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Toad Superstitions.

Superstitions as to toads having been early inculcated, it has been exceedingly difficult to get rid of them. One remnant of this ancient credulity still exists. It is in regard to the absolute imperishable character of the toad. There are well educated Americans who believe that a toad hops out alive from a slab of stone though he has been imprisoned there for several millions of years. We give in brief Dr. Buckland's experiments with toads in 1825. He took twelve toads and had the toads put in twelve cells cut in handstone, and over these he put plates of glass. They were buried in a garden for over a year. When exhumed they were all dead. Then some were put in porous sandstone, and at the end of a year a few were found "greatly emaciated." When buried for another year, they all died. Toads were inclosed in wood, and they all died. The conclusion is that, deprived of atmosphere or without food, toads must die. If a toad as a tadpole could have entered a crevice in a rock, it might have grown, but would have died in time for want of air and food. This toad nonsense is so ineradicable that it is supposable it never can be dissipated.

Pellisson's Little Adventure.

Pellisson, the famous French historian, was frightfully ugly. One day as he was walking down the street a beautiful lady took him by the hand and conducted him into a house close by. Dazzled by the lady's charms and flattering himself that this adventure could not possibly entail any unpleasant consequences, he had not the strength to offer any resistance. His fair captor introduced him to the master of the house, saying:

"Line for line, exactly like this," whereupon she took her departure.

Pellisson, on recovering from his astonishment, demanded an explanation. The master of the house, after sundry apologies, confessed that he was a painter.

"I have undertaken," he added, "to supply the lady with a picture of the 'Temptation in the Wilderness.' We have been debating for a couple of hours as to the mode of representing the tempter, and she ended by saying that she wished me to take you for a model."—Revue Anecdote.

The Judge Sinned Too.

Wirt Gerrare, in his volume on "Greater Russia," says that in the czar's country one may not call another a fool. There is a Scriptural injunction against that, and it is consequently a legal offense too. Not long ago a "vint" player called his partner a fool for needlessly trumping their trick. The offended man brought his accuser before the court. The culprit pleaded provocation and, knowing that the judge was a passionate follower of the national game, explained the matter in detail. The judge became interested and got excited as the particulars of the play were given. "I took the trick with my queen, and instead of throwing away, my partner played the king!" shouted the accuser. "The fool!" said the judge. Then he hastily dismissed the case.

The Berry He Was.

When Bishop Berry of the Methodist Episcopal church was a young preacher he once gave a lecture in a rural community. Wishing to be witty, he announced to his audience that he was a berry and called upon them to state what kind of berry. Nearly every berry known in the vicinity was guessed, and the speaker refused to share the qualities of any of those named. At last an old lady who was not sympathetic with the seeming levity of the lecturer, arose and exclaimed in a squeaky voice: "I know what kind of a berry you are. You are a gooseberry and a very green one at that. Go on with the lecture." And the lecturer did quickly.—Christian Work.

Women in Medicine.

First Lady Doctor—He is sleeping now and is certainly recovering. He proposed to me this morning. Second Lady Doctor—Indeed! He was probably delirious.—Boston Transcript.

A coward never forgave; it is not his nature.—French Proverb.

Stories of Brahms.

Many stories are told of how the composer Brahms treated pianists and singers who were eager to get his criticism. If one of these aspirants for his favor was fortunate enough to find him at home and be received, Brahms' first concern was to seat himself on the lid of his piano, a position from which he rightly deemed few would have the temerity to oust him. If this failed, he had recourse to the statement that the instrument was out of tune. "Oh, that does not matter," remarked one courageous individual. "Perhaps not to you, but it does to me," replied the master. On one occasion he was just leaving his house when a long haired youth, with a bundle of music under his arm, hailed him with, "Can you tell me where Dr. Brahms lives?" "Certainly," answered the master in the most amiable manner, "in this house, up three flights." And, so saying, he hurried away.

The Treacherous Lioness.

"Lionesses are far more dangerous than lions," said an animal trainer. "Their tempers are more uncertain. They are more treacherous. They are more wily. If a lion is in a bad humor, he shows it. He growls and snarls and lashes his sides. You know what is in the wind and prepare accordingly. But a lioness in a bad humor is as affectionate as a girl. She brushes, purring, against your leg, and she minds you with the joyous elation of a good fox terrier. Then, as soon as your back is turned, whiz—a yellow streak shoots through the air, and you are on your back, and she is at your throat. With all the cat tribe it is the same. Whenever you hear of a trainer mauled or mangled, be sure it was a female, not a male, cat that did the deed."

