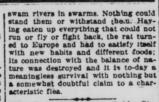


USE OF THE RAT.

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One of the zoologrear details con-nected with the rat is its failure to sustain any discoverable relation with the balance of nature. The balance of nature seems remarkably even all over the world, for no kind of life can become wholly extinct without affect-ing frejudicially the general environ-ment.

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The rat seems the solitary exception to the general expretence that inter-tormant invites disaster through an upset of the balance of nature, says a writer in Current Opinion. Other forms of life, vegetable or animal, upset it by their abaence. It was though until recently that a peculiar species of flaz could thrive upon the rat slone, but some doubt is thrown upon this idea by reports of plague investigators. There is, however, another view of the connection of the rat subalance of nature, according to the Paris Revue Scientifique. The rometia abaence its duty. The work was accomplished in past centuries, probably in Asia.



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Rats will attack very large organisms. Even the elephant is not respected. It is widely known that certain varieties of Asiatic elephants have a great attack of rats. Cases are reported in which a huge elephant has succumbed to wounds made in its feet by rats. when it can get at them. It would exterminate the pig if it could find a neutral in man. In brief, all the evidence suggests

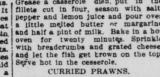
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# TOGOLAND

Togoland is one of the earliest and Togoland is shaped like a hogshead, with a 32-mile base resting on the Guinea, its sides swelling to more than three times that width, crowding the British Gold Coast poss-essions to the wast. French Dahonfey on the east, and its narrow top taper. Germany annexed Togoland in 1884. the year she launched upon here colon-ial expansion with the acquisition al-so for Northeastern New Guines and the Bismarck Archipelago. Togoland's soil is rich and sandy, its climate warm wooded and drier, but seldom arid, whose the first colony to dispense with the start subsidy. The start subsidy. The the land is adapted to a wide wardet of cocoanuts, corn, rice, to-highly successful. The exports in-sponder and equination of the sub-start of the second of the sub-tor of the second of the sub-start of the sub-start of the sub-start of the sub-start of the sub-tage of the sub-start of the sub-tage of the sub-tage of the sub-start of the sub-start of the sub-tage o

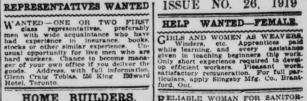
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ISAAC E. MANN, Metapedia, P. Q. Aug. 31st, 1908.

Despite heavy German emigration to the United States and South America. And despite her effort to divert this flow to her colonies, only abount 300 Germans were to be found among the million natives of Togoland in 1910. Most of the 300 were engaged in Government service, either in the coast cities of Lome, a made-to-order town which Germany planted on the site of a fishing rillage, and Little Popo, or the shore or Bismarckburg. Togoland lies along the famous Slave four actions of Africa. Behind the treacher-out and the shores that abound along the famous Slave four actions of Africa. Behind the treacher-out and interest that abound along the shores where they obtained their thuman tock in trade. They found the native chiefs, especially the Dawneys, coastal people of Togoland are shore to trade. They found the native chiefs, especially the Dawneys, coastal people of Togoland are shore they obtained their thuman beings for run and trinkets. Tribal leaders made forary burned villages by night and coralled to the thabitants when they fled. Northern tribas of Togoland are mostely Hausa, a mixed negro race. They hound, present a curious blend of a streing the Dahomeys, the the Dahomeys, is a triber of shrewines, crueity and superstition. They full of the baboneys is a triber of shrewines, crueity and superstition. They should be baboneys is a triber of a they for the subjects. Formerly he haves, the best they dens and subjects the required to the site in pression by having all food served to him in solitude, and hearing petitions from behind a screen consistion with his ministers was tradered as more ethereal those and the solitude, and hearing petitions from behind a screen consistion with his ministers was tradent food nor sleep. He strengthenes at the bodyguard, and there warried on through his wines, who were state dignitaries. Genuin Amazon formed his bodyguard, and there warried on the solitude, and hearing petitions from behind the screen flow works for this bodyguard, and there warried on the solitude as the

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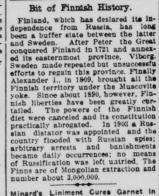
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