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Mutt, a black-and-white Alford, furnished the first instance ever recorded at Galveston, Texas, of an animal turning gray from fright or shock. The dog had been missing since a motor accident in which both its owners were killed. Mutt was chained to the running board of the car, which turned over three times. Later the dog was found cowering under the house. When he was finally enticed out his hair was covered with gray hairs.

Correct

Harry Webb was explaining to little Vondell Darr, who made such a hit in his last production, how bears liberate in winter, and the child was very much impressed.

Noticing how interested she was, Harry asked her if she could think of any other animal that liberated. Vondell thought and thought and finally said:

"Santa Claus, only he does it in the summer times."—Los Angeles Times.

He'll Make His Way

Frederick Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of Greengarden, is not out of the grade school. It was the night of a basketball game and Frederick was enthusiastically talking of the contest when his father inquired whether he had the price of admission for the evening. The son replied in the negative. Mr. Thomas asked how he thought he could get in. "That's easy, dad, you see I'll back in and the doorkeeper will think I'm coming out."—Indianapolis News.

Dear, Dear!

In the woods near Sheridan, Ore., two deer tried to cross a road on which a motor-car was approaching. One leaped and landed in the lap of the driver, and was slightly injured. The motorist drove the animal home with him.

Chinese Art of Healing

In China the art of healing is still based on superstition and on the Chinese calligraphs play a great part in all illnesses.

345,000 OWNERS GET A.T. & T. CO'S 141st DIVIDEND

Enormous Amount of Work Is Involved in Mailing Quarterly Checks

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company paid its 141st dividend on January 15, 1925, to the stockholders recorded on the books of the company on December 30, 1924. This dividend, amounting to \$2.25 per share, was paid to over 345,000 stockholders.

The work involved in the preparation of these thousands of dividend checks may be visualized from the following facts:

Over two tons of paper are used for the checks. Even though many labor-saving machines are employed, the clerical labor of preparing the checks is equivalent to the entire time of five supervisors and 15 clerks for one month. The signing of the checks, 12 1/2" a time, requires the time of one person an entire week. If one "bank" undertakes to cash all the checks over its counters during regular banking hours, it would require six tellers more than six months to complete the job, allowing each teller one minute for every check.

The checks are delivered to the Post Office by motor truck in approximately 100 mail bags. At the office of the postmaster at New York, deliveries are spread over a period of three days.

The checks, averaging about \$55 each, go to the homes of stockholders in every section of the United States. These stockholders are one of the most interested and wealthiest groups of taxpayers in the world. Coming from all walks of life, they constitute a representative cross section of American citizenship.

Then, too, nearly every foreign country of note is represented. Gathered together in one place with their families, they constitute the great population of the world's largest bank, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Buddhism Old Religion

There are so many points of resemblance between Buddhism and Christianity that many have believed that Buddhism was an attempt to copy that religion. Most Oriental scholars agree, however, that it arose in the north of Hindustan between 500 and 600 years before Christ.

Applying Drastic Methods

By EDGAR T. MONFORT

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She had such a gay little way with her, always a smile or a laugh, a bit of sunshine or a job. So happy, untouched by life's troubles, Philip Wainwright thought as he watched her sitting around his room.

"You'll soon be up," she snorted as she stepped in her web of arranging the things on his dresser. "I heard Doctor Maxton say he might let you sit up a few minutes tomorrow if you have a good night and don't run a temperature this afternoon."

"That will be great," Miss Taylor. "I'll be glad to get my clothes on again, but even that has its drawbacks."

Elizabeth Taylor laughed. "Drawbacks! You're a funny patient. Most of them have fits of jet at the very idea of getting dressed again, and you've had such an extra long sleep, too."

"I know, but we can't always judge from appearances. There are worse things than being sick in a hospital with a dear little nurse to take care of you."

Miss Taylor looked at him in amazement. "You mean you'd rather be sick than well?" she asked, her eyes wide with astonishment.

"No—not exactly that. That would be rather an exaggerated statement of my state of mind; but I'm bordering on that, and if you look at me once more with that absurd little cup on your head and your big blue eyes shining through mine, why I'll never leave the place as long as I live. But I do wish you'd wait until I get fixed up before you look at me so hard. Really, I'm not half bad when I'm dressed and shaved."

"You're getting dirty now." Her voice was reproachful and she turned back to her work.

"No, really I'm not. Please turn around again. Hang it, a fellow's at such a disadvantage when he's tied by the leg in bed."

Miss Taylor obeyed.

"Yet, not a minute ago you weren't sure you wanted to get well so fast."

"That's true, too. I'm not. Oh, if you only understood! There was real distress in his tones, and Elizabeth stopped her teasing.

"Well, I'm sorry. I wish I could do something to help you."

"No one can, I'm afraid."

A silence fell between them.

"Want to tell me?" she sniped at last.

"Shame to bore you with my worries, but it would do me good to talk it over. It's a silly thing, but I come up at the office. When I got my promotion there were seven other men who had their eyes on my job. Naturally they are disappointed and disgruntled, and now they are under me they are trying to make it just as unpleasant as possible."

"Sillies," said the girl. "They must have known that all of them couldn't have had it, anyway."

"Yes, but each one thinks he was the man for the job, and that gives me seven enemies, although in truth I should have only one at most."

"How do they worry you?"

"Oh, they almost putty at times, and are sure and unwilling to carry out my orders."

"I'm going to the mountains for a six weeks rest after I leave here, and then if they try any foolishness I've a mind to test your prescription. I've always been opposed to such methods, but sometimes it seems the only way."

Wainwright, on the theory that absence makes the heart grow fonder, had secretly hoped that he would be welcomed back after his long illness, and that the old jealousies and antagonisms would be forgotten. But he was wrong, they were more hostile than ever, and Foster, who had submitted for him while he was away, was the most disgruntled of all.

"All right, Foster, he said, "I guess I'll take hold now."

Foster rose from Wainwright's desk. "I guess you'll have a hot—"

Wainwright's fist landed square on the big man's chin, causing him to sit down suddenly to the middle of the floor, a ridiculous-looking object with a bloody lip.

"Anybody else want some of the same medicine?" Wainwright invited, but Foster's friends made no effort to come to his rescue. They turned back to their desks and went on as if nothing had happened.

That was the end of the mutiny. Wainwright was treated with respect and his word was law in his department, and when he joyfully told Miss Taylor about it that evening she was radiant with joy.

"You're an awfully clever little girl," he told her warmly. "But now I'm up against another problem."

"What is it?" she asked. "Maybe I can help solve it, too."

"I want to know whether you'd rather be kidnapped, or dragged to try wig-wag by the hair, or exactly what is your preferred method?"

A quick flush spread over her face, but she was soon herself again, and a flash of mischief came into her eyes as she answered:

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He followed her advice to the letter, and won.

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