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### With the Black Trackers

#### WONDERFUL FEATS OF HUMAN BLOODHOUNDS.

The achievements of the Australian black police, trained to police work and attached to the distant superintendent's staff, are without parallel," says Mr. Dorrington, writing in the "Daily Mail."

"The trail work of the old Red Indian reads like child's play when compared with the exploits of the Queensland black trackers. Nature has endowed them with the bloodhound's instinct combined with a superhuman sense of observation.

"The hunted desperado may cross mountainous sandstone country where the print of a foot would appear impossible. Yet the black tracker will follow in the desperado's steps with scarcely a glance at the ground as he canter on his well-groomed horse in front of the white troopers.

Instinct of the Wilds.

"Often he will draw rein to indicate where an article such as a pipe, match, cap, or jack-knife has been allowed to fall to the ground by the escaping desperado, and recovered.

"I have seen a black fellow follow the trail of a lizard or iguana across a strip of basalt country, and catch, cook, and eat it within an hour.

"And the trail of a lizard on basalt gets most white men guessing, even with a microscope. As piccaninies in their native 'whirlies' or 'humpies', the black babies, awakening from sleep at dawn, will sometimes discover that their mother has disappeared.

"Crawling from the 'humpy', they will often track the mother to some distant waterhole or lagoon, through scrub and spinifex that no white child could endure. And so the instinct of the wilds is developed.

"Sometimes the black trackers turn criminal, and is himself tracked. Then the fun begins, and all the tricks of the aboriginal calendar are introduced to thwart the pursuers.

"The pursued black fellow has been known to run backwards for miles, dusting and obliterating his tracks with a leafy branch.

"But the professional tracker in his wake has become aware of this fact, and has bagged his quarry, true branch and all, at the end of a fifty-mile run!

"Turning a horse's shoes is too old a dodge to deceive an aboriginal, but the white criminal has often puzzled him by clambering along a wire sheep fence for ten or twenty miles. Hard work in a sweltering sun, but liberty is sweet."

### Useful Household Hints.

The housewife woman, in these days of servant shortage, usually welcomes a few practical hints on the most expeditious and efficient way of dealing with details in the daily routine.

Brushes should be soaked for some time in cold water before being used, and then thoroughly dried. This prevents the bristles from coming out easily.

Brushes should also be hung up by a piece of twisted wire or string, and never allowed to rest on their bristles. They also require washing from time to time; soft, soapy water should be used, and they must then be rinsed in cold water and put out to dry.

It is a good thing to keep on hand a fair-sized emulating brush to both dust and wash out the crevices of bedsteads and spiral springs; it is more effective and easier to use than a duster.

Household rugs that have heavy wear are apt to get frayed at the ends and look untidy, besides being liable to trip people up. These should be buttonholed with a strong Scotch yarn. The edges of Indian carpets may be treated in a similar way when they show signs of wear.

#### TO POLISH WOOD.

If furniture polish is applied to solid oak and mahogany it will never polish them properly. The furniture should first be wiped over with a cloth wrung out in warm water to which a little household soap has been added, and if extremely greasy a few drops of ammonia may also be added to advantage. When dry, polish well, and this treatment will bring up the lustre of the wood, while all scratches will be hidden.

When cleaning windows and mirrors, dip a chamol leather in water

to which a few drops of ammonia have been added, and polish with another leather.

Cut glass may be much improved in appearance if it is given an occasional wash in soft soapy water to which a little ammonia has been added; it should then be dried with a piece of soft linen and polished with fresh tissue paper.

Orange peel should never be thrown away; it should be dried in the oven and small pieces used for flavoring puddings, cakes, and custards.

A good dinner deserves a good cigarette, a bad dinner needs one. Let your choice be CUB.

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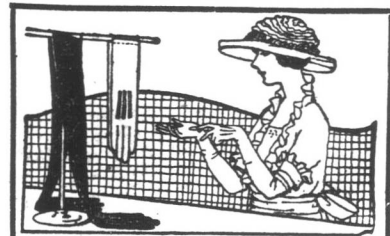
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BRIGHTEN UP FOR CHRISTMAS.

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White washable Gloves. A pair of these Gloves will make a pleasing and inexpensive gift. Regular price 75c pair. 49c. pair



### HAIR RIBBON

Beautiful striped patterns; very wide. Vast assortment to select from. 38c yard

### GIVE FANCY WORK for Christmas

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### Giants and "Giantism."

"Tallest giant in the world" is the phrase which has been used in connection with the death of George Anger, whose stature of eight feet four inches won him wide public attention as the conspicuous feature of a travelling circus company. Doubtless he had rivals abroad of whom we hear nothing, and, if the past be consulted, it leaves him here and there outclassed by the record. When MacInnow the Russian, was exhibited to Londoners in 1906, he stood nine feet three inches; Patrick Cutler, an Irishman, who died in 1892, was eight

feet six inches. But anything from six feet six to seven feet and a half has sufficed to win the giant's reputation.

What do these overgrown men do with themselves? In Anger's case there were interesting opportunities, for he was first in the marine service and later a policeman in London. Imagine a deck hand able to reef a sail without climbing the ropes! Think of an impressive eight-foot-four-inch patrolman coming suddenly round a corner upon burglars loading an auto with stolen property, or peeping in on second-story operators without having to ascend stairways! But large usefulness in social

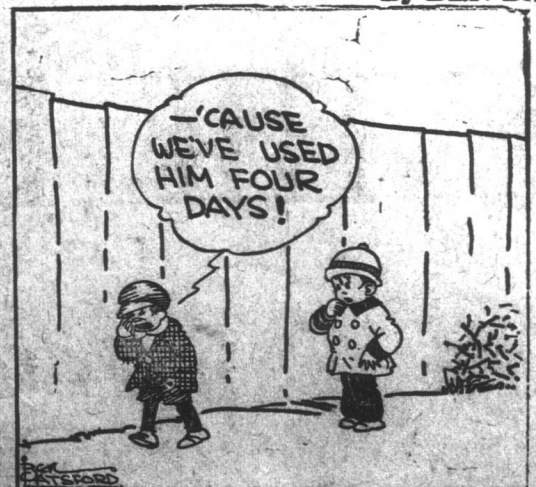
service is usually denied to giants as a class. Often the showmen enlist them for the public entertainment, and they spend their existence as wanderers, passing from city to city, and from country to country.

The disease that lengthens their bodies shortens their lives. Anger lived to be thirty-nine, but most of the giants have died much earlier. The Bavarian giant, Winckelmeyer, and the Irish giant, Bayne, passed away at twenty-two, and when Dr. Woods Hutchinson looked into the records he found that, for eighteen whose ages at death could be ascertained, the average longevity was not more than twenty-eight. And

as to mental equipment, he was able to say of nearly 100 cases investigated that "they are usually backward in their studies, leaving school at an early age," and that "many of them are positively feeble-minded." Add the fact that the most important work of this plane has been done by men of average stature, sometimes even by those below it, and it seems more than ever undesirable "to storm the world" as a "giant."—Sunday Herald.

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