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ANECDOTES FROM OR ABOUT MEMBERS (from Scrapbooks in computer)

"Mr. John P. Marquand, club member and author, gave an amusing account of a trip to West Senui in Inner Mongolia. He was loaned a new Buick car in which he and Larron, the Duke of Mongolia, crossed the desert to the Principality."

(Minutes of 276th meeting, 14 January 1941.. Min1 p93 item101)

"He also displayed a collection of tiger skins which he obtained during his trip." [William Lord Smith]
Minutes of nineteenth and annual meeting, 18 May 1905. [Book1 p43]

4 pp. Associated with E.H. Baynes' talk.
Brochure. Title: "An Appeal for the Buffalo"
(Book1 p53)

Photo/Brochure: Showing Baynes with 2 buffalo pulling wagon
(Book1 p53)

"Mr. Baynes made a very important plea for the preservation of the American Bison, and exhibited a most extraordinary series of lantern slides, showing the animal in various stages of development, and also a series demonstrating the several stages in the training of a pair of buffalo which he broke to harness. His address created much interest, and he was so successful that he collected \$250. to \$300. in the name of the American Bison Society."

Minutes of the 21st meetng, 15 December 1905. Book1 p53)

"Prof. Pickering has recently been the recipient of a prize from the French Academy of Sciences for his discovery of the two latest satellites of Saturn."

Minutes of the 23rd meetng, 26 January 1906. Book1 p59)

Responding to a letter from Davis.

In part he says: "I made a trip from Omsk up to the Valley of the Irtysh as far as Pavlodar and then turned west to the coal fields and from there went due south to Lake Balkash going around the western end of the Lake and visiting some old silver-lead mines and also some coal outcrops between Tashkent and Lake Balkash."

Letter to W.M. Davis from Charles Page Perin, a member, dated January 9, 1906. [Book3 p17]

"I thought, if I was called upon I should tell a story [ten minutes] of a clever sharper I met in the East once--who infuriated me, and caused the police of Constantinople some trouble. He was English, and for a crime in Jersusalem was arrested from our boat when we arrived in Pera - and to get out of the city he made an appeal at our Consulate for a passport--telling he was J.L.S. --etc., etc."

Letter to W.M. Davis from Joseph Lindon Smith, a member, dated March 6, 1906. [Book3 p35]

This may be a copy. There is no signature. It ends: "Sincerely, V. Stefansson (signed)" all in typescript. At top in pencil: "Letter read by Secy at H.T.C. Mar 29th 07. Letter from the field; mentions Herschel Island and the Copper Mine. In the minutes of the 33rd meeting it says: "...and the Secretary of the Club read a letter from Mr. Stefansson dated from Herschel Island, just west of the delta of the MacKenzie River."

4 page letter from V. Stefansson. [Book2 p29]

Reporting on his last 8 months of travelling. Reports collecting 30 species of big game. "The whole skins, skeletons with heads were preserved (including 1 W rhino which was quite a contract in itself) and will be given to the Agassiz Museum."

Letter to W.M. Davis from William Lord Smith, a member, dated October 8, 1909, on letterhead of Deutsche Ost-Afrika-Linie. In ink: 'suez Canal' [Book3 p126]

Recounts his 8 months abroad. "As to the H.T.C., I feel as if it were almost as necessary to tell them about my travels, as to tell my own family."

Letter to W.M. Davis from Ellsworth Huntington, a member, dated October 12, 1909, on letterhead of The Graduates Club, New Haven. [Book3 p126]

Clipping: Furlong and Head Hunter Settle in Scituate Home.

Furlong was a member. Dated Jan 11, 1937. Some biographical information. Description of his house and collections.

[Clip p5]