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INTERESTING DISCUSSION OF CIRCUS ANIMALS.

How They are Fed, What They Know
And Something About Animal
Instincts.

One of the most annoying things to the animal keeper in charge of a menagerie is the surprising ignorance and indifference of a majority of people toward the beasts and birds of the forests. There are but few zoological collections in the country, and about the only way that a majority of the people have to study natural history from real life is upon the occasional visit of some big circus.

Although the wild beasts are vanishing before the advance of civilization and the increase of the earth's population, and it is only a question of time until they become extinct, the public generally fails to inspect the animals which are brought to their doors.

Mr. B. E. Wallace, manager of the Hagenbeck-Wallace shows, which will exhibit here Saturday, July 30th, paid \$7,500 for a giant hippopotamus four years ago. It is a magnificent specimen of the river horse and a most interesting study for the student of nature. Very few people can tell whether a hippopotamus is webfooted, or whether it has teeth. The average person does not know that it is an animal allied to the elephant; that it has a short, thick, heavy body and short legs terminated by four toes; has a short tail, and that it feeds on herbage exclusively.

"Big George," the hip, knows his value and he knows that the public is not as well acquainted with him as it pretends to be. When he first joined the circus he seemed annoyed because the pesky, cheap, sick, treacherous monkey attracted more attention than he did. Although he is not shown the attention and homage that are his due, "Big George" has ceased to show his disappointment, but lies contentedly in the mammoth tank of water in his cage, and in parade he will make goo-goo eyes at the crowd or open his mouth because some one told him to do it.

The little fellows with the human faces are generally sickly. Especially early in the season or in the fall they are subject to consumption or to attacks of pneumonia. Mr. Wallace discovered a peculiar method of protecting the lives of his happy family. He uses a common porker for a life saver.

When ever the weather changes to rainy or chilly and sudden changes become the rule, just before the monkey cage is loaded on the train, a healthy pig weighing about two hundred pounds is placed in the cage to keep the monkeys company during the night. When the cage is opened the next morning, if the weather is damp or cold, the pig will be found to be entirely covered with the bodies of the little fellows. The animal heat of the pig has saved the lives of scores of monkeys for Mr. Wallace.

From the time the show arrives in the city next Saturday morning, until it departs at night, there will be hundreds of exhibitions of animal scenes not down on the bills, and which can be seen free. What a circus horse knows is astonishing. It seems to be almost human. It knows the wagons it must help pull; it knows its place in the team; it can find its place in the big horse stables and can go to the right car and the right stall in the car when it is time to be loaded at night. If it is a ring horse, it knows by the music the band is playing when it is time to go into the ring.

The elephants do more wonderful things in helping the show men about the work than they do in the performance. They know what is wanted of them and cheerfully do it, and although it is heavy work they seem to do it with as much ease as if it were sport.

The wild animals in the cages also display at least some sense when it comes to placing the cages. The ends of the wagons are closed so that the

inmates cannot see each other, but they can smell. This fact is the reason that cages and dens are placed carefully in the menagerie tent. It is absolutely necessary for the peace and happiness of both beasts and man concerned that the cages be placed in the same order day after day. If by chance there is a change there is certainly liable to be trouble. If the tigers are placed next to the seals instead of next to the bears there is sure to be a commotion and an emphatic protest in at least three cages. This may be instinct rather than sense, but it serves to keep the menagerie tent in the same order day after day.

During the winter months animals of the cat tribe are fed exclusively with horse meat. It is not always tender, since the horses butchered at the Wallace slaughter house are the old skates which the farmers of the surrounding country have worked for about twenty years and are ready to die of old age. On the road the show uses about fifty dollars worth of meat daily to feed the animals, scarcely a week passes that some of the show horses are not killed or crippled so that they have to be killed and they are always fed the beasts with great relish. They prefer it to beef.

Davison County, S. Dak., Is
Not Affected By the Drouth.

Davison county, S. Dak., of which Mitchell is the county seat, is having the best crop of its history, according to reports that have reached Jasper county. Evidently old Jasper and her Davison county representatives are right in clover, as well as oats and wheat and corn this year.

