Thursday, November 29th, 1906



There was once a doll whose name

was Jennie Bluebell. She was named

she was very proud of it.

had no special name of his own.

the ball, "and so are the vases in the

parlor. They are my near relations.

We are all most refined and delicate,

if I do say it myself, and must be

"Can you bounce?" asked the ball,

"Bounce!" cried the doll. "Horrible!

Not one of our family ever did such

"It is easy to do," said the ball. And he rolled off the table where

with her.

shone like gold.

handled with care."

meadow near their home.

ed to be there.

reached him.

fun

found.

self heard.

bell called them to dinner.

went away sorrowfully.

She did not really wish this

thought; for, when a cow that had

gotten into the n.cadow came walking

by with her heavy tread, the doll call-

ed out, "Be careful where you step."

It was lonesome in the meadow,

and the doll longed for some one to

keep her company. 'Tis true that a

shall not close my eyes all

began to grow dark; and she did not.

She lay on her back and stared into

the darkness till the rooster crowed

for morning, and the sky grew

Almost as soon as it was fight she

doll did not know this; and, when the

grass in which she lay fell down in

a heap upon her, she thought the end

"What in the world has happen-

of everything had come.

had been caught in the fall.

traveling in a new-mown field.

glad when they went away.

bright again.

politely.

a thing.

THE ELEPHANT AND HIS SCHOOL

The great white elephant left the show, He said he was too refined; The ways of a circus did not suit His most superior mind.

"A creature as big and wise as I Should be teaching school," said he; "And all the animal little folks My scholars they shall be."

So into an empty schoolhouse near He marshaled them all one day; 'Twas in vacation time, and so The children were all away.

The kittens and puppies, the pigs and geese,

Were put to work with a will; But the squirrel and fox to the platfoem went Because they would not keep still.

And then he began to teach his school

The various things he knew; "There's much not down in the

he had been lying and bounced on the books," said he. floor, for he was very active. "That you ought to know how to do.

And first he showed how to flap the ears.

But their ears were far too small; And then he showed how to wave the

trunk, But they had no trunk at al'.

The only thing that he taught his school.

That the scholars accomplished well Was when he called in the peanut man And taught them the nuts to shell. dow stile.

The elephant soon dismissed his school And packed up his trunk to go; "For, after all, my talents," said he, "Are best displayed in a show." -St. Nicholas.

UNDER THE WAGON.

"Come wife," says good old farmer Bray,

"Put on your things; 'tis market day; Let's be off to the nearest town-There and back ere the sun goes down. Spot! No, we'll leave old Spot be-

hind.' But Spot he barked and Spot he

whined, And soon made up his doggish mind To steal away under the wagon.

Away they went at a good round pace,

"Poor Spot," said he, "did want to could never stand it." come,

But I'm very glad he's left at home. to hear her, for he was having a He'll guard the harn and guard the glorious time. "How glad Law, "he He'll guard the barn and guard the glorious time. "How glad I am," he cot. And keep the cattle out of the lot.' "I'm not so sure of that," growled have to keep still all the time like drawing.

THE CATHOLIC REGISTER

by this time had dried into sweet- generally kind father; and she was it to her little Protestant friend, who, went on picking berries as fast as she smelling hay. They had been on a about to turn away when he drew being of an affectionate nature and could visit, sure enough; and as they work- her near to him and whispered somethey talked of the things they thing in her ear which brought the had done while they were away from smiles to her face. For a few minutes no one said any-

temptuously.

"My flowers look so well. I be-

"Pooh! They are not half so thrif

"What is the matter with every

body?" thought Johnny. He had ne-

ver known them to be in such a hu-

When papa remarked presently that

been weighed that afternon, and that

doing "pretty well" for him, mam-

Everybody laughed; papa shouted, it

was such a surprise; and grandma got

smell a mouse," as the saying goes.

"Papa," said he, "what are you all

"Well, we are not exactly laughing

at you. We thought we would try

your way of beasting of our ac-

complishments, and see how you

thought it sounded; but mamma spoil-

ed our game before we had finished

Johnny looked rather sheepish the

rest of the evening. He wondered

whether he was as disagreeable as the

older folks that evening when he

boasted of what he could do or had

done. He was forced to admit that

boasting sounded very unpleasant,

and he resolved to break himself off

ROVER A SMART COLLIE.

