

The Zoo Families

London is rejoicing just now in the queerest baby-show on earth. To the lion cubs and the four-foot elephant, the Zoo has added a baby hippopotamus of the pigmy variety from Liberia, which when full grown is not much larger than a big wild bear, whereas his cousin is eleven feet long and weighs three or four tons. The Zoo authorities already own a fine female specimen, which has been in the Gardens for about ten years. Percy, the newcomer, four months old and eighteen inches long, is doing well "on the bottle," and adding about a pound a day to a weight of forty pounds. He is a friendly little beast, built on the lines of a stocky, short-backed pig and quite a beauty as hippos go, though, as a Cockney visitor says, "he ain't no art gallery."

The Zoo also has acquired a walrus, aged five months, who was promptly named "Old Bill" from his facial resemblance to that popular hero. At present his daily ration is 20 lbs. of seal blubber, which came from Norway with him, but if he lives to grow up he will need several hundredweight of fish a day, and cost the Society something like £450 a year.

CHRISTMAS GIVING.

I will give the old a present when the Christmas time has come; he shall have a wooden pheasant and a jeweled and a drum; he shall have a vase because he's little, roller skates and knives to whittle, and some candy nice and brittle, and a stick of chewing gum. And my smiling little niece; she shall have her presents, too; sawdust dolls that come to pieces, oranges and figs to chew, candles made of rich molasses, lollipops and looking-glasses, plate glass jewels framed in brasses, and a tube of liquid glue. But my grown-up aunts and cousins needn't look for gifts from me; they'll be standing, by the dozens, round the gaudy Christmas tree; and they'll hope for something ality, something worth five bucks or fifty, but I've suddenly grown thrifty, and no presents will they see. Oh, the joyous Christmas season should bring pleasure to the young, but there's no fitting reason why our troubles should be flung buying presents for the fellow whom the years have rendered mellow, even though he says we're yellow when no costly gift is sprung. Hand your gifts to little nippers to whom Christmas is a treat; I am tired of drawing slippers that bring anguish to my feet; and I say to all the senders of embroidered pink suspenders that a Christmas gift engenders in my breast unseemly heat.

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Flesh Eaters

What animals live on flesh alone? The Carnivora are defined zoologically as an order of clawed mammals having large projecting canine teeth, small incisors, and premolars adapted for cutting flesh, but R. J. Pocock in Conquest pronounced the title most misleading when applied to the cats, civets, hyenas, mongooses, weasels, otter, dogs, bears, kinkajous and the like. Though these animals and their like may not refuse flesh, it is probable that only a few of them—such as the cats and typical weasels—are exclusively flesh eaters in the wild state. Many, including the bears and kinkajou, are mainly vegetarian, and the habits of the fox and grapes is in accord with facts. Even such blood-thirsty species as martens and genets are particularly fond of fruit. It would be a mistake to suppose that cats and dogs chew grass as a food, but while the mixture of foods, including milk, given to domestic cats is quite unnatural diet, the case of these pampered pets has an important bearing on the question of the capacity of typically carnivorous animals for assimilating vegetable products. So-called herbivorous and root-eating mammals, on the other hand, can similarly assimilate fresh food. Wild pigs catch and eat rats, there is a record of a pet antelope catching and eating field mice in Africa, and cattle and sheep in the North of Scotland eat cured fish during a shortage of ordinary food.

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Jacobean Buffet, Light Oak, Fumed finish, 47 inches wide, 19 inches deep, 50 inches high. Plate Glass Mirror, 39 x 8 inches.

Regular 125.00 Sale Price **75.00**

China Buffet, Quarter-cut Oak, very highly polished. Golden finish, 42 inches wide, 19 inches deep, 50 inches high. Plate Glass Mirror 26 x 8 inches; 3 Drawers, 1 large, 2 small, 1 partitioned and Baize lined for Silver. Decorated Glass Doors and Sides, wide centre shelf. A very handsome Buffet.

Regular 150.00 Sale Price **75.00**

"Colonial" Buffet, Quarter-cut Oak, Golden finish, 44 inches wide, 18 inches deep, 52 inches high, Plate Glass Mirror 8 x 38 inches; 1 long, 2 short Drawers, one of the latter partitioned and Baize lined for Silver.

Regular 168.00 Sale Price **82.50**

"Colonial" Buffet, Quarter-cut Oak, Golden finish, 60 inches wide, 24 inches deep, 55 inches high, Plate Glass Mirror 32 x 10, 3 Drawers, 1 long, 2 short one of the latter partitioned and Baize lined for Silver. Drawers and all interiors rubbed finish. Dustproof construction throughout. Exactly Half Price.

Regular 265.00 Sale Price **132.50**

Mission Style Buffet, Quarter-cut Oak, 60 inches wide, 23 inches deep, 53 inches high. Plate Glass Mirror 8 x 52. Dustproof construction throughout. All interiors rubbed finish, 3 Drawers, 1 partitioned and lined for Silverware.

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Dining Room Suites

Dining Room Suite, 5 Chairs and Carver's Chair. Solid Oak, Golden finish, with Moroccan Pad Seats in Dark Green. A very great bargain.

Regular 57.50 SALE PRICE **45.00**

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Handsome Dining Room Suite, 5 Chairs and Carver's Chair in English Oak, wax finish, with detachable Pad Slip Seats. A dignified and serviceable Suite.

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Very handsome Louis XVI. Parlor Suite, 3 Pieces, solid hand-carved Mahogany frames, upholstered in heavy Saxe Brocade Silk. A beautiful Suite of very distinctive design.

Reg. 250.00 SALE PRICE **125.00**

Louis XVI Parlor Suite, 3 Pieces, exactly as above, but upholstered in delicate shades in French Silk Tapestry.

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Handsome 3-Piece Parlor Suite, Genuine Walnut Frames, upholstered in rich Crimson Tapestry, in which has been interwoven a gold metal thread to accentuate the design.

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3-Piece Parlor Suite, severe Colonial design in very fine Mahogany, upholstered in Vieux Rose Silk.

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Mirrors

Solid Oak, Golden Finish, Swinging Mirrors, British Bevelled Plate Glass 14 x 20 inches; height over all 23 inches. A very fine Mirror at a give-away price.

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Pretty 6-Piece Sets of fine quality Porcelain, in White and Gold, also in two dainty flower designs—the "Rose" and "Violet." A very big value at Half Price reduction.

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For Living Room Bedroom

China Cabinets

China Cabinet, dull finish, 57 in. high, 27 in. wide, 13 in. deep, fitted with four compartments, full length glass doors and sides.

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Colonial Design China Cabinet, Solid Fumed Oak, dull finish, 60 in. high, 33 in. wide, 14 in. deep. Fitted with 5 compartments, 2 full-length glass doors and glass sides.

Reg. 98.50 Sale Price **58.50**

Colonial Design China Cabinet, Solid Fumed Oak, dull finish, 60 in. high, 44 in. wide, 16 in. deep. Fitted with 5 compartments, full length glass doors and glass sides. This is a severely handsome Cabinet, plain and very massive.

Reg. 135.00 Sale Price **75.00**

Jacobean Design China Cabinet, Solid Fumed Oak, dull finish. Front has central glass door, with fancy glass and wood ornamental panels on either side of it, plain glass sides, 58 in. high, 42 in. wide, 15 in. deep, fitted with 4 compartments. A very beautiful design of unusual distinction.

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