

FILLING THE BREACH.

Miss Smythe (organizing a subscription dance)-I'm in despair about our dance, Mr. Brown. So many people have failed me. You'll come, won't Mr. Brown-Really, Miss Smythe, I'm not a dancing man. I don't dance Miss S .- Oh, that won't matter in the least. You'd help to fill up, you Mr. B .- Ah-yes-with pleasure. I will look in about supper time,

FOREST DESTRUCTION

FOR SLASHING TREES.

A drought of great severity and pro-

iron regions of Western Pennsylvania,

ately caused the closing of some manu-

writes to us on the subject attributes this

drought to the short-sighted policy of

forest destruction that has prevailed in

the afflicted region since it became an

It has seemed cheaper and easier, in

drillers to burn off the forests than to

the forests for the benefit of the

western Pennsylvania has not suffered

nged for three months, in the coal and

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AT THE "ZOO" IN THE WINTER

GET ALONG IN THE VERY SEVERE WEATHER.

t Much Sickness Prevails - The Polar Bears Suffer Most From Dampness--All Well Cared For.

"No conscientious man in charge of zoological park, or of any other collection of dumb animals, can rest easy by his own fireside on a cold winter's night unless he knows that the animals under his charge are sheltered and comfortable.

These words were spoken by the head of one of the biggest zoological parks in America, or, indeed, in the world, when he was asked the other day what precautions were taken to safeguard the health and comfort of the animals

during the winter. "Generally speaking, the animals in American zoological parks are well cared for during the cold weather," he "It is the first care of the man in charge. In the old parks elaborate provision has been made at very great xpense; in the new parks so much has not yet been done in the way of proriding shelter for all classes of aniwho may need it, but it is being lone just as quickly as they can get, he money to spend.

When you go the rounds of a zooogical park in winter and talk with the keepers, you the likely to meet with ailment of the hardy animals is almost many surprises. In particular, you will invariably caught because the sleeping be surprised to learn which animals place is damp or exposed to a cold like the cold weather best and which current of air.

It might naturally be supposed that are undoubtedly the wolves. There is the polar bears would revel in the no question that they thoroughly ensnew and ice, and would think that joy the cold. They are usually in they were just beginning to live again finer condition during a hard winter when the thermometer went down be- than at any other season, and their But it is not so. The ice spirits are "up in G." All day long bear likes the summer best of all the they are frisking about, rolling in the seasons when he is transplanted to snow, if there is any, and having a this country. He does not suffer in lively little fight with one another the slightest degree even in the torrid every few minutes. Cold seems to weather of the hottest cities, provided make them unusually pugnacious. Perhe has a pool in which to bathe oc- haps that is because they know they casionally. He feels the heat much less would have to fight hard for their dinthan the native black bear does, with ners in winter if they were back in a his thick and heavy fur. The latter is wind state. The buffaloes also enjoy liable to sunstroke; the former is not. frisking in the snow. On the other hand, the polar bear sometimes finds the winter too cold, A CAUSE OF DROUGHT just like the Eskimos who came down from Greenland to exhibit themselves at the St. Louis fair, and who subsequently went on show in several of the big cities.

the winter months, but there are some of them who seems to revel in the cold weather. Among these hardy creatures

TOO COLD FOR THEM. "How does the climate of this coun- churian tigers might be added, but at try agree with you?" one of them was present there are none of them in this asked in New York City a few days country. The snow leopard, coming after Christmas.

"It is much too cold for us," the little fellow answered, between chat-not seem to mind the nampness of the facturing plants and the curtailment of tering teeth. "We get no frost as bad ctivity in others. A correspondent who as this, even in Greenland." The pola; bear appears to be of the ture. He would die, indeed, if he were

American air is apt to be dangerous to undoubtedly suffer seriously if they the afflicted region since it became an him, unless he is taken care of. Three important manufacturing center, and polar bears have died during the winter in the menagerie at Central Park, ter, and get a very fine fur. New York city. The cause of death in ne past, for coal miners and oil well each case was pneumonia, and the last each case was pneumonia, and the last protected places. All animals in a zoodeath only occurred a few weeks ago. logical park seem sensible enough to death only occurred a few weeks ago. logical park seem sensible enough to cut the trees discriminately and according to scientific principles. The object of the prospectors and mine developers was to get at the miners with as little expense of labor and money as possible. They were not concerned about preserved to the profession of the latter do not seem to like their dense and very rarely visit them. They were not concerned about preserved to the forest than to death only occurred a few weeks ago. In the logical park seem sensible enough to do that, except most of the latter do not seem to like their dense to the logical park seem sensible enough to do that, except most of the latter do not seem to like their dense to the logical park seem sensible enough to do that, except most of the polar bears. The latter do not seem to like their dense the logical park seem sensible enough to the polar bears. The latter do not seem to like their dense the logical park seem sensible enough to construct the logical park seem sensible enough to the polar bears. The latter do not seem to like their dense the logical park seem sensible enough to the polar bears. The latter do not seem to like their dense the logical park seem sensible enough to the polar bears. The latter do not seem to like their dense the logical park seem sensible enough to year. The hoofed animals are liable to prefer to sleep out in the open all the catch it in spring and summer, and so year round. This is undoubtedly beare the monkeys. What with bronchitis,