Until a few months ago he was

known as the Black Diamond mys-

tery. The Black Diamond Express is

the fastest thing on the Leigh Val-

Going west the Black Diamond

ley, says the New York Sun.

laughing about? Is it at me?"

lieve the geraniums are going to

bloom again," remarked mamma.

home. The china doll could hear evthing, and work went on as before. ery word they said. "I rode grandpa's horse to water Johnny was deeply engrossed in the two times all by myself," said the history of Crusoe's adventures, and the children continued their studies.

little boy "And I fed grandma's chickens every day with corn," said his sister.

"Grandpa plants corn in his fields," said the boy. "You can't rake corn.'

for a maiden aunt and a flower, and "and mamma says that I may find have only had a few blossoms in the "You do not meet many dolls with such a name," she said to a rubber Jennie Bluebell when all our hay is whole winter," said grandma, conraked."

ball that lived in the same house Ah! how the china doll's heart leaped with joy when she heard that! "No, indeed," said the ball, who "Here I am, here I am," she cried. And, as if in answer to her call, the mor as they were that evening. Jennie Bluebell had black hair and blue eyes and rosy cheeks, and on her grass was lifted from her, and she lay in the sunny field right before the he had stepped into the grocer's and feet were painted gilt shoes that little girl's eyes. "I am made of china," she said to

"Oh, oh, oh!" cried the child, he "tipped the beam" at one hundred "here she is, my precious doll! I and sixty-eight pounds, and that was never was so glad in all my life!" "Nor I," said Jennie Bluebell to ma said, crossly: "Pooh! You call the rubber, ball when she was safe in that doing pretty well? Old Mr. the house again. "I have had a Benson weighs two hundred and twendreadful time. My dress is faded, and ty-five, and no one ever heard him I am afraid my shees are, too, and I bragging of it." feel years older." Everybody lau

"I am older myself," said the rubber ball, who had a dimple in his cheek, which is always a sign of age choking with laughter. in a ball. "But we are well loved, and that is enough to make any one happy.'

And I agree with the rubber ball, While he was doing this, the little don't you?-Maud Lindsay, in Kinboy and girl to whom the toys bedergarten Review. longed came running in. It was their

playtime, and they were going to a They Wake the Torpid Energies. -Machinery not properly supervised and "I'll beat you there," said the little left to run itself, very soon shows boy to his sister. And he picked up the ball from the floor and hurried fault in its working. It is the same away. The little girl followed him ; with the digestive organs. Unregubut she was so afraid of dropping lated from time to time they are Jennie Bluebell, whom she carried in likely to become torpid and throw her arms, that she could not run the whole system out of gear. Parfast, and she was still on the road melee's Vegetable Pills were made to meet such cases. They restore to the when the little boy climbed the meafull the flagging faculties, and bring

tree no grass had been planted, for it Johnny was a boaster. If he heard was the children's play place. Their father had hung . swing in the tree a playmate tell of something he had for them, and there was a sand pile done, no matter what it was, Johnon the ground underneath the spread- ny would give a snort, and exclaim: ing branches, and the birds sang over- "Pooh! That's nothing! Who could

One evening the family sat around pleasant place, and the children lov-"Let's play catch with my ball," said the boy, when his sister had sewing, Alice and Joe were studying

"As soon as I make a bed for my doll," she answered. And she parted the table, and began reading "Robin-

doll, "that I am not thrown about it to-day in school. Isn't it good?" And joy came into the farmer's face. like that poor rubber ball. My nerves to see the one I drew. It beats yours

The rubber ball would have laughed all hollow."

ardent temperament, soon conceived So Elmer and Mildred turned their the desire of being a Catholic. The backs on her and began to fill their care and vigilance of her parents pre- baskets. vented her from accompanying her

But after a while the little girl in young friend to church, but she was the pink apron said: "Say, let's play permitted frequently to visit her I'm on a desert island and you are in home. After many entreaties she a boat coming to me. Let's have induced the mother of the little girl this big patch for the island."

to take her to see a priest. To the "All right," said Mildred in desurprise of the good father, who knew light, and she began picking berries as who her parents were, she told him she went. Elmer followed more slowthat she wanted to be a Catholic, ly. He was a little cross yet at havty as those I used to raise. Why, I and begged him to baptize her. When ing failed to scare the stranger. "I love to rake hay," said the girl, had flowers all winter long, and you he told her that he could not do so "Ahoy, there," shouted the girl. without her parents' consent, she be-"Look at that hig rock near the gan to weep and pleaded most earn- shore. My boat broke all to pieces estly, saying she was nearly eight on that."

years old; that she would always say "We'll be careful," said Mildred. she was a Catholic and be one, too. Elmer couldn't withstand the She said she felt that her parents, charms of this game any longer. "It who idolized her, would let her have is just terrible hard rowing in such big waters," he said.

