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BATTLE WITH LION

FIGHTS VICIOUSLY WHEN KEPT
ERS TRIED TO MOVE HIM.
Secretary Objected to Being Sold, But Finally Succumbed and Was Dragged into a Transferring Cage.

New York.—The lion Secretary, a Cape buffalo and two lions of the Central park menagerie were shipped to William Bartels of Newark recently, for a consideration, which included two eelands, two tapers and a pair of ostriches.

It was one of the busiest afternoons Headkeeper Snyder and his assistants ever put in, but finally all the animals, in their respective shipping cages, were loaded on wagons and carted away.

Everything went smoothly until the attempt was made to inveigle Secretary, who was born in the lion house about seven years ago, into his shipping cage. Secretary did not want to go, and it took an hour and a quarter of pushing, pulling and fighting to overcome the spirit of one of the meanest lions in the menagerie.

With all the doors and windows barred, and hundreds of persons surrounding the lion house, the work of getting Secretary from his cage was begun. Rose and Blismarck the mother and father of Secretary, in adjoining cages, lashed themselves into a fury while their big offspring was hurled himself against the bars of his cage in an endeavor to get at the keepers. The lion did not care to march into the trap. He would put his head in the open door of the shifting cage, sniff once or twice, and with a great roar would lurch against the bars and rush to the rear of his cage.

After half an hour of prodding had shown that the animal could not be transferred that way into the cage, "Bill" Snyder decided to try a noose. By this time the lion had worn itself out, and was lying in a corner as docile as a cat.

The noose was slipped over Secretary's head, and then, while three men pulled and three men pushed, and "Bill" did the bossing. In went the lion, like a lump of lead, to the furthest part of the transferring cage. The beast was so exhausted it could not move.

This lion, named Secretary because he seemed to have an interest in everything transpiring in every other cage in the lion house, has been the first always to announce the daily rations and the last to subside when anything unusual had happened to mar the serenity of his surroundings.

"Bill" said he was sorry to part with him, but there would soon have to be some room made for the three cubs. He weighs in the neighborhood of 400 pounds, and was considered one of the best specimens in the Central park collection. His value is said to be about \$1,700.

The two eelands were received at the zoo earlier in the afternoon. They are the only ones in the Central park collection. In the last ten days two of those animals have been received by the New York Zoological society, coming from the duke of Devonshire.

The Cost of a Soul.
A recent query sent out as to the cost of saving a soul in Chicago brought some interesting answers. It was found that the Mormons figured on spending \$1,600 for every person converted, whereas the Volunteers of America set the cost as low as \$5. These were the highest and lowest prices named.

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New York.—For the first time in the history of railway unions, members and delegates representing 83,000 men of the four great divisions of railway employes in the East, voted unanimously at a meeting here to take concerted action in national and state politics.

"The proper place to settle questions affecting labor is at the ballot box," said W. S. Stone, of Cleveland, O., grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

"Whatever your political affiliations, do not let party lines blind you to your interest or prevent you from doing what you think is best and right. See that the men you vote for stand for the right principles, regardless of party, and support these men who meet the requirements and you will not only be doing the best thing for yourselves, but for the public.

"This is not a political move at all, as is generally understood, but a move to get away from the old lines of partisan politics."

In pursuance of this plan, the meeting voted to send out a series of eight questions to state and national candidates, particularly to candidates for the legislature and congress, asking for a definition of their attitude on the universal adoption of safety appliances and an employer's liability law where such does not already exist, company pensions for superannuated employes, hours of labor and other matters of kindred interest.

CHEAP SODA DANGEROUS.
Alcohol, Coal Tar Dye and Ether Compound Menace to Health.
New York.—The cheap soda water which is retailed on street corners to school children and passers by at a penny or two a glass is, in most cases, an alcoholic beverage with a larger percentage of spirits than ordinary beer, according to an analysis made by Professor M. S. Allyn, of the Massachusetts State Normal school.

The syrups with which these cheap sodas are flavored frequently contain 10 per cent of alcohol," said Professor Allyn. "This is twice as much as there is in beer. Take, for instance, a 'strawberry' flavoring which I bought at a stand on the lower East Side. The red color in the syrup is obtained from a coal tar dye and the flavor is given by an ether compound."

