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AN OUTLAWED CANINE.

Timid by Day, Coyote Can Fight Well When Cornered.

Skulking along the hillside, or sneaking through the canyon, the coyote is a lonely, rather pitiful figure in the light of day, hated and humiliated, despised and despoiled, hunted and shot at, with a price upon his head, an outlaw without redress. But when the darkness of night has settled over the land, then does he gather courage as he prowls along the trails or through the brush. Talking his station on a hilltop, he yelps and howls defiance at the ranchman's answering dogs, at the ranchman himself and his men, and all whom in the light of day he has so feared, but whom he now challenges and mocks in the safety of the dark night hills. So vociferous, so malicious, so penetrating is his clamor that the listener is led to believe that there is a dozen or more of him voicing his independence, his contempt and his resentment, instead of one lone, solitary animal who but a few hours before feared to raise his voice above a whisper.

The coyote is a species of wolf, evidently a link between the wolf and the dog. He has the cunning of the wolf, the intelligence of the dog, and in spite of his reputation as a coward, he has the courage to put up a good fight when cornered. He is exceedingly fleet of foot and makes a galloping fight with teeth and claws, and some, if not all, of the dogs will learn that they have no mean adversary to contend with.

At one time, some years ago, the coyote was hunted by horsemen and hounds, as the fox is hunted in other places. Packs of fine greyhounds were kept for that purpose, though kachandas were also used. In recent years the cutting up of a great deal of territory into small ranches, and the building of towns and villages has put an end to organized coyote hunts with horses. Near the towns the coyote stays well back in the hills during the daytime and only descends into the valleys when darkness has obscured the land and he may in its friendly shelter enter the precincts of man unnoticed. Then he is stealthy, making no noise, for he realizes his danger, and knows that if he would he could be must be quiet.

Stem From Above the Clouds.

The view of a stormcloud from above is one of the most striking sights viewed from mortal man. A storm viewed from above the clouds has the appearance of ebullition. The upper surface of the cloud is bulged upward and outward and has the resemblance of a vast sea of boiling, upheaving snow. Immediately above the stormcloud the air is not so cold as it is in the cloud itself. The falling of the rain can be distinctly heard, making a noise like a waterfall over a precipice. The thunder heard above a stormcloud is not loud, and the flashes of lightning appear like streaks of intensely white light on the gray colored vapor.

A Banknote 4,001 Years Old.

Banknotes have been current in Europe only within the last three centuries, but the Chinese have used them for over 4,000 years. The Asiatic museum at St. Petersburg has acquired a banknote issued in Peking in the year 2900 B.C., in many respects similar to those now in use. It is a thick white paper, inscribed in blue ink, with the number of the note, the name of the bank and the date of issue, the cashier's signature and the value in words as well as in figures. In addition the following sage counsel is engraved round the border: "However much you may possess, strive to be thrifty."

Agreed With Her.

After an all night session with the boys, a husband wended his way home, arriving there at about 5 a.m. He found his wife waiting for him in the dining room, the confusion of furniture indicated that she had been having an unhappy time. "This is a nice time for you to be coming home," snapped the wife. "Yes," admitted the erring husband; "it's a lovely morning." "I haven't slept a wink this blessed night!" with a severe look. "Neither have I," said the husband.

Why a Cat's Eyes Shine in the Dark.

A cat's eyes shine in the dark not because they produce light, but because they reflect all the light that may reach them. If the cat is in a totally dark room one cannot see its eyes; it is only when there is at least a glimmer of light that these glow. The cat's eyes is a powerful lens with a reflector behind. This gathers the rays and concentrates them in a horizontal beam. It is possible that these shining eyes exercise a sort of hypnotic fascination over mice and rats.

Properly Situated

"They may say what they like against him," said the convicted one's defender, "but his heart is in the right place."
"Yes," assented the other, "and so is the rest of him for a few years."

The Primer of Love.

See the young woman. Is the young woman being suddenly and unexpectedly kissed? Ah, yes! And does the young woman raise a hue and cry? The young woman raises a slight hue, but no cry.

Its Motive Power.

"Human speech is a mighty engine."
"Unless it is run by hot air."

HAREM SYSTEM OF MOROCCO.

Cruelty and Oppression Almost Beyond Human Imagination.

