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A GRAMAPHONE CONCERT AT THE ZOO.

novel gramophone experiment was tried recently at the London Zoological Gardens. Landseer's famous picture of the Highland shepherd playing the bagpipes, and his two dogs howling in chorus, shows the effect of music upon some creatures: and in the latest experiment it was found that tunes played on the gramophone affected various animal audiences in curicusly different ways. Sea-lions and seals were peculiarly affected. A laughing song by Sir Harry Lauder seemed to be a special favourite with the former. As soon as the machine got going four big flappers swam eagerly to the bank, barking loudly, and half-a-dozen others flopped off the rocks where they were reposing and hurried to join the group.

Elephants Hate Music.

Then the whole bunch lifted their glistening bodies out of the water and listened in fascinated silence. When Sir Harry started his chuckling rellicking display of mirth, the creature: started barking in chorus. resently one of the higgest of then pulled himself ashore, waddled up to the instrument, and thrust his whiskers close to the trumpet of the gramophone. He remained until the record was finished, and then went splashing back to his comrades, barking his joy and astonishment.

Tigers seemed partial to more classical music. A piece from one of Verdi's operas appealed to them, and they stood in a statuesque group list-

ening to the melting strains. "Home, Sweet Home" was played to the Polar bears. They gave great gasping sighs, but when the Guards' band struck up a lively march, they paced around their terrace and seemed to enjoy it hugely.

The machine was then taken to the Parrot House, where there is always a terrible noise. All kinds of tunes were tried, but no effect was noticeable. Parrots and cockatoos are too proud of their own musical efforts to give attention to any other brand. So the gramophone was introduced to the elephants, who, however, were no more appreciative.

Dogs That

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A few weeks ago a medal was awarded to a Great Dane for saving his master's life. A roaring, deafening wind was blowing, and the man was walking along a dark Cheshire road with his head down.

The dog was some distance behind. but presently he came up at a racing speed, took a jump at his master, and sent him sprawling into the hedge. The dog himself could not escape the bonnet of the car which, but for his intervention, would have killed his master, and was badly injured.

COLLIE THAT WENT TO HOSPITAL. Quite recently an Irish terrier, of its own accord, paid repeated visits to a Croydon hospital for treatment, while in the board room of King's College Hospital, London, is a picture of two foxterriers escorting a wounded collie to that institution. The incident depicted is a true one. The owner of the dogs was a bookseller named Hutt and his explanation of the dog's sa-gacity was that they lived so near the spital that they must have noticed ople who had met with accidents ng taken there. They used their ige, when their friend the col-

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ess to tell of their favourite breed One of the best is of the animal wh vent to a dog show "on his own." He was a wonderful dog and had taken prizes everywhere, but eventually he grew old and his son reigned in hi

Evidently, however, he thought that this was an oversight on the part of his master which it was his duty to

Consequently he jumped through citchen window, over several walls made his way through miles of London's thickest traffic, and finally fin ished up at the Horticultural Hal where he took his place on the stand

Chuckles in Court.

Called to prove a woman's means at Bow, a witness said: "Well, she's got a hat for every day in the week, and two for Sundays; isn't that enough?"

A Reasonable Presumption? A wife told the Enfield magistrates that she had left home, adding: "Somehow I got the idea my husband

vanted me to go." Magistrate: "What made you think Wife: "He hit me on the head, as

me with a knife, so I thought it seemed he didn't want me."

Heads or Talls? "My wife has always been sportyshe actually tossed whether she should marry me or someone else."_A man at Bow County Court.

Mixing the Metaphors. "The place is no good to me," said the occupier of a house during the hearing of an ejectment application at the Thames Police Court. "It ha

of a white elephant."

been like a millstone round the neck

A Tip for Wives. A wife at Bow County Court: "Tell man you have never seen anyone do things so well as de does them, and he will do anything for you in the

The "Guy nor." "When a man wipes his feet care-

fully on the mat, you may be sure his wife is the guv'nor," remarked a wit-Her Oath. A woman, when taking the oath at

reditch, declared that her evi-

dence should be "nothing about

Sighs—and Sighs. "Many girls sigh for a husband, but sigh more when they have got him," said a woman at Shoreditch.

Mystery of Trees.

One of the most puzzling questions in botany is, "Why or how does water rise to the top of a tree?"

Various explanations of the pheno menon have been proposed, but none is regarded as altogether satisfactory. One investigator attacked the problem by means of interesting and novel experiments. For instance, he constructcd an artificial tree of plaster of paris and found that water moved upward in it more than 40 feet high. Yet he vas unable to base any definite con clusion upon the results that he ob-sained. The water travels a large part of the way in a film (between a large part of the way in a film, between bubbles on one side and the wall of the physical properties of the film are yet unknown.—Washington Star.

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