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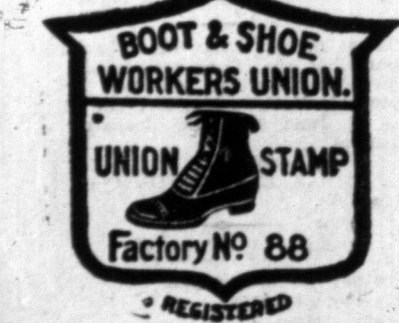
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THE CIRCUS HABIT.

INDIANS HAVE THE WILDEST CRAZE FOR THE TENTED SHOWS.

After the Red Men the Negroes Will Go to the Greatest Lengths to See the Performance, and Third Place is Held by Chinamen.

"You may talk about your city circus goers," said the old circus man, "but the Indian, the wild, untutored all mean to death. There's no circus goer in the world like the North American aborigine. He will travel farther, endure more privations and skip himself harder to get the price of admission than any other human being in the world. What's more, I believe he really enjoys the circus better than the negro, though he doesn't make any fuss over it.

"The negro, as every circus man knows, will sell the family cook stove to get money to see the elephant, but the Indian will barter off his papoose, his squaw or even his most cherished possession, his horse, to get a ticket. After the negro comes the Chinaman. The Mexicans, too, are not slow in responding to the toot of the calliope. The laziest greaser on the Texas border, who never paid a debt in his life, hobbles promptly on circus day with his 50 cents, though nobody knows where he got it. But the Indian is the greatest circus fiend of all.

"In the west our circus is known among the Indians as 'the heap brothers' show.' It is the only circus that attracts the red man, and he waits for its yearly appearance as confidently as he awaits the return of spring. In Missoula, Mon., one of our regular stands, fully one-half of the audience is made up of Indians. They come from as far as 200 miles on horseback and even on foot, starting on their long journey days before the circus date and arriving promptly on the morning of the day of exhibition.

"On circus day it is a case of every man for himself with the Indians. The lord of the tepee brings enough trinkets in the shape of moccasins and bows and arrows to peddle around town and in this way gets money for his own admission ticket. His squaw brings willow baskets and has to hustle for her own ticket. They generally come in couples astride of a pony, and if the market is overcrowded with Indian relics they will sell the nag.

"When the show trains arrive in these western towns early in the morning 200 and 300 tents have already been pitched by the Indians, some of which have arrived the night before. Their little colony is almost as interesting as the circus itself. It is a veritable bazaar of relics and papoose exhibitions. While the old squaws are getting breakfast the children are playing knickknacks to the market. They are the first ones after the doors of the big tents are opened to land on the blue arena, and they never move during the entire performance. Applause is unknown to them. They make as little show of enthusiasm as their brothers in wood in front of the white man's cigar stores. If the trick elephant were to climb the center pole, they would not doubt enjoy the performance, but they would make no more show of surprise than if they were molded from clay. If the performing mule were to wag out on the hippodrome track and make a concert, they would only grunt.

"After the show is over the chiefs proceed to fill their skins with the white man's firewater, and the squaws with the papooses wait on the lumber piles till the gray streaks begin to sprout over the hills, when the untended train winds out of town over the trail.

"Along the Pacific coast the Chinamen are among the firm friends of the circus people. Like the Indians, they are good patrons of this particular show. In San Francisco at least 50,000 Chinamen saw the circus one season. Some of them came in coaches drawn by handsome horses, and they sat in their millions gave matinee parties, the men wearing richly embroidered gowns and the women clad in costly silk not in the form of dresses, but as a man wears his broadcloth. At one matinee given in the California city 8,000 Chinese and fully 2,000 Japs attended. The remaining few of the spectators were Americans. The Chinaman is as undemonstrative as the Indian. He expresses his appreciation of the performance by attending time after time.

"Probably the strangest mixture of people that ever attended a circus was found beneath the tent of our show one day at Tucson, A. T., when Indians, Mexicans, greasers, Japs, negroes, Chinamen and a few American cowboys fairly packed the big canvas arena and sat promiscuously mixed over the blue seats. Though the Chinamen and Indians are undemonstrative, the cow punchers, Mexicans and negroes made as much noise that day as was ever made at a frontier massacre. The cowboys yelled like a pack of coyotes when Mame Noble rode the bucking horse, the Mexicans yelled at every act, and the negroes laughed at the clowns till the earth shook. That night the cowboys and greasers turned the town into a shooting gallery, emptying their revolvers at the stars and manifesting their sorrow at the departure of the circus by licking up all the refreshments in the town.

