PHOTOGRAPHING ANIMALS.

Some Dangers the Man Behind the Camera Encounters.

Today the camera penetrates everywhere, and sometimes its use is attended with considerable danger and difficulty. Nowhere is this more pronounced than when the camera is brought into use in taking lifelike pictures of wild animals in captivity.

How hazardous this may be is shown by the following incident, which happened not long ago at a big zoological garden abroud: A fine white leopard had been added to the collection, and as soon as it appeared to have settled down the authorities decided to have it photographed. It seemed to be a fairly quiet creature-nervous and timid. to be sure, but without any sign of temper.

When the keeper entered its cage it had taken little notice of him beyond the usual spitting and hissing natural to its kind. The photographer therefore followed the keeper into its cage without apprehension of trouble.

He set up his apparatus, adjusted it, took several pictures of the leopard, and all seemed satisfactory. As he shut up his camera, however, the operator chanced to shuffle his feet once or twice on the floor of

Like a streak of lightning the leopard, with an ominous snarl, leaped at him, and before i.e could move the animal was gripping his ankle with his forepaws and furiously biting at his foot. Luckily the keeper and some assistants succeeded in beating off the beast in time to save the photographer's life. but it was a narrow squeak.

At the same zoo some time after when an attempt was made to photograph one of the llamas-an animal generally considered to be a fairly docile creature, with nothing particularly objectionable about it beyond its habit of spitting-the photographer's "subject" revealed its true nature by suddenly making a dash for camera and operator, and he was the recipient of innumerable scratches, cuts and bruises which took some weeks to heal.

It is an open question whether seals and sea lions are vicious or not. They are certainly extremely curious and anxious to find out things for themselves, and a photographer who tried to take a picture of a troupe of performing sea lions had an experience worth recording.

He erected his tripod and camera when one of the sea lions wriggled off his pedestal and made straight for the camera. It was all done so quickly that before the photographer realized it the camera was upset and the sea lion was biting the man's legs and feet pretty sharply.

The trainer got him away, and no serious harm was done, but he explained to the camera man that sea lions often did a little biting just to find out what an object was made as Rearson's Weekly.

Clancy's Employer.

Benjamin F. Butler of Massachusetts was a tireless worker when he started on anything. He and his secretary, Clancy, says the Baltimore Sun, oftentimes sat in the library until almost daylight when the general wanted to finish up any-

During the night sessions of the senate toward a close of congress a senator called on General Butler one morning at 3 o'clock. The same senator called again when the senate adjourned the following morning at daybreak and found the general and Clancy still at work.

"Don't you ever stop?" the senator asked.

"No," General Butler said. "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do."

"General, I never knew before just who my employer was," Clancy said, bowing.

Placing the Blame.

Counsel (a giant in the world of cross examiners)-You are continually bringing actions, aren't you? Plaintiff—I have brought a few. Counsel-You didn't succeed in

the last, did you? Plaintiff-I came out of it all

Counsel—Do you mean to say you

didn't lose it? Plaintiff-I did not. Counsel-You didn't? Remem-

ber, sir, you are on your oath. Plaintiff—I know that. Counsel-And yet you swear you

didn't lose that action? Plaintiff-I did not. You threw it away for me.-London Scraps.

Her Eloquent Glance.

The plea of a man arrested for swearing at his mother-in-law was that "she commenced with him

"Did she swear at you?" asked the judge. "No, your honor, but she looked it."—St. Louis Republic.

THE MALAYS.

Their Lives Seem to Be Governed by

Malays will resort to any and every conceivable pretext to avoid paying money on Friday. They be-lieve that if they pay their debts on this day they will be overtaken by poverty and want. Tuesday and Saturday they consider generally unlucky days, and if they shave or cut their nails on either of these days thereafter they will always be in trouble and will perhaps die soon. The Malay never sleeps in the afternoon because of the fear that to waste the hours of daylight tends to shorten life. If a Malay finds his clothes to have been bitten by a luck, and if he can possibly afford it the clothes are given away in the name of charity. There is a species of bird called in the Malay country rowk rowk, which lives in the fields and does not build a nest. It is believed that whoever obtains a rowk rowk's nest will become invisible by placing it on his head. Of course the Malays believe there is such a nest hidden away somewhere.

The Malays always abstain from taking food during an eclipse of the sun or the moon and are exceedingly careful about their baths, so as to prevent the attack of contagious diseases. The crow is a bird of especially ill omen to the Malay, and if it is heard cawing near a habitation it means death to some one of the inmates. In some other parts of the world if an owl alights on or near a house and hoots it is said to mean "death or desolation"-the house may be burned or sold for debt or other misfortune. If a black cat crosses the road in front of a Malay he will at once turn back and pursue his journey by another way. The crossing of the black cat signifies danger involving the loss of life. In some other countries a rabbit crossing the road has the same significance. The disagreeable habit of biting the finger nails is almost unknown among the Malays. They believe that if inbefore the latter could be rescued dulged in the habit will surely lead

It is considered by the Malay to be a very lucky thing to see a pig or a Chinese funeral before the sun rises. Whatever he attempts on this day will be sure to prosper. Dreaming of jumping a brooklet assures the dreamer that he will die in a short time. Then the faithful Malay dreamer gives alms to the poor and behaves gently and kindly to all about him in an endeavor to pacify the gods and persuade them and was about to make the exposure | to lengthen his life. To see a monkey in the morning is an evil omen, and it signifies that the day will be a bad one for trade. All of these omens have palliations, and the wise Malay usually takes each one as a warning of danger or misfortune that may be in part if not wholly avoided.

