

Taming Elephants

To see the working elephant at his best, one must go to Burma, where the teak timber trade, worth millions of dollars a year, is the staple industry.

The Indian Government itself undertakes the trapping of the wild elephants through its Forest Department. In the old days this was done by digging pits in the jungle, and covering them lightly with twigs, branches and grass.

Next day expert mahouts, or drivers, mounted upon tame working tuskers, enter the kheddah and begin to make friends with the captives. The work of training these wild elephants is astonishingly simple. It is also comic to witness, because so well-trained are the tame deccas that should the prisoners misbehave themselves they are very drastically corrected by the tusks of their taskmasters.

It is pitiful to see the terror of the enormous brutes, dangling helplessly in mid-air, and when one realizes what agonies they suffer at the mere sight of a mouse, one understands their dread of being swung in air. The elephant laborers are fully grown at twenty-five years, and then they do their best work, travelling faster than the older ones.

Black Watch. The Name of Black Watch. On a Tag on a Plug of Black Chewing Tobacco. Stands for Quality.

GERMS, GERMS, GERMS. Something Concerning the Growing Dread of Bacteria. Radium destroys germs, but radium costs 3,000 times as much as gold.

Advertising Failures. There are such things as advertising failures. Printers Ink has discovered that fact and had an article written about them.

An Unintended Knock. He was 5 years young, he lived out on Boston's Fenway, and he was content and sincere in his thirst for knowledge. One afternoon, when mother had quite lost count of his all-but-endless queries, came this: "Muzzer, where is granfazzzy?"

Not the Voices of the Sea.

A lecturer, who has covered the greater part of the country in delivering his instructive and entertaining discourses on travel, tells this story to prove that illusion is not essential to human happiness: He remained overnight with the chairman of the entertainment committee after delivering a lecture in a sea-side town on Long Island.

"Didn't I hear a pump working this morning, or was I dreaming?" "Why, yes," answered his host. "My father-in-law is an old sailorman, and when we get a little water in the cellar, he delights in pumping it out. This house had been idle three years, till we came along and bought it for the very reason that others rejected it for."

"Indeed!" remarked the lecturer. "But besides the noise of the pump I thought I heard (reflecting for a minute) oh, yes! It sounded like the creaking of the timbers and the wind in the rigging. I am curious to know how you duplicate those voices of the sea to please the required captain."

"Oh, land!" said the hostess. "Our new girl, just over from Sweden, has been going about the house all morning wearing her new American silk petticoat and one elephant successfully taken by this method, at least twenty were maimed or destroyed, and now the 'kheddah' is simply an immense enclosure made with the trunks of trees and with a V-shaped entrance.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. The Meerchaum Pipe. Kavol Kowates, a Pesh shoemaker, invented the meerchaum pipe. He died in 1704 and there is talk among Pesh smokers of erecting a statue in his memory.

Afternoon Tea. Just a little cup of tea. Just a flock of cream. Just a waft of violets. Flooding as a dream.

Just her girlish finger-tips Clapped in mine once more; Just a touch of rosy lips And the 'tea' was o'er.

Where the Laugh Comes In. Host—There's my son's portrait that you've painted. It's just like him. Artist Visitor—He never paid me for it. Host—Just like him.—Punch. Beenaway—So he led her to the altar at last? Staidhome—Well, to be exact, she pushed him.—Puck.

A PHYSICAL WRECK



MR. RENE ST. JEAN.

A RESIDENT OF OTTAWA FINDS RELIEF IN PE-RU-NA. MR. RENE ST. JEAN, 210 St. Patrick street, Ottawa, Ont., Cap., writes: "I believed a year ago that I could stand anything. I worked hard kept irregular hours, and did not mind the loss of a few meals, but in six weeks I had changed to a physical wreck."

"Eight bottles of Peruna brought back my strength." Mr. A. O. Harding, 503 W. 146 St., New York City, formerly one of the leading druggists of Prescott, Ont., has been presented with a twenty-five year Medal of Honor in Odd Fellowship. He writes as follows: "Ever since I have been handling Peruna, I have had a fine trade. Once a family buys a bottle, I am sure of selling them more, and it never fails to bring additional customers."

Your Lawn. September is the best month in the year for making lawns, as the grass plants have the long cool fall in which to become thoroughly established.

More lasting work in the way of repair can also be done now than in the spring. Get rid of the crab grass. This is the worst enemy to any lawn. Before the plants go to seed, rake up the stems and cut them off with a lawn mower. Dig out other weeds. Into all the empty spaces put good soil and scatter some seeds of a good lawn mixture.

