

SAVED BY THE REINDEER.

Animals Brought from Siberia by Our Government Food Starving Eskimos.

The government has now given out the details of the experiment made by Uncle Sam in Alaska with importing reindeer to take the place of the native animals which had begun to die out.

Owing to the diminishing numbers of the moose and caribou the natives had begun to lack both food and the only method of traveling over their frozen country.

It was Dr. Sheldon Jackson, the government agent of the United States bureau of education for the territory, who as far back as 1890 noticed that the natives were losing their source of their food supply.

This moose grows wild and is found in sufficient quantity to support myriads of reindeer. At the regular rate of natural increase, even if no more animals are brought over here, there will be plenty of reindeer in Alaska by natural increase of the imported herds.

GIRL MESSIAH IN EUROPE.

New Religious Sect in Germany That Believes Christ Is Reincarnated in Maid of Fifteen.

A strange religious sect has been founded at Annaberg, in the district of Erzsébetváros, by the superstitious and ignorant working people who have come to believe that Christ has become reincarnated in the person of a fair-haired, blue-eyed girl of 15, says the Pittsburgh Gazette.

The news of this sect recently reached the police, who appeared at one of their services. The believers were seated on a hill just outside the town and on the summit of a green velvet cushion was the girl.

A Berlin journalist who was present says that the audience was in a state bordering on frenzy. The girl fell into a trance and then a strange voice said: "Peace be with you, I am Christ."

FINE WOODEN MILLINERY.

Many Handsome Hats, Unknown to Their Wearers, Are Made of Shavings.

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MR. BRUIN IS CORRECTED.

Gets Too Attentive to the Lady Next Door and Mrs. Bruin's Protest.

"Wou! Wo-o-o-ou!" Mrs. Pike's Peak Hocky Grizzly opened her eyes warily and looked at her mate, Mr. P. P. H. Grizzly, the champion bear of the bear dens at the New York zoological park.

There has been a scandal brewing at the park for several weeks, and it has delighted everyone, from the elephant to the crocodiles. No one of the visitors has noticed it, but the keepers have smiled ominously when they have noticed the gay old Mr. Pike's Peak Hocky making eyes at the mate of his neighbor.

Quickly, and with the force of a battering ram, the great arm of Mrs. Pike's Peak landed on the ear of her unsuspecting mate. His great bulk toppled over, like a meal sack on the ground.

CAUSES INFANT MORTALITY

Children of the Poor Improperly Fed and Have Insufficient Nourishment.

One of the causes of infant mortality is the ignorance existing among the poor concerning the feeding of children. The matter of a child's diet is a very important one. Too great care cannot be exercised as to what articles of food are given a child in the first few years of its existence, says Medical Talk for the Home.

The children of the poor are often given beer or gin to drink, and this cannot fail but be detrimental to the growing body of the child.

The foodstuffs used, meat, vegetables, fruits, bread, etc., are generally of the cheapest, and poorest-tainted meat, decomposing fruit and vegetables, things wholly unfit for food.

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BUFFALO WILL LIVE.

Whim of Austin Corbin Builds a Monument to Him.

Game Park on Connecticut River Where Big Animals Thrive Out in the Open—Service for Humanity.

More than 20 years ago, when Austin Corbin bought a township of wild land on the banks of the Connecticut river, near Newport, N. H., and fenced it with barbed wire and stocked it with wild game animals, he had no idea of doing any public favor.

So he bought and fenced 25,000 acres of almost worthless wild lands and stocked them with moose, deer, elk, wild boars and buffalo.

Best of all, the Corbin experiment has proved that buffalo may be made to thrive as far north as Augusta, Me., and no doubt still further.

Meanwhile the animals in Corbin park have continued to multiply amazingly. This last summer there were 160 healthy and happy buffaloes in the park, and if none are killed meantime there will be 500 by 1906.

Outside of the money features of the plan, Mr. Corbin did a great service for humanity by proving that under average care buffaloes may be made to live out of doors in any of the New England states.

They are provided with shelters of brush, but are not housed at all for the winter. The cost of winter feeding is slight. As a living buffalo in good condition is worth \$500 or more, and as a single buffalo skin is valued at \$200, the increase in this herd will soon yield revenues enough to pay the whole expense of keeping up the park.

