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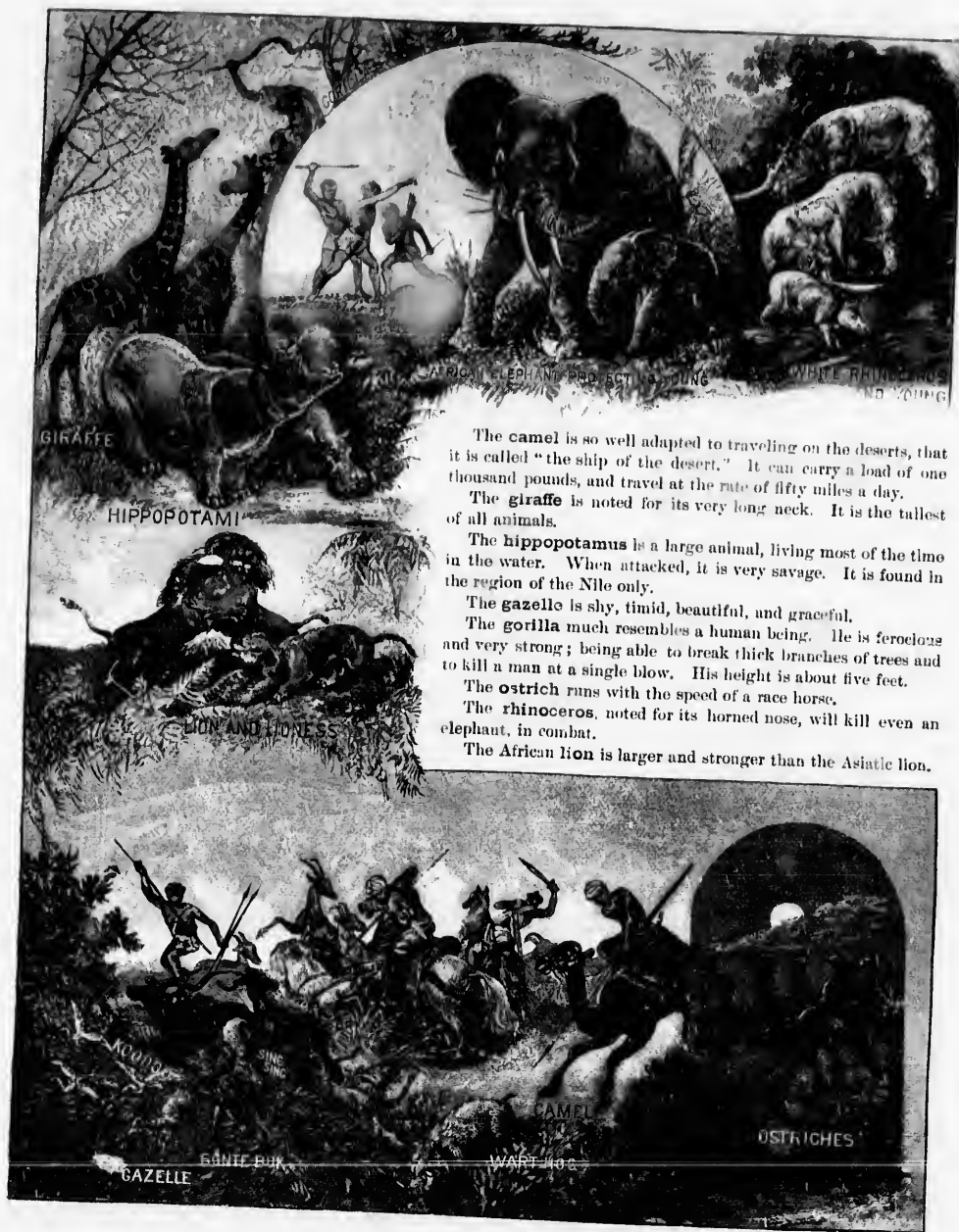
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The camel is so well adapted to traveling on the deserts, that it is called "the ship of the desert." It can carry a load of one thousand pounds, and travel at the rate of fifty miles a day.

The giraffe is noted for its very long neck. It is the tallest of all animals.

The hippopotamus is a large animal, living most of the time in the water. When attacked, it is very savage. It is found in the region of the Nile only.

The gazelle is shy, timid, beautiful, and graceful.

The gorilla much resembles a human being. He is ferocious and very strong; being able to break thick branches of trees and to kill a man at a single blow. His height is about five feet.

The ostrich runs with the speed of a race horse.

The rhinoceros, noted for its horned nose, will kill even an elephant, in combat.

The African lion is larger and stronger than the Asiatic lion.