Horrors of the Sanctum. Rivers was writing a caustic review of the political field. "Brooks," he said, "give me a new name for these chaps that go around the country presaging all sorts of financial disasters." "Calamity's presagers," suggested Brooks.



This woman says that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved her life. Mrs. Emma Chatel, Valleyfield, Bellefleur, Quebec, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I want to tell you that without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I would not be alive. For months I suffered with painful and irregular periods and inflammation of the feminine organs. Doctors could do nothing for me, and said I must submit to an operation as I had a tumor. One of my cousins advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it had cured her."

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AUTO FOR TIGER HUNTING.

Supplanting the Elephant and Howdah With Princes of India.

No preparations have now to be made when the news of a tiger roaming in a howdah, is the thing to be cared for. A few minutes drive brings the hunter and the tiger face to face with each other. News came in the other day of a tiger roaming on the banks of the Sindh near Uchar, a village some fourteen miles from Datta City. The Maharajah accordingly motored out to the village with an staff on the 12th. That day was devoted simply to observing the movements of the tiger. A goat was tied up and was duly slain by the tiger, who, making for the river bed, and placing his prey on the sand close to the water, entered the cool pool and bathed and gambolled for some time. Having thoroughly enjoyed himself, he came out, and after feasting in the clear moonlight took his way back to the jungle.

Next day the Maharajah sat up for the tiger. The beat returned to his feed, and had just caught the goat by the right ear when the Maharajah fired, hitting the tiger in the head, the first bullet proving fatal. The tiger rolled over on the ground, with the goat held fast in his jaws. Early in the morning the Maharajah returned in his motor car, with the dead tiger placed in the rear seat, the goat still hanging in the tiger's mouth. So fast was the grip that the goat did not fall down, though the motor was run at full speed. It was a very strange sight to see the slayer and the slain driving and driven together and the goat hanging in the jaws of the dead tiger.—Calcutta Statesman.

Oklahoma's Geological Survey. The Oklahoma Constitution contains a provision making it obligatory upon the Legislature to establish a Geological Survey. In pursuance of this provision the first State Legislature passed a law placing the survey under the control of a commission consisting of the Governor, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the President of the State University. The sum of \$15,000 was appropriated for the work. The commission met recently and elected as director Dr. Charles N. Gould, head of the department of geology at the State University of Oklahoma. He was instructed to report as soon as possible on the building stone, road material, and oil and gas of the State. Parties are now in the field investigating these problems.

PILES. 8 OUT OF 10 persons suffer at some time or other from Piles! So says a great medical authority. There is no disease causes more pain and wretchedness than piles; and by giving almost immediate ease Zam-Buk has won the praise of thousands of sufferers. If you are suffering let Zam-Buk cure you. Mr. Neil Devon, Welwood, Ont., suffered with piles eight years. A few boxes of Zam-Buk cured him. He since says: "I have had no return of the trouble so that I know the cure is permanent."

Zam-Buk. Wires in the Moulding. In the equipment of one of the newest hotel buildings in New York the picture moulding has been ingeniously made use of as a means of carrying low-tension electric wires through the various suites of rooms. In order that the moulding would be large enough to carry these wires and not be unsightly, it is backed by a wooden strip one inch thick, and this has been hollowed for a depth of one-half inch. At each column there are telephone outlets, with conduit extending to the nearest sub-panel. Risers for telegraph ticker and messenger service are run in pipes at the locations of sub-panels, there being one pipe line for each panel.

Unexplored Seas Sounded. The Danish explorer, Captain Einar Mikkelsen, recently arrived in Copenhagen after spending two years of exploration in the waters which lie to the north of Alaska, his object being to find out whether a deep sea lies in that region or a stretch of land. He and his companions sailed 50 miles off the Alaskan coast, and when they sounded for bottom, could find none; 60 miles further they had the same result. They then turned to the southeast and succeeded in finding bottom, which they followed to the east until forced to turn back on account of the swiftness of the current.