Remarkable revelations of the extent of the Moorish slave trade and of harem life were made recently by Mme. Legay, a French doctor, who lives at Marrakech, Morocco. That place is the centre of Morocco slavery and there is a great slave market authorized and controlled by the Mahkama, the Moorish parliament, thousands of men, women and children are bought and sold like cattle. Babies are frequently torn from the arms of sobbing mothers, who never see them again.

"None can form an idea of the Moorish harem and the number of women concealed behind the walls," says Mme. Legay. "I have seen a single harem of more than 500 women. Monogamy, in Morocco, is non-existent, even men of small means possessing sometimes more than 20 wives."

"The Sultan's harem surpasses the imagination. Besides the women he possesses at Fez, he has at Marrakech in reserve more than 3,000 females. The royal harem at Marrakech has a special organization of its own. Each town and each tribe has its debt to pay in women to this modern Minotaur. The women are classed according to their place of origin. They live in groups in separate pavilions under the control of female wardens. This enormous female population is constantly added to by the contributions from Kaids who have offended the Sultan and wish to propitiate him.

"I can personally testify to the silent misery of the poor creatures who swarm in the Moorish harems and the revoltingly cruel treatment they undergo for the smallest offences. They have absolutely no real protection from the most savage treatment. They have no work to do except in the case of domestic servants, and in accordance with Moorish traditions, receive no education. There lives are one long round of unbroken monotony, wherefrom, to my knowledge, they suffer cruelly. It is the duty of France as soon as possible to abolish slavery in Morocco. Then the harems will be deprived of the supply of women and will disappear gradually, as was the case in Algeria."

Better Than the "Verses."

Children, as a rule, have a natural sense of courtesy, too often misunderstood or depreciated by the unthinking adult. For some strange and incomprehensible reason the child who is brusque and blunt is apt to be dubbed "natural," while the budding man or woman of gentle tact and sweet politeness sometimes is discouraged by the prevailing belief that such conduct must be insincere. Yet the simplest "little civilities" not infrequently rise to an unexpected or trying situation with surprising, but quite untutored, gifts and grace. A pretty little tale is told, for instance, of the time when the present Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy was the lovely young bride of the youthful crown prince.

Her majesty, passing through one of the hall towers, was accosted by a maid reception by the residents. A little boy was to present the usual bouquet, and he, coming of fine literary family, had been taught a brief poem offering graceful praise of the princess. But when the moment came for delivering flowers and verses the little fellow, overcome by nervousness or some similar emotion, stood mutely gazing at the great lady, saying never a word. After a few moments the sympathetic princess, seeking to relieve the situation, extended her hand for the flowers.

The little fellow, waking to life suddenly, yielded them gracefully, explaining confidentially the while: "There were verses to be said, but you are so beautiful that I can't remember a line!"

Greedy Dogfish.

A story is going the rounds in which four anglers were occupied with one fish, a big mackerel. It took the bait of one of them and then proceeded to entangle the four lines, so that it seemed there were four fish. I dare say it came in for some hard sayings when the truth was made manifest. But it is not uncommon for fish to take two different baits. I have known it to happen with both perch and pike. Dogfish, of course, will often do it. In fact, I doubt if there is a limit to the number of baits a dogfish would take if you only gave him the baits and the time and the opportunity.—London Telegraph.

A Rapid Heart Beat.

Along with many other discoveries of greater or less importance scientists have proved the law that the rapidity of the heart beat is in inverse ratio to an animal's size. Thus in a man it is about seventy-two to the minute, whereas in the elephant it is only thirty, and in the horse forty. The dog's pulse, on the other hand, counts about ninety beats to the minute, and the rabbit's over 150. Most remarkable of all, the heart pulsations of a mouse have recently been counted and recorded by an ingenious machine and found to number nearly 700 every minute.

Easy Way.

An attendant at a certain institute for the deaf and dumb was undergoing a point-of-view rapid fire inquisition by the hands of a female visitor. "But how do you summon these poor mutes to church?" she asked finally, with what was meant to be a pitying glance at the inmates near by. "By ringing the dumb bells, madam," retorted the exasperated attendant.—London Answers.

Corrected.

Teacher: "What are parallel lines?" Micky Mulberry, what are you grinning at? Micky Mulberry: "Scuse me, Miss Sharpe, but any loidly might make de same mistake. Yer means parallel bars, don't yer?"

The Word "Cab."

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