500 CADETS ARRESTED.
Disrespect to Tactics Officer and Insubordination Charges Made.
West Point, N. Y.—The entire cadet corps is under arrest and facing a general court martial for gross disrespect to Captain Rufus E. Logan, instructor in tactics, and insubordination. Major General Richard H. Barry, superintendent of the military academy, sent the four classes of 500 young men to their quarters after mess and a board of officers is endeavoring to find out why the cadets "silenced" Captain Logan.

They won't tell. The whole corps has stood out against General Barry's insistence; first class men with almost perfect records in scholarship and conduct have remained as stubborn as fallow deer when demerits run up into the hundreds. All that General Barry and the board have got out of them in reply to questions as to why they refused to eat in Captain Logan's presence or refused to speak when he was among them is the statement: "We have formed a dislike for this officer."

The penalty provided by law for this degree of insubordination is dismissal from the military academy.
Exiles Return; Stoned.
Managua.—Ex-president Cardenas, with other prominent conservative exiles, has arrived at Corinto from Punta Arenas. At Leon about 1,200 middle-class liberals attacked the train on which were many ladies, shouting "Death to Estrada, Chamorro, Cardenas and the conservatives." They stoned and fired on the train and some of the passengers returned the fire. No one on the train was killed, but several were slightly injured, among the number being General Richard Sussman, consul at New Orleans.

Two Confess to Robbery.
Seattle.—J. F. Warren, special government agent for the Second judicial district of Alaska, received a cablegram saying that two men now in jail at Nome have confessed to complicity in the theft of \$14,345 from the sluice boxes of the Pioneer Mining company. Mr. Warren has not yet learned whether or the reported confession has implicated Marius Johansen, or John Tyberg, who were arrested recently in this city on a charge of being implicated in the robbery but believes they also are guilty.

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Mary's Revenge.
Mary was a little girl who did not like to wait, but one day her mother, having several guests, Mary was made to wait anyway, so just about the time dinner was under good headway, she poked her little curly head in at the dining-room door and said: "I don't care if I do have to wait; that was an old sick turkey, anyhow."
—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

Complainers.
What is odious but noise, and people who scream and bewail! People whose vain points always seem to live to dine, who send for the doctor, who coddle themselves, who toast their feet on the register, who intrigue to secure a padded chair and a corner out of the draught. Suffer them once to begin the enumeration of their infirmities, and the sun will go down on the unfinished tale.—Emerson.

Humor in Signs.
A New York shop exhibits a card warning everybody against unscrupulous persons "who infringe our title to deceive the public." The shopman does not quite say what he means, any more than the proprietor of an eating house, on the door of which may be read the following announcement, conveying fearful intelligence to the gallant tars who frequent port: "Sailors' vitals cooked here."

Our War.
The war we wage must be waged against misconduct, against wrongdoing wherever it is found; and we must stand heartily for the rights of every decent man, whether he be a man of great wealth or a man who earns a livelihood as a wage worker or a tiller of the soil.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Asiatic Features.
Asia has the highest mountains of the world as well as the deepest "sink holes." The Lukahun depression in central Asia is 400 feet below sea level and then the yearly amplitudes of the barometer are greater than anywhere on earth.

Helping Her Out.
"Have you a young chicken? I am rather green at cooking."
"Such being the case, madam, don't you think you'd better have an old experienced fowl?"—Courier Journal.

The Great American Pie.
Steak, salad, fish, potatoes in all forms, may be thrown into the furnace in a huddle, but when the clove of his repeat apron, when the pie hour is about to strike, it is the duty of every true American to reflect. Then he should attack the pie firmly but reverently, never in the spirit of one who runs a race.

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Peculiar Excuse.
A teacher in a girls' school recently had the following excuse for absence handed her by one of her pupils: "It gives me much pleasure to write to you because I have a worryment, and you should please excuse my Anna, who does not come by you because she has to go to the hospital with her sister's sore eyes."

