

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." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



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.

BABY'S 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 results. 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 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 new-born babe. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Caburn 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, 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 unfitted me for work. My brain was so muddy 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 chance to prepare our food in our canteens 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."

Black Hair Close to Red.

The color of the hair, says the Grand Magazine, is usually transmitted from parents to child. This is especially true when both parents have the same complexion. Instances, however, are not unknown where children have hair black as ebony, while the hair of both parents is a burning red. Instead of disproving the theory that a child takes after its parents so far as the color of the hair is concerned, this fact, it has now been ascertained, is all in favor of the doctrine. Red hair, in fact, is by its structure and composition much nearer to black hair than to blond.

Very often, if the hair of a very dark complexioned person be examined attentively, a few quite red hairs will be detected in the mass. On the other hand, it would be time wasted to seek for black hair in the locks of a fair person. Similarly it is not infrequent to notice children whose hair, red at birth, becomes as they grow older quite dark. When, too, after some serious illness, the production of the coloring pigment of the hair falls off, black hair becomes not blond, but red. Fair hair, which to a casual eye appears to have much more affinity to red hair than to black, is, on the contrary, quite distinct.

Experts calculate that Irish bogs are capable of turning out 50,000,000 tons of fuel a year for a thousand years.

SEARCHING FOR HEROES.

Failure of a Scheme to Award the Doss of Noteworthy Deeds.

So far the hunt for heroes eligible to receive the benefits of a great fund established by a wealthy American has proved very disappointing. Instead of being put to it to make income meet outgo, the trustees find it impossible to scare up enough true blue, simon pure, dyed in the wool heroes to make an appreciable hole in their funds. Many promising leads are followed, many newspaper heroes and heroines are chased to earth, but few indeed are those who meet the standard established by the regulations of the fund. One or two a year out of the great population in which the hunters seek those whom they may glorify! The majority of applicants turn out unworthy.

This result of the effort to systematize and concentrate the hero glorifying business is not surprising. When the fund was established two years ago it was recognized that it would attract many impostors, and that the men and women whom its donor was anxious to reward would be the last to push themselves to the front. The medal craving, self-advertising "hero" is likely to show a shady record when his deeds are fully explained. The man or woman who accomplishes a really heroic act is not of the stuff that asks rewards from trustees of funds, or seeks recompense or recognition from any public or semi-public source. Rather, the persons sought for by the agents of this Pittsburg institution are of the class that shrink from publicity, depreciate their own deeds and want them forgotten.

The fact that no new awards were made at the second annual meeting of the Hero Fund Commission does not mean that no heroic deeds had been performed recently in the territory it covers. Like mean acts, heroic acts persist in about the usual proportion, regardless of funds, medals, grants of money or the like. Nor should it be argued that the hero fund has failed entirely of its purpose. It provides pleasant jobs at fair pay to a number of persons in various capacities, and thus does good.—New York Sun.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Airship travel seems to be already popular. W. de Pontville 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 automobiling.

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. Ayrton 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 pomei, 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 Iquitos, 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 telegraph exists between Lima and Puerto Bermudez, and this line will be extended to Iquitos, 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 24,576 human beings and 96,226 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; and snakes accounting 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 railways 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 Outlook.

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:

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