and almost without protest. It was taken as a matter of course, even as a demonstration of the progress of civilizaion. Wasteful methods of logging were India, although used to a tropical climpursued on the assumption that the for-ests of the United States are inexhaust-He stays out in the open, as a rule, all winter through, only going into his den to sleep at night. All bears can yet actually the timber supply is

ible; yet actually the timber supply is limited and calculable.

The removal of forest growths, too, may have serious effects on streams and ponds. Accordingly, in many states laws have been passed for the protection of the woodlands, and the bureau of forestry in the Department of Agriculture is doing excellent work in educating the public to a full realization of the importance of forest preservation. It appears from the letter of our Western Pennsylvania correspondent that in that region by the reckless denudation of the streams inclination, but solely to a lack of food lands. If their present difficulties should supply in their wild state. They do the north part of the temperate zone else starve to death; for they cannot find food when the ground is covered by a foot of snow. It is only another

one of the largest gold nuggets ever found in Colorado was picked up at tended to reduce the production of the largest gold nuggets and the low prices asked for it have to give the bears and other hardy antended to reduce the production of the low prices asked for it have to give the bears and other hardy antended to reduce the production of the largest gold nuggets. to look after her own. Snowstorm placer, in Park county, between Alma and Fairplay. It weighs ter country exported only 65,000 hundred and has a market value of dredweight of indigo last year, against has a good den to sleep in, he can 170,000 hundredweight five years ago. stand the severest weather. Any winter

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much of one as the other-

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One's thumb is said to be the surest proof. indication of character. The gypsies have always recognized the thumb as with a proper proportion of silicate,

paralysis the physician notes it in the thumbs long before the malady shows itself elsewhere. An operation to avert the calamity, if possible, is frequently the calamity, if possible, is frequently the calamity, if possible, is frequently the calamity is possible. The calamity is proof (and may be made to paint), and is not affected either by atmospheric influences in large towns, which rapidly destroy galvanized iron.

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same way of thinking as his neighbor, shut up in a house during winter; and the Eskimo. The dampness of the both the Canada and red lynxes would weather. They thrive during the These animals, of course, sleep in

cause on their native ice packs there in this way any more than other parts of other ailments always threatening the felling and destruction of trees for all purposes went forward merclessly and almost without project. While the ice bear of Greenland frequently objects to the rigors of the American winter, the sloth bear of find anywhere a more joyous and gladsome creature than an antelope taking the fresh air on a sunny day at this season. He seems much livelier than in summer.

REVEL IN COLD WEATHER. Most of the felines are kept carefully

under cover in heated houses during

are the snow leopards, the pumas and

the lynxes. The Siberian and Man-

NEED PLENTY OF LIGHT. In all zoological parks it is a problem what to do with the big tropical deer in winter. In one of the best of deer house. It is a model of its kind, the notice on the board? Sold by all medicine dealers.

