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MAN EATERS IN INDIA.

The Sort of Tigers That Hunt For Human Game.

The "man eater" is the jungle nightmare of India, and numerous are the theories to account for its abnormal appetite. Commonly it is said to be an old tiger which has found game too difficult to bring down, or a sickly tiger which has resorted to man killing in its weakness as the easier method. The consensus of opinion among experienced hunters and observers is, however, that a man eater is an ex-cattle killer which in conflict with herders, who are often quite brave in defense of their cattle, has discovered how much less work it is to kill a man than cattle, for the cattle killer is usually fat and lazy. Nothing has been found, so far as I have discovered, to suggest appetite for human flesh as the impelling motive, or that man eaters reject all flesh not human, or that the cubs of a man killing tigress inherit the man killing propensity. Rather is it a case of contempt for man bred of familiarity, and more often the lust lays hold of the tigress, very likely because in foraging for her cubs (as she does until they begin to hunt for themselves at seven months) and in their defense she has come more frequently in contact with man, or it may be because the female is more numerous than the male or because by nature the slyer and more vicious.—Exchange.

WILD DOGS OF ASIA.

Fierce Animals That Pursue and Kill Bears and Tigers.

The quality of courage possessed by hunting dogs of Asia appears in a marked difference of habit from that noticeable in all other carnivorous beasts. As a rule, each ferocious animal has its natural and favorite prey, which may vary in different localities, but is in each case the easiest and most profitable victim. Tigers, for instance, are cattle slayers or deer killers, just as cattle or deer happen to be most abundant in their district.

Leopards prey on goats, sheep and, when they can get them, on tame dogs; wolves on sheep and cattle, stoats or rabbits and hares, and weasels on rats and mice. But, though the jungles which they visit abound in defenseless animals, the wild dog does not limit his attacks to these. The packs deliberately pursue and destroy the black and Himalayan bears and the tiger, affording perhaps the only instance in which one carnivorous species deliberately sets itself to hunt down and destroy another. From their rarity, the uninhabited nature of the jungles which they haunt and their habit of hunting at night—which a probable suggestion makes the basis of the early legends of the demon hunter and "hellequin" at a time when the "red dogs" still remained in Europe—observations of their habits are rare.—London Spectator.

GETTING OUT OF BED.

Take Your Time, About It and Don't Shock Your System.

Don't jump up the first thing your eyes are open. Remember that while you sleep the vital organs are at rest. The vitality is lowered and the circulation not so strong. A sudden spring out of bed is a shock to these organs, especially to the heart, as it starts to pumping blood suddenly.

Take your time in getting up. Yawn and stretch; wake up slowly; give the vital organs a chance to resume their work gradually.

Notice how a baby wakes up. It stretches its arms and legs, rubs its eyes and yawns and wakes up slowly. Watch a kitten wake up. First it stretches out one leg, then another, rubs its face, rolls over and stretches the whole body. The birds do not wake up and fly as soon as their eyes are open. They shake out their wings and stretch their legs, waking up slowly. This is the natural way to wake up. Don't jump up suddenly, don't be in such a hurry, but stretch and yawn and yawn and stretch. Stretch the arms and the legs; stretch the whole body. A good yawn and stretch is better even than a cold bath. It will get you thoroughly awake, and then you will enjoy the bath all the more.—Medical Talk.

Collar as a Verb.

The verb "collar" has long been used transitively, meaning to "seize or take hold of a person by the collar; more loosely, to capture." The verb was thus employed early in the seventeenth century. Steele, in the Guardian, No. 84, wrote, "If you advised him not to collar any man." Other instances are: Gentleman's Magazine, 1762, "His lordship collared the footman who threw it," and Marryat's sentence in "Peter Simple," "He was collared by two French soldiers."

The Laughless Englishman.

The English seem to recognize and enjoy their reputation for stolidity and taciturnity. The London Globe quotes an American asking a waiter in a restaurant:

"Doesn't any one ever laugh here?"

"Yes, sir," replied the waiter. "Sometimes we have complaints about it."

An Eternal Puzzle.

"Is my hat on straight?" she asked him.

He looked at her headgear in dumb amazement.

"I dunno," he answered. "When it's straight it looks crooked, and when it's crooked it looks straight."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Agony.

The Butler—Hand hevery night at the hour of midnight the ghost happears and groans and wrings its hands. Tourist—Ah, must have died in the cucumber season.—London Tit-Bits.

A Liberal Education.

Professor Huxley held this opinion as to what constitutes a liberal education:

The man has a liberal education who has been so trained in youth that his body is the ready servant of his will and does with ease and pleasure all the work that as a mechanism it is capable of; whose intellect is a clear, cold, logical engine, with all its parts of equal strength and in smooth working order, ready, like the steam engine, to be turned to any kind of work and spin the gossamers as well as forge the anchors of the mind; whose mind is stored with a knowledge of the great and fundamental truths of nature and of the laws of her operations; one who, no stunted ascetic, is full of life and fire, but whose passions are trained to come to halt by a vigorous will, the servant of a tender conscience; who has learned to love all beauty, whether of nature or of art, to hate all vileness and to respect others as himself. Such a one, and no other, has had a liberal education.

