

GREAT SCOTT.

The Biggest Man of Addison County, Vt., Tells an Interesting Story.

E. C. Scott, meat dealer, Vergennes, Vt., Past Commander of Ethan Allen Post, G. A. R., says: "A severe attack of typhoid left me with weak kidneys. Every night I had to get up frequently to pass the urine, which was ropy, dark and very painful to void. I had no appetite, but drank water continually without being able to quench my thirst. Terrible headaches and dizzy spells oppressed me and my back was lame, sore and stiff. A month's treatment with Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of this trouble, and now I am strong and healthy and weigh 230 pounds. I give the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."



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The Ideal Woman.

I have watched the ideal woman in many places, at home and in society, with the result that I have come to the conclusion that she is the one of our sex whom men most persistently avoid. They are quite civil to her when she is thrown in their way; they will even admire openly her demeanor or the way she keeps house or nurses her invalid mother, but they do not seek her out, and they do not marry her.—A Spinster in The Truth About Men.

EARLY TORTURING HUMOR.

Ears Looked as if They Would Drop Off—Face Mass of Sores—Cured by Cuticura in Two Weeks For 75c.

"I feel it my duty to parents of other poor suffering babies to tell you what Cuticura has done for my little daughter. She broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without result. I called in three doctors. They all claimed they could help her, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away; her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a newborn babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio."

Mormons Exploring Mexico.

The Mormon parties, numbering more than 100 in number, have been almost literally "in the woods" of the southern portions of the republic for from a week to nearly a month. They came from all portions of the Northwest, a party of two from the neighborhood of Salt Lake City, a party from Central Idaho, two parties from points in Oregon and several small parties from other points. Many of those who make up the personnel of the number now exploring Mexico are not of the very wealthy class. In fact, the greatest number are from the farming classes, who have made a success where they have been and are now looking for "new worlds to conquer."

From the reports of those who have returned it is very probable that thousands of acres of land will be bought by these people for settlers. And nearly all of this will be in the wild country, away from the present cultivated districts.—Mexican Herald.

Anatomy of Caterpillar.

The thoughtless person who carelessly crushes the life out of a caterpillar would probably be much amazed if told that he had crushed an organization that was made up of parts as numerous and quite as interesting and instructive as those of the elephant. And a careful study of the anatomy of this minute and much despised animal has disclosed so many singular and interesting parts as to warrant a quarto volume on the subject. Four thousand and forty muscles have been discovered in the caterpillar, and not only discovered but accurately described. All of which goes to show that, though trite, 'tis true that to the Creator the smallest insect is as important as the largest vertebrate.—New York Herald.

FOOD HELPS

In Management of a R. R.

Speaking of food a railroad man says: "My work puts me out in all kinds of weather, subject to irregular hours for meals and compelled to eat all kinds of food."

"For 7 years I was constantly troubled with indigestion, caused by eating heavy, fatty, starchy, greasy, poorly cooked food, such as are most accessible to men in my business. Generally each meal or lunch was followed by distressing pains and burning sensations in my stomach, which destroyed my sleep and almost inhibited me for work. My brain was so muddled and foggy that it was hard for me to discharge my duties properly."

"This lasted till about a year ago, when my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food by a newspaper ad, and I concluded to try it. Since then I have used Grape-Nuts at nearly every meal, and sometimes between meals. We railroad men have little chances to prepare our food in our cabooses and I find Grape-Nuts mighty handy for it is ready cooked. "To make a long story short, Grape-Nuts has made a new man of me. I have no more burning distress in my stomach, nor any other symptom of indigestion. I can digest anything so long as I eat Grape-Nuts, and my brain works as clearly and accurately as an engineer's watch, and my old nervous troubles have disappeared entirely." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

POPULAR SCIENCE

Airship travel seems to be already popular. W. de Fonville estimates that seven or eight hundred balloon voyages are now made annually, and states that the members of the French Aero Club alone made more than two hundred last year. The forms and colors of the clouds, the brightness, and the new views of the earth give a wonderful charm to sky automobilism.

Julius Rosenberg considers ultra-violet rays remedial agents of the greatest value, especially for the relief of pain, says the Baltimore Sun. He employs a thirty-five-ampere arc, with mirror reflectors, and attaches importance to the use of iron-carbide electrodes. He concludes that the ultra-violet rays obtained in this way are a specific remedy in acute muscular pain, such as lumbago.

Professor W. E. Ayrtton points out that the common expression "buying electricity" and "consuming electric current" are misleading. No electricity is used up in lighting buildings, driving machinery, and propelling cars and trains. "Just as much electricity flows away per minute, through the return conductor, from your electrically lighted house as flows to it through the coming conductor."

The pomelo, sometimes called the Chinese breadfruit, a citrus-fruit which may be described as a cross between the orange and the grapefruit, combining the good points of both, is the subject of an interesting report by Mr. Anderson, the United States Consul at Hangchow. Mr. Anderson regards it as the finest fruit grown in the Far East. He believes that it might be introduced with profit into the Southern United States.

The gigantic animals of the so-called age of reptiles, whose remains are especially abundant in some of the lands bordering the Rocky Mountains, appeal so powerfully to the imagination that an exaggerated notion of their size and weight is frequently entertained. It has more than once been pointed out that, as far as paleontology shows, the earth never contained more bulky creatures than the whales of to-day.

The construction of an ordinary telegraph line between Lima, on the Pacific side of the Andes in Peru, and Quito, near the Amazon, being all but impossible, because of the density of the forests and the animosity of the ignorant natives, the wireless method is to be employed. Already communication by wireless telegraphy exists between Lima and Puerto Bermudez, and this line will be extended to Quito, a distance of about 600 miles, with three intermediate stations.

