ANIMAL DOCTORING.

Many of the Lower Orders Show Results.

It appears that the simple remedies of nature generally suffice to cure beasts of their ailments and that they are guided to them by instinct.

In a communication to the Biological Society of Parts a distinguished maturalist sets forth the fact that medicine as practiced by animals is thoroughly practical.

Animals instinctively choose such food as is best suited to them. It is maintained that the human race also exhibits this instinct, and the French scientists blames medical men for giving insufficient attention to the likes and dislikes of their parents in this respect. The instinct, he believes, is s guide that may be relied upon.

A large number of species wash themselves and bathe — elephants, stags, birds, ants, etc. Animals rid hemselves of their parasites by using dust, mud, clay, etc. Those suffering from fever restrict their diet, keep quiet, seek darkness and airy places, drink much water and at times plunge into it. When a dog has lost its appetite cats that species of grass known as "dog's grass." Cats also eat grass. country, etc., when sick, Sheep and cows in the same circumstances seek out certain herbs. An animal suffering from chronic rheumatism invarlably keeps as much as possible in the sun. The warrior ants maintain regular organized ambulances.

When Latreille cut the antennae of

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an ant, other ants immediately covered the wounded part with a transparent fluid from their mouths. If a chimpanzee is wounded, it stops the

flow of blood by placing its hand on the wound or dressing it with leaves and grass. A terrier once had an injured eye. It remained lying under a counter, avoiding heat and light, although it had been its habit to keep near the fire. It adopted a general treatment -rest and abstinence from food. The local treatment consisted of licking the upper surface of its paw, which it

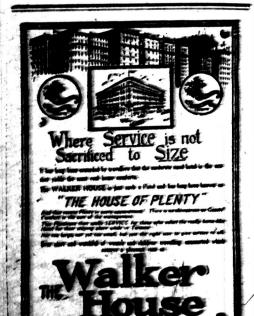
then applied to the wounded eye. Cats also when hurt treat themselves by this simple method. Delaumay cites the case of a cat that remained for some time lying on the bank of a stream; also that of a car which had the singular fortitude to remain for forty-eight hours under a jet of cold water.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Hun Palindrome.

The longest single-word palindromes in the English language are said to he "reviver" and "rotator," each containing seven letters. A friend of ours has discovered one of nine lettersters, viz., "detanted," which may or may not be in the dictionaries, The Germans, however, have a palindrome of no less than thirteen letters, "reliefpfeiler," meaning relief olumns.—Boston Transcript.

-Just because a man is slow to anger, don't jump to the conclusion that he isn't slow but sure,



A correspondent wants to know if the American enlistments and losses were as great in the Civil War as in the World War which has just closed. in the Civil War, the Northern States altogether enrolled 2,320,272 men, while the Confederates are believed to have had a total enrollment of 600,-000, their reports being both incomplete and inaccurate. There are said to have been 112 battles in the Civil War, in which five hundred or more men were killed or wounded on either side, and there were in all 1,882 general engagements. On the Northern side 110,070 men were killed in battle or died of wounds, while 248,458 died of disease. The South is believed to have lost 100,000 in the struggle, making the total death rate on both sides upward of half a million. In the great war just closed the United States mobilized considerably over four million men, and sent more than two millions overseas, of whom more than a million and a quarter actually engaged in combat. Of the total, 61,000 died of wounds, only a handful by disease, while about 200,000 were wounded. It will thus be seen that the American losses were nothing like as great as in the fighting from 1861 to 1865. Nevertheless they were engaged in greater battles than during the Civil War, for almost a million American soldiers fought in the Argonne battle, while at Gettysburg, the greatest fight of the Civil War, there were only 158,343 men engaged with total casualties of 51,112.—Halifax Record-

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Smoke clouds have been found to ef-

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A canvas tent erected inside the gar keeps the car free from dust while standing between runs.

The work of the British Guiana Research Staten of the New York Ze cal Society, which was interrupted by the war, has just been resumed, three members of the staff, headed by Director William Beebe, having recently arrived at the station.

