

COLLIE RECOVERS THE CAT.

Takes a Long Journey to Find the Friend of His Youth.

A family living in Vermont removed from their long-time residence to another village, some forty miles away. They took with them a Scotch collie and a kitten. The kitten, left behind the family cat. The collie and the cat had been warm friends for several years and had fought other's battles with courage and impartiality.

After the family reached their new home the collie was evidently lonesome. One evening as the family was gathered about the open fire some remarks were made about this and the man of the house, patting the collie on the head, said: "I am sorry that we did not bring George with us. You miss your old playmate, don't you?"

Out of curiosity, inquiry was made by the family, both at the residence and along the line of the main highway between the two places, which developed the fact that the dog appeared at the old home very distinctly and very distinctly induced the cat to start on the journey with him and had protected him en route, with a clash of arms for nearly every mile.

Of course, the question arose as to the language by which the dog and the kitten were induced to undertake the journey. It was ascertained that inducements were offered to go with him on the hazardous journey.—New York Times.

The Fool in the Auto.

Strict speed laws are becoming common and their enforcement is rigidly demanded by public opinion. It is all because of a few harebrained scoundrels who were divinely designed to run to machinery. Against the fool in the auto the war ought to be one of extermination. It would be cheaper and pleasanter for the public to exterminate the auto than to permit him to continue exterminating the public.

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THE RABBIT'S DEADLY ENEMY.

His Terrible Panicky Fear of All the Weasel Family.

The ways of life of the weasel, or bloodsucker, are not fully understood, and the killing of these rabbits, in particular, presented most interesting problems. How did the minks manage to catch them? In every case the rabbit was apparently run down in fair, open running. In one case in particular the mink had chased the rabbit across a celery swamp, and then leaped as level as a dance hall floor. Whatever hindrance there was in the foot of snow would have hindered the mink more than the rabbit. The mink is as slow a runner as the rabbit is swift. I have seen minks run several times and their peculiar, measuring-gait takes them along about as fast as a man can run. The rabbit cannot only go with incredible speed, but can course for hours. And yet the mink is able to run down the swift rabbit. The rabbit seems to give up the race as it would look almost as if some unknown law of nature made him the prey of minks, as if he felt that was his destiny, and did not try to escape from it. In the cases we observed, the jumps of the rabbit grew shorter and shorter until it became a little more than a helpless hop. The marks in the snow indicated that the mink was not being dragged by the rabbit, but that the mink did not overtake his victim until the latter, for no apparent reason, had given up the race. And yet, a fox seldom catches a rabbit, and probably never in open running.

Then it would seem as if these bloodsuckers have some power of which we know nothing. As it is only one explanation can be offered why so slow-running an animal as a mink, or weasel, can catch as swift an animal as a rabbit. We know the mink does not tire out the rabbit by following him leisurely, maintaining his slower gait relentlessly, never giving his victim a chance to eat, and so by the slow sure process of work and worry wearing out poor Bunny.

Child Marriages in India.

More than 250,000 girls in India five years of age or less were already married when the last census was taken and of these nearly 100,000 have become widows. Between five and ten years the number of married girls was well over 2,000,000 between ten and fifteen years it had risen to nearly 7,000,000.

Most of the boys of tender years become so before they know what widowhood means. It is only as they grow out of infancy that they learn the sad life to which they are condemned, a life of misery which is inconceivable to people of western countries yet is enforced by Hindoo customs.

Though the English law in India would recognize legality of a remarriage of these youthful widows, incurable custom forbids, and its occurrence is rare. There were in India in 1901 nearly 425,000 widows under fifteen years of age, of whom nearly 20,000 were less than five years old.—Chicago News.

Forty-Storey Hotel

(New York Times.)

Albert J. Adams, of policy fame, according to Mortimer C. Merritt, architect, is the head of a \$5,000,000 syndicate which proposes erecting a hotel forty-two storeys high, between Sixth and Seventh avenues and running through from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street.

Mr. Merritt, who was the architect of H. O'Neill & Co's building, the Washington Apartments, the Mahler building, and other large structures in Manhattan, is already at work on the plans and specifications for the new hotel. He threatens that the structure will rear its head 600 feet in the air and embrace the city, if Adams's ideas are carried out, never before attempted in the hotel world.

The plan contemplates the construction of a hotel more than twice the size of the Chatsworth, which stands at the foot of West Seventy-second street. Its room capacity will be one and one-half times greater than that of the Ansonia, the largest apartment house in the world.

It will have accommodations for 2,200 guests. There will be 500 hundred single rooms with baths. In every suite of parlor, bedroom and bath, there will be a refrigerator, which will supply its own fridgidity, after the fashion of cooling rooms in breweries. There will be faucets in all bedrooms which will run ice water. Steam heat, electric light, and hot and cold water will be everywhere.

