

BABOON ON A SPREE.

Makes Things Lively in an Omaha Theater for a Time.

Drinks Liquor in a Saloon Which He Drinks and Then Proceeds to Clean Out the Dressing Rooms of Theater.

People in the Creighton theater, Omaha, were treated to the spectacle of a big baboon in a drunken frenzy the other day.

The baboon belonged to Prof. Macart's performing troupe of dogs and monkeys. He is usually chained in a dressing-room by himself.

Instead of getting into his own dressing-room the baboon got into Miss Maud Price's room, where he drank a portion of the whisky and threw the bottle through the mirror.

CAST AWAY ON A LONELY ISLE

British Sailors Subjact for 154 Days on Bird's Egg After a Shipwreck.

Capt. R. B. Shaw and the crew of ten of the British bark Glenhauy, long given up for lost, are alive and well on their way to Liverpool.

A letter has been received in New York city from Capt. Shaw, by way of Cape Town, which tells his mishaps and adventures. The Glenhauy, with a general cargo, sailed from New York for Fremantle, Australia, on March 31 last.

TRAIN ROBBERY STATISTICS.

Number That Have Occurred Yearly Since 1890—None in Mexico Where It is a Capital Offense.

The Cincinnati Express Gazette has collected data as to the operations of train robbers during the past year.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Number of train robberies. Rows include 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899.

Another Utopian Romance. Mantegaza has written an Utopian romance, in which he expresses his opinion that in the year 3000 all countries of the world will form one federation.

Professional Women Writers. Between 1870 and 1897 the number of professional women writers in the United States increased from 159 to 3,163.

TAXES ARE REDUCED.

Beneficent Effect of American Control in Porto Rico.

Budget for 1898 Estimated at \$1,002,276, Customs Receipts \$3,633,900, Leaving a Net Surplus of \$1,170,624.

The first great blessing that has come to Porto Rico since the American occupation has been the reduction of taxes and government expenses.

The total of the obligations that ceased to exist and which are deducted from the amount of the budget is \$2,171,492. The difference that had been expended without the realized economies herewith detailed equals \$2,610,427.

The customs for the coming year were estimated to be \$3,152,900. This sum is to be reduced by the amount usually raised by the duty on wheat flour, which has been taken off by Gen. Henry, equal to \$200,000.

It should be understood that the above figures embrace only the necessary expenses for the payment of salaries and other fixed charges. If this amount cannot be paid from the proceeds of the customs then it must be raised by other methods of taxation.

Merchants doing business in Porto Rico pay almost a prohibitive tax. No one can engage in the banking or importing business without paying to the government a tax of about 2,500 pesos per annum.

MISS GOULD AGAIN IN SOCIETY.

Heress Will Give Two Receptions During the Present Season.

Miss Helen Gould has joined the ranks of society's entertainers and will give two large receptions at her residence, Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street.

The big brown stone mansion where she lives has not been the scene of any large entertainment since the time when its mistress made her bow to society at a tea given in her favor by her father.

With the possible exception of Miss May Goetz, daughter of the late Ogden Goetz, Miss Helen Gould is the richest young woman of New York—the possessor of something like \$15,000,000 in addition to her home in this city and her country residence at Irvington-on-the-Hudson.

NEW FRENCH NAVY.

Sixty-Two Million Dollars to Be Spent in Construction of Battleships During 1899.

In connection with the development of the French navy, naval officials at Washington are advised that the Paris government will expend \$10,000,000 on new ship construction during the year.

Notwithstanding Russia's disarmament proposal, the year 1899 will see large additions to the material of her navy. The department is advised that she will have under construction during the present year six new battleships, one armored cruiser, six protected cruisers, five 3,000-ton cruisers of 25 knots and 35 torpedo boat destroyers.

France has determined to try the experiment of governing a number of her colonies under the navy instead of the army. In taking this action she is adopting a policy identical with that which this government has put in force with regard to Guam, which is to be placed under the control of an American naval officer.