Some recent investigation of the temperature of leaves made in the deserts and mountains of Arizona and in the Santa Lucia Mountains of California have resulted in the discovery that leaves show a very rapid change of temperature at times These fluctuations are almost at times. These fluctuations are almost constantly going on. Changes of from one to three degrees C. were observed in from 20 to 60 seconds, and if a moderately strong wind is blowing the change may account to five degrees in thirty sec-

The Automobile Association and Motor Union, Fanum House, Whitcomb street, London, W. C., is offering a prize of \$5. 000 to the inventor of a method by which coal-gas can be used as fuel for automobiles. The conditions governing the context are that the container for the coa gas must not occupy more than nineteen cubic feet of space, its weight must not exceed 140 pounds, it must contain the equivalent of two or three gallons of grantine, and its cost to the motorist must not exceed \$10 or a yearly rental of0

The Eugenics Record Office at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., is engaged in build-ing up an analytical index of the inborn-traits of American families, especially with a view to studing the inheritance of



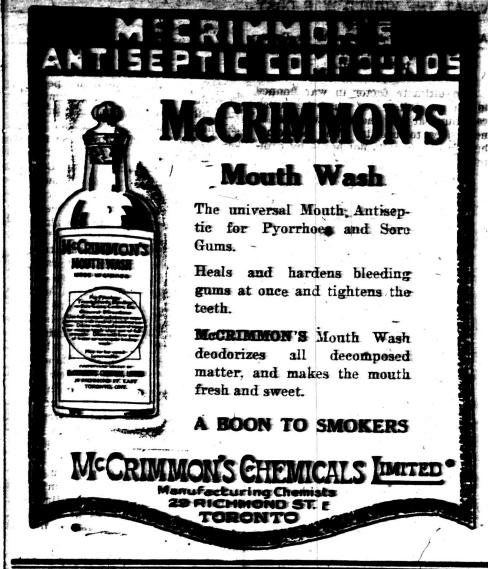
uch traits, tracing their recombination in given pedigrees, etc. Down to the beginning of last year the office had on file 534,625 cards indexing individuals who ere described in the archives of the es tablishment on the basi of surname, nat-ural trait and geographical locality. An elaborate classification of traits has been

By taste, man is enabled to detect one part of sait in 640 of water and of quinine, one part in 152,000 of water. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

The Difference.

Science is concerned with the names, distances and magnitudes of the stars, and with problems touching the intestinal parasites of the flea. Art, literature and religion are concerned only with mankind, with the elemental, the universal, the eternal; with the dream, the defeat, the romance of life. Dallas Lore Sharp, in the Atlan-

Even in the business of buying and seiling experience many & man tries to be a profiteer.



Worth Knowing.

To preserve the natural color of greens boil as rapidly as possible, and without covering. A little sugar added also seems to help.

Never let an umbrella dry standing point downward. That rusts pods and rots cloth at the tip. Open it wide, leaning it downward on the han-

Fill up nail holes with putty or a mixture of glue and fine sawdust pressed in firmly. When dry varnish over and the places will not be de-

Freshiv baked bread has a tendency to become seggy if left lying flat. Turn the loaves on side or end.

A few pieces of paraffin heated and poured over the holes of an old piece of tinware and allowed to harden will put it in shape to hold anything cold. If lettuce is cut off above the ground: the roots will grow again and the lettuce will be more tender, and ready to use more quickly, than if seed is planted each time.

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Ukraine Region.

Ukraine is from the Russian and Polish "Ukraina," meaning the frontier, which includes the extensive frontier region between Poland and Russia, forming the districts of Kief. Chernigof, Podolsk, Kharkof and Poltava. The region is watered by the Dnieper, which intersects it in a winding course from north to south. Black soil overlies the Ukraine territory which produces two-thirds of all the cereals grown in the whole of Russia. The Ukraine takes leading rank in most other natural resources of

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HOW MANY STARS?

An Estimate of Those in the .Universe.

