

### TIGER DENTISTRY.

The Pleasant Job of Pulling a Tiger's Teeth Described.

Professor Fritz Mauss wiped the blood from a pair of gasfitters' pliers yesterday afternoon, says the Chicago Times.

"It is harder to pull a tiger's tooth than to pull an alderman's leg," he remarked under the impression that he was quoting from the proverbs of Solomon. The professor was in a profuse perspiration. His shirt sleeves were rolled up. A few yards away in her cage at the Hagenbach menagerie Kitty was panting and sweating. Her whole six or eight feet of brown and black stripes quivering with rage. Kitty is one of the largest tigresses in the mammoth menagerie, and she had just submitted most unwillingly to an operation that cost her one tooth.

For three weeks past Kitty has been the victim of a remorseless toothache—a regular old-fashioned, double-action anguish that tied knots in her tail and kept her awake at nights. Kitty's howls kept the whole menagerie awake. She used to tramp up and down her cage and knock her head against the wall to see if that would produce any good results. The entire population was in despair.

Life was not worth living at the Hagenbach hostelry. There was ponies, high-bred animals with valets to put their manes in paper and sandpaper their back into glossiness, who had not had as much sleep in a week as a Brighton policeman secures in one hour. Something had to be done about it. Poulitices were tried, and Kitty swallowed a half-dozen of the right night. That gave her indigestion, and she was more demonstrative than ever. They tried opiates. Professor Mauss determined upon a radical reform yesterday.

Kitty, after a night-long din, was resting peacefully. Likewise the professor's two assistants and a rope. Kitty merely blinked and smacked her lips at the possibility of masticating another poulitice. A moment and a stalwart 180-pound man was sitting on her head and each of her four paws was grasped in a noose.

"We can hold Forepaughs at this menagerie business at any time," said the professor.

Kitty struggled and howled and frothed at the mouth, but it was all in vain. There was a dextrous twirl of the professor's pliers, a sharp twinge in her lower jaw and peace had been won for the wild beast show.

### A Playful Sturgeon.

One evening last week, says the Oregon City Enterprise as Col. Nevius, of Portland, was out in a skiff with his wife, who was up here for the purpose of looking about the city to see how she would like to live here, and was leisurely rowing about on the now placid Willamette, he was suddenly astonished by the appearance of a huge something from the water at the side of his boat which springing into the air struck him a blow upon the face which nearly dazed him, and then falling back rested for an instant or two on the oar which the colonel was holding, and then with the raising of the oar slid off into the river. The sturgeon for such it must have been, was six feet long and was doubtless a surprised fish, and Col. Nevius and his wife were certainly much astonished by the sudden appearance of the fish. The sturgeon must have hurt itself by its contact with the boat in coming out of the water, as besides the slime which was left on the colonel's arm and face there appeared considerable blood which must have come from the fish. Mrs. Nevius in speaking of the incident stated that she thought it some monster of the deep come to attack her husband.

### He Got It in the Neck.

"Whisky in Kansas, an' all them prohibition states is a corker," said the man with the ginger beard.

"So I've heard," assented the grocer.

"I'll tell you. Onct I was a-settin' in ole Doc Sawson's drug store out there, when a feller f'm up the creek come in an' asked for Doc's best. Doc, he says, 'How much?'"

"'Oh, 'bout a gallon o' that there dollar goods,' the feller says 'an' if you don't mind, I'll take a drink of it right here.'"

"Doc, he says that he didn't mind, an' the feller poured out a big slug o' the stuff, an' what do you think? That there booze was so fiery that the heat of it comin' through his neck set his Sally Loyd collar on fire, an' nigh most burned his head off fore he could put out the blaze."

Herr Most is for once correct. Anarchy has received a powerful enforcement. Safe in possession of a governor armed with a pardoning power, the bomb-throwing anarchists need feel no fear of the of the police courts. The strong arm of the law is paralyzed.—Seattle Press Times.

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### Heavy Damages.

The largest sum ever paid by an American railroad company for injuries to a single person was given in a check for \$50,000 to Mrs. Homer Baldwin, of Youkers, by the New York Central a few days ago. The injuries received by Mrs. Baldwin in a rear-end collision at Hastings on Christmas eve, 1891, were of a nature so terrible that it seems incredible that she could have lived to ask damages for them. The accident was proved to have resulted for carelessness in signaling. Mrs. Baldwin was crushed by heavy timbers and scalded by steam from the engine, losing both eyes, both ears, her right arm and left hand. She brought suit for \$50,000—a sum that no human being would take in exchange for the members and faculties that she lost. The company's defence was that she was riding on a pass, but this was not allowed to hold against the terrible injuries she received, and her attorneys finally agreed to a settlement for \$50,000. The disaster was so dreadful in its results and so enormously expensive that measures were at once taken looking to the perfection of the "block system" of signaling by the New York Central, a system that will render a repetition of such an accident a physical impossibility.

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### SPARE MOMENTS.

East Oregonian: Umatilla county pays the foreign money loaners every year at least \$125,000. This must stop before the people of the county can have the benefit of the fruits of their toil. In other words the workers of Umatilla county are supplying a fund of \$125,000 every year which enables at least five hundred people to live and have a good time without physical or mental exertion. This is what causes hard times and why crime and poverty increases with the growth of settlement and civilization. It can be remedied if men will but give up the shadow and cleave to the substance.

Spokane Review: It is reported that the United States will be asked to recoup the speculative losses of the Duke of Veragua, who has lost his home through reckless financing on the Parisian bourse. Isn't this carrying generosity to an extreme? The United States owes the duke nothing. As a lineal descendant of Columbus, it has given him royal entertainment and asked nothing in return. Now that he has been reduced to comparative poverty through his own lack of prudence and common sense, we can't see the moral or sentimental obligation that would require this country to raise a fund for his relief. He came into existence with birth, title and estates to his credit. He has lost his estates through sheer plunging methods. It is no concern of ours.

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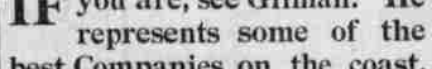
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