without money," she said, "might as well walk back and sit down." "Oh, of course," he rejoined. "He naturally wouldn't be in a position to ride back."

CASTORIA

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Proper Thing. "In society," said the young bud, "the gentleman is always presented to the lady, is he not?" "Yes," sighed the heiress who was going her second season, "unless he happens to have a title, then one must pay for him, I suppose."

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Life in New York. Hurried Editor—I must have some one to help on this at once. Where is Binks? Where's Scribbler? Where's Leader? Boy—They is all downstairs gettin' up a list of folks killed last year by electric cars, cabs, wagons, subway explosions, gas, an' 'lectric light wires. Editor (despondently)—They won't get through for a month.

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