We think of the multitude of the stars and would in all probability say that on a clear, frosty, moonlight night we see nillions of them. In reality, on such night, if we leave out the faintly luminous Milky Way, we see fewer than 3,000 distinct stars. In the whole starry sphere of which we see only haif at any given time, there are only a score of first magnitude stars, beginning with Sirius, the brightest of them, and including stars like Orion's right shoulder and left knee, Betelgeux and Rigel, Vega and Arcturus. of stars of the second magnitude, like the remaining star of the Dipper, there are in all sixty-five. Of stars of the third magnitude, like the remaining star the handle to be the stars. third magnitude, like the remaining star of the Dipper, where the handle joins the bowl, there are 190. Of the stars of the fourth magnitude, under 500; of the fifth, just over a thousand, and of the sixth, just over a thousand, and of the sixth, the extreme limit visible to the naked eye on the best nights, something over 3,000, making in all fewer than 5,000 stars visible at any time to the naked eye, while only half, or about 2,500, can een at one time.

But even an opera glass shows a great many more, and larger and larger teles-copes disclose more and more. Yet they seem lighted in number, at least if it be true that the light carrying ether does not absorb and extinguish the light of not absorb and extinguish the light of the most remote. For if they were really infinite in number, and their light came to be impeded, the night sky would be uniformly luminous, which it is not. So that a small telescope which shows stars veils for the new fall sport chapeau.

about a hundred thousand stars to those visible to the naked eye, while the largest telescopes will show stars down to about the sixteenth magnitude. Arglander's star chart includes between 300. one stars counted and plotted by hand, while the modern photographic survey in which the stars are made to map themselves, goes up to the high figure of 15,000,000. It is computed that the best optical means which human genius can devise may show 100,000,000 stars. If this be as is supposed close to the text. be, as is supposed, close to the total of existing stars, and if we remember that the population of the earth is computed somewhat in excess of 1,500,000,000, for each fifteen persons, or, say, a star for each three families—by no preans such a vast number as most people sup-

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Persons to Avoid.

Unwelcome are the loiterer, who makes apopintments he never keeps; the consulter, who asks advice he never follows; the boaster, who seeks for praise he does not merit; the complainer, who whines only to be pitied: the talker, who talks only because he loves to talk always. Selected.

Quality of Courage.

Cowardice in any form prevails only in instances where the individual is unaccompanied by a being possessing stronger forces. In the company of one or more courageous fellow beings the most fearful man not only becomes fearless but will exhibit courage.-Ex-



SKY APRONS.

Owing to censorship, details of the invention of the wire sky aprons used so extensively in aerial defence during the latter months of the war were not available. However, we are now informed in Popular Mechanics of the methods employed in this system. which, by the way, is a British invention:

"Balloons were sent up in groups of three or more to different elevations. The apron of wires they supported might be likened to certain Japanese headed portieres, except, of course, that the individual strands were spaced several yards apart and weighed with plumb bobs.

One of the most beneficial efflects of the scheme was its pronounced influence on the morale of German airmen, who knew not where they might encounter the menacing wires. Striking one of them while flying at high speed might have serious consequences. It might cripple one of the controls, wrap around the propeller. saw through a spar, or, if it happened to be one of the main anchor cables. shear off a wing. The aprons are said to have spelled the doom of a number of night bombers and to have caused others to make forced land-

"In guarding London, the atmosphere was divided into three defeace strate. Between the ground and a certain elevation the aprons gave protection. The artillery barrage formed a curtain of deadliness across the middle area. Above that were the night duty fighting 'planes of the Royal Flying Corps, waiting the chance to attack."

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By far the lightest of all known gases is hydrogen, and that is why, when used to fill the ballonets of an airship, it gives a greater "lift" than any other gas. Hydrogen is much lighter than coal gas, although that, in its turn, is immensely lighter than ordinary air.

But both hydrogen and coal gas have one very serious disadvantage. They are inflammable, and when mixed with a certain volume of air are highly explosive.

There is only one other gas which at all compares with hydrogen for lightness. This is "helium," a gas which exists in the air we breathe, but in very small quantities.

To give some idea of how small let us put it this way: Supposing you could multiply the atoms of a cubic foot of air so that they were big enough to see with thenaked eye, then let them pass at the rate of 60 a minute, it would be only one in three months that a helium atom would come by.

Yet helium is pientiful enough in the upper layers of the atomsphere. We know that because the flash made by meteors as they enter the earth's atmosphere give the "spectrum" of helium when watched through a spectroscope. We know, in the same way, that the atmosphere of the sun is chiefly composed of hydrogen and helium.