The forty-second floor will comprise a dining and a ball room. A roof garden will be a feature in warm weather. It is proposed to give to the hotel a Turkish bath establishment, with a swimming pool 75 feet long and 25 feet wide.

"I have not the slightest idea who is interested in the enterprise with Mr. Adams," said Mr. Merritt yesterday afternoon. "I have been employed by him in my professional capacity for fifteen years, and he is the only man with whom I have had any dealings in this hotel undertaking. I understand that he has associates, but I have never heard their names. He owns 125 feet of frontage on West Thirty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and beginning 175 feet of Seventh street, which runs through a Thirty-third street, a distance of 200 feet. I have been told that adjacent holdings have been bought, increasing the frontage, but I have no definite advice upon this point."

The architect entertains not the slightest doubt as to the practicability of a 42-storey building. He indicated that the best of rock foundations can be had at a depth of 30 feet, and there can be no question as to solidity. When a skyscraper is erected, however, an element of expenditure and return enters in. There are structural problems to be overcome which make a fortieth floor cost more than a fourth floor.

Mr. Merritt said that Mr. Adams was desirous of erecting a hotel 50 storeys high, but that he had discouraged such an undertaking. So far as he is concerned, he believes that the nearer 40 storeys the hotel is built the more paying investment it will prove.

The reason for the hotel, said Mr. Merritt, "is furnished by the Pennsylvania Railroad station. This station will be completed in approximately two years, and it is planned to finish the hotel for the accommodation of those who reach New York over the Pennsylvania system."

"An using all possible diligence in completing the working plans. There are many studies of the problem involved, but it will not be more than 60 days before everything will be worked out."

"So far as I know, the Times building and the Park Row building are now the tallest in the world. The hotel uses which I am engaged will be more than 155 feet higher, from cellar to turret, than either of them. There will be nothing like it on earth. Personally, I am not in favor of a building so lofty, but Mr. Adams seems to have made up his mind that the hotel must be more than 40 storeys in height. I will do my part."

The idea is to make the new hotel the half-way house between the Pennsylvania station, which will extend from Thirty-first to Thirty-fourth streets between Seventh and Tenth avenues, and the Grand Central Station. Neither railroad is interested in the enterprise.

Adams was not to be found yesterday. Business associates said he was thoroughly in earnest in his undertaking, and that he

was prepared, if necessary, to put his entire fortune in it. Since his release from Sing Sing, where he received a sentence for operating the roller shop, which was worth millions, he has been a large purchaser of real estate. He invaded Wall Street disastrously, if rumor may be believed, and in the hotel proposition a chance to recoup such losses as he may have sustained, and to increase his wealth.

The friends who spoke for Adams say he has not only commissioned Architect Merritt to draw up the plans and specifications for the hotel building, but has, through his agents, begun negotiations for a manager, and gone into calculations as to the mammoth hotel's furnishings.

All of the goods in the hotel, so the men who assume to speak for Adams, will be of brass. The furnishings will be of mahogany. The attendants in the Turkish baths will be imported from the Hammam, in Paris, and the Khedivial baths, in Cairo.

They made this couple happy. Dodd's Kidney Pills Doing Good Work Around Port Arthur.

Mr. Dick Souvey and Wife Both Had Kidney Troubles and the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy Cured Them.

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 18.—(Special)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidney ills of men and women alike has been proved time and again in this neighborhood, but it is only occasionally they get a chance to do so. This happened in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Souvey, a farmer and his wife, living about seven miles from here. In an interview Mr. Souvey said:

"My wife and myself, have used Dodd's Kidney Pills and they have done us a great benefit to our health. We had a Grippe two winters and were exposed to much frost and cold. Our sleep was broken on account of urinary troubles and pain in the kidneys. We each took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and now enjoy good health."

London Street Singers. The London public has generously decided to dignify the noisier type of professional mendicant by the title of "singer" and still more generously has decided to put up with their raucous howl and even to pay them moneys for delivering them. We are glad to see that this is not the case in Glasgow; the inhabitants of that city have just risen in protest against an individual who gathered in the following stanza: "The scene it was a peaceful one, the children at play, The larks above with songs of love, Joined in the harmony. The fowl assassin then appeared, And stopped the joyous fun, And in another moment He his hellish work was done."

The lines, we believe, were topical, and referred to a tragedy that had taken place in the town. Twenty-one days' imprisonment was what the singer received, and nobody can say that it was too much. We have quoted the song in full as an instance of how the street singer turns naturally to gloom. A rollicking comic song would be less painful, but the lines are a slow, mournful ballad, with plenty of breathing space in between the lines, so that he can stop and look around for coppers—in both senses of the word. A drunken man, singing the latest song with real gusto, is gathered in by the police before the end of the second bar. A professional beggar is allowed to massacre any hymn he pleases, choosing his own time.—London Globe.