LITTLE THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

The surface of the earth is said to be 196,971,984 square miles.
In German cities food prices are now about as high as in the United States.
Lavender and rose perfumes are credited with the virtue of being microbe killers.
Traveling cranes are now equipped with scales, so that the load may be weighed in transit.
Lucknow boasts of the largest room in the world without columns. It is built of a kind of concrete.
In the forty years, 1868 to 1908, Japan's yearly foreign trade increased from \$13,000,000 to \$407,000,000.
There are about 3,000 weddings every twenty-four hours, taking the entire world into consideration.
A metal seat, hinged and suspended by chains from a window casing, has been patented by an Ohio man for window cleaners as well as for use as a shelf on which food may be placed to cool.

FASHION HINTS



For the college girl a Norfolk suit is just the thing. Homepun seems to fit the style better than most materials, and this one of brown has a collar of light brown velvet. It was belted in a very businesslike way with brown leather.

A PHASE OF SPRING.
The Wandering Orchestra a Feature Which Pleases Nearly Everyone.
The season of the year has come when the wandering orchestra goes around, cornet, clarinet and barytone, and last but not least the big bass horn, says the New York Sun. Cornet may shriek and clarinet creak and then barytone soften things some, but for grand effects, vast thunder in tone, all depends on the big bass horn.

Hear its rumble and rebound, its swelling surge of sound, its deep and mighty cough—ah! Let the cornet squeak and the clarinet bleat and the barytone mildly ponder—lost, all lost, submerged and swallowed up in the bass horn's mighty thunder.

Spring is the season when the wandering band comes, when the weather mellows and people open their windows, and generally it seeks the interior courts of flats and apartment houses, where its audience flatters itself with the fancy that this is a private concert given to it alone and it is willing to pay accordingly.

But the band has its vicissitudes. Sometimes it is cut off abruptly in the middle of the first number by an obdurate janitor who comes in and says "Skiddoo!" Sometimes somebody looks out of a window and says softly, "Sh!" You mustn't play here. Somebody sick." Then as the news workers around to all the players the music peters out with a wail; but commonly the band is welcome, and now the cornet screams, and now, now hear the big horn boom, with avalanche-like reverberations within those enclosing walls.

Her Preference.
Kansas City Journal.
"How would you like to go to the theater tomorrow night?" asked the young man who had just been introduced.
"In an automobile?" answered the girl.

Sounds Plausible.
Charleston News and Courier.
Perhaps the high cost of living is due to the fact that there are about 5,000,000 people in New York living on the rest of the country.
Java coffee growing is now being introduced into Porto Rico to meet the American demand for a "highly flavored aromatic coffee."

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Danger of Vegetarian Shoes.
"I'm a vegetarian," he said, "but I draw the line at shoes. I wore a pair of vegetarian shoes on my vacation in Maryland, and one warm afternoon, after my good Maryland dinner of fried chicken, hot corn pone and waffles, I lay down in the farm yard under a tree for a snooze. I awoke, I suppose, an hour or two. I awoke with an itchy feeling about the feet. I raised my head and saw a couple of sheep eating away calmly. They had finished both shoes but the heels and uppers."

Lots of Fun.
The sweet little solo sister of a large family was asked if she didn't have a lot of fun with the big brothers who were at once her slaves and tyrants, her adoring and adored. "Yes'm," came the surprising response, accompanied by a seraphic smile. "We have lots of fun always. Sometimes I'm before I could have an action on my bowels. Happily I tried Cascastra, and today I am a well man. During the nine years before I used Cascastra I suffered untold misery with internal piles. Thanks to you, I am free from all that this morning. You can use this in behalf of suffering humanity." B. F. Fisher, Knoxville, Ill.

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Seasickness Nothing New.
One of the most curious errors as to seasickness is that it is a suffering which the sturdier ancients did not know. Really there is plenty of allusion to the trouble in the ancient classics. Above all there was that bout of seasickness which, according to Seneca, cost Cicero his life. It was so bad that rather than endure it any longer he put back to land, risking certain death at the hands of Mark Antony's agents if they caught him, as they did. The word "nausea" is Greek, meaning literally "shippiness."

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Rose Guss.
Any one can play this simple game. Take a full-blown rose, hold it up where all can see, then let them write on slips of paper how many petals they think are in the rose. The petals are then counted and the nearest right receives a prize.

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