SYMPATHY IS SHOWN BY ANTS

Naturalist Tells How They Set Free Their Fellows When He Imprisoned Them.

An eminent naturalist, while watching a column of foraging ants, one day, placed a small stone on one of them to secure it. The next that approached, on discovering the situation of its associate, ran back in an excited manner and communicated with the others, when all rushed to the rescue.

Some bit at the stone and tried to move it, others seized the prisoner by the legs and tugged with a force which threatened to separate them from its body; but they persevered until they got the captive free.

Interested by this evidence of intelligence, the naturalist next covered one of the ants with a piece of clay, leaving only the ends of its antennae projecting. It was soon discovered by its fellows, who set to work immediately and by biting off pieces of the clay soon liberated it.

On another occasion a very few ants were passing along at intervals. One of these was confined under a piece of clay a little distance from the trail, with its head projecting. Several ants went by without seeing it, but at last it was discovered by a sharp-eyed friend that at once undertook to pull it out. Failing in this it immediately hurried off for assistance, and soon returned with a dozen or more companions, all evidently fully informed of the circumstances of the case, for they made directly for their imprisoned comrade, and shortly set him free.

Can such actions be regarded as instinctive? They seem rather to be the result of sympathy, the ants rendering to their fellows such assistance as man is in the habit of rendering to his kind.

STARFISH HAS MANY FEET

Cover the Underside of Each Arm and Are Withdrawn Inside Skin When He Rests.

The starfish is one of the commonest of sea-shore creatures. If you pick one out of his pool and place him in a vessel full of salt water, you will soon find that he is beginning to walk. The underside of each arm is covered with an immense number of tiny feet. When the starfish is at rest all these feet are drawn up inside his skin, but as soon as he wants to move he pushes them out in all directions. Each of them has a little sucker at its end.

He makes very good use of these suckers when he comes across his favorite food, an oyster, or some other shell fish. He climbs onto the shell and entwines his arms around it. Every sucker takes a firm hold, and then he begins to pull. The oyster pulls against him, but usually the starfish manages in the end to make him open his shell a fraction of an inch. As soon as this happens, he squirts into the shell a quantity of poison, which has the effect of paralyzing the muscle which holds it shut. And the starfish dines at his leisure. Some fishermen are so annoyed when they pull up a starfish that they tear him in two. But each of the torn halves soon shoots out new limbs and becomes a complete starfish.

Ashamed of the Old Folks.

A story is going the rounds of prep schools and colleges which has enough truth in it to make it useful whether the words were ever spoken or not. It is funny and it is sad. A lad—pupil in a great fitting school—is represented as saying to his parents: "You make it very difficult for me with my schoolmates. Father is a prosperous business man and mother comes to see me in a D—car," (naming one of the inexpensive makes). The idea conveyed is that in the gilded circle in which the boy moves, the merely industrious, good-citizen type of dad is rather bad form; he should be a whirlwind of conspicuousness of some sort—literature, perhaps, or grafting finance of the official class, it is immaterial.—New Haven Journal-Courier.

If He Had a Million.

Joe Brown was the porter at a little bank in southern Kansas. One spring day he rested on his broom and looked outdoors where nature beckoned him down to the river, where he might doze and wait for the catfish to nibble on his line.

"Gee, boss," he declared fervently. "I suttingly do wisht Ah had a million dollahs!"

"A million dollars, Joe?" the cashier said, smiling. "What would you do with a million dollars?"

"Ah'd buy me some pigs and make me some money."—Judge.

Hero of His Class.

"How did you get on with spelling?" Harry's mother asked him after his first day at school. "You look so pleased that I'm sure that you did well."

"No, I couldn't spell much of anything," admitted Harry, "and I couldn't remember the arithmetic very well, nor the geography."

The mother showed her disappointment but Harry had consolation in reserve.

"But that's no matter, mother," he said: "the boys admire me; they say I've got the biggest feet in the class."—Chicago News.

Discovered at Last.

First Professor (in high-powered car)—We've got it at last.

Second Professor—G-got w-what?

