

Remarkable Exhibit of Prehistoric Animals Taken From California Asphalt Beds

ASPHALT ACTED AS TANGLEFOOT

Sabre-toothed Tiger, Ground Sloth and Wolf All Sucked Into Tar Pits--Painters To Picture Struggle That Preceded Triple Extinction.

That Preceded Triple Extinction. New York—An exhibit of prehis-toric tanglefoot just phaced among the mamuths on the top floor of the Amorica Museum of Natural listory explains the discovery of large quantities of fossilized bones lately found in the asphalt beds of Rancho La Brera, near Los Angeles. Cal. In the glacial epoch, as now, these beds had the appearance of solid ground when the summer dust settled on them, and animals in pur-suit of prey were deceived lato try-ing to run across them. The soft, sticky tar surface yieled benast that weight and slowly and surely they sank beneath it. That was the period of the sabre-footbed tiger, a glutton for all desh be could subdue and a terror to the numerous animals that inhabited tho railers and plains of that region. The bones, wirde yieler is and was vertaken there by a tiger. Both of them became tangled that were stard and come that yays. Durally the wolf and urgent bas-she could subdue and while they were starding to pull themselves free a come of the target bas-she is in anoth r direction when a show of them the direction when a show the wolf sate the traditional ep-orem a chance to be the traditional ep-rors a chance to be the traditional ep-tion of the target. From the safe perch of a bank abanded

the wolf side of the old fend between bls family and the tigers. From the safe perch of a bank alongside the pool the wolf jumped about, barking defaces and gleb while the tige. was steadily sinking and be-goning more helpies. Finally, when exhaustion overcame the tiger, the wolf made a dying leap for his enemy and was in turn sucked into the nit.

woil made a flying leap for his enemy and was in turn sucked into the pit. The scene is well Justrated in the museum exhibit, and the painters, who reconstruct extinct animals for the museum from skeletops that are the museum from skeletons that arr mined will soon have a lifelike pic-ture of this encounter to go with the exhibit, for the benefit of visitors who demand the last thing in real-tan

who demand the last thing in rea-tion. All the bones found in these pix are impregnated with asphalt, but otherwise are little altered. Firsh, hide, borns and hoofs have been dis-iolved by the petroleum that the converted lato blumen, water and gates. The fields are now-worked for petroleum, which differs from the eastern article in that the heavy fills which exponention leaves behind are of a phalt rather than parallin. These pits are not so extensive as they of a phat rather than paraffin. These pits are not so extensive as they were when nature took fits course with them and man let them alope-but the toole accumulations of ages are there in greater quadity than in any other place that has been found in the world, and scientists upree that the specks thus preserved are of a larsh and varied animal population, movily estimate and some of them wildly different from living animals of the region. Skulls by hundreds and skeleton boxies by tens animats of the skeleton boues by tens of thousands were entombed there

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his lungs. At noon the servants detected the odor of gas, and had Dordent taken to the hospital. He rapidly re-covered, and walked out feeling quite pert, he said.

Predicts Death and Falls Lifeless. Pittsburgh-"Give me a drink of wine, I'm going to die," said Vincent

they imposing to die," said Vincent Gregas, aged 33, as he entered a bar room shortly after 5 a. m. today, and in less than 20 minutes bis body, edd in desh was on a sib in the result more than 20 minutes bis body, and predicted his desh was and predicted his desh. As the bartender pieced the wine ginss inp-on the bar Gregas shrieted and foll to the door unconscious. A physi-cian was summoned but before ins arrival the man was dead. Gregas arrisd he allos a sum a short a-joining the saloot.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR. A PERFECTED RANGE FINDER EARLY TRAINING OF SINGERS. $\frac{39}{A}$ man's house is his castle and

A girl has such a better temper than men because she can hide it when it isn't. A man seems to think he gets married just to show how ilittle be can appreciate it. After a man gets rich enough he begins to wonden't there is any way to get some fun out of it. Anybody can make a fairly good ardiment by letting the fellow who is spans thin do all the takking. Spending money is a habit even with these who haven't takking. Spending money is a habit even with these who haven't any. If costs a heap to raise children, because the state of the state of the weather than a subject for polite conversation when you are out in it and its stormy. A woman dowsh't think about whether choirs become her. her whole mind is bent upon whether they are in fashion, becoming or not. Word a man remembers he didn't in a vise a apolytic for forgetting it, 's a sign he's got nothing vise for for. ment to the image in coincidence the range is read from a scale, depend-ent upon the amount of revolution of the prism, This range ander is manipulated upon a tripod, and the board of officers recommending it suggests that ong man be detailed to carry the instrument while mather trans-ports the tripod and adjusting bar.

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