Honor Satisfied. A couple of good natured Frenchmen got into a quarrel and challenged each other to fight. On the morning of the duel they and their seconds tramped through woods to the usual spot, when one of the duellists, the challenging party, tripped and fell. His second helped him to his feet. "I hope you are not much hurt?" said the other duellist. "I'm not much hurt; I only bumped my nose on the ground." "Does it bleed?" "Yes, a little." "Heaven be praised! Blood flows, and my honor is vindicated. Give me your hand, old boy!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

An Old Story. "She tells me that there is a platonic love. What does that mean, hubby?" "Means that we'll have to dig up for a wedding present in about two months."—Louisville Courier-Journal. "Is she popular?" "Oh, very." "What's the secret of that?" "Can't afford to outdress anybody."—Nashville American.

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RIVER THREATENS A TOWN.

The Missouri Likely to Rain Parkville's Business Prospects. "The Missouri River's the biggest land robber in the world." John Hayes, a white hair man, was talking as he looked from his residence in the main street of Parkville, Mo., to the south, where the river stretched away three miles to the bluff on the Kansas side.

"I've watched the river for thirty-five years," he continued. "I've seen beautiful crops of grain growing where that stretch of water is now. I've seen those rich cotton farm lands dotted with farmhouses, and a schoolhouse once stood away over there near that long sandbar. I've seen the farmers' fields taken by the river thiel and their crops destroyed by the spring rises, and finally they themselves driven out and forced to move their homes to the bluffs."

Among the heaviest land losers from the inroads of the river east of the foot of Main street is Park College. The river has taken the athletic field of the institution by south of the campus in what is now the river bed. East of this many acres of its best farm land have been washed away. Lying east of the college land was formerly a 120 acre farm belonging to John Hay Maddy. The river has taken it all except four or five acres. This small remnant Mr. Hayes sold recently for \$10,000. The tract he gave included the rest of the 120 acres over which the Missouri River now extends.—From the Kansas City Times.

Petroleum for European Locomotives. Consul General Norman Hutchinson, of Bucharest, reports that several high officials of the Austrian railways have arrived in Roumania for the purpose of studying the question of petroleum as a railway locomotive combustible. The consul general said: "If it is found that the use of petroleum as a locomotive combustible is working satisfactorily upon the Roumanian railways, it is intended to introduce the use of petroleum upon the Austrian railways."

Little Facts. The swan is the longest-lived of birds. Nuts form the principal diet of the Somali soldier. The Maoris of New Zealand now number 42,000. Sugar is now being manufactured from wood in California. Honeycombe 18 feet high are built by the giant bees of India. Native trees are used as telegraph poles in parts of Java.

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The Simple Truth. The Powder Manufacturer—Fancy, old Bill, of all people, going into the gun powder shed with a lighted candle. I should have thought that that would be the last thing he'd do. The Workman—Which, properly speaking, it were, sir.—The Sketch. Next day th firm's advertisement appeared.

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Most Useful Invention. A French newspaper recently held a public ballot to decide the question which was the most useful of the modern discoveries, and the locomotive led the list, with others following in this order: Potatoes, vaccine, cure of hydrophobia, sugar, telegraph, matches, steam boiler, telephone, petroleum, sewing machine, and soap. The development of electricity seems to have been overlooked.

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Her Withering Scorn. "My dear, is it possible you paid \$7.50 for that bathing suit? Why, it doesn't weigh more than about four ounces, and I could hide it in my fist!" "George Alfred, if I had known that you judge a bathing suit by its size and weight I would have bought a gunny sack." Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. Free Street Cars as a Cure. If the streets are to be lined with buildings, eight and nine hundred feet high no sunlight will reach them except for a few minutes during some part of the day, and if they are not astronomically situated the rays of the sun will never penetrate the narrow canyons between the towers. This will raise new problems of sanitation, and these problems are now rising faster than science and the resources of the municipalities can solve them. The streets which are now overcrowded will not be able to accommodate the myriads of persons who must go to and from every one of these cities in the air. Some of the New York streets already have three storeys—the surface, the subway and the elevated. The elevated converts the surface into a little sky, and the subway, three or four or five storey elevated railroads and sidewalks also? But street cars collect fares. Perhaps the great cities will have to run free street cars in order to encourage the diffusion of business over a larger area.—Philadelphia Record.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc. All in Getting Used to It. The man at the desk had stopped the book agent in the middle of his harangue. "I've no doubt the work you're selling is all right and a good one," he said, "but I am quite sure I don't want it. I am sorry to have to shut you off, but this is my busy day and I haven't time to listen to you. You don't mind it, do you?" "I don't mind being turned down," answered the book agent. "I'm used to that. You're the fourteenth, straight, since I struck the building. But you're the first one that's done it kindly, and that—that sort of 'breaks me all up, you know. Good day, sir."

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