The letter written by Bruce Porter to Dr. Kresler corresponds with one received today from A. J. Harmon, of Mitchell, which says: "I write to tell you of the condition of our crops in this part of South Dakota. I do not believe I have seen better crops in ten years. Our small grain is good and I have never seen wheat or oats better filled or plumper kernels and I am sure the wheat crop is good for 15 to 25 bushels to the acre. Corn is also the best we have had in years and looks like it should beat last year's average, which was almost 40 bushels to the acre."

"I understand that it has been reported that our crops have suffered from the drouth and I write this letter to correct the report. If any persons want to come out and see for themselves, I will see that their trip, both going and coming, don't cost a cent if things are not just as I represented them."

The Jasperites here are harvesting a fine crop of wheat and oats and a better prospect for corn never was. Ideal weather for harvest. Regards to all the boys. Everybody here up on their toes and something doing all the time."

An Expert's Opinion of Skin Diseases.

A prominent, national expert on skin diseases whose name you are familiar with says that in all his scientific experience he has never found so hard a disease to conquer as Eczema. Yet he does not hesitate to recommend ZEMO as a most successful remedy for the treatment of Eczema, itching skin diseases, dandruff, pimples, blackheads and all other diseases of the skin and scalp. He says that not only do its curative qualities make it popular but also the fact that it is a clean, liquid remedy for external use. A great improvement over the old style greasy salves and lotions which are not only unpleasant to use but do not destroy the germ life that causes the disease. ZEMO draws the germs to the surface and destroys them, leaving the skin clear and healthy. Can be used freely on infants. Mr. A. F. Long will gladly supply those who call with a free sample bottle of ZEMO and a booklet which explains in simple language all about skin diseases and how to cure yourself at home with ZEMO.

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A "Classified Adv." will rent it.

OBITUARY.

Alexander Leech was born near Chillicothe, Ohio, September 30, 1841; died in his home in Rensselaer, Ind., July 22, 1910. Aged 68 years, 9 months and 22 days.

Mr. Leech was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Grider, June 10, 1874, at Danville, Ill. To this union nine children were born, three girls and six boys. One boy died in infancy and one girl, Viola, passed away at the age of eighteen.

During the war he enlisted in Co. B, 65th regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served one year. He, with his family, moved to Jasper County, Ind., in 1899 and into Rensselaer about seven years ago.

Mr. Leech was converted about thirty-six years ago and united with the Baptist church in Illinois; about four years ago he united by letter with the Baptist church of this place.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife and seven children, as follows: Mrs. C. S. Hamacher, of near Brook, Mrs. A. O. Garriot, of Hammond, Asa of Hermosa, So. Dakota, Earl, of Rensselaer, Everett, of Hammond, Oscar and Basil, together with ten grand children. All of these, except his son, Asa, were at his bedside at the time of his death.

Besides these he had a large number of friends who will miss him, as also the church of which he was a member.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Green. A number of civil war veterans assembled at the church and followed the body to the grave in Weston cemetery.

SURREY.

E. S. Thornton is cutting oats for Nattie Chupp.

Miss Alice Parks is working for Mrs. T. F. Dunlap.

E. S. Thornton spent Sunday with Charley Parks and family.

Miss Lona Thornton spent Wednesday afternoon with Bessie Clemens.

Mr. Ernest Clemens spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

The binders are buzzing every where now, getting the oats ready for threshing.

Mrs. Schreag and daughters, of Parr, spent Sunday with Mr. Clemens and family.

Dan Wenrick and John Younglas began threshing at Festus Chupp's Wednesday.

Manuel Marshburger has smiles all over his face now, as he has a new boy at his house.

Jesse Grey, of near Remington, was seen in our burg Sunday, driving a swell new buggy.

Quite an enjoyable time was spent last Sunday afternoon when about thirty-five young people gathered at the home of Miss Bessie Clemens. The afternoon was spent in playing games, and at half past three the young men selected their partners and ice cream and cake was served. They all went home feeling fine.

W. P. Andescon, of Indianapolis whipped T. W. Clark, an editor of Marshall, Ill., for a comment on the failure of the West Union, Ill., bank, of which Anderson was president. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$3.

