

ANIMAL DOCTORING.

Many of the Lower Orders Show

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Animals instinctively choose such food as is best suited to them. It is maintained that the human race also exhibits this instinct, and the French scientists blames medical men for giving insufficient attention to the likes and dislikes of their parents in this respect. The instinct, he believes, is a guide that may be relied upon.

A large number of species wash themselves and bathe — elephants, stags, birds, ants, etc. Animals rid themselves of their parasites by using dust, mud, clay, etc. Those suffering from fever restrict their diet, keep quiet, seek darkness and airy places, drink much water and at times plunge into it. When a dog has lost its appetite eats that species of grass known as "dog's grass." Cats also eat grass, catnip, etc., when sick. Sheep and cows in the same circumstances seek out certain herbs. An animal suffering from chronic rheumatism invar-

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When Latreille cut the antennae of an ant, other ants immediately covered the wounded part with a transparent fluid from their mouths. If a chimpanzee is wounded, it stops the flow of blood by placing its hand on the wound or dressing it with leaves and grass.

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A terrier once had an injured eye. It remained lying under a counter, avoiding heat and light, although it had been its habit to keep near the fire. It adopted a general treatment—rest and abstinence from food. The local treatment consisted of licking the upper surface of its paw, which it then applied to the wounded eye. Cats also when hurt treat themselves by this simple method. Delaunay cites the case of a cat that remained for some time lying on the bank of a stream; also that of a cat which had the singular fortitude to remain for forty-eight hours under a jet of cold water.

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Then and Now.

A correspondent wants to know if the American enlistments and losses were as great in the Civil War as in the World War which has just closed. In the Civil War, the Northern States altogether enrolled 2,320,272 men, while the Confederates are believed

to have had a total enrollment of 600,-000, their reports being both incom-plets and inaccurate. There are said to have been 112 battles in the Civil War, in which five hundred or more men were killed or wounded on either side, and there were in all 1,882 general engagements. On the Northern side 110,070 men were killed in battle or died of wounds, while 248,458 died of disease. The South is believed to have lost 100,000 in the struggle, making the total death rate on both sides upward of half a million. In great war just closed the United States mobilized considerably over four million men, and sent more than two millions oversens, of whom more than a million and a quarter actually engaged in combat. Of the total, 61,000 died of wounds, only a handful by disto have been 112 battles in the Civil gaged in combat. Of the total, 61,000 died of wounds, only a handful by disease, while about 200,000 were wounded. It will thus be seen that the American losses were nothing like as great as in the fighting from 1861 to 1865. Nevertheless they were engaged in greater battles than during the Civil War, for almost a million American soldiers fought in the Argonno battle, while at Gettysburg, the greatest fight of the Civil War, there were only 158,343 men engaged with total casualties of 51,112.—Halifax Recorder.

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But both hydrogen and coal gas have one very serious disadvantage. They are inflammable, and when mixed with a certain volume of air are highly explosive.

There is only one other gas which at all compares with hydrogen for

There is only one other gas which at all compares with hydrogen for lightness. This is "helium," a gas which exists in the air we breathed but in very small quantities.

To give some idea of how small let us put it this way: Supposing you could multiply the atoms of a cubic foot of air so that they were big enough to see with thenaked eye, then let them pass at the rate of 60 a minute, it would be only one in three months that a helium atom would come by.

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Yet helium is plentiful enough in the upper layers of the atomsphere. We know that because the flashed made by meteors as they enter the earth's atmosphere give the "spectrum" of helium when watched through a spectroscope. We know, in the same way, that the atmosphere of the sun is chiefly composed of hydrogen and helium.

The Americans have discovered a method of making helium gas in large quantities, and they propose to use it for the purpose of filling the great gas bags of their enormous new dirige libles. An airship filled with helium would be safe from any inflammable bullet or other flery device. For, unlike hydrogen or coal gas, it will neither burn nor explode.

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age keeps the car free from dust while standing between runs.

The work of the British Guiana Re-search Staton of the New York Zoologi-cal Society, which was interrupted by the war, has just been resumed, three mem-bers of the staff, headed by Director William Beebe, having recently arrived at the station.

Some recent investigation of the temperature of leaves made in the deserts and mountains of Arizona and in the Santa Lucia Mountains of California have resulted in the discovery that leaves show a very rapid change of temperature at times. These fluctuations are slmost constantly going on. Changes of from one to three degrees C. were observed in from 20 to 60 seconds, and if a moderately strong wind is blowing the change may account to five degrees in thirty seconds.

The Automobile Association and Motor Union, Fanum House, Whitcomb street, Lordon, W. C., is offering a prize of \$5.00 to the inventor of a method by which coal-gas can be used as fuel for automobiles. The conditions governing the contest are that the container for the coal gas must not occupy more than nineteen cubic feet of space, its weight must not exceed 140 pounds, it must contain the equivalent of two or three gallons of gasoline, and its cost to the motorist must not exceed \$10 or a yearly rental of \$25.