Good Living by Begging in London. It was stated in a London police court recently that eight or nine shillings a day can be made by begging.

New Mexico's Population. The present population of New Mexico is estimated at 253,000, including about 20,000 Indians.

OUR TRADE IN CHINA.

An American-Chinese Exposition Is Strongly Urged by Consul.

How It Would Be Possible to Capture the Markets of the Yang-tze-Kiang Valley—Valuable Suggestions.

Consul General Goodnow, of Shanghai, writes to a correspondent in New York, strongly recommending an American-Chinese exposition in Shanghai.

He says that practically all foreign trade for the middle and north of China goes through Shanghai, and an exposition there will reach the trade of Yang-tze-Kiang valley and the north.

He says that the customs reports show that the imports from the United States have increased at the expense of imports from other nations.

We are nearer the Chinese market, freights are less and the feeling of the Chinese is more friendly to Americans than to any other nationality.

He points out that American trade in the region has so far been pushed but half heartedly, and that the agents of many of the American houses attempting to do business there are Germans and Englishmen who have a strong national feeling and are not inclined to push American goods at the expense of manufacturers from their own country.

TRADE OF SANTIAGO.

Shows a Most Surprising Growth Under the Administration of the American Governor.

The trade of Santiago is already showing a surprising growth under American administration. Gen. Wood has submitted a report to the war department in which he states that the policy of nondiscriminatory intercourse extended to the vessels of all nations in Santiago province has greatly facilitated the reestablishment of commercial relations, and has been one of the chief features in the restoration of comparative prosperity in commerce, industry and agriculture.

Outward cargoes of sugar and other products are being gradually found for shipping, but exportations from the mines of the province have constituted the bulk of the exports.

COMES TO LIFE IN A COFFIN.

Supposed Dead Man Fools the Undertaker and Coroner at Macon, Mo.

A stranger, apparently frozen stiff and killed by a fall from his horse, was picked up in the roadway the other night a short distance from Macon, Mo. He was brought to the city and taken to an undertaking establishment, where the supposedly dead man was placed in a coffin.

The attendants paid no further attention to the body, except to notify the officials that an "unknown dead body" had been found. An inquest was to be held the next day, but all calculations were rudely upset in the morning when the undertaker went to remove the corpse.

FUND FOR WARING'S WIDOW.

Generous New York Men Subscribe \$100,000 for the Colonel's Family.

Jacob H. Schiff reported to the New York chamber of commerce that a fund of \$100,000 had been raised for the widow and daughter of Col. George E. Waring, Jr. 90 per cent. of it subscribed by members of the chamber.

There were 1,691 subscribers to the fund. Stitches in a Pair of Boots. There are nearly 3,000 stitches in a pair of hand-sewed boots.

ANNONCES JUDICIAIRES.

VENTE PAR LE SHERIFF.

ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE. Vente de Propriété Améliorée du Quatrième District.

Couasse comme Nos 2615 et 2617 rue St-David, entre Troisième et Quatrième.

ET UN TERRAIN VACANT. Coin des rues Troisième et Willow.

ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE. COUR CIVILE DE DISTRICT POUR LA PAROISSE D'ORLEANS.

ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE. Vente de Propriété de Valeur Améliorée dans le Sixième District.

Couasse comme les Nos 5345 et 5347 rue de Camp.

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Magnifique et Rare Occasion de Placement dans une propriété commerciale de valeur.

LOCATION CENTRALE. Et couasse par les nouveaux Nos municipaux 216, 218 et 220 (anciennement Nos 36, 38 et 40) rue de Camp.

COUR CIVILE DE DISTRICT POUR LA PAROISSE D'ORLEANS.

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VENTE PAR LE SHERIFF.

Vente de Propriété de Valeur et Améliorée dans le Premier District.

Couasse comme le No 1525 rue Erato, entre les rues St-Charles et Prytanée.

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CHEMINS DE FER.

Bureau de Billets de la Ville.

Quai St-Charles et Canal. Depot de Passagers.

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