

**MIGRATING LEMMINGS.**

Animals Lured to Death by the Mysteri-  
ous Call of the Sea.

A Scottish naturalist in Edinburgh has recently given to the world some interesting facts which go to show how animals as well as human beings respond to the lure of the sea and how they will travel sometimes for hundreds of miles to answer its call and then push on into its waters to their own destruction.

The most curious example of this tendency is found in the seaward migration of the small brown, molelike lemmings. These animals will at certain times leave the highlands of Scandinavia and march in vast hordes toward the lowlands, moving only by night and following the general trend of the valleys. They hold tenaciously to the general direction in which they set out and are diverted neither by streams nor by moderately sized lakes.

Eventually, after a march lasting from one to three years, the army, devastated, of course, by many foes, reaches the sea, but not for its own good, for, queerly enough, the end of the journey is not attained, and many of the little animals push on into the waters, fulfilling to their own destruction the unaccountable impulse to push forward.

Other creatures likewise are known to fall under the spell of the sea. It is rather commonly known how the European reindeer will spend the hard weather of winter on the highlands of Scandinavia and Russia and feed sparingly on snow covered moss and lichens and then in summer, in spite of the fact that food has become more plentiful inland, will forsake these haunts for the seacoast. — Chicago Tribune.

**TURNED THE JOKE.**

Romieu's Fun With the Watchmaker Was Spoiled in the Windup.

The French critic, musician and government official, Romieu, was fond of joking. One of his diversions—amusing, but not to be commended—was to go into some shop where he thought he was not known and perplex the shopmen by his questions and remarks.

One evening he had taken a good deal of wine when he went into a little watchmaker's shop and, assuming the accent and air of a countryman, said:

"Sir, what do you call those little machines hanging there?"

"Watches," replied the shopkeeper.

"What are they for?"

"To indicate the time."

"Really? I have heard of them. How much do they cost?"

"Here is one for 200 francs and one for 100 francs, and here are some for 50 and 25 francs."

"Are there printed directions about making them go?"

"No; they have to be wound up every day with a key."

"Will you show me how, sir?"

"This way. You see it is not difficult."

"And must one wind it in the evening or in the morning?"

"You must wind yours in the morning."

"Why in the morning?"

"Because in the evening you are usually drunk, M. Romieu, and might break it."

**Tobago Island.**

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4:44	4:46	Taylor's	7:34
4:53	4:57	Phillips	7:23
5:2	5:08	Wimsatt	7:12
5:22	5:29	Comfort	6:51
5:40	5:50	Petersburg	6:30
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**RESOURCES.**

Loans and Discounts.....	\$59,830.54
Overdrafts unsecured.....	1,376.84
Banking House.....	\$1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	500.00
	2,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	1,501.60
Gold coin.....	270.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency.....	155.20
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes.....	400.00
	\$65,584.18

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in.....	5,000.00
Surplus fund.....	2,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	1,412.81
Bills payable.....	6,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	31,400.90
Deposits subject to Check.....	13,470.15
Savings Deposits.....	5,767.32
Cashier's Checks Outstanding.....	33.00
	\$65,584.18

State of North Carolina, County of Jones, ss.  
I, Geo. E. Weeks, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
GEO. E. WEEKS,  
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of August, 1913.  
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