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Pretty little Crackers for little children and the Christmas tree, containing little paper hats, caps, miniature toys, jewels, puzzles, etc.

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Just one dozen Crackers in a box, same as cheaper boxes—but larger, handsomer Crackers, with a greater variety of amusing contents.

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Filled with little Toys wrapped so as to provide additional interest to the contents, which can be tied to the Christmas Tree if preferred. Two sizes—prices 40c and 75c each.

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Michie's Santa-Claus Stockings

filled with toys, are by common consent the most popular gifts for children, and no present costing so little will give a little child so much pleasure.

THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF THEM, from a little one at 10c to a monster at \$3.50—with several sizes between—priced at 20c, 40c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.

Michie's Christmas Tree Novelties

Everything to decorate the tree and equip it with good things to delight the children, and everything, too, so bright and attractive and good.

Groceries

have their daily claim upon the attention of the housekeeper, and Christmas but emphasizes the superior service offered by Michie's Store in quality and variety.

The Best Pudding

comes from the bowl into which the best ingredients go, and Michie's superior currants, raisins, spices, peels and flavorings do their part toward a satisfactory result.



GEORGE DINGWALL,
43 Stafford-street, a prospective
"Leaf."

Dogs in Commerce.

The dumping of 20,000 parian dogs from Constantinople on the Island of Ochia, in the Sea of Marmora, has evoked ceaseless protests from all lovers of animals throughout the civilized world.

The British Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has entered a solemn protest on the grounds that the banishment of the dogs has been inhumanly carried out, that the fearful destination by disease and madness will certainly be attended with serious results, and that the entire measure is unworthy of any government endeavoring to fall in line with the customs of western civilization. The protest has been lodged with Sir Edward Grey.

An enterprising Frenchman has opened a business in the bones and skins of the dead dogs. His object is to export the skins to Berlin, Paris and London, where he imagines, they can be converted into gloves. The manager of Messrs. Dent ridiculed the proposition. "The dog's bones may prove a valuable manurial ingredient," he said, "but the skin for gloving is impossible. It has long since been abandoned. Like the colts, it is not sufficiently elastic. Dog's skins may be and are, used by fishermen as buoy, but the trade is limited and dying out. The curing of the dog's skin is also too expensive except for fanciful purposes. The gloves that are called 'dogskin' are really made from sheep and lamb skins."—London Chronicle.

Making Musical Instruments.

As a large share of the \$1,500,000 imports of musical instruments into the United States last year came from Austria, the following notes on their manufacture may be of interest.

Musical instruments to the value of \$12,029 were shipped last year from the Town of Grasslitz, in the Carlsbad Consular District, to the United States. In 1908 the shipments amounted to \$12,220 and in 1907 to \$17,910. A large proportion of the inhabitants of the village, numbering about 15,000, is engaged in the manufacture of brass horns, trumpets, bugles, Cymbals, etc. There are eleven concerns, which employ 20 to 250 men in the factory, and for which hundreds of men, women and children work at home. In addition, there are 120 master makers of musical instruments, who employ 750 workmen. The total number engaged in the industry is about four thousand. The hours of labor in the factory are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., with half hour midmorning and midafternoon resting spells and an hour at noon for dinner. The wages range from 12 to 20 crowns (\$2.40 to \$4.00) a week, depending on the skill of the workman.—U. S. Consular Report.

Flat Life.

"The unequal distribution of wealth is what I complain about."
"Yes, and we'll soon be complaining about the unequal distribution of heat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

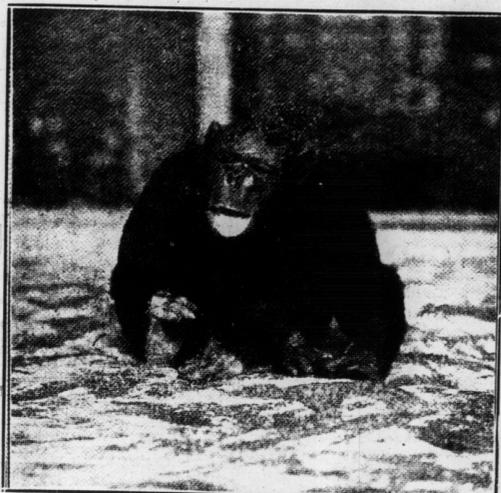
Hunting Hardships.

"Serve the champagne in tip cups, Oscar," directed the owner of the bungalow.
"Very good, sir."
"These hunting parties like to rough it a trifle."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MERELY MONKEYS.



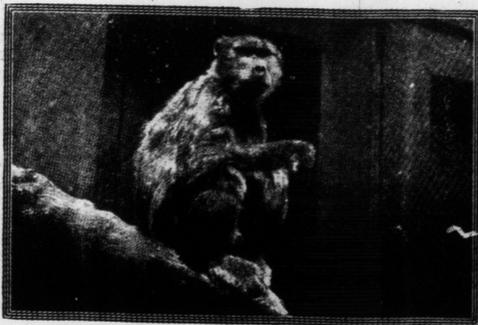
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