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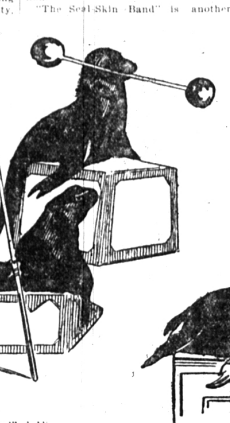
Newly Married Man Forgot Partner of His Joy and Sorrows

"It was pretty hard to have the honeymoon clouded before we had been married two hours," complained a newly married man.

(Wm. L. Malabar, in Pearson's Magazine)

His companions follow him on his feet... in their eyes you can read the hope that he will stumble or lose his balance.

The variety and excellence of their feet are amazing... They are seemingly capable of performing all the tricks accomplished by other trained animals.



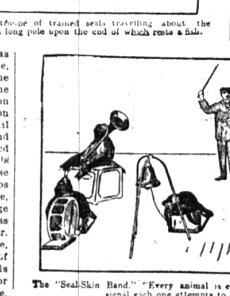
"The Drum Major" of the "Seal Skin Band" holding the drum in his mouth, and agile seal swimming.



"A large ball is tossed in the air and caught, spinning, on the nose of the seal-baller."

and by courtesy of the management, facilities were granted to the writer to interview the trainer of the troupe.

It whirrs across the stage another seal-lion catches it in mid-air and balances it until the latter is declared "out!"



One of the "drum" performers of the troupe of trained seals, travelling about the stage, and balancing upon its snout a long pole upon the which rests a drum.

They are great cats, consuming about seventy-five pounds of fish per day. At the conclusion of every trick successfully performed they receive a small piece of fish, for like most of their kind, they eat when a tangible reward is in sight.

THEY'RE ANCIENT VISITORS' BOOK... IRTY Dates for Fourteen Centuries Before Christian Era.

The Seal Skin Band... Every animal is equipped with some instrument, and at the same time is to be used as a musical instrument.

Foster's favorite dog... For his benefit the dog has been kept, with headquarters among the banks of the Seine.

New-Wear Corsets and Hosiery... In some cases, it has been known to wear corsets, and now it looks as though bustles might be added to the wardrobe of the heavy dress.

Historic Method of Work... Among the coronation peers will be W. E. H. Lecky, the historian and member of parliament for Dublin.

Manure of Paper... The United States alone 6,200,000 cords of wood are converted into paper.

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