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Worked a Living Chain.

Dr. P. L. Hurt's pointer dog was the cause of a good deal of amusement and excitement in Boonville one day. The doctor stopped at a trough to water his horse. A sewer pipe about a hundred feet long passes under a crossing at this place, and the dog, being warm from running, crawled into the pipe to get cool. When the time came to leave he could not turn around, and as the pipe was crooked he could not see the opposite end of it, so there he stuck. After various suggestions had been made for getting him out a small negro boy was sent in after him. The boy got him by the leg, but then found that he himself could not back out. Here was a pretty howdy do. Finally a second negro boy was sent in. His legs remained within reach from the outside, and when he had caught the first boy by the legs and the first boy had got a secure hold on the dog's legs some strong men took the second boy by his legs, and thus [illegible] were all pulled out.—Exchange.

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He generally chooses as his hunting grounds the thickly covered hills and ridges where the hemlock and spruce grow in abundance, but he is as much at home on the tree tops as on the ground and can sleep as soundly in a low hollow of a tree as on a branch of a fir tree, where he will lie stretched out in the sunshine like any old cat.

As for fear, he does not know what it is. He will not only face but actually kill a Canadian porcupine and does not even appear to mind the quills which penetrate his body. He is not particularly fond of meeting an old bear with cubs, but is generally clever enough to steal her cubs while she goes off on some little expedition of her own, while instances have been related of the fishers in the Rocky mountains even killing young grizzlies.

As for man, he appears to laugh at him and his designs for trapping wild animals. He will pull a marten trap open and take out the bait, whether alive or dead; he will tear a pine marten or mink to pieces in no time and carry it off or drag the trap over some rough projection in order to spring it and make off more often than not without having received as much as a scratch.

But perhaps his cleverest trick, when he finds a trapper is following his trail, is to get behind the trapper and follow his, so that while the unconscious trapper is walking after the fisher the fisher is keeping completely out of danger by following the trapper. Many a useless mile has the trapper walked in this manner, and many good baits has he lost by the very same shrewd, cunning animal he is trying to trace and catch.

A Lucky Game of Chess.

A story is told of the Moorish prince Abul Hejex, who was thrown into prison for sedition by his brother Mohammed, king of Granada. There he remained for several years until the king, fearing he might escape, placed himself at the head of a fresh revolt and seized the crown, ordering one of his pashas to see to his immediate execution. Abul Hejex was playing at chess when the pasha came and bade him prepare for death. The prince asked for two hours' respite, which was refused. After earnest entreaty he obtained permission to finish his game. He was in no hurry about the moves, we are told, and well for him he was not, for before an hour had elapsed a messenger brought the news that Mohammed had been struck dead by apoplexy, and Abul was forthwith proclaimed king of Granada. It was indeed a small favor for the pasha to grant, but it altered the whole current of the king's career.

Work and Leisure Should Be Mated.

Work is good. No one seriously doubts this truth. Adam may have doubted it when he first took spade in hand and Eve when she scoured her first pots and kettles, but in the course of a few thousand years we have learned to know and value this honest, troublesome, faithful and extremely exacting friend. But work is not the only good thing in the world. It is not a fetich to be adorned, neither is it to be judged, like a sum in addition, by its outward and immediate results. The god of labor does not abide exclusively in the rolling mill, the law courts or the cornfield. He has a twin sister whose name is leisure, and in her society he lingers now and then to the lasting gain of both.—Scribner's.

The Bishop and the Widow.

According to a contemporary, a bishop who is widely known for his sympathetic and kindly nature having occasion recently to call upon a widow on some church matter, and finding her deeply distressed at her loneliness, ventured, as he was quite entitled to do, to offer a few words of fatherly consolation. "You must not," he said, "be cast down by your sorrow and lonely position. Remember the maxim, 'Man proposes, but'"— "Ah, my lord," interrupted the lady, "if man only would." It is not mentioned whether the bishop was a bachelor or not.—London Standard.

Etymological.

"Well, there's one consolation," observed Mr. Suburbs philosophically, as he shooed his neighbor's hens over the fence for the some hundredth time. "At last I have discovered why chickens have crops in their anatomy."

"Why?" asked his wife curiously.

"Why not, with all the seeds they plant in themselves?" queried Mr. Suburbs.

Precisely That.

Braggsby—I tell you I'm overworking. I am turning out an awful lot of work just now.

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People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to pattern after.—Goldsmith.

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In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr.

MARRIAGES.

MARTEN-SOWDEN.—At Medicine Hat, on the 16th inst., by Rev. J. M. Harrison, Mr. Chas. E. Marten, of Steerford, to Miss Florence Sowden.

PEARD-WILSON.—At Medicine Hat, on Dec. 19th, 1905, by Rev. W. Nicolls Mr. John L. Peard to Miss Ellen Wilson.

DEATHS.

WALLACE.—At Medicine Hat, on Tuesday, December 19th, 1905, Mrs. Alfred Wallace, aged 26 years.

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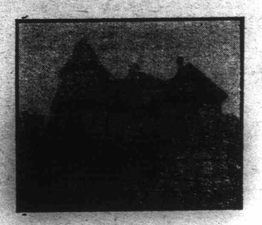

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