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A Woman Caught Up a Spring and Suspender Snap.

The case of Mrs. H. T. Smith, who six weeks ago coughed up the snap of a suspender and a week ago coughed up a spring coil, is a most peculiar one and has attracted the attention of medical men.

About five years ago Mrs. Smith, then Miss McHenry, thoughtlessly placed a snap-off a pair of suspenders between her lips. Accidentally the piece of metal slipped down her throat and into the windpipe. Physicians declared that the snap would give her no trouble, as it had passed down her throat into the stomach.

In time she experienced trouble in her right bronchia, and was affected exactly as a person suffering from tuberculosis. The difficulty continued, and the afflicted woman was almost continuously under the care of a physician. During the latter part of October, while seized with a severe coughing spell, Mrs. Smith spat out the metal snap mingled with the brass spring. She improved immediately and has since increased in weight.

A short time ago Mrs. Smith was compelled to cough violently and felt a severe pain in her chest. Almost immediately she spat out the missing spring from the suspender snap. The spring was in the form of a coil about three-eighths of an inch long and an eighth in diameter, with a prong at each end.

Curious Features of Railroad Fatalities.

"There is hardly another calling," said a railway official, "so beset with danger and hardship as that of a brakeman on freight or coal trains, although the introduction of safety appliances and auxiliary brakes has greatly reduced the peril, and yet when a brakeman is killed on a railroad there will be a dozen applicants for his place as soon as the news of his death gets around. Every railroad has a small army of those eager applicants for dead men's shoes hanging about its division yards and terminal stations. They are chiefly men who have followed railroad all their lives, and who have in some way lost their places. Railroad is a good deal like politics—if a man gets into it once he isn't worth a snap for anything else, and so, if he gets out of it, he is perpetually on the lookout for the opportunity that he believes must come for him to get in again.

"It would naturally seem that the new and inexperienced men who work on railroad trains would be the most likely to get injured, but statistics are to the contrary. They show that the largest average of injuries to trainmen occurs after the employee has been six years in the service, the evidence being that trainmen are careful of themselves up to their third or fourth year, because of fear or lack of confidence. Reading from the testimony of the figures, it would seem that then they regard themselves as being able to ignore danger, owing to their skill and alertness. It takes them two years to discover that such is not the case, if we may judge from the percentage of accidents that befall them, which in the sixth year is about 22, as against 9 1/2 per cent in the first year. The trainmen, learning from experience, becomes careful again, and the percentage of men injured after the eighth year is in no instance shown to be more than 9 per cent. This would seem to indicate that it takes a trainman five years to forget fear and six years to learn wisdom."

Coughing Bean.

To the ordinary household the fainting of a house plant is a violent disconcerting. Yet there are plants which will do this when the broom or the dust begins to make dust fly. This singular plant is the "coughing bean," known to the botanist as the Eutata tuensis. It is a native of warm and moist tropical countries, and can not and will not stand dust. When dust settles upon the breathing pores and the leaves of this plant and chokes them a gas accumulates inside the leaves, and when it "grows off," clearing the pores of dust and making a sound exactly like coughing. At the same time the leaves tremble and the plant actually "gets red in the face," through the sinking of the green chlorophyll grains and the appearance of red particles on the leaves.

This plant, is sometimes used as a house plant, and sweeping the room sets it coughing, to the intense astonishment of persons not familiar with its peculiarities.

There seems to be hardly a nature.

There seems to be hardly a nature, fault to the life of some kinds of fishes. There are in the royal aquarium in Russia several carp which are over 600 years old according to Professor Suelo, and he believes that the ordinary carp lives to at least 500 years if not interfered with. Ordinarily goldfish have been known to live for 100 years in the museum in Munich, Germany, is preserved the skeleton of a pike which was caught in 1497. It was nine feet long and weighed 350 pounds. In the gills was fixed a ring bearing this inscription in Greek: "I am the fish which was first of all put into this lake by the governor of the universe, Frederick II, the fifth of October, 1280. The pike was therefore at least 267 years old when caught."

"Mamma," queried five-year-old Harry, as they were returning home from church one Sabbath morning, "why do they play the organ so loud when church is over?"

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