

A COYOTE PARTNERSHIP.

It Means Death to the Antelope and a Meal For the Wolves.

The prong horned antelope is the swiftest animal on the plains, and yet the coyotes catch a good many of them just by running them down. This sounds like a paradox, yet it is quite true and is explained by the cunning of the wolves and the habits of the antelope.

A single coyote that undertook to run down a single antelope would get tired and hungry before he accomplished much, but when two or three coyotes are together it is quite a different thing. The coyotes do not all run after the antelope together; they take turns, and while one runs the others rest, and so at last they tire the antelope out.

If when it was started the antelope ran straight away, it would of course leave all the wolves behind, those that were resting even more than the one that was chasing it, but the antelope does not run straight away. Instead it runs in large circles, and this enables the wolves to take turns when chasing it.

When three or four prairie wolves decide that they want antelope meat for breakfast, one of them creeps as close as possible to the one they have selected and then makes a rush for it, running as fast as he possibly can so as to push the antelope to his best speed and to tire it out. Meantime his companions spread out on either side of the runner and get upon little hills or knolls so as to keep the chase in sight. They trot from point to point, and pretty soon, when the antelope turns and begins to work back toward one of them, this one tries to get as nearly as possible in its path, and as it flies by the wolf dashes out at it and runs after it at the top of its speed, while the one that had been chasing the antelope stops running and trots off to some nearby hill, where, while the water drips off his lolling tongue, he watches the race and gets his breath again. After a little the antelope passes near another coyote, which in turn takes up the pursuit. And so the chase is kept up until the poor antelope is exhausted, when it is overtaken and pulled down by one or more of the hungry brutes. Of course the coyotes do not catch every antelope they start. Sometimes the game runs such a course that it does not pass near any of the waiting wolves, and only the one that starts it has any running to do. In such a case the pursuit is at once abandoned. Sometimes the antelope is so stout and strong that it tires out all its pursuers.

It is a common thing for a coyote to chase an old doe, with her kids, just after the little ones have begun to run about. At that time they are very swift for short distances, but have not the strength to stand a long chase. In such a case a mother will often stay behind her young and will try to fight off the coyote, butting him with her head and striking him with her fore feet. He pays little attention to her, except to snap at her, and keeps on after the kids. Several times I have seen a mother antelope lead her little ones into the midst of a bed of cactus, where the wolf could not go without getting his feet full of thorns. If the bed is small, the wolf will make ferocious dashes up to its border, trying to frighten the little ones so that they will run out on the other side and he can start after them again, but usually the mother has no trouble in holding them.—George Bird Grinnell in Forest and Stream.

Attention to the Feet.
It is utterly impossible to get well or keep well unless the feet are kept dry and warm all the time. If they are for the most part cold, there is cough, or sore throat, or hoarseness, or sick headache, or some other annoyance.

If cold and dry, the feet should be soaked in hot water for ten minutes every night, and when wiped and dried rub into them well 10 or 15 drops of sweet oil. Do this patiently with the hands, rubbing the oil into the soles of the feet particularly. On getting up in the morning dip both feet at once into water as cold as the air in the room, half ankle deep, for a minute in summer, half a minute or less in winter, rubbing one foot with the other, then wipe dry, and if convenient hold them to the fire, rubbing them with the hands until perfectly dry and warm in every part. If the feet are damp and cold, attend only to the morning washings, but always at night remove the stockings and hold the feet to the fire, rubbing them with the hands for 15 minutes, and get immediately into bed. Under any circumstances, as often as the feet are cold enough to attract attention, draw off the stockings and hold them to the fire. If the feet are much inclined to dampness, put on a pair of dry stockings. Some persons' feet are more comfortable even in winter in cotton, others in woolen stockings. Each must be guided by his own feelings. Sometimes two pairs of thin stockings keep the feet warmer than one pair which is thicker than both. The thin pair may be of the same or of different materials, and that which is best next the feet should be determined by the feelings of the person.

Persons who walk a great deal during the day should on coming home for the night remove their shoes and stockings, hold the feet to the fire until perfectly dry, put on a dry pair of stockings and wear different shoes for the remainder of the evening. To change to slippers is dangerous, as one is likely to catch cold.—New York Ledger.

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Mrs. Bimley met her husband in the hall and gave him a good hug and kiss. "Oh, George," she said, "I'm so glad you've come! Your slippers are by the fire, and I have a nice hot supper for you, and some of that quince marmalade you like so well. When you are away, I'm so lonely I don't know what to do, and I thought I would ask you if!"

"Here," said Bimley, hurriedly drawing from his pocket a \$20 bill. "This is for a spring bonnet, and I'll have that set of diamond earrings sent up first thing in the morning. Don't say a word. You are perfectly welcome."

Later on Bimley wiped the perspiration from his brow and muttered to himself:

"Got that visit from her mother headed off once more, but it comes high!"—Detroit Free Press.

