

STOLEN BY A BEAR.

Strange Affection Manifested by the Animal Towards Child Carried Off by Him.

The following is an incident which recently occurred in Michigan, where a bear abducted a little girl about three years old, and not with any desire to harm the child, but through a strange kind of affection, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Mr. Henry Flynn, the father of the child, lives in a sparsely settled part of the country, about 40 miles west of Ludington, Mich. and from him this account has been derived.

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PELERINES FOR WINTER.

Elegant Designs in Lace Neckwear for Cold Winter Cores.

Lace collars are to be worn quite as much during the coming season as in the past, and already a few of the new ones are making their appearance in the shops.

Both Deficient.

SHE LEARNED ABOUT CHECKS.

The Teller Had His Own Troubles Making Things Some Things About Banking.

A Utah woman opened an account at one of the banks by depositing \$500. She got a fair-sized checkbook and went away.

She had given many checks, says the New York Tribune, but did not know just how many, and when she opened the book she was glad to find that the total amount of her withdrawals was not more than \$175.

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"I don't know what this means," she said to herself, and dismissed it from her mind.

The next news she got from the bank was to the effect that her check had been protested, and it was made plain to her that in addition to adjusting her account there was a charge of about \$150 arising from the protest on her check.

Hastening to the bank, she accosted the teller and demanded to know what the bank meant by such proceedings.

"Why here," she exclaimed, and she almost threw the book at the teller.

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HINTS FOR THE WOMEN.

A Variety of "Don'ts" Which It May Be Well for Their Looks to Read.

Don't think you are too old to do this, too old to do that. You are always as young as you feel.

Don't think you are too old to be young. Live a young life, which has a tendency to keep up youthful looks.

Don't think that you are forbidden to think of four looks, or to attend to your appearance because you happen to be 30.

Don't make a mistake about it— to be young, to be in the first, faint flush of youth is no longer the fashion.

Don't attempt repair and preservation of beauty with paints, powders and veils.

Don't say you haven't time for the afternoon's "forty winks."

Don't think that a life of ease and luxury is essential to preserve youthful, delicate looks.

Don't let go of love or love of romance. They are amulets against wrinkles.

Don't fancy that the dew of youth, with its complexion of roses, is alone able to inspire passion.

Don't be glum if you want to be young. Dance and sing and, above all, laugh.

Don't belong to the "old folks" and nod through the evening hours because your boy is at college.

Don't be afraid that some one will say, "Why, she goes about like a young girl!"

Don't think there is intense respectability in being rather ugly because you are old.

A child 1 months old should have five meals a day, says Medical Talk.

The first meal should consist of milk from one-half to a pint according to the strength and size of the child.

The second meal should consist of about a half a pint of milk.

The third meal should consist of a little scraped lean beef, a heaping teaspoonful, a small piece of bread or toast, bread pulverized into a half pint of milk.

The fourth meal, at four p. m., consists of a pint of milk, cream and sugar.

The fifth meal, at 7 p. m., consists of one-half pint of milk, to which has been added some starchy substance, such as arrow root or farina.

Five Charolite.

Put together 1 lb. of flour, a fourth of a cup of sugar and a rounding teaspoonful of baking powder.

On a square of paper, mark out the grid of practical points, with the firm determination to be a reformer and to be looking for a better offer.

Walls and Things.

Still a great deal of conversation between them and society.

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REDEMPTION OF A TOWN.

Elected Through the Efforts of Three Persons Who Could Not Get Away from It.

A story—evidently of his boyhood home—was recently told by Rev. Willard Scott, of Worcester, who thus describes how three people redeemed a town.

The village had been left high and dry by the development of a water-power a few miles on one side and the opening of a railroad on the other.

The redemption of the village began in the coming of a minister with so large a family that on a salary he could not well get away.

The second person was a teacher who came to teach throughout the whole year.

The third person was a business man who bought a farm because his health had failed in town.

The first place I reject the theory which makes a difference between instinct and reason.

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THE ALARM-CLOCK BRAIN.

This Writer Rather Doubts Concerns His Veracity of Man Who Claims to Awaken at Will.

To be able to waken one's self at a pre-determined and usually un-ordinary hour without external prompting is an accomplishment of which one may well boast, and of which many do boast.

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CLIMB TO REACH WATER.

Old Angler Tries Story to Prove the Reasoning Power Displayed by Fish.

"Fish have more sense than they are credited with having," said an old angler, "and my experience has taught me not to put much faith in the statement that they only know things from the vibrations due to concussion."

I think they reason in some way or other. I don't know just how it is. I am satisfied that nature has not been particularly extravagant in the matter of giving fish intelligence.

"I know two answers will be made to this suggestion. One is that there is generally a slope toward the water, and that hence the force of gravity determines the direction of the motion of the fish's movement."

SUNLIGHT AND HUMAN BODY.

Experiments Show That Rays Penetrate Easily Through Quite a Thickness of Flesh.

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SENTENCED TO A BATH.

Chinese Immigrant of Denver, Colo., Just Had Heiliger's Scruples Against Water, But in Vain.

Considerable trouble was aroused at the county jail at Denver a few days ago when Tong Fuyi, a Chinese inmate, was ordered by the court to take a bath.

One of the most important dominions over which it holds sway is the jail bathroom. Every inmate must take a pilgrimage to its cleansing waters twice a week.

The kangaroo court, however did not seem to grasp the force of his religious arguments, and ordered that he be ducked.

They soon had all the wetting they cared for and left him to sink or swim as best he could.

Secretary Certificate of Department of Commerce Gives Figures on Change of Coast's Interests.

The lumber markets of the orient and the share which the United States like to have in supplying them, is the subject just now of some attention by the department of commerce and labor.

Further north on the coast the trade in lumber has been expanding with very rapid strides.

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