#### FEEDING THE ANIMALS

Raw beef is the daily meal which Father Knickerbocker provides for his animal guests in the Central Park rie. There is always a crowd menage on hand when the butcher serves dinner at 2 o'clock every afternoon. It is an interesting sight to watch the animals as they receive their great hunks of meat.

The leopards growl at the sight of human eyes riveted on their food. The lion enjoys the company, and the little laughing hyena "Whiskers" gets a grin on his face that compels those who see it to join in his wonderful and fearful smile. The little ones take to the baby hyena, and "Whiskers" entertains them even when he is eating.

"We feed the animals once in every twenty-four hours," said the director of the menagerie to a reporter the other day, as the meat carver arrived at the house and the animals began to pace ferociously up and down their cages. "We only give them a small meal, for if we allowed them to fill up they would all be dead in a year or so. They're just as hungry as can be when 2 p. m. comes around, and it would not take long for that tiger there to make mince-meat out of those who are watching him if he had a chance just before meal-time. They get about a quarter of what they were used to before they became captives.

"They live long in captivity when they are fed sparingly. No, there is no cruelty about it, for, while they are hungry, they are a long way off from the starvation point. If we gave them a good dinner they would need exercise to digest it. They can't get exercise in a 5x5 cage compared with roaming the prairies, the forests and the jungles

"It is interesting to see how they know when it is 2 o'clock. That big lion there keeps the time for them. Every day, fifteen minutes before mealtime, he starts pacing up and down with his head almost touching the bars. As soon as the other animals see him they are on their feet in a second and pacing their cages for all they are worth. No matter what they are doing, whether sleeping or laughing at the baby hyena, they know the mealtime and travel about four miles in pacing before they eat. Their eyes are always on the door at that side, for it is from that direction that the butcher comes with their meat.

"We always give them meat with a bone in it. They have no table manners, and if they did not have to scrape the meat from the bone they would swallow their meal whole, and then there would be several dead lions and tigers in a few days. The hyena famfly prefer bone to ment. They don't leave anything around after their meal."--New York Press.



The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with causing dreadful sores, but racks the with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

"Nearly four years ago I became afflicted with scrofuls and rheumatism.



#### A CYCLING PRODIGY.

An Interesting Sight at Central Park Marvelous Tricks Performed by 10-at 2 O'Clock Each Day. Year-Old Harry Roncoe.

Harry L. Roncoe, of Cheshire, Mass. a lad of 10 years, is fast acquiring fame as a fancy and trick rider. In these days of youthful precocity it is fast



HARRY L. RONCOE, THE BOY WONDER. becoming the rage for the future generation to imitate the actions of their older brethren, but young Roncoe is one of the boys who not only imitate but originate, and it is said that some of the tricks he successfully negotiates on his wheel are wonderful to behold. Despite his extreme youth, he essays to follow in the wake of the leading trick cyclists of the world, and few indeed are the "acts" that he cannot perform. He has overmastered gravitation, and apparently delies that fundamental law of philosophy without

the slightest difficulty. Many exhibitions have been given in public during the last year by Master Roncoe and everywhere has he been pronounced a prodigy beyond question. Besides his ability as a trick probably show him around the United most faithful serrants. States during this season.

### OHIO'S NEW CAPITOL

#### Alterations in the Qld Structure that Will Practically Make It New.

Drawings for the Ohio State capitol, prepared in accordance with the provisions of the bill introduced by Representative Dodge, have been completed. Mr. Dodge's plan is really to remodel the present capitol. He proposes the addition of another story and an extension of the east and west centers so as to form two large additional rooms on each floor. There would be a corridor entirely around the interior of the building, thus affording access from a room in a given corner of the building to the one opposite without retracting one's steps through the rotunda, as is the case now. The first floor would be devoted exclusively to State offices. The second floor would be given over to the Supreme Court, law and State libraries, while the third floor would be occupied by the Senate chamber, hall of the House and committee rooms. There would be four elevators. Dodge's bill provides that the adjutant general shall invite plans from the architects, and after their work is ready to be submitted the Gov-

### VENERABLE OLD SALT.

Capt. Hains Has Crossed the Atlantic Nearly Six Hundred Times.

Captain W. H. Hains, commodore of the Cunard fleet, who has just retired from active service, was one of the oldest and ablest of the world's ship masters. In his retirement maritime commerce suffers a distinct loss. The old salt had been in the service of the great line of steamers since 1857 and made no fewer than 590 trips across the Atlantic. His last voyage was made in the Campania. It was his one desire to sail the sea until he had made a record of 600 trips, but an accident caused his temporary retirement and his ambition has therefore been thwarted. Captain Hains



was one of the most cautious of the skippers that command the great ocean liners. It is said of him that it was his invariable rule on approaching land in bazy weather, no matter what his temptation might have been to break a record, to stop the ship absolutely and to take "up and down" casts of the deep rider, Harry has more than a little sea lead. He would never rely upon speed in him, and has, in a half-mile any patented apparatus without reexhibition ride, covered the distance in peatedly verifying the results. Through-1 minute 27 seconds. His appearance out his thirty-nine years' experience he has been confined to the New England has added his quota to the fine record States, but owing to the solicitations of for safety and speed now held by the many who have seen him his father will big company of which he was one of the

### NEW ITALIAN COMMANDER.

Gen. Antonio Baldissers Who Com-mands Italy's Forces in Abyssinia.