Her father, who about this time "I know it is," was the sympathehad some misunderstanding with his tic answer. "I do hope you won't church authorities, gave up the exer- get shipwrecked; but if you do, I'll cise of the ministry and began to en- help you out."

gage in literary pursuits. He soon "Oh, I can swim," said Elmer, afterward removed with his family to "and I could get my sister out. N-, and was there prevailed upon can swim more than a hundred by some Protestant acquaintances to miles. send his two little daughters to a After some very hard rowing they

Catholic school, because of its well- reach the island. The little girl, known educational advantages. whose name was Annie, stood on the Here the dear child had every facil- shore to welcome them.

her way in this, as in all things.

up and left the room to keep from ity for the pious practise of her own "I'm glad you came," she said. "I religion, but it was only after many have been on this island ten years Johnny saw them all look at him, fervent prayers and earnest pleading and it's awful lonesome." and after a minute or two began to

that she could induce her younger sis- "Oh. I hope we won't have to stay ter to embrace the faith. As she ten years," said Mildred. "I would grew older her one desire was to see not like to be away from mother that her parents enter the true fold, and long, and, besides, I would get hunin this she was joined by her sister. gry.

Prayers and sacrifices were multipli- "There's lots of things here to eat" ed. Their mother, who was a most said Annie. "This is Swiss Family gifted person and a writer of note, Robinson's Island. Come over to the after much reading and study, be-came a fervent convert. Only their ful."

father remained out of the Church. It is surprising, but very true, that He was now quite elderly, was con- the blackberries tasted very different sidered a remarkably learned man, when one called them bananas, and and was the editor of a well-known the little baskets on the children's literary magazine. His eldest daughter arms filled up much faster. The isconstantly begged him to read and land was a most wonderful place. All study the truths of the Church, as sorts of fruit grew on the trees, and her mother had done. To please her all sorts of birds and beasts lurked he finally consented to recite the Hail in the thickets. But Annie declared Mary daily, and soon after that be- that all the animals were tame and gan to show an inclination on his her special pets, because Mildred was

own part to examine seriously into frightened when they spoke of seeing the truths of faith. She was all big bears or lions coming. They sat anxiety to assist him to do so. Ev- down to eat their lunch in a little ery mission or lecture that was given nook in the bushes, which they said she would prevail upon him to go was the Swiss Family's cave.

with her, and afterward to speak pri- Mildred was a generous little soul, bately to the missionary father or and when she saw that Annie had nolecturer. In this way he had argued thing but bread and butter, she said with many, but, to her great disap- they would have a picnic lunch all topointment, always came away uncon- gether. So Annie was given a share vinced. "Now, father." she said to of the nice things that Mother White him one day, "you just have to come had put up for the children.

with me to St. S- (the academy The afternoon waned too soon. Milfrom which she had lately graduated) dred and Elmer said good-bye to their and speak to Mother C—." He new friend and started home. As soon smiled at the idea, but went to as the bushes separated them, Mildred please her. She insisted upon his said eagerly: "Let's give Annie our telling all his doubt to the reverend berries. She hasn't any father, and mother, and our Divine Lord permit- her mother sells the berries to get ted that she should answer him in money. Our mamma don't want any such a way, and so clearly and sim- more, anyway. She said yesterday ply, that the venerable old white- that she wasn't going to make any haired gentleman, to her great con- more jam.

fusion, went down on his knees and "All right," said Elmer. "Let's go and put them in her big basket So they did and I suppose Annie ed me; I now believe all the truths wondered how her basket got so full. "It's lots of fun picking berries," without delay to one of the Jesuit said Elmer, as they ran across the "Yes," said Mildred. "Let's go

head the livelong day-oh, it was a not do that?"

their lessons, when Johnny came

son Crusoe."

east of Burdette, a hamlet in Seneca County, not far from Watkin's Glen,

There was grass planted in the into order all parts of the mechanmeadow; but on one side near the ism. fence there was a narrow path which led to an oak-tree, and under the

HOW JOHNNY WAS CURED.

the fire in the sitting-room. Papa was value as a medicine could be got were reading, grandma and mamma were there occasion for it. It is for sale everywhere.

strutting in. He took a chair by

the long grass that grew like a hedge about the playground and laid Jennie than Johnny, went up to his brother, "How glad I am," thought the saying: "Look at my drawing. I did

scoots over a crossing two miles

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it.

the habit.