First Professor—Perpetual motion—I can't stop.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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NOMINATIONS TO OFFICE

List of Candidates as Certified to and filed with the Supervisors of Election for Kent County as they will appear on the official ballot at the Election to be held on

Tuesday, November 7th, 1922

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

VOTE FOR ONE

WILLIAM CABELL BRUCE BALTIMORE CITY	DEMOCRATIC	
JOSEPH I. FRANCE CECIL COUNTY	REPUBLICAN	
JAMES L. SMILEY ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	SOCIALIST	

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN UNITED STATES CONGRESS FROM FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

VOTE FOR ONE

CHARLES J. BUTLER TALBOT COUNTY	REPUBLICAN	
T. ALAN GOLDSBOROUGH CAROLINE COUNTY	DEMOCRATIC	

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 2, OF THE CONSTITUTION, PROPOSED BY THE ACT OF 1922, CHAPTER 7

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF SENATORS AND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS OF BALTIMORE CITY

This amendment provides that the City of Baltimore, now divided into four legislative districts, shall be divided into six legislative districts, each of which, as well as each of the counties, shall be entitled to one Senator.

FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 4, OF THE CONSTITUTION, PROPOSED BY THE ACT OF 1922, CHAPTER 20

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SUPPLEMENTING THE ABOVE BY PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES FROM BALTIMORE CITY AND DIRECTING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL FIX THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES OF SIX LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS OF SAID CITY

This amendment supplements the above mentioned proposed by Chapter 7, by providing that each of the six districts of Baltimore City into which said city shall be divided under the terms of the amendment proposed by Chapter 7 shall be entitled to the number of delegates to which the largest county in the State shall be entitled, and also by providing that in case the General Assembly, at the regular session of 1922, fails to fix the boundaries of the six legislative districts of Baltimore City, same shall be fixed by the Board of Supervisors of Elections of said city, who shall give adequate notice of the same, such boundaries to remain until altered by the General Assembly.

FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 1, OF THE CONSTITUTION, PROPOSED BY THE ACT OF 1922, CHAPTER 141

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT INCREASING THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER AND THE TREASURER AND PROVIDING THAT THE COMPTROLLER SHALL RECEIVE SUCH SALARY AS MAY BE FIXED BY LAW

This amendment increases the terms of office of the Comptroller and of the Treasurer from two years to four years, and provides that the salary of the Comptroller, instead of being fixed by the Constitution at $2500, shall be such as may be fixed by law.

FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT ADDING TO THE CONSTITUTION A NEW ARTICLE, TO BE NUMBERED "ARTICLE XVII," ENTITLED "QUADRENNIAL ELECTIONS," PROPOSED BY THE ACT OF 1922, CHAPTER 227

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR FEWER ELECTIONS

This amendment provides that all State officers, except judges, and all county officers elected by qualified voters shall be elected in every fourth year for terms of four years beginning with the election in November, nineteen hundred and twenty-six. The terms of State and county officers to be elected in nineteen hundred and twenty-three are reduced to three years, and the terms of other elective officers are increased or reduced, as necessary, so that their successors may be elected in nineteen hundred and twenty-six. Terms of officers appointed by the Governor and by County Commissioners are adjusted in harmony with the terms of the officials by whom they are appointed. The General Assembly shall meet in nineteen hundred and twenty-four for a regular session, and again in nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and every two years thereafter. Other provisions of the Constitution and of the Laws are adjusted to harmonize with the above changes.

FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XV, SECTION 10, OF THE CONSTITUTION, PROPOSED BY THE ACT OF 1922, CHAPTER 275

GIBLE TO OFFICE

This amendment provides that all words or phrases, used in creating public offices and positions under the Constitution and laws of this State, which denote the masculine gender shall be construed to includ ethe feminine gender, unless the contrary intention is specifically expressed.

FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	

KENT COUNTY $100,000 BOND ISSUE REFERENDUM

CHAPTER 437

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Kent County to borrow upon the faith and credit of said county a sum not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) and to issue and sell coupon bonds therefor, and to use the proceeds thereof, for the purpose of constructing and permanently improving the public roads of said county; providing for the payment of said loan, principal and interest, by the levy of taxes; providing generally for the time, terms and manner of said bond issue; and providing that before any of said bonds be issued the question of the issuance thereof shall be approved by a majority vote of the registered voters of Kent County voting at the election to be held in said county on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1922.

FOR THE BOND ISSUE	
AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE	

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