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Scientific Sport with Kittens.

At a recent meeting of the New York Academy of Sciences, Mr. Thorndike, of Columbia University, described his experiments on comparative psychology, in which kittens, dogs, chickens and monkeys played a part. One object was to ascertain in what manner and how rapidly animals learned tricks. A box was provided with a door that could be opened from the inside by means of a latch, or by pulling a cord, or turning a button. Kittens were placed inside the box, and a toothsome fish outside. The time taken to get out became gradually shorter, but Mr. Thorndike said the trick was always learned by accident. One lucky hit would prepare the way for another. He could see no trace of rational inference on the animal's part. It was not possible to teach the trick by taking the kitten's paw and pushing the latch, and seeing another animal do the trick a hundred times was no help to the one that had not already learned it.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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Brain Wounds.

Another instance in which a wound to the human brain did not result fatally has occurred in this State. In Birmingham a man shot himself in the head. He remained unconscious for a week, and the surgeons said his death was a matter of time only. On Saturday his right eye bulged out, and it was removed by an operation. With the eye came a 32-calibre bullet which had been in the man's brain for six weeks. He is on the way to recovery.—Utica Press.

Lane's Family Medicine

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Many of the necessities of to-day and the sciences came originally from Spain. Algebra, for one thing, originated there.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, '95.

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ARMY MOVES SOUTH.

UNITED STATES REGULARS ADVANCE TOWARD CUBA.

Federal Troops from Every Post in the United States Concentrated at Chickamauga Battle-field, Tennessee, New Orleans, Mobile and Tampa.

Action by War Department.

General orders were issued from the War Department late Friday afternoon directing the immediate movement of nearly the whole standing army to the Department of the Gulf. The orders applied to every regiment of regulars in the country, except the Fourth, Fifth, Seventh and Eighth Cavalry, and the Fourteenth infantry stationed in Alaska, and such heavy artillery as are on duty at the several fortifications of the seaboard.

Since the civil war no such proportion of the army has been mobilized, and the movement itself was the best evidence of the gravity of the situation, as looked upon by the president and his advisers. The determination to rendezvous the troops in the South, where they can be acclimated to the conditions of a more tropical climate, and be within striking distance of Cuba, has been under consideration by the President and his cabinet for some time. It was until Friday, however, that the President, in view of the enormous expense which would be entailed, felt justified in taking this step.

When Secretary Alger returned from the cabinet meeting he at once called into conference Gen. Miles and Adjt.-Gen. Corbin, and acquainted them with the result of the cabinet's deliverations. There were hurried consultations, in which the quartermaster general, who has charge of the transportation of the troops; the commissary general, who looks after their subsistence, and representatives in Washington of various railroads running to the South participated.

The orders as finally given directed the movements of troops to the places indicated as follows:

To Chickamauga battlefield: The 1st, 2d, 3d, 6th, 9th and 10th regiments of cavalry and the light batteries of five regiments of artillery.

To New Orleans: The 1st, 7th, 8th, 12th, 16th, 18th, 23d and 24th regiments of infantry.

To Mobile: The 2d, 3d, 10th, 11th, 19th, 20th and 22d regiments of infantry.

To Tampa: The 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, 13th, 17th and 21st regiments of infantry.

The department has so distributed the twenty-two regiments of infantry at convenient places on the gulf that they will be accessible for transportation to Cuba. At Chickamauga there will be six regiments of cavalry and the light batteries of five regiments of artillery, at New Orleans eight regiments of infantry, at Tampa seven regiments of infantry and at Mobile seven regiments of infantry.

TO RAISE FUNDS.

Committee Agrees Upon a Plan for War Revenue.

The Ways and Means Committee agreed upon a plan for raising revenue in case of need, to carry on war with Spain. The plan will raise more than $100,000,000 additional revenue annually, and is thus distributed:

An additional tax on beer of $1 a barrel, estimated to yield $35,000,000: a bank stamp tax, on the lines of the law of 1866, estimated to yield $30,000,000; a duty of 3 cents a pound on coffee and 10 cents a pound on tea, and a like amount of internal tax on stocks of coffee and tea on hand in the United States, estimated to yield $28,000,000; additional tax on tobacco, expected to yield $15,000,000.

The committee also agreed to authorize the issuing of $500,000,000 bonds. These bonds are to be offered for sale at all post-offices in the United States in amounts of $50 each, making a great popular loan to be absorbed by the people.

To tide over emergencies, the Secretary of the Treasury will be authorized to issue treasury certificates. These certificates or debentures are to be used to pay running expenses when the revenues do not meet the expenditures. These preparations are distinctly war measures and would be put in operation only should war occur.

FORTY-EIGHT VESSELS BOUGHT

Government Has Expended Nearly $9,000,000 in This Direction.

Since the war preparations were begun, forty-eight vessels of all types and classes have been added to the naval strength. They range from tiny harbor defense torpedo-boats to the fast cruisers New Orleans and Albany, and include steam yachts, ocean-going tugs, colliers, an ambulance ship, auxiliary cruisers, the vessels of the revenue-cutter service, and the lighthouse tenders, which have lately been impressed. Of the total number of vessels now subject to the orders of the Navy Department, about thirty have been purchased outright by the government, either at home or in Europe, and only about one-fifth of them are yet in condition for service with the regular war vessels. The amount paid for these vessels has not been announced, but approximately it is understood that the newly purchased vessels have cost the navy so far nearly $9,000,000, of which one-third was paid for the ships bought abroad.

