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AN INDIAN LEGEND.

The Way Nan-ab-beju Made the New Earth After the Flood.

"I will tell you the story of Nan-ab-beju. He is the man who made the new earth after the big water came and covered it.

"Big waters came, and there was nothing anywhere except water and the sky and the sun and the stars," said the old Chippewa. "Nan-ab-beju made a great raft and put on it some relic of everything that had been on the earth—specimens of each kind of animals, of all the trees, shrubs, plants, flowers, birds, rocks, and one man and one woman. In short, he did not leave anything except sand. He forgot to save some sand, and yet he could not do anything without it. He sailed out far into the flood and made a little island, very, very small. Then he found he had no sand. He made a very big line, longer than hundreds of deerskins cut up into ribbons and tied together, and he took a muskrat off the raft and tied the line to it and threw it into the water. The frightened rat dove down and down, and when there was no longer any pulling at the line Nan-ab-beju knew the rat was at the bottom of the sea. Then he began to pull the line up. At the end of it came the poor muskrat, stone dead, drowned. But Nan-ab-beju saw that the little black paws of the animal were clenched as if there was something in their palms and that the rat held tight hold of even after death. The little paws were forced open, and in them were found half a dozen grains of sand. One grain would have been enough for the great Nan-ab-beju.

"Nan-ab-beju blew his breath on the muskrat, and its life came back to it. Then he mixed the sand in the little island that he had made and blew on that also. As he blew and blew it swelled and swelled until it was so big that Nan-ab-beju could not see the sides or end of it in any direction. Nan-ab-beju was not quite certain whether he had made it as big as the old earth before the big water came. He had to make it as big as it had been—so big, in fact, that no man or creature could find the end of it. He had plenty of animals that could travel over the earth and find out how big it was, so he decided to take two huge buffaloes off the raft and send them to see whether there was any end to what he had made. The buffaloes ran off with all speed, and Nan-ab-beju sat down and waited. In a few days the buffaloes came back and said they had found the end of the earth. So Nan-ab-beju blew and blew and blew on the ground again, and it swelled so fast that you could see it broadening. When he had blown until he was tired he took a crow off the raft and sent it to see if it could find the end of the earth. The crow was gone a very long time, but at last it came sailing back on the wind and said it had flown till it was tired out and there was no sign of any end to the earth.

"Nan-ab-beju, to make sure, blew again and swelled the earth a great deal bigger. Then he untied and uncaged and untrapped all the animals and drove them from the raft on to the land and left them free to roam where they might. He took all the trees, plants, bushes and shrubs and planted them around, and he blew the grass out of his hands as hard as he could blow it, so that it scattered all over. Next he let loose all the birds and beetles and bugs and snakes and toads and butterflies, and finally he invited the man and woman, both Chippeways, to go ashore and make the new earth their hunting ground. And Nan-ab-beju's task was done."—St. Nicholas.

Titles In Germany.

The question of title is one of the most delicate in Germany, a fact of which the stranger is constantly reminded in intercourse with the people, particularly with the women. Frau Professor, Frau Director, Frau Doctor, are most particular about their husband's titles being attached to their own names. But when it comes to military circles it is different, and both men and women protest vigorously against this sharing of titles. Lieutenant von B. objects to having his wife addressed as Frau Lieutenant, which title belongs as well to the wife of Lieutenant Schmidt or Haff of a less aristocratic regiment.

Dumas' Scheme.

Alexandre Dumas, Sr., was once visiting his son, who at that time lived in a villa near Paris. They sat in a tiny scrap of a garden behind the house under the one small tree it contained. It was a broiling hot day, and Dumas, who was very stout, said to his son:

"I am suffocating with the intense heat."

"What shall I do, father?"

"Suppose you open your chamber window and let a little air into the garden," replied old Alexandre, with gravity.

One Exception.

"No," declared Mr. Nagget, "there never was a woman on earth who could refrain from turning around to rubber at some other woman's clothes."

"No?" replied his wife sweetly. "Didn't you ever hear of Eve?"—Philadelphia Press.

How She Took It.

Adolphus Hunt—Don't you think it would be a noble thing for you to do with your wealth to establish a home for the feeble minded? Miss Leche—Oh, Mr. Hunt, this is so sudden!

Women and Smuggling.

Many a lady smuggles who would no more tip her ball into the better position at croquet than she would cut a throat or scuttle a ship.—Andrew Lang.

