

HAPPENED IN MINNEAPOLIS. Henry Got Rid of the Dogs in Short Order.

Mr. Nelson, who was much annoyed by stray dogs baying bones in his garden at Linden Hills, secured a lion while he was in Europe, paying \$25.50 for a rather weather-beaten king of beasts, but one that was guaranteed in every respect. The lion became a great pet on the way over and came to know his master's voice and obey it. Its name was Henry.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Brother Magoon Explains the Absence of Elder Flisback.

"If yo' will dees pnhmit me to specify a word or two, pahson," respectfully said a stranger who had entered Ebenezer chapel just before the beginning of the sermon. "I'll take pleasure in infarmin' de brudder and sistabz yuh dissembled dat Pubedid' Eidah Flisback enawomously regrets dat he can't be wid yo'all to-day, as expected, ehkake way, he's dead."

Fate of a Prince Albert. When Commander Peary went on his first trip in search of the pole he won the gratitude of an Eskimmo by presenting him with an ancient Prince Albert coat and extensively creased souterron.

A Sure Cure. F. Marion Crawford, at a dinner in New York, attacked spiritualism. In principle it may be true," Mr. Crawford said, "but spiritualism as it is practiced to-day is a thing to beware of.

Campbor Trees. Says Secretary James Wilson, of the department of agriculture, "For years the department has been distributing campbor tree seed and thousands of trees are now growing throughout the south and Pacific coast states. Two years ago a serious effort was made to develop the manufacture of campbor from these trees.

King Barred from House Debates. The king of England labors under one curious disability. He may not listen to a debate in the house of commons. Admission to the legislative chamber, which is open to his lowest subject, is denied to the sovereign.

LAW ABOUT SPOOKS. Legal to Shoot Them in England—Other Court Rulings.

Lawsuits about alleged ghosts, of a nature similar to the one which was threshed out the other day before Mr. Justice Grantham, are far from uncommon. Indeed, there is quite a little library of books relating to the subject, all of them full of musty, rusty precedents, and each and every one of them bound in that peculiar, underdone, piecrust colored material known to booksellers as law calf.

A father has, too, obtained a verdict against a schoolmaster whose school was haunted by a ghost which frightened his boy into fits, and it has been held to be illegal to shut up a prisoner in a repeatedly haunted jail.

MONEY IN APRICOT PITTS.

Substitute for Almonds—Big Profit in Them for Balearic Islands.

A recent increase in the price of almonds has caused a new tide of economy and much money is being made in the Balearic Islands in the Mediterranean off the coast of Spain, by the sale of the kernels of apricots, says the New York Sun.

Nobody Hurt. A man whose love of long words is superior to his mode of pronouncing them took up the morning paper at breakfast the other day and began to read about the most peculiar railroad accident.

Thought Picture a Ghost. Once Dr. Grenfell visited Ramah and exhibited to the astonished Eskimoes some stereopticon views—photographs that he had taken there in a previous year. It so happened that one of the pictures was that of an old woman who had died since the photograph was made, and when it appeared upon the screen terror struck the hearts of the simple-minded people.

Using the Insurance. "I think," said the man whose commercial emporium had been burned curiously, "that I'll try my new yacht this afternoon."

We All Knew Him. Knowledge is power. Then yonder goes the most powerful man in the world.

He Knows it All. —Pittsburg Post.

LAY ONLY BY LAMPLIGHT. McKeever Man Says He has Solved Problem of Eggs in Winter.

Mrs. Scott, of McKeever, believes he has solved the vexatious problem of making hens lay eggs when they don't want to. If he has a road to wealth is open to farmers. He certainly made his biddies come to the scratch and profited thereby.

Next night the lantern, well filled with oil, was left in the same place and more eggs were laid. The following night the lanterns were not lighted and not an egg greeted Mr. Scott's gaze in the morning.

"COME SEVEN, ELEVEN."

Business Man "Makes Good" to His Admiring Parent.

When Sam came back from college his father didn't think he would make good as a business man because he hadn't had practical experience, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Niggard's Way. A Philadelphian said of Miss Anna T. Jeanes, who has given \$1,000,000 for negro education in the south: "Miss Jeanes is a splendid philanthropist. To a good cause she is generously itself. Giving promptly and freely, she has no sympathy with niggards."

Pride. Doubtless Prince Fushimi, of Japan, made the acquaintance of Highland pipers in the course of his visit to Scotland. It is recalled that Lord John Russell, when on a visit to Queen Victoria at Balmoral, asked her majesty's own piper to have some one play in his presence.

A Fellow-Feeling. "I don't believe," said Mrs. Henry Peck, "that I would be afraid of a man-eating tiger."

Fellows in Misfortune. "Well," growled the first man at the five o'clock tea, "if it were not for my wife I wouldn't be here."

A NEW SCHOOL DESK. Provides Support for the Child's Back, Where it is Most Needed.

In the belief that proper seating facilities play an important part in the welfare of school children, George W. Ehler, supervisor of physical training, and Director of Schools Charles Orr worked until they have perfected what they believe is the best seat and desk in the country, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Then came the so-called "river-pad" desk. The back of the seat in this style of desk consisted of a single canvas rest, to be placed at that point where the child's back most needed support.

THAT RARE ANIMAL, MAN. Seldom Caught Before 8 O'Clock in London, Never in Day-Time.

There was a period considerably later than the stone age, when this interesting but rare creature was to be observed, feeding quite tamely, at literary and political breakfasts.

Story of Irving. Irving memories continue to spring up. Lionel Barrymore played on the stage with Sir Henry the night of his death and he told of the last moments of England's greatest actor as follows:

Countess Dancing for a Living. A great sensation has been created throughout Sweden by the appearance on the stage as a dancer in national costume of the little Countess von Nordenfalk, who is only 12 years old.

Uncle Sam's Pasturage. Uncle Sam, unlike Job, the rich man of the east, does not own many cattle and horses, or sheep and goats, but he furnishes an enormous amount of grazing land for those who do have herds and flocks, says the Wall Street Journal.

Concrete Lighthouse. By the use of concrete a tall lighthouse was constructed in a short period of time at the Point de la Coubre, at the mouth of the Gironde river, in France.

Least He Attract. "Her husband is rather handsome. Is he jealous of him?" said the first woman.

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STORY OF A FLIRTATION. But Really There Was Nothing Very Shocking About It.

He was sitting alone in the room when she entered. She seemed somewhat surprised to see him. However, she did not retire, but stood regarding him doubtfully. The inspection was apparently satisfactory, she smiled.

Without more ado she seated herself on his knee and placed her pretty arm around his neck. She was really a most charming young lady and—

CONFESSIONS OF A YOUNG WIFE. Good Thing to Learn to Do Sometimes Without Hubby.

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AS THE SERGEANT CHOSE. Knew Men He wanted with Him in a Tight Pinch.

Not in a thousand years will blood forget blood, even in this great nation of ours. The column had been winding all morning through open country. Now it was approaching close woodland and high grass.

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