Greenland's Glaciers.

Nearly all the Greenland glaciers and tongues from the internal ice cap terminate in vertical faces from 100 to 1,000 feet high, presenting facilities for investigation. The vertical faces reveal pronounced stratification on the basal ice, even earth materials in the bases carried by the ice being arranged in layers. Fine laminations were seen twelve or twenty to an inch. The layers are sometimes twisted and contorted and even "shoved" over each other. The glacier movement at the ice border is a foot per day to a foot per week.

Animal Shells.

It is a curious fact that the shells of certain animals, such as cephalopods, brachiopods and some bivalves, are commonly marked by retrogressive changes as age advances. "The old man returns to second childhood in mind and body," states a well known scientist at Washington. "and the shell of the cephalopod has in old age, however distinct and highly ornamental the adult, very close resemblance to its own young."

Started Early Enough.

"I want to talk to you, Mary, about that young man of yours," said her father. "When did he say good night to you last evening?"

"At 10 o'clock," replied the fair girl.

"What? Why, it was 1 o'clock at least!"

"Oh, that was when he finished saying it!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Second Book.

"Your first book, if it is a success, generally leads to the success of the second," remarked a rising author.

"Yes, indeed," said another. "It was the success of my first book that made my second. My second book," he added, "was a bank book."

Old Age and Rushing.

You may join the mile a minute class, but no oil has been discovered yet that will keep all the eggs in condition. Good old age was never a sequel to a rush.—Manchester Union.

Modern Irish.

As a professional student of languages I have no hesitation in saying that modern Irish is more difficult than ancient Greek.—Manchester Guardian.

If the poor cannot always get meat, the rich man cannot always digest it.—Giles.

Petition For Liquor License

To the Honorable County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County. We, the undersigned, residents and legal voters of Plevna Precinct, said County and State, respectfully petition that a licence to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors, in less quantities than one gallon, in the precinct aforesaid, for a period of six months from the 8th day of July, A. D. 1907, be granted to John W. Dyer at Keno, in said Precinct, and your Petitioners will ever pray.

Al Decker, Sam Deal, John W. Louden, N. W. Deal, Harry H. Pearson, Montgomery Sherwood, C. M. Madison, D. J. James, Geo. C. Way, Wesley Cole, S. J. Poole, E. C. Robbins, R. Curtis, D. Havilin, J. A. Poole, G. G. Kerns, G. F. Serits, A. M. Oronbey, L. A. Jinkens, M. Martin, T. X. LeClain, B. W. McCormick, H. L. Chapman, Chas. Marsrow, J. E. Hernby, A. O. Gillman, D. L. Gordon, Eugene Spencer, F. H. Downing, Bark Wilson, E. L. Newbanks, C. M. Wilson, Thomas Wilson, Omer M. Sly, E. H. Cooper, John Connolly, Jr., R. A. Emmitt, G. W. Sorrels, J. A. Grimes, J. P. Hitchcock, Dan Doten, John Connolly, L. N. Sanders, A. Wise, Wm. Daugherty, D. S. McCollum, Geo. W. Kegg, S. L. Yrnzo, Chas. Gordon, J. E. Newbanks, G. Backstrom, L. W. Anderson, C. E. Phillips, Joe B. Moore, Eeli Morgan, Jim Burnes, George Chase, D. M. Brown, Salon Allen, J. A. Zion, F. T.

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Notice is hereby given that the foregoing petition will be presented to said County Court on the 3rd day of July, 1907.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land office, Lakeview, Oregon, May 16, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Con. Whited of Bonanza, County of Klamath, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3487, for the purchase of the seigned, nepley, Sec. 23, sw 1/4, nw 1/4 and nw 1/4 sw 1/4 of Sec. no. 24, in Tp. No. 37 S., R. No. 9, E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Clerk of Klamath county, Oregon, at his office at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Tuesday the 6th day of August, 1907.

He names as witnesses: T. H. Shannon, Archie Johnston, J. L. Buell and J. C. Smith all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of August, 1907.

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