Genuine benevolence is not stationary, but peripatetic. It goes about doing good.—Nevins.

ANIMAL ANIMUS.

Ways In Which Wild Brutes Show Their Contempt For Mankind.

"Wild animals have a great many ways of showing their contempt for humankind," said an artist who has made a specialty of modeling animals.

"Every one has an idea that elephants become tame and even fond of people, but this is altogether wrong. They are easily trained, but are never tamed. They are docile just so long as the keeper has his goad in his hand or the memory of a burning endures. I had proof of this one day while modeling one of the elephants in a big animal show. I was sitting in his stall, with my modeling stand, not knowing that on certain days he was given an extra allowance of chain. Suddenly he flung his trunk around with such force that it smashed the stand to bits and sent me a dozen feet outside the stall.

"He never forgot his failure to finish me, and soon afterward he expressed his dislike in a more vulgar if less dangerous manner. As I worked I heard him make a loud sucking noise, but suspected nothing. At last when he had his mouth quite full of saliva he blew it toward me.

"This is not only a trick of elephants, but of other animals as well, as I have learned to my sorrow. Camels have the same habit, and while working near a camel one day I was treated to a shower of finely chewed cud."

This sculptor and other artists agree that the cat animals have a different mode of attack. There seems less of spite and more of real hate in their method. Sculptors usually place their modeling stands as close to the bars as possible. This same one was once working close to a tiger's cage, with the beast inside lying very quiet, apparently asleep. Without even raising his eyeballs the big cat struck between the bars with his heavy forepaw, splintering the stand and sending the clay in wads on the floor. The artist, warned by a sixth sense developed by those who are much about animals, had jumped back just in time to escape.—New York Herald.

BITS FROM THE WRITERS.

The simple life does not need lentils or cellular clothing. It needs those rarer things, gratitude and humility.—G. K. Chesterton.

She wore far too much rouge last night and not quite enough clothes. That is always a sign of despair in a woman.—"Sebastian Melmoth."

Keep your head on your shoulders. It's bound to rest on some one else's occasionally. Still, keep it mostly on your own.—"A Pagan's Love," by Constance Clyde.

If you feel that you've really got to tell a secret, go somewhere where it's dark an' you'll be alone. Then keep your mouth shut.—"The Middle Wall," by Edward Marshall.

Not that marriage is so beautiful, but it is necessary a girl should find that out for herself, so that she can turn her mind peacefully to other things.—"A Pagan's Love," by Constance Clyde.

The Guest and the Waitress.

A dainty stranger wafted into the dining room of a hotel in Smith Centre the other day and as the chair was held back for him pulled out his handkerchief and dusted the seat carefully. Pulling up his trousers, he seated himself, wiped the knife, fork and spoon with a napkin, worried a few crumbs off the table and heaved a sigh of relief. Without hesitation the girl who stepped forward to take his order deftly wiped the stranger's mouth, which had been drawn into a pucker of dissatisfaction at the imaginary untidiness abounding, and planted a kiss thereon that was plainly heard in all parts of the room. The dainty stranger when he recovered ordered meekly, ate hurriedly and left quickly.—Kansas City Journal.

Demean.

Says a writer in the London Chronicle: "A vulgarism—one which, like 'aggravate' for 'irritate,' has come into use by way of the kitchen stairs—is 'demean,' with a sense of derogation or abasement. It is to be seen in many a paper and even many a book and heard in many a speech. It is the second syllable that has misled the popular understanding, but the noun 'demeanor' should have saved the educated from their blunder with the verb. When the cook refuses to 'demean herself' she is excusable, because 'demeanor' is not in her vocabulary."

The Feast of Nature.

"The Feast of Nature" was a grand French revolutionary holiday, held Aug. 10, 1793. A plaster image of nature was erected in the Place de la Bastille, and the chief members of the convention, the public committees and all public functionaries knelt in adoration, after which came the firing of salutes, dancing and general public rejoicings. The holiday celebrated the finished constitution of the republic.

A Collection of Idiots.

"I want to ask for the hand of your daughter in marriage," said the young man.

"You're an idiot," said the irate father.

"I know it. But I didn't suppose you'd object to another one in the family!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Both Annoying.

"Two things make my wife awful mad."

"What are they?"

"To get ready for company that don't come and to have company come when she isn't ready."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Soporific.

The Author—Are you unfamiliar with my book? The Friend—I have a nodding acquaintance with it.—Life.

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