War Order Issued by Long.

Secretary Long Thursday morning issued the first war order, which was to the effect that the bureau of navigation, until further orders, should give out no information touching the movements of vessels, etc. A circular letter was sent to all the clerks in the department forbidding them to talk to outsiders or give any information to newspaper men.

News of Minor Note.

Diphtheria at Waverly, Mo., put a stop to all church and social gatherings.

At Commercial, Ky., the 3-year-old son of Pat Corbin, while playing about a fire in the yard, was burned to death.

The United States torpedo boat Rowan was launched at Seattle, Wash., on a Friday, in defiance of all superstition and prejudice.

All the officers of the United States artillery who have been absent from their stations on college details have been ordered to rejoin their commands immediately.

A canal twenty-two miles in length, diverting the waters of the Colorado river, is being constructed near Yuma, A. T., by private capital. It will reclaim a valley of 30,000 acres.

THE CAUSE OF DYSPEPSIA.

From the Republican, Scranton, Penn.

The cause of dyspepsia is lack of vitality; the absence of nerve force; the loss of the life-sustaining elements of the blood. No organ can properly perform its function when the source of nutriment fails. When the stomach is robbed of the nourishment demanded by nature, assimilation ceases, unnatural gases are generated; the entire system responds to the discord.

A practical illustration is furnished by the case of Joseph T. Vandyke, 440 Hickory street, Scranton, Pa.

In telling his story, Mr. Vandyke says: "Five years ago I was afflicted with a trouble of the stomach, which was very aggravating. I had no appetite, could not enjoy myself at any time, and especially was the trouble severe when I awoke in the morning. I did not know what the ailment was, but it became steadily worse and I was in constant misery.

In Misery.

"I called in my family physician, and he diagnosed the case as catarrh of the stomach. He prescribed for me and I had his prescription filled. I took nearly all of the medicine, but still the trouble became worse, and I felt that my condition was hopeless. I tried several remedies, but without benefit. After I had been suffering several months, Thomas Campbell, of this city, urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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PRINCE OF WALES,

Who Begs for a Living and Does It Smoothly.

The Prince of Wales is back at his old haunts around 23d street. His royal appellation does not indicate his station in life, for he is a professional beggar, but his nationality, for he is extremely English. The title was bestowed upon him by his fellows in panhandle craft, of which he is an eminent exponent. His method is to approach a passerby, preferably one in evening dress, and say:

"Beg y' pardon, but I say, sir, could you tell me of an English organization in this city?"

If the other refers him to the St. George Society, he says:

"Ah, but they don't meet until next month," giving the exact date.

In case he is referred to the British Consul, he says he has been there, but could not see the Consul; then launches out a story of his misfortunes. It's the usual thing. Son of a wealthy Manchester manufacturer; come here to see life and buy a stock farm; remittances failed to come; very hard up and no friends in town; would be glad of any pecuniary assistance, however trifling. Often he concludes by saying insinuatingly:

"You're an English gentleman yourself, aren't you, sir?"

This is his trump card, and with youthful citizens is sometimes very successfully remunerative. The Prince of Wales is short, plump, neatly dressed, suave and mild of manner and rather nervous and jerky of speech. It is more than a year since his last previous campaign in this city.—New York Sun.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

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There is a fish found in Hudson Bay, which absolutely builds a nest. This it does by picking up pebbles in its mouth and placing them in a regular way on a selected spot on the bottom of the bay, where the water is not very deep.

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"Bub-bub-but. Mum—Mrs. Hooks," stammered the astonished butcher, "I have never offered you my hand, and—ah!——"

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Wisdom Given in Epigram.

Life is the soul's nursery.—Thackeray.

As we advance in life we learn the limits of our abilities.—Froude.

Night brings out stars, as sorrows shows us truth.—Philip James Bayley.

Not being untutored in suffering, I learn to pity those in affliction.—Virgil.

It is a miserable thing to live in suspense; it is the life of a spider.—Swift.

Any mind that is capable of a real sorrow is capable of good.—Mrs. Stowe.

Sorrow wrings the sad soul, and bends it down to earth.—Francis Horace.

Through the wide world he only is alone who lives not for another.—Rogers.

A Cheap Trick.

To manufacture a cheap kalsomine stuck on the wall with glue, claiming it to be the "same thing" or "just as good" as the durable Alabastine or to buy and sell such goods on such representations would seem a cheap trick. Some resort to it. To be safe, buy Alabastine only in packages and properly labeled.

Why is it that men always look at the face of a bride and women at her clothes?

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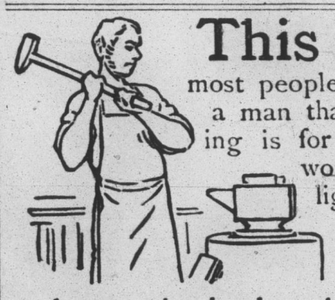

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