Spot. The little dog under the wagon.

The farmer all his produce sold, And got his pay in yellow gold, Then started home just after dark-Home through the lonely forest, do," said the little boy. Hark!

A robber springs from behind a tree; "Your money or else your life," said he.

The moon was out, yet he didn't see The little dog under the wagon.

Old Spot he barked, old Spot

whined; And Spot he grabbed the thief behind And dragged him down in mud and

dirt. He tore his coat, he tore his shirt. He held him with a whisk and bound, And he couldn't rise from the miry

ground; While his legs and arms the farmer

bound. And tumbled him into the wagon.

Old Spot he saved the farmer's life, ther. vesterday. The farmer's money, the farmer's wife:

And now a hero, grand and gay, A silver collar he wears to-day; And everywhere his master goes, Among his friends, among his foes, He follows upon his horny toes, The little hog under the wagon.

WHAT TOLD GRANDMA.

The sun is bright, the sky is clear, But grandma says a storm is near; And when I asked how she could know,

She said the peacock told her so, When, perching on the old fence rail, He screamed so loud and dropped his tail:

And the shy cuckoo on the wing Repeated over the same thing; And "More wet!" all the bob-whites cried

family of beetles, who had their home under an old log in a corner of the That in the grassy meadows hide; field, came out to look at her and The soot that from the chimney fell Came down, it seems, this news to even crawled on her dress; but she had nothing to say to them, and was tell;

The kettle sang the self-same tune When it boiled dry so very soon; night," she said to herself when it The grass this morning said so, too, That hung withoht a drop of dew; And the blue swallows, flying low Across the river, to and fro. So all these told her very plain That ere the evening it would rain; But who told them, and when, and how?

heard a noise in the meadow. Swish, That's what I want to find out now. swash! Swish, swash! it sounded.

THE BEST LIFE.

Do not hurry,

Do not worry. Grip your purpose and be true. Davs must measure God's own pleasure When this truth is plain to you,

Then be steady, Always ready Never 'murmur; do your part. Light each duty With the beauty Of a wholesome, happy heart.

SMOKERS' CANCER.

Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., will gladly send you the names of lost. They have forgotten me, and Canadians who have tried their pain- I shall never see them again." less home treatment for cancer in all parts of the body. Some of the came to the meadow to help their facures are simply marvellous.

said to himself, as he flew from one heart, pitied her brother, and, going to Joe, asked him to let her see his child to the other, "that I do not

"I wish I could do as well as you the china doll. This is what I call do, Joe." she said, hoping to revive her brother's drooping spirits. The children thought it was fun,

"Poon!" sneered Johnny, "you need too, and they played until the dinner not try to draw, for girls can't make even a straight line.' "I'll get to the house before you

It was not long before Mr. Boaster left the room for a few moments. 'Wait, wait, till I get Jennie,' called his sister. "I put her right When he came back everything seemed to be going on as when he left here, at least I thought I did. Why, Papa was reading and mamma and I can't find her," she cried as she grandma were sewing, and Joe and hurried from place to place. The Alice were busy with their lessons. green grass all looked alike to the "At last I have finished my hem, anxious child; and, though she partremarked grandma, folding the naped it with her hands again and again, kin she had been hemming so ndushoping each time to see Jennie Bluetriously. bell's smiling face looking up at her,

"Pooh!" said mamma, contemptuthe dear doll was nowhere to be ously; "that is nothing. I have done two while you are doing one!' The little boy ran back to help her

The children looked up quickly, for search; but it did no good, and at who would have believed she would last they both gave up looking and have spoken so? It was not like her to do so. "Perhaps the fairies have taken her

Grandma picked up another napkin away," said the little girl, who was and began hemming it, but said nothalmost crying. "Or a rabbit," suggested her broing

"Papa, look at my examples, please. "Father saw one in the field I have done every one of them, and haven't made a single mistake," But rabbits or fairles had nothing said Alice, crossing the room to to do with the lost doll. She lay all where her father was sitting before the while in the very spot where the the open grate fire.

little girl had put her. The grass had "Pooh! That's nothing," replied swayed back into place and hidden her father, not even taking ner paper her from sight; and, though she call-"You ought to see to look at it. ed, "Here I am, here I am," with all the way I used to do examples when her might, she could bot make her-I was your age.' Poor little Alice was greatly as-

"I shall have to lie here all the rest tonished to hear such a discouragof my life," she cried. "And I wish ing and boastful remark from her something would fall on me and break me to pieces right now."