General Antonio Baldissera, the new commander of the Italian army in East Africa, was appointed by the Italian Government to take the place of General Baratieri, under whose direction the Italian arms suffered the recent great defeat. The province over which Baldissera's command extends is called Erythria, a name which was borrowed from the ancient Greek name of the Red Sea. It is a territory of the Soudan extending inland from Massowah to Kassala. The new general has his hands full if he is expected to reconquer the north Abyssinian dominion of Tigre. The army lost about 7,000 Italian regulars and nearly all its field artillery, sixty or seventy guns, in the battle of the Adowa. He was already on his way from Italy five days after the defeat of Baratleri's army. The earlier part of Baldissera's career as a soldier was passed in the service of the Austrian Empire. He is a native of Friuli, was born at Undine in 1838, and is a son of an official of police. He was educated at the Vienna Military Colernor, judges of the Supreme Court, lege and continued in the Austrian

#### Beary Clay,

A Lexington merchant, in conversa-tion with the editor of The Gazette a few days ago, related this interesting reminiscence of Henry Clay: "I remem-ber when a youth and an enthusiastic Clay Whig of coming here during the canvass of 1844 from my home in Har-rodsburg, with the Clay club of Mercer county, on whose banner was the mot-to, 'We Are Few, but True,' to units in the celebration held that year in Lexington. The barbecne was given at the race track. There a number of distinguished orators addressed the multitude --among them Tom Corwin, Judge Ewing, probably James C. Jones of Ten-nessee. But after this half century, that which I now remember most distinctly and what most impressed me was this-that Mr. Clay did not go out to the grounds. He considered it be-neath the dignity of a presidential candidate to electioneer. How well I remember seeing him, as the procession in which I walked passed his office (then with his son, James B. Clay, on Short street, near the engine hor standing in the doorway with his head uncovered, and with the rare grace which few men possessed, bowing to the passing multitude that was wild with huzzas, banners and music."-Lexington Gazette.

#### Saw Him Fed.

Contrary to general belief, Munchau-sen is not dead, or he must live in the persons of some of the continental toursts you meet around the Metropole and the Victoria. They repeat this conversation of one of those enterprising but prevaricating end of the century explorers : "I visited Russia, Germany, Austria,

Italy"-"Indeed! So you saw Venice?" "Well, I rather guess I did."

"Did you see the lion of St. Mark?" "Of course 1 did. Why, I saw him fed."-Washington Post.

#### HOW TO KEEP HOUSE.

With all the luxuries and pleasures of this life, its big enjoyments and its smaller comforts, there is an effect or antithesis which we have to contend with in the form of aches and pains. In some way and by some means every one has a touch of them in some form at some time. Trifling as some of them may be, the risk is that they will grow to something greater and rack the system with constant torture. There is nothing, therefore, of this kind that we have a right to trifle with. Taken in time, the worst forms of aches and pains are easily subdued and permanentif oured by the free use of St. Jacobs Oil. No well regulated homsehold ought to be with-out a bottle of this great remedy for pain. One good reason for this is that some kinds of sudden pain are acute enough to be fatal, where the application of the great cure might save life. You want it also in the house at all times for hurts, cuts and wounds, and the house that always has it keeps a sort of insurance against pain. form of aches and pains. In some way and

"Mamma, I saw a dog today that had only three legs." "Weren't you awfully sorry for him?" "No'm; he had one more leg taan I

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take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. (I am now stout and bearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly rec-ommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." URBAM HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.

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Speaker of the House and President of army with the rank of major until 1866, the Senate will select the best plan. The Governor would then appoint a commission of four to have charge of the work of construction. The plan is to levy an assessment of one-fifth of a mill per year for three years, which

would yield about \$1,000,000, but the Auditor of State would not be permitted to make this levy until after the Governor had appointed the commis-

Cigarette Habit Grow....g.

A manicure who is a close observer recently told me that she could wonch for the truth of the statement that the cigarette habit is on the increase among women of the supposed to be sensible and well to do class. A large percentage of their patrons call once a week to have the inside points of the thumb and index finger cleansed from nicotine stains. And these foolish maidens no longer puff those dainty Turkish fads of the not so very long ago. The small vice has led to a larger one, and now they prefer the opium tinctured oriental cigarette, the consumption of which is

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Interest Rates at Los Angeles. The following high rates of interest have been incorporated in recent loans made on real estate in Los Angeles: To run three years at 17 per cent., to run six years at 9 per cent., to run two years at 11 per cent., to run three years at 81% per cent., to run two years at 1014 per cent., to run six years at 5 per cent., to run three years at 9 per cent., to run two years at 8 per cent., to run two years at 91/2 per cent .- Portland Oregonian.

A Strengthening Drink. Beat the yolk of an egg in a glass with a tenspoonful of sugar until very light; stir in a teaspoonful of sherry. port or brandy; add to this the white of an egg beaten to a froth and mix well. This should fill the glass. If wine is not desired lemon juice may be used in its place. This is a strengthening and valuable preparation for an invalid.

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