The Eugenics Record Office at Cold Spring Harbor, L. L. is engaged in building a manaytical index of the inborn traits of American families, especially with a view to studing the inheritance of such traits, tracing their recombination in given pedigrees, etc. Down to the beginning of last year the office had on its 54,655 cards indexing individuals who are described in the archives of the establishment on the basi of surname, natural trait and geographical locality. An elaborate classification of traits has been worked out.

WELL TRAINED.

"I tried my best to find out if that new man was married, and I don't know yet," said the spinster lady at the boarding house.

Journal of the wise widow. "He is married."

"How did you know?"

"He listened to everybody who started to talk without once interrupting."

TEETHING TROUBLES

Baby's teething time is a time of worry for most mothers. Baby's little gums become swollen and tender; his bowels get out of order and constipution, colic or even diarrhoea sets in. To make the teething period easy Baby's Own Tablets should be given the little one. They sweeten the etamach; regulate the bowels and keep baby good natured. Concerning them Mrs. Marcel D. Le Blanc. Memramcook, West N. B., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past six years and have found them indispensable. To my mind nothing can equal them in allaying the fever accompanying teething. I would not be without them and can strongly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brife That, Boone Carried.

Rifle That Boone Carried.

Daniel Boone's rifle, a genuine oldfashioned flint lock, carried by Boone on many a perilous trip in the dark and bloody hunting ground of Ken-tucky and on his famous Indian hunting expeditions, was recently brought into a hardware store in a small town in southwistern Wisconsin for much needed repairs. It is now the pro-

in southwistern Wisconsin for much needed repairs. It is now the property of a Mr. Rafter, formerly of Mississippi, who recently traded his 2,300-acre plantation for Wisconsin property and has moved his effects north. The rifle was given him by a doctor, to whom it had been given by an aged hermit living in the mountains of Tennessee.

The rifle is a formidable affair, a real "long rifle," one of the type that gave the nickname of the "long rifle," to our western froattersmen. It has a barrel 46 inches long, is 45 calibre, a flint lock with a patchbox of iniald silver, and weighs ten pounds. The end of the butt is set with a wild boar's tusk, and has the double or set trigger. On the side of the stock are carved with a lackknife the words, "Boon's Tru Fren"; on the walnut stock the initials D. B., and five most significant and sinister notches, each notch standing for "one good Injun." At the lower end of the stock is a long and deeply cut gash said to have been cut by an Indian tomahawk thrown at Boone. What happened to the Indian is not recorded.

The rifle, badly broken in shipment, has been repaired and is now on exhibition.—Exchange.

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It is claimed by M. Rogosea, a Spaniard, that he has invented a marveious builet, destined to revolutionize the art of warfare, for, fired from an old smoothbore gun of 1830 pattern, with a charge of but nine grams of powder, it can destroy walle or houses at a distance of 1,200 yards, or, discharged from a modern rifle, at a distance of 3,000 yards. The bullet is seven inches long, pointed like an arrow and weighe about seven ounces. It is a diminutive shell rather than a distance of 3,000 yards. The bullet is that, though fired with blac kpowder, not the faintest trace of smoke issues from the gun at is discharge. The bullet proceeds even from a smooth-bore gun in a straight line, not in a series of loops, as it ought to do, according to the laws of ballistics.

Gave Revenue Officers Tip.

Revenue Officers who arrested an Atlanta man with fifteen galloas of whiskey in his motor car, found he had a letter from a Georgia farmer, saying that the writer had "some very fine pigs for sale at the low price of \$7 each," and that "the sow had a litter of thirty," a remarkable thing in the animal world. On investigation, they found the sow to be a complete moonshine still and the litter to be thirty jugs of high-powered moonshine whiskey.

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Persons to Avoid.

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Our Language.

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Though a fawn may grow into a buck, gender conditions being right, there is no known process we hereby fawning and bucking can be made to resemble each other. Somebody says the Philippine Islands could supply enough food for the human race if transportation could be arranged. No doubt. Also hades could furnish heat for all the world's cities if a pipe line could, be constructed and maintained.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Worth Knowing.

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To preserve the natural color of greens boil as rapidly as possible, and without covering. A little sugar added also seems to help.

Never let an umbrella dry standing point downward. That rusts rods and rots cloth at the tip. Open it wide, leaning it downward on the handle.

Fill up nail holes with putty or a mixture of giue and fine sawdust pressed in firmly. When dry varnish over and the places will not be detected.

Freshly baked bread has a tendency to become sogsy if left lying flat. Turn the loaves on side or end.

A few pieces of paraffin heated and poured over the boles of an old piece of tinware and allowed to harden will put it in shape to hold anything cold. If lettuce is cut off above the ground the roots will grow again and the lettuce will be more tender, and ready to use more quickly, than if seed is planted each time.

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