The Americans have discovered a method of making helfum gas in large quantities, and they propose to use it for the purpose of filling the great gas bags of their enormous new dirige ibles. An airship filled with helium would be safe from any inflammable bullet or other fiery device. For unlike hydrogen or coal gas, it will neither burn nor explode.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound



TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windows.)

A Wonderful Bullet. It is claimed by M. Rogozea, a Spaniard, that he has invented a marvelous bullet, destined to revolutionize the art of warfare, for, fired from an old smoothbore gun of 1830 pattern. with a charge of but nine grams of powder, it can destroy walls or houses at a distance of 1,200 yards, or, discharged from a modern rifle, at a distance of 3,000 yards. Hhe bullet is seven inches long, pointed like an arrow and weighs about seven ounces. It is a diminutive shell rather than a distance of 3,000 yards. The bullet is that, though fired with blac knowder. not the faintest trace of smoke issues from the gun at is discharge. The builet proceeds even from a smoothbore gun in a straight line, not in a series of loops, as it ought to do, according to the laws of bailistics.

Gave Revenue Officers Tip.

Atlanta man with fifteen gallous of whiskey in his motor car, found he had a letter from a Georgia farmer. saying that the writer had "some very fine pigs for sale at the low price of \$7 each," and that "the sow had a litter of thirty," a remarkable thing in the animal world. On investigation, they found the sow to be a complete moonshine still and the litter to he thirty jugs of high-powered moonshine

Symptoms of Death .

The usual procedure at the front o deteminer whether death has octo determine whether death has occording to the method of Dr. S. Icard, of Marseilles. In the living the eyes will take a vivid green color as though an emerald had been set in the socket. If no coloration is observed within an hour or two after injection, it may be stated positively that the person is dead.

TEETHING TROUBLES

Baby's teething time is a time of worry for most mothers. Baby's little gume become swollen and tender; his bowels get out of order and constipation, colic or even diarrhoea sets in. To make the teething period easy Baby's Own Tablets should be given the little one. They sweeten the stamach; regulate the bowels and keep baby good natured. Concerning them Mrs. Marcel D. Le Blanc, Memramcook, West N. B., writes: "(have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past six years and have found them indispensable. To my mind nothing can equal them in allaying the fever accompanying teething. I would not be without them and can strongly recommend them to other mothers." Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Brockville, Ont.

Rifle That Boone Carried.

Daniel Boone's rifle, a genuine oldfashioned flint lock, carried by Boone on many a perilous trip in the dark and bloody hunting ground of Kentucky and on his famous Indian hunting expeditions, was recently brought into a hardware store in a small town in southwistern Wisconsin for much needed repairs. It is now the property of a Mr. Rafter, formerly of Mississippi, who recently traded his 2,300acre plantation for Wisconsin pro-perty and has moved his effects north. The rifle was given him by a doctor. to whom it had been given by an aged hermit living in the mountains

The rifle is a formidable affair, a real "long rifle," one of the type that gave the nickname of the "long rifle" to our western frontiersmen. It has a barrel 46 inches long, is 45 calibre. flint lock with a patchbox of inlaid silver, and weighs ten pounds. The end of the butt is set with a wild hear's tusk, and has the double or set trigger. On the side of the stock are carved with a jackknife the words, "Boon's Tru Fren"; on the wainut stock the intials D. B., and five most significant and sinister notches, each notch standing for "one good Injun."

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The rifle, badly broken in shipment, has been repaired and is now on exhibition.—Exchange.

Our Language.

Though a fawn may grow into buck, gender conditions being right. there is no known process wehereby fawning and bucking can be made to resemble each other. Somebody says the Philippine Islands could supply enough food for the human race if transportation could be arranged. No doubt. Also hades could furnish heat for all the world's cities if a pipe line could be constructed and main-

Unskilled Supplication.

A Scotch minister was asked to pray for rain and his prayer was followed by such a downpour that the crops were injured. During the storm one old farmer said to another: "This comes o' trusting sic a request to a meenister who isna acquaintit wi' agriculture."-Boston Evening Trans-

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