

mals of similar distribution and even, in some cases, with those of birds, mollusca, and lepidoptera, and some of the general problems of mammalian variation were touched upon. — A communication was read from Mr. Stanley S. Flower, F.Z.S., containing an account of the Mammals of Siam and the Malay Peninsula. The number of species enumerated in the paper was 160, of which 15 were Primates, 7 Carnivora, 7 Insectivora, 42 Chiroptera, 36 Rodentia, 16 Ungulata, 5 Cetacea, 1 was a Sirenian, and 1 an Edentate. Numerous field-notes, containing the results of the author's personal observations of these mammals, were added. — Mr. A. Smith Woodward communicated a paper by Dr. Einar Lönnberg on a piece of skin, found along with the remains of *Grypotherium* in Cueva Eberhardt, Patagonia. A detailed description and comparison of the specimen led to the belief that it belonged to the extinct horse — *Onohippidium*. Dr. W. G. Ridewood added a note on the structure of the hair bordering two equine hoofs, probably foetal, found in the same cave by the La Plata Museum expedition. The hair agreed in most respects with that described by Dr. Lönnberg, and thus seemed to confirm his determination. — Mr. C. Warburton exhibited and described a remarkable new Attid Spider, *Mantisatta trucidans*, the chief characteristic of which was the possession of predaceous front legs, the spines being so arranged as to form a prehensile weapon. It had been taken in Borneo. — P. L. Sclater, Secretary.

III. Personal-Notizen.

Zool.-Zoot. Institut Graz. Am 18. März haben die Herren Dr. R. v. Stummer und Dr. G. v. Almásy eine auf ca. 7 Monate berechnete Reise nach Turkestan angetreten. Die Hauptaufgabe der Reise bildet die Erforschung der Fauna des Balkasch-Sees, sowie des Issyk-Kul, doch wird auch die Landfauna nicht vernachlässigt werden.

Necrolog.

Am 1. Januar starb in Budley-Salterton Edgar L. Layard, der Gründer des South African Museum in Capstadt, bekannt als Conchyliolog und Ornitholog, Verfasser der »Birds of South Africa«.

Am 24. Februar starb in Knowle bei Birmingham Mr. W. G. Blatch, ein um die Kenntnis der Käfer der Midland-Grafschaften Englands verdienter Entomolog.

Am 23. März starb in Wien Wilhelm Heinrich Waagen, Professor an der Universität Wien, Oberberggrath, der vortreffliche Paläontolog.

Am 1. April starb in London Dr. St. George Mivart, 73 Jahre alt, tüchtiger Zoolog, Evolutionist, der aber Darwin nur bis zu einem gewissen Punkte folgen zu können erklärte.

ZOBODAT - www.zobodat.at

Zoologisch-Botanische Datenbank/Zoological-Botanical Database

Digitale Literatur/Digital Literature

Zeitschrift/Journal: [Zoologischer Anzeiger](#)

Jahr/Year: 1900

Band/Volume: [23](#)

Autor(en)/Author(s): Anonym

Artikel/Article: [Personal -Notizen. 232](#)