One on the Conductor.

Colonel Sanders was a passenger on one of the Montana railroads at one time. He had the annual pass on the road, but on this occasion he had left it at home. He had traveled the same route many times before and was well known to the conductor. When that official came around for the tickets, the Colonel told him of his forgetfulness. The conductor, however, was obdurate; he must have ticket or money. The Colonel, rather than have a scene, finally pulled out a five dollar bill, which was ample to cover the expenses of his trip. It was a very ragged affair—all torn and pasted.

"That's a fine looking bill to give me," growled the conductor.

Colonel Sanders was by this time thoroughly nettled.

"Well," he cried in a voice that could be heard all over the car, "if you don't like it, turn it in to the company."

The laugh that went up was at the expense of the conductor.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Wild Beasts of India.

Year by year records are published of the destruction of human and cattle life by the wild beast and snakes of British India. Last year 24,578 human beings and 96,228 cattle were killed, and of the people, 21,827 deaths were attributed to snakes, while of the cattle, 86,000 were killed by wild beasts, panthers being charged with 40,000 and tigers with 30,000 of this total; snakes accounted for 16,000. And this is but a trifling percentage of the actual annual mortality, as it excludes the febrile States, with their 700,000 square miles and 60,000,000 inhabitants, where no records are obtainable. Nor do the fatalities grow materially less, notwithstanding the efforts of sportsmen and rewards by Government, because the development of railroads and roads, as the jungle is reclaimed for agriculture, means continuous invasion of the snake and tiger-infested territory.—Caspar Whitney, in "The Trail of the Tiger," in Outing.

Cheering Him Up.

"Ye-es," Mr. Billings said, reluctantly, in reply to his friend's remark that Mrs. Joyce was "an awfully sweet little woman." "So cheerful! Always sunny; always looking on the bright side!" Billings' friend continued, enthusiastically. "There's such a thing as overdoing that 'bright side' business," said Billings. "The other night I was up there and Joyce—you know how absent-minded he is?—put the lighted end of his cigar in his mouth. He jumped three feet, and was a little noisy for a minute. Right in the midst of it all Mrs. Joyce smiled blandly, and said: "How fortunate you were, dear, to discover it at once!"

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY

Snow Blockade Served to Check the Distribution of Spring Goods.—Manufacturers Are Busy. The distribution of spring merchandise has received a check because of the heavy snowfall and severe storms in many sections of the country but some offset is noted in renewed inquiry for winter goods, and there is no interruption to the activity of shipping departments. Confidence in the future is remarkably bright, and the outlook would be far better than ever before at this season if the fuel uncertainty were removed.

Manufacturing plants operate close to maximum capacity in the leading industries and it is an evidence of no little significance that many mills cannot undertake deliveries before 1907. While these are extreme cases, it is a common thing to find production engaged for several months in advance. Mercantile collection are also more prompt, except in certain parts of the south, where cotton is still held for better terms. Commodity prices are slightly higher on the whole, and building materials continue very strong, structural work being abnormally heavy for the season. Railroad earnings for March thus far surpass last year's by 9.1 per cent and foreign commerce at New York for the last week shows a gain of \$2,697,032 in imports over the same period of 1905, while exports are practically unchanged. No decrease is noted in the activity of textile mills, producers exhibiting persistent confidence in the future, despite the irregularity that is noted in primary markets. A somewhat better tone in the hide market was the result of last week's activity in leather.

Recent heavy transactions in leather improved the tone of the market. New England shoe manufacturers are receiving orders for fall goods from salesmen in the west and south, the demand being chiefly for heavy goods.

Bradstreet's will say: Business feels the effects of continued snow-falls and freezing temperatures. Building has been interrupted, but this is only temporary. Uncertainty as to the coal strike induces hesitancy in some lines of industry, but has immensely stimulated coal and coke. Pig iron is dull, but steel rail sales are numerous and immense expenditures for railway building West and Northwest are projected.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG. Grain, Flour and Feed.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Corn, Mixed ear, Oats, Flour, Hay, Clover, Feeds, Bran, and Straw.

Dairy Products.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, and Cheese.

Poultry, Etc.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Hens, Chickens, and Eggs.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Apples, Potatoes, Cabbage, and Onions.

BALTIMORE.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Butter, and Eggs.

PHILADELPHIA.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Butter, and Eggs.

NEW YORK.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Butter, and Eggs.

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg, Cattle.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Extra, Prime, Good, Fair, Common, and Cullis.

Sheep.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Prime, Good, and Cullis.

Calves.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Veal and Beef.

While more persons were killed last year by horses than by automobiles, the fact should not be taken as a disparagement of the automobiles, thinks Florida Times-Union. They are not as numerous as horses, and have doubtless done more per capita. Twelve of the fifteen members of the graduating class of Annapolis who did not receive diplomas failed in their examinations. Mathematics is worse than hazing, concludes Boston Transcript.

King Consults Editors.

Frederick VIII., the new King of Denmark, is said to be in the habit of inviting editors of leading political organs to attend at the castle to discuss the different political issues of the day.

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MIDDLE LIFE

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for it. Two Relate their Experiences.

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Wireless Test.

The British Admiralty is about to test wireless telegraphy on an unprecedented scale in communication between the battleships and fleets in the forthcoming maneuvers. In these maneuvers one fleet will start from the coast of Spain and the other from the West African coast and seek to keep in constant touch with one another.

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