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It is a tightly-built barn with a large skylight that throws the sunshine, when there is any into every stall. All are still unheeded. Reckless destruction of the woodlands is alarming the inhabitants. They fear that because of it they are doomed to suffer permanently from a dangerously diminished rainfall, consequent on the reduction of the streams and this year it will include over 14.000 the streams are doomed to suffer permanently from the letter of our Western Pennsylvania correspondent that in that region the admonitions of the forestry bureau are still unheeded. Reckless destruction of the woodlands is alarming the inhabitants. They fear that because of it they are doomed to suffer permanently from a dangerously diminished rainfall, consequent on the reduction of the streams tion of bears is due not to a natural tion of bears is due not to a natural tion of bears is due not to a natural tion of bears is due not to a natural tion of bears is due not to a natural tion of bears is due not to a natural tion of bears is due not to a natural tion of bears is due not to a natural tion of bears is due not to a natural tion of bears is due not to a natural tion of bears is due not to a natural tion of bears is due not to a natural tion of the streams tion of bears is due not to a natural tion of bears is due not to a natural tion of the streams tion of the streams tion of the streams tion of bears is due not to a natural tion of the streams tion of the streams tion of the streams to the streams at the history and there is any into every stall. All late throws the sunshine, when there is any into every stall. All late throws the sunshine, when there is any into every stall. All late throws the sunshine, when there is any into every stall. All late throws the sunshine, when there is any into every stall. All late throws the sunshine, when there is any into every stall. All late throws the sunshine, when there is any into every stall. All late thr It is a tightly-built barn with a large doors. Dark cages and stalls are the hand in making their deductions in could stand the winter without any artificial warmth, but as their coats hand. If it is bound to the first finger be found to be due to that cause, even in part, a powerful and effective lesson of the necessity of scientific forestry would be faught, not to them merely, but the north part of the temperate zone is humane. Some heads of zoological park, it is bound to the first inger are coarse and thin a stove has been put in to take the chillness off the air. While this is not absolutely necessary, it is humane. Some heads of zoological park, not open and frank in character. prehave got to hibernate in winter or parks seem to think only of keeping the animals alive during the months, but the directors who are best known and most successful also aim instance of nature's wonderful ability at making them comfortable and happy The animals which have to stay in-

> done to lighten the burden of their irksome confinement. The axis deer is a wonderful animal. Though born in the hottest part of the tropics-India-it stands the American servient to authority. The well-bal-winter better than any American deer, anced thumb lie sat an angle of about and seems to revel in the cold when it is let out on fine days. It is amaz-ing to see how well many tropical species stand the cold. Few birds are which turns back from the hand, is a to be seen in aviaries out of doors at misfortune to its owner. He will never this season of the year, but among them are all the tropical vultures and a fortune should be left to him he many of the eagles. They enjoy a low temperature when birds of the northern temperate zone have to be kept in

doors chafe under the imprisonment

steam-heated houses. LIKE HUMAN BEINGS. In this respect they resemble the human inhabitants of the tropics. Con-trary to the general belief, a man or spirit and grow rebellious in resisting woman from the tropics can almost always stand a severe American winter better than people who have been born

Sea lions appear to enjoy the winter companionable and helpful as the and seldom suffer from any ailment. It others they succeed by concentration is necessary to keep their pools free and a certain amount of selfishness. from ice and to provide dens littered with straw for them to sleep in. If these things are done they will be as happy as sand boys all winter long. Elephants have to be kept indoors during winter, and they don't like it at all. They get exceedingly cross at the confinement, and sometimes their tempers grow so fierce that it is even dangerous for their keepers to go near them. This is true of many other animals, and it is the reason why fights and passion-governed the nature. common in the cages during win-

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> to consider seriously this phase of the puzzling cases.

Favorable or unfavorable tendencies are denoted by the position of the ferring to creep along in the shadow and profit by another's enterprise. If, in connection with this position, it should be very small with vacillating, almost invisible joints, it indicates mental weakness. If, on the contrary, t flies out at right angles or even fur ther, it shows want of balance in angrow low-spirited, anyway, so other direction. The person will rush that everything possible ought to be to extremes and is independent and aggressive almost to foolhardiness. Such eople are disagreeable to associate with in any enterprise, as they always went their own way and are not sub-

45 degrees from the first finger. The joints of the thumb also tell their story. The limber-jointed thumb, be rich by saving his earnings, and if spendthrift by nature, not only in money, but in thought. If he gets a hobby he rides it to death. His policy in all the affairs of life will be: "If a little is good more will be better." And if he does not actually live out all his his natural tendencies. The stablejointed thumb is everything that is the opposite of the first type, and while

people with these thumbs are not so They have the directness of purpose cessful issue great enterprises. are stubborn, material, stolid and resistless. The chimpanzee, which has the hand most nearly resembling the human, shows the greatest weakness and want of intelligence in its undersized, short thumb, and in the human race the long thumb may be taken as indicating the more intellectual nature.

Another feature which plays an important part is the relative length of the joints. The first indicates the will cept on this score, with the animals power, the second denotes judgment, that are kept indoors. So long as reason and logic, and the third, which their houses are free from draughts controls the Mount of Venus, indicates and an even temperature is maintained the affections or the love of fellowthey are just as well off in winter as beings. In a well balanced nature the in summer, In answer to a question, the head of equal length. This indicates a wholea big zoological park declared: "We some adjustment between the judg-have no more cases of sickness among ment and the person is likely to be the animals in winter than in summer. Stubborn and often acts without real think we usually have less. Certainly son or judgment. When the second the hoofed animals fare better, as a joint is no longer a person plans better washington Star.