The Reason.



Jimmy—Father, what have yez the bell in bed wid yez fur?

Mr. Connors—Don't be after askin me sooch a foolish question, Jamesy. Don't yez pfather want to waken himself at four o'clock in the mornin?—Up to Date.

A Dismal Outlook.

"I don't see much chance for me any way you take it," remarked the prisoner in a disconsolate tone.

"But no decision has yet been rendered," said a bystander.

"I know that, but if the court believes what the prosecuting attorney says I'll go to jail a heap longer than I deserve. And if I git turned loose on the community with the reputation for lamblike innocence given me by the lawyer for the defense it'll keep me miserable the rest of my days trying to live up to it!"—Washington Star.

A Long Term Engagement.

Judge—Have you anything to say, prisoner?

Prisoner—Yes. I'm engaged to be married. I've been engaged for the last ten years.

Judge—Why aren't you married?

Prisoner—Because we've never been out of jail together. She comes out tomorrow.—Pick Me Up.

A New Version.

"My pound of flesh!" shrieked Shylock. "Give me my pound of flesh!" Portia frowned darkly.

"Certainly," she answered, "but remember that absolutely nothing goes with it. Don't get to thinking it's a pound of tea that's coming to you. This is no gift enterprise."—Detroit Journal.

The Preadigitator.

Von Miner—Smithers is really a remarkable amateur magician. I saw him transform a tall, stiff hat into a croch hat last night.

Von Wither—Is that so? How did he do it?

"Sat on it, I think."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Safe Plan.

Playwright (in excitement)—They are calling for the author. What shall I do?

Stage Manager (who has seen the crowd)—You'd better slip out of the stage door and make your escape while there is time.—Philadelphia North American.

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NEW PUNCTUATION MARK.

A Badly Needed Invention Suggested by the Caustic Copy Reader.

"I shall be famous. I have an idea that will send my name thundering down through the ages," remarked the copy reader.

"Humph!" replied the humorist. "It will be the first idea you have ever had. You spend most of your time destroying the good ideas of others."

"Well, that may be, although you never have any idea to destroy, seeing that you get those which you have from Joe Miller's jokebook and the old almanacs."

"Oh, well, let's have your idea!"

"To tell the truth, it was suggested to me by you."

"Ah! I thought as much, and yet you say—"

"Don't be in too big a hurry. You haven't heard my idea."

"What is it?"

"I have invented a punctuation mark for humor. It is intended to show the reader where to laugh. In olden times, you know, the point of the joke used to be printed in italics. Nowadays there is no way to show the point, and, as many of the jokes, such as yours, have no point, it is impossible to print the point in italics. Now, I suggest that a punctuation mark be placed at the beginning and at the end of everything supposed to be funny, so that the reader may be prepared to laugh when he begins to read and know when he has reached the point and it is time to laugh. I would suggest that the mark be two little squares placed above the line, and I shall call it by my name. What do you think of that for an idea? It was suggested by your stuff, as I told you."

But the humorist had given the copy reader a look of scorn and had vanished.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Rabbits That Climb.

A correspondent writes to the London Field that while he was hunting rabbits with ferrets in January he found rabbits on three occasions in willow trees which overhung the water of a mill stream. The miller said that it was not an unusual circumstance. Some months ago the Field told of other rabbits which had been shot, like raccoons or opossums, out of trees in England. In recent years cases of rabbits in trees have been reported with increasing frequency. From Australia has come the most remarkable story of rabbits as climbers. The only way in which rabbits could be kept out of certain tracts of land in Australia was by the building of wire fences about them, the fences having meshes so small that the beasts could not crawl through and being so high that they could not jump over. The rabbits have clawed at the wires until their nails gradually have become hooked. Some of the rabbits learned to scale the fences, and then great additional expense was necessary, for the top of the fence had to be bent over like a J upside down, with the hook out, so that the rodents could not get over the top. Australian rabbits are said to be learning to climb trees for the leaves.

The Indian Plague.

In speaking of the plague The Indian Mirror says: "How often have we not sought our countrymen to revive the religious practices enjoined in the Shastras, how often have we not entreated them to celebrate the Yagna ceremonies? The Rishis were far greater sanitarians than those of the modern times calling themselves by that name. The Rishis also understood the causes of disease better. Let these Yagnas be performed simultaneously in all parts of India, and we undertake to say that not only will the plague disappear, but there will be a sensible mitigation of the famine. Huge fires, lighted in a hundred different places in a town so distressed as Bombay and fed with ghee, sandalwood and the other ingredients used in the Yagna ceremonies, will destroy all the plague germs in the atmosphere and free that city of its deadly enemy within a week."

Her majesty has only four grandsons who have taken wives unto themselves—namely, the Duke of York, the German emperor and his brother, Prince Henry, and the Grand Duke of Hesse.

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