

FEEDING THE ANIMALS

An Interesting Sight at Central Park at 2 O'clock Each Day.

Raw beef is the daily meal which Father Knickerbocker provides for his animal guests in the Central Park menagerie.

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.

"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.

"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.

"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 meal-time, he starts pacing up and down with his head almost touching the bars.

"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 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 body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

Cripple

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

Made Well

Running sores broke out on my thighs. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep. I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

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 hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." URBAN HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

A CYCLING PRODIGY.

Marvelous Tricks Performed by 10-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.

Many exhibitions have been given in public during the last year by Master Roncoe and everywhere he has been pronounced a prodigy beyond question. Besides his ability as a trick rider, Harry has more than a little speed in him, and has, in a half-mile exhibition ride, covered the distance in 1 minute 27 seconds.

OHIO'S NEW CAPITOL

Alterations in the Old 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.

Cigarette Habit Growing.

A man who is a close observer recently told me that she could vouch 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.

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.



CAPT. W. H. 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 hazy 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 sea lead.

NEW ITALIAN COMMANDER.

Gen. Antonio Baldissera Who Commands 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.



GENERAL BALDISSERA.

that time he has been colonel of the Bersaglieri and a staff officer. He married the daughter of the procurator general of the court of appeals at Aquila, in Southern Italy.

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 8 1/2 per cent., to run two years at 10 1/2 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 9 1/2 per cent.

A Strengthening Drink.

Bent the yolk of an egg in a glass with a teaspoonful 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.

The true reason why some men sigh for the good old times is that in those days men could wear wigs.

Henry Clay.

A Lexington merchant, in conversation with the editor of The Gazette a few days ago, related this interesting reminiscence of Henry Clay: "Remember when a youth and an enthusiastic Clay Whig of coming here during the canvass of 1844 from my home in Harrodsburg, with the Clay club of Mercer county, on whose banner was the motto, 'We Are Few, but True,' to unite in the celebration held that year in Lexington. The barbecue 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 Tennessee. 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 beneath 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 house), 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."

Saw Him Fed.

Contrary to general belief, Munchausen is not dead, or he must live in the persons of some of the continental tourists who 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."

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.

A TRINITY OF EVILS.

Biliousness, sick headache and irregularity of the bowels accompany each other. To the removal of this trinity of evils Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is specially adapted. It also cures dyspepsia, rheumatism, malarial complaints, biliousness, nervousness and constipation. The most satisfactory results follow a fair trial. Use it daily.

When a man really loves his neighbor as himself he generally turns out that the neighbor is a pretty girl.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATABARR THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too often fatal to the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

WETS—All six stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No pain after the first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and 200 trial bottles free to those who send to Dr. Kline, 231 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

TRY GERMA (for Breakfast).



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes.

Women Advocating Cleanliness. The Women's Civic League of Cincinnati has attempted to bring about many reforms in the manners and customs of the Queen City. Last spring the league made an urgent appeal to the board of administration for sand piles to be scattered over the city that the children might play in them.

ANOTHER GRATEFUL FAMILY.

Mr. Miller Considers Paine's Celery Compound a National Blessing.



There is no spring remedy equal to Paine's celery compound.

Sufferers from debility who find their convalescence too slow, are joyously surprised by the brisk impetus toward recovery that comes from Paine's celery compound. Its healing, nerve-restoring, blood-making, nourishing powers go so directly to the root of the trouble that the progress toward health and strength is steady and uninterrupted.

With a stronger appetite, sounder sleep, and better digestion (results that everyone has experienced who has taken Paine's celery compound), the weak and sore kidneys and the tired stomach cease to trouble, and the nerves allow one to work unweary by day and to sleep by night without disturbance.

For disordered liver, and for all blood diseases, physicians use this great formula of Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college—

Paine's celery compound. It has lifted thousands from beds of sickness. It does what nothing else ever did for the sleepless, the dyspeptic, and the despondent—it cures them once and for all.

Mr. Miller is the son of Dr. J. D. Miller. His wife is the granddaughter of the late Gov. Lucas of Ohio. Mr. Miller's praise of Paine's celery compound is equalled by that of thousands of others who owe their health and strength to this greatest of all remedies.

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Just as Good advertisement.

S.H. & M. advertisement.

WHO CARRIES THE LARGEST advertisement.

Is this what ails you? advertisement.

DYSPEPSIA advertisement.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP advertisement.

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