THREE TRYING A WOMAN'S LIFE There are three periods of a woman's life when she is in need of the heart strength-ening, nerve toning, blood enriching action of

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

The first of these is when the young girl is entering the portals of womanhood. At this time she is very often pale, weak and nervous, and unless her health is built up and her system strengthened she may tall a prey to consumption or be a weak woman for life.

The second period is motherhood. The drain on the system is great and the ex-hausted nerve force and depleted blood require replenishing. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills supply the elements needed to The farmer was cutting his grass with his sharp-bladed scythe, but the do this.

> The third period is "change of life" and this is the period when she is most liable to heart and nerve troubles.

ed?" she asked a grasshopper, who A tremendous change is taking place in the system, and it is at this time many "That is just what I should like to know myself," ar ered he. And he chronic diseases manifest themselves. Fortify the heart and nerve system by the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and struggled up toward the sunlight, and never came back; for it was difficult thus tide over this dangerous period. Mrs. traveling in a new-mown field. The children did not come to the meadow that day or the next, and the doll gave up all hope of being found. "They have gone to visit their grandparents," she said. "I heard them talking about it the day I was I lost. They have forgotten me, and I shall never see them again." I The verv next day, however, they ther rake the grass, which the sun travelent to the meadow to help their fa-ther rake the grass, which the sun travelent to the meadow to help their fa-ther rake the grass, which the sun travelent to the meadow to help their fa-ther rake the grass, which the sun travelent to the meadow to help their fa-ther rake the grass, which the sun travelent to the meadow to help their fa-ther rake the grass, which the sun travelent to the meadow to help their fa-ther rake the grass, which the sun travelent to the meadow to help their fa-ther rake the grass, which the sun travelent to the meadow to help their fa-ther rake the grass, which the sun travelent to the meadow to help their fa-ther rake the grass, which the sun travelent to the meadow to help their fa-ther rake the grass, which the sun travelent to the meadow to help their fa-ther rake the grass, which the sun travelent to the meadow to help their fa-ther rake the grass, which the sun travelent to the meadow to help their fa-ther rake the grass, which the sun travelent to the meadow to help their fa-ther rake the grass, which the sun travelent to the meadow to help their fa-ther travelent to the meadow James King, Cornwall, Ont., writes : "1

N.Y. at 7.30 o'clock every evening The head of the if she's on time. Black Diamond is Conductor G. M. Pierce, of Buffalo, who, except for his big frame, reminds one greatly Hoar, of Massachusetts.

One fine evening about a year ago Conductor Pierce noticed on a little elevation near the Burdette crossing a splendid Scotch collie, ears erect, watch narrowly the approach of the train. As it passed the crossing the dog turned deliberately and trotted back over the hills.

The next night, same dog, same place; same result. Next night ditto, and so on for a week.

Conductor became interested. So did all the other regulars on the train. They wanted to know why the dog came down from somewhere every night to meet the train. After a week had run by Conductor Pierce said:

"Fll try an experiment to-morrow night; and we'll slow down a little at the crossing and see what happens.

After the train pulled out of Wilkesbarre, the following night, Mr. Pierce made up a bundle of the latest editions of the New York afternoon papers, and when the train approached the Burdette crossing he went out on the platform of the observation car and threw the bundle toward the dog. The collie gave a quick, sharp bark, wagged his tail furiously and bounded toward the bundle, which he picked up in his mouth and trotted away over the hills.

Every night thereafter the dog got his bundle of papers. All of the regular passengers on the train and all of the crew wondered where the collie carried his burden, to whom he

belonged and what was his name. Conductor Pierce hit on a way of inding out. Into the bundle one evening he slipped his card, on which ne wrote his address.

Not many days thereafter there came to Mr. Pierce's Buffalo home a letter from George M. Canfield, a wellto-do farmer of Burdette, in which the receipts of the papers were gratefully acknowledged, together with a little biographical sketch of the dog. His name was Rover; he'd been in

the Canfield family since he was a puppy, was the chum of the children. drove the cows to and from pasture, herded the sheep and did pretty generally the work of a hired man about the farm. Whatever gave him the notion of going down to meet the train Mr. Canfield dign't know, but he had noticed many days before the first bundle of papers were brought home that Rover skedaddled for somewhere immediately after he had brought up

the cows from the pasture. "And," continued the latter, have come to think since I have been getting the New York daily papers regularly that I'm probably the only farmer in the state living not far rom 400 miles from New York who has the pleasure of reading editions of all the New York afternoon papers at his tea table. Somehow Rover must have gotten the old philosopher's notion that 'all things come to him who waints.'