Sacred Keys.

Every person's feelings have a front door and a side door by which they may be entered. The front door is on the street. Some keep it always open, some keep it latched, some locked, some bolted with a chain that will let you peep in, but not get in, and some nail it up, so that nothing can pass its threshold. This front door leads into a passage which opens into an anteroom, and this into the interior apartments. The side door opens at once into the secret chamber. There is almost always one key to the side door. This is carried for years hidden in a mother's bosom. Fathers, brothers, sisters and friends often, but by no means so universally, have duplicates of it. The wedding ring conveys a right to one. Alas, if none is given with it! Be very careful to whom you trust one of these keys of the side door.—O. W. Holmes.

Some Boston Boasts.

"The Hotel Pelham was the first French apartment house, or flat, as they have now come to call them, to be opened in the United States," said an old Bostonian. "At that time the late Dr. Dix, who owned the property, had returned from a European trip, where he got the idea. Upon his return he brought it with him, the Pelham was fitted up in that way, and the idea has continued to spread until it has gone all over the country. Another thing that you may have forgotten is the fact that the Parker House was the first hotel in the United States to be conducted on the European plan. It was in a Boston hotel, the American or the Revere—I forget just which one it was—that the elevator was first introduced."—Boston Record.

The Echoes of Eagle's Nest.

The most wonderful echo in the known world is that heard from the Eagle's Nest in the lake regions of Ireland. The rock known as "Eagle's Nest" is the most prominent peak to be found among the heights that surround the Killarney lakes. Its apex is 1,250 feet above the surface of the water, and the extraordinary echo is heard to the best advantage from a spot 100 feet to the west from an opening called the Devil's mouth. At that point the effect of the re-echoed sounds is absolutely startling, the slightest whisper being repeated as often as 1,000 times. The rebound is always clear and distinct and appears to come from the crags, cliffs and peaks which surround the experimenter on all sides.

Expected the Usual Results.

At provincial theaters in France when opera is given it is not uncommon for untried tenors to submit themselves to the public judgment, which is usually hostile. One of these obscure songsters presented himself and sung the first act. He did not make a "hit." He retired to his dressing room, took off his makeup and was preparing to go home when the manager appeared. "What!" he cried. "You are not dressed for the second act, and the curtain is just going up! Thousand thunders!" "The second act?" said the tenor placidly. "I cannot sing the second act. I don't know the second act. Whenever I sing I am always kicked out after the first!"

Odd Idea of Eclipses.

The Nanpes, a tribe in South America, have an original explanation of the cause of eclipses. It is a quarrel, they declare, between the sun and the moon, and to dissuade these combatants from fighting their duel to the death they shout their very loudest till returning light is proof to them that the heavenly bodies, paying heed to their anger, have thought better of their intention.

A Broad Hint.

They were seated in the parlor conversing on the uncertainty of life. She—The future is a vast, unfathomable mystery to us, isn't it? He—Yes; all we know is that we have got to go some time. Voice From the Library—It would suit the convenience of this household if you'd make it a little sooner than that.

No Faith In Doctors.

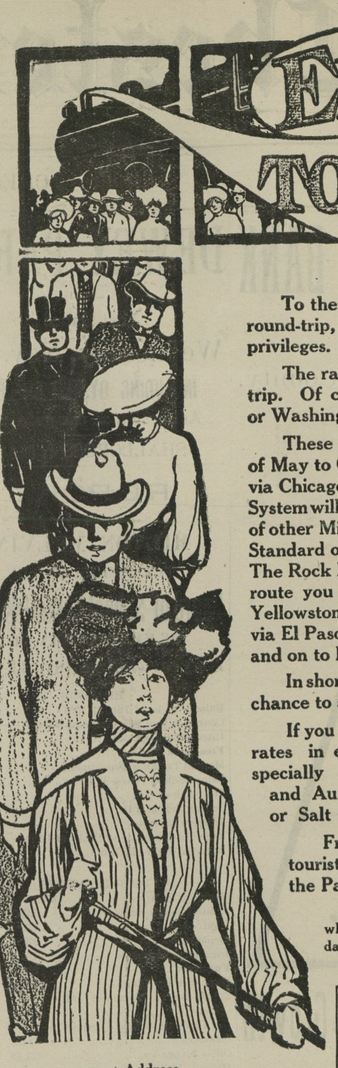
"Why do you select a family doctor who lives so far from your home?"

"If any of my family are taken sick I want them to have a chance to recover before the doctor gets there."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Jury.

Citizen—What possible excuse did you fellows have for acquitting that murderer? Juryman—Insanity. Citizen—What! The whole twelve of you?

The art of being able to make good use of moderate abilities often confers more reputation than real merit.—Rochefoucauld.



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