For several days the big whistle of the National Car Coupler works at Attica, has not been blown, causing many inquiries. The cause of its silence was the illness of the three-months-old daughter of T. J. Bishop, a resident of the place.

The Republican National league, whose object is to "perpetuate the Roosevelt policies and principles," has been organized at Kansas City, Mo. It is planned to organize similar clubs throughout the state and nation.

The South Bend National bank at the expiration of its charter, Nov. 9, will be reorganized with an increase in capital stock from \$100,000 to \$250,000. Shares for \$145,000 are on the market at \$1.10. The bank has been in business for forty years.

The controversy between the South Bend Telephone company and the Dunlays Telephone company of Osceola over free service into South Bend and Mishawaka reached the courts Wednesday when the second named company filed suit for damages. The Dunlays company asks its restoration of the service and \$5,000 damages.

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UNION CENTER.

Mrs. C. E. Stibbe called on Mrs. August Makus Sunday.

Ted McClanahan and Claude Keller spent Sunday at C. E. Stibbe's.

Jesse Garrott and wife, of Fair Oaks, spent Sunday with James K. Garrott and family.

Otto Makus, who has been helping his father harvest, returned to work at Valparaiso Monday.

Several young people from this vicinity attended the dance at Virgil and reported a good time.

Mrs. Robert Sheets and daughter Lulabelle, of West Chicago, are visiting at James K. Garrott's.

Charles Garrott, Dennis Healy and Otto Makus attended the band concert at Rensselaer Thursday night.

Edward Krueger, who is working in Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Krueger for a few days.

SOUTH NEWTON.

Threshing is started in the east run. Miss Loo Pancoast spent Sunday at Reynolds.

Carr brothers shipped two cars of hogs Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Parker was in Rensselaer Tuesday.

George Ade was at his South Newton farm a while Thursday.

S. B. Holmes called on Chas. Greenlee and wife, of Parr, last Friday.

Carr brothers shipped three cars of fat cattle and received a fine price this week.

Warren Hough returned home Monday from a few weeks' visit at Brook and Kentland.

Mrs. Coen and Jim Pullins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Yeaman.

Miss Hazel Jones returned home Saturday evening after a five days' visit with Miss Irma Holmes.

Mrs. Bert Yeaman and children and Mrs. Theo. Hurley called on the Holmes family Sunday evening.

Robt. Overton and wife visited in Rensselaer Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Effie Markin.

Mr. and Mrs. Erhardt Wuerthner, Jr., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ed May and family, near Remington.

Miss Lethia and Master Lawson Eldridge, of near McCoysburg, came Thursday night for a visit with the Holmes children.

An afternoon social was given by the Pancoast sisters, to the young ladies of the Curtis Creek Sunday school Friday afternoon. Music and croquet were the amusements, and an unexpected auto ride was given the crowd by Russell Sage. Refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake. A fine time was the verdict of all.

LEE.

Mrs. Jennie Rishling and grandson visited at Lee Thursday.

Alvin Clark and family moved into their new house Tuesday.

J. H. Culp and family visited Mr. Sneedker and family Sunday.

Uncle James Overton returned last week from a trip in the west.

Will Rishling went to Pleasant Ridge Sunday to visit Harvey Wood.

Mrs. Anna Johnson's sister from Lafayette came Monday to visit for a few days.

Axwell Johnson moved to Wolcott Friday, where he expects to work at the blacksmith trade.

Creighton Clark came home Thursday evening from Iowa, where he has been working on a dredge.

Mrs. Axwell Johnson and children and her sister and little nephew went to Rensselaer Thursday morning.

Chas. Mellendell, Hollis Jacks, Harley Clark and Will Rishling are helping Carl Westphal in the hay this week.

Mrs. Ola Randall and two children, of McCoysburg, visited her sister, Mrs. Cora Stiers Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Rishling and children went to Rensselaer Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne.

L. E. Noland returned home Tuesday evening after working at the butcher business for some time in Medarysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy and son, of Indianapolis, came Saturday evening to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy.

Mrs. Cora Stiers treated her Sunday school class of young men to ice cream and cake at her home Saturday evening. All had a fine time.

Miss Merle Carrothers came home last week from Culver, Ind., where she has been working as central girl. She expects to spend the summer at home.

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