A LITTLE GIRL APOSTLE. (From the Missionary.)

Lillian ---- was the daughter of a Initarian minister. When only years old she became acquainted with a little Catholic girl of her own age who had just begun to go to Mass. Delighted with all she saw and heard at church, the latter would speak of

took her hand, which he reverently kissed, saying, with tears in his eyes: without telling her.' "Reverend Mother, you have convincof the late United States Senator of your religion." He then went Oathers, with whom he had before pasture with empty baskets. conversed on religious subjects, and asked to be admitted into the again to-morrow. Church. He requested that the ceremony of his baptism and that of his Walters in Christian Standard. First Holy Communion should take place in the chapel of St. S---. He was soon after confirmed and took the

name of the holy religious who had been instrumental in his conversion.

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ANNIE'S SURPRISE.

"I don't think it's so much fun to pick blackberries," said Elmer, as he trudged over the pasture lot toward water. the blackberry patch in the edge of the wood.

"It does get sort of common," admitted Mildred, "and you can't eat berries all the time."

"Say," said Elmer in sudden citement, "there's a little girl with a pink apron right over there in our berry patch.

"Oh, dear, I hope she hasn't got all the big ones," said Mildred. "I'm going to chase her right declared Elmer, and away,' he started toward the offender.

The girl in the pink apron dian't run nor did she show the slightest fear when he approached her, so Elmer stopped to consider matters. You know you can't chase anyone if he persists in standing still.

'You get out of here," he shouted fiercely. "This is Farmer Hopkin's berry

patch and he said I might pick these berries.

stick. "I'm not afraid, 'cause gentlemen

don't hit ladies with sticks. "I wasn't going to hit you," he

muttered. Just trying to scare you.' "But I'm not scared," she said, and

FROM PAIN ACROSS HIS KIDNEYS. DOAN'S **KIDNEY PILLS** OURED HIM.

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Do not accept a spurious substitute but to sure and get " Dona's."

"We will," said Elmer.-Zelia M.

HOW ANIMALS SWIM.

Most people think that all animals swim better than man, but a traveller asserts that this is not true. Wear Trade Mark D. Suspenders, Camels, llamas, monkeys and giraffes never venture into the water if they can help it. Camels have been taught to swim when partly supported, and apes have been known to scramble across narrow streams when hard pressed, but llamas and giraffes always drown when forced into the

Nearly all other animals swim well on their first trial. Strange to say, certain members of the seal family which, when full grown, take their places among the best swimmers in creation, are at the beginning the most helpless.

The rodents are, perhaps, the most interesting swimmers. All the good swimmers among the rat family are also expert divers, and are able to raise or depress the body in the water at will.

The paws of hares and rabbits in swimming are like an ill-ballasted ship, down by the head. Like the squirrels, these two animals show great timidity in the water.

Roes, though good swimmers, move so slowly in water that a dog can outstrip them. The hippopotamus is, of course, at home in the water, but it is not so generally known that the elephant, too, is a splendid swimmer, and will often remain in the water Then Elmer picked up a very sharp thirty-six hours at a stretch, swimming all the time. As a general rule, they swim very deep in the water, only the top of the head and the back being visible, but occasionallyperhaps for their own satisfaction, or at the instigation of the mahout-they will swim high, even when they have a burden on their backs.

Of pigs it is commonly reported that so queerly fashioned are they that if they attempt to swim they out their throats with their forefeet. Whether wild or tame, they are all good swimmers, though, owing to the shortness of their legs, they dig their throats with their forefeet and beat the water very high. Many of the islands of the southern seas are now inhabited by wild pigs, which are he descendants of those which have wum ashore, sometimes great distances, from wrecked vessels.

The lion fairly detests water. He will travel any number of miles to avoid putting his paws into it. In captivity a thimbleful of water thrown at him will make him jump back as if in great fear When in the jungles, and he is forced to swim a stream, he does so exactly like a dog and very swiftly.

SURE THING.

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Guver-"Oh, he'll capture her all right. He is an official of the ice trust."

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