

ANIMALS THAT CLIMB.

Some of Them Learn With Difficulty the Use of Trees.

African natives who have lived in one-story huts show the greatest fear of climbing stairs, and will sometimes go up on hands and knees. Dogs often have to be trained to climb stairs.

Instinctively distrusting the upper stories. It has been conjectured that this is because the dog's forelegs break easily below the shoulder, and the beast seems to realize this. The fox has no such fear, and has been known to climb a tree with plenty of small limbs to the height of seventeen feet.

Swimming comes easier than climbing to most animals, as well as to many races of men. Rats and guinea pigs can swim well and climb not at all, although their cousins, the squirrels, are at home in the trees.

Prairie dogs, which live in plains and have no use for climbing, can be taught the trick, but when they try to jump from a height they usually fall on their heavy, stupid heads, and either stun themselves or break their teeth.

They lack the inherited instinct that should teach them what eat, and what cannot be done. Australian rabbits of the same family of rodents, can climb very well, having lived for generations in forests.

Bears can climb well if little, but the grizzly and other large species stay mainly on the ground. A bear always climbs down a tree stern foremost, as does the domestic cat until she has nearly reached the ground, when she turns and jumps; but most wild cats run down a trunk head first, even the heavy leopard being a more skillful climber than the light house cat.

The tiger and lion, however, do not climb, for no discoverable reason except that they fear falling on account of their weight.

NEAREST WORD IN FLANDERS. Euphonious Term by Which Horsecarriage is Known.

Some new words have necessarily been added to the English language since the introduction of the horseless carriage, and the vocabularies of other tongues have also naturally been similarly enriched in all countries where such carriages have become popular.

With few exceptions, all these words are technical and their true significance is only understood by the electrician and the machinist. The members of the Flemish academy of Anvers recently determined to frame a word which would be readily intelligible to all who understand the language of Flanders and who had ever seen a horseless carriage, and the result was that after much deep thought they framed the following word:

"Snelpaardlooszonderspoorweggetrolrijtuig." This euphonious word signifies "a carriage which is worked by means of petroleum, which travels fast, which has no horses, and which is not run on rails." That is, from one point of view a fine example of multum in parvo, but it may be questioned whether one extraordinary long word is preferable to half a dozen short words. The Flemish people, however, think differently, and the academicians of Anvers have been highly complimented by them on their linguistic skill as seen in this unique word.

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