Our Ugly Ancestors.

"All our ancestors," said a physician, "were pockmarked, and smallpox was a recommendation if you were looking for work,

"What I mean is that you could not get a job if you had not had smallpox. No one wanted a servant who was liable at any moment to be stricken down with the loathsome disease; hence"-he opened a newspaper volume of 1774-"hence 'help wanted' ads. read like this:

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Reversed.

The foreign visitors to China had asked to see a native execution, and the governor of the province for a consideration had consented to oblige them.

"Have mercy, your highness," wailed the wretched criminals as they cringed before the governor. 'Have we no chance?"

"None whatever," responded his "taels I win, heads you lose." -Bo- of Living Water, and pools are not nec-

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THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John v, 1-18. Memory Verses, 8, 9-Golden Text, Matt. viii, 17-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1907, by American Press Association.] The Lord had appointed feasts for Israel in which they might draw near to Him and in which He might specially reveal Himself to them and bless rat he is sure that it signifies bad them. A full record of these is found in Lev. xxiii. These feasts had become feasts of the Jews rather than feasts of the Lord (John ii. 13; v. 1; vi. 4; vii. 2), in which they relied upon their outward devotion to Him rather than on His undeserved mercy; hence His saying, "Go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy and not sacrifice" (Matt. ix, 13; xii, 7). He came to bestow the mercy of God, not to demand sacrifices from them as if they must pay Him for all He did for them. We are all as belpless in the matter of salvation or of service as was the sick and dying boy in last week's lesson to obtain health or his father to give it to him. Here in this lesson is another illustration. There is a pool whose waters at certain seasons are troubles by an angel and become possessed of healing properties which are exhausted by the first diseased one who steps in. About this pool lay a great multitude of impotent folk waiting for the moving of the water. They are a constantly disappointed crowd, for only one of the multitude can be healed. The next must all wait for the next scramble, and only the least helpless stands any chance whatever, and a wholly impotent person had no chance at all of obtaining begith from that pool. The condition of the impotent represents the condition of all by nature, without strength, ungodly, sinners, enemies (Rom, v 6-10), but what is represented by the pool, by which some one with a slight ailment was healed, is not quite so clear, for there is only one way of salvation, and He is a Saviour for sinners, not for righteous people who think they can do for themselves. Jesus came to these porches by that pool one day and saw there a truly impotent man whose trouble had aiready lasted him thirty-eight years. Notice ing how matters stood. He said to him, "Wilt thou be made whole?" The man's reply, "Sir, I have no man to lessness. All he could think of was the pool and a man to put him in. The pool he could see, but the man to put him in he had not yet seen, and when there might be a possibility of his beuntil this day, when a seemingly ordlnary man asked him this question and then added, "Rise, take up thy bed and walk" (verse 8), a wholly impossible thing for him to do, and yet be did it, for immediately he was well and strong and took up his bed and walked. A thirty-eight year trouble gone in a moment! Compare the miracle wrought upon the man who was over forty years old by the same Jesus risen and ascended through Peter and John (Acts fil, 2, 8; fv, 22). Splendld healings! Why not more of them? But what about all the rest of the multitude that day? Sometimes He heared-elle Note His own remarks about only one widow and only one, leper out of the many in the days of Elijah and Elisha (Luke iv, 25-27), and so we are dumb while yet we trust Him fully and rejoice to sing, "As for

God, His way is perfect" (Ps. xviii) The Jews accused the bealed man of breaking the Sabbath. He fell back upon the command of the One who healed him, but he knew not and therefore could not tell who He was heard another message from Him Then he made it known that Jesus had healed him. After this the Jews did because, as they said. He had broken the Sabbath and also made Himself 8 equal with God by calling God His 9 Father. Instead of rejoicing in the great deliverance granted to the impotent man and giving heed to the words of his deliverer they have only hearts for their own affairs, their law, their Sabbath, their authority, and whoever does not submit to them must

be broken to pieces. Contrast God's treatment of the One in their midst whom they knew not. The Father loveth the Son, bath committed all judgment unto the Son. showeth Him all things that Himself doeth" (verses 20, 22). They were pro-imagination, not the God who brought them out of Egypt into the land of promise, for He was in their midst, but they were so blinded by their pride and self righteousness that they could

not see Him. Contrast His humility and emptiness with their pride: "I can of mine own plied this salve once a day for two self do nothing. I seek not mine own days, when every trace of the sore will" (verse 30). See how He looks onward to the resurrection of just and unjust at the beginning and end of the coming hour (verses 28, 29), the present age being the hour when those who are dead in sin may bear His voice and live (verses 25, 26). He can wait and be patient with the foolish ones who know Him not, for the kingdom is His and all power in heaven and earth, and in due time it shall be seen by all that God hath made Him highness cheerfully. "It's a case of Lord and Christ. He is the Fountain essary (Jer. 11, 13; Ps. xxxvi, D).

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