Mr. Corbin has been dead for a number of years. The fact that he was the head of a great railroad and the other fact that he was the creator of a great system of hotels—these are almost forgotten. But the memory of Corbin park will endure as a monument to his memory for all time.

The honor of possessing the greatest store in the world belongs to Russia. It is situated in Moscow, covers 20 acres, and embraces a thousand different establishments, each of which has its own proprietor.

There are lovely art nouveau boas made of ermine and decorated with art nouveau buttons, which are set on about six inches apart. And there are dressy things in peacock feathers to match handsome breast ornaments for the hat.

Perhaps the best hat and neck effects can be obtained with crushed velvet. A hat can be trimmed with a band of the velvet and the very same material can be used for a four-in-hand necktie.

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GOOD EMERGENCY LESSON.

Practical Instructions Given Small Children by a Sensible Mother.

An old-fashioned, practical mother of my acquaintance used to have in her home twice a week what she laughingly termed "emergency days," when the children, entering heartily into the fun, were drilled in all kinds of "emergency duties," says American Motherhood.

May, supposed to have her gingham apron in flames, was quickly rolled in an afghan hastily snatched from the couch, or a rug from the floor, or in one of the boys' jackets, and drenched with water.

When the passengers alighted from an express train in the Grand Central station one afternoon recently one of them, an old woman from upstate, remained searching for a package.

Every nook and cranny of the car was searched, but the package couldn't be found. Then the conductor appeared.

He had to give the signal to back the train into the yards in a few minutes, he declared, and there could be no more delay. If the woman would leave her address, the package would be sent to her if it was found, he said.

Minutes were passing. The conductor fumed. So did the brakeman. The woman still waited. All of a sudden her face showed that her memory had come to her assistance.

"I'm sorry to have caused you all this trouble," she said, sweetly. "I did have five bundles when I came on the train, but one of them was my lunch, and I've eaten that. But I'm sure you don't mind."

Beautiful Creations for the Throat—That Are in Keeping with the Head Covering.

With every hat there must go something for the neck these days, and the most beautiful creations are planned to go around the throat and to fasten in front, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

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"MAY LAWS" IN RUSSIA.

Have Had the Effect of Herding the Jewish People into the Towns.

Maj. W. Evans Gordon, the member of parliament from Stepney, that part of London containing the ghetto of the city, recently succeeded in introducing his bill for the regulation of immigration into the United Kingdom.

It is difficult to exclude any man from a country when no reason of physical disability, criminal career or promise of immediate helplessness presents itself.

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DOG'S WEAR MOCCASINS.

The "Huskies" of the Eskimos Are Specially Shod to Travel Over the Bough Ice.

In Alaska even dogs wear shoes—at least part of the time says the New England Farmer. It is not on account of the cold, for a shaggy Eskimo dog will live and be frisky when a man would freeze to death.

Wonderful animals are these dogs of Alaska. Although they are only little fellows—not more than half the size of a big Newfoundland—they sell from \$75 to \$250 each, more than ordinary horses will sell for in this country.

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AUGUR FOR DRILLING SALT

Compressed Air Furnishes the Power for Working the Device Which Mines Minerals.

In Muskegon, Mich., salt is used in large quantities, and, consequently, the warehouses of the firms dealing in it are capacious enough to store away a considerable supply, says Technical World.

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COURTSHIP BEGINS WHEN?

Famous English Judge Finds Himself Facing a Perplexing Problem in Court.

"When does courtship begin? At the moment when a man first meets his affinity? At the time when he realizes that 'the only girl in the world' is his affinity? Or at the time when he determines to let her guess his views on the subject?" asks the Chicago Tribune.

This delicate question was raised in the English probate and divorce court. The president, Sir Francis Jeune, was compelled to admit that the solution was beyond him.

Japan's Imperial Mint. One of the earliest western institutions established in Japan was the imperial mint at Osaka, and it has been one of the most successful and useful.

Gloomy View of Ia. James Mooney, attached to the Smithsonian bureau of ethnology, sees a hopeless future for the Indians, among whom he has spent the greater portion of his life. He believes that it is practically impossible to civilize the Indians; that, having no ambition for improvement or progress, they will continue in their present state, dying out in numbers till they become simply roving bands.