Sporting Blood in Everybody. (Denver Post.) In spite of the clergy, the press, the governors and the State legislators of this large and rapidly expanding country, the great American people never voluntarily consent to endure some discomfort for the privilege of seeing a fight between fighters of class and quality. And, by the same token, the millions of people who can not be at the ringside eagerly read column after column of newspaper accounts of all the details of the fight between champions. All this may be sad, and pathetic from a moralist's point of view, but, nevertheless, every blessed word of it is true.

Settlers' Low Rates West. The Chicago and North Western Railway will sell low one way second class settlers' tickets, daily from Sept. 15th to Oct. 31st, 1905. The points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California and British Columbia. Rate from Toronto to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, B. C., Seattle, Washington, or Portland, Ore., \$42.25; to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., \$44. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Choice of routes. Best of service. For full particulars, and folders write to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King street east, Toronto, Ont.

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A tickling in the throat; hoarseness at times; a deep breath irritates it;—these are features of a throat cough. They're very deceptive and a cough mixture won't cure them. You want something that will heal the inflamed membranes, enrich the blood and tone up the system.

Scott's Emulsion is just such a remedy. It has wonderful healing and nourishing power. Removes the cause of the cough and the whole system is given new strength and vigor.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists Toronto, Ont. Soc. and \$1.00. All druggists.

Before and After. Canadian Hair Restorer. Will restore gray hair to its natural color. Sits at the hair, causes it to grow on bald heads, cures dandruff, itching and all scalp diseases. Contains no oil or greasy ingredients which will clog the hair and whisks become thick, glossy and luxuriant. Price, 75 cents and three 2 cent stamps, or 2 for \$1 and six 2 cent stamps. Write for circular. Can be ordered direct from manufacturers. We manufacture medicament for all diseases for which medicine is required. The MERWIN CO., Windsor, Ont.

How Tunnel was Cooled. The boring of the Ox Bow tunnel in Idaho is one of the great engineering feats of the age. The Pyrette river at this point makes a loop and by putting a tunnel through 1,200 feet the river bed is left high and dry for two and a quarter miles. It is the intention to mine the river bed for gold. Ordinarily the cutting through of this tunnel would be a simple matter, but at 300 feet from the upper end and 250 feet from the lower end hot water was struck. The heat at first was from 95 to 105 degrees, increasing as the work progressed to 133 degrees at the hottest point. Different fans and blowers were experimented with to cool the air in the tunnel, but without success until William Flick, the superintendent of the work, thought of spraying the walls of the tunnel with water pumped from the river. Very simple pumping apparatus and common garden sprays were used with complete success. The tunnel is 28 feet wide and 9 feet high and the flow of hot water amounts to 300,000 gallons a minute. The cold water cooled the hot water and it was pumped out with common pumps.

Two Views of It. A girl in Haddon went to a baseball game and surprised her escort by her knowledge of the game. "Baseball reminds me of the house-hold-plate, the batter, the fouls and the runs." "What do you mean by that?" she asked. "First, the diamond, where they are engaged, the struggle and the hits, when they go on and finally the difficulty they have in getting home."

Cash or Cure. If Shilo's Consumption Cure fails to cure your Cold or Cough, you get back to cure your Cash. You are sure of a Cure or your Cash. If it wasn't a sure cure, this offer would not be made. Can anything be fairer? If you have a Cold, Cough, or any disease of the Throat, Lungs or Air Passages, try SHILOH. 25c. per bottle. All dealers guarantee it.

"OUR ENGLISH MOTHER." Japanese Tribute to a Foreign Red Cross Nurse. Mrs. Teresa Richardson, the only English nurse in the Russo-Jap war, arrived at Liverpool the other day from Japan. She was selected by the Red Cross Society to represent it in the Japanese army by reason of her wide experience in the South African military hospitals, and so highly delighted were the Japanese soldiers with her that they named her "Our English Mother."

The Mikado has conferred on her the Sixth Class of the Order of the Cross, which carries with it a knighthood.

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ECZEMA RELIEVED IN A DAY.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure this disgusting skin disease without fail. It will also cure Barbers' Itch, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all skin eruptions. It is from three to six nights it will cure Ringworm, and Itching Piles. One application brings comfort to the most irritating cases. 25 cents.—111.

Variety of Goods on View. (Irrigator, Ore., Irrigator.) For a nice mint Julep, a Tom Collins or a Pilsener, or a nice clean shave, or a haircut, or anything in the grocery, hardware, dry goods or millinery line, call at the City Drug store. Also drugs for sale.

BEAUTIFYING AMERICAN CITIES. This time is rapidly approaching when the excuse can no longer be offered that American cities are new and lacking in the essentials of good streets, fire protection, etc. Some American cities are far too old, too rich, and too well equipped with all essentials to have any excuse left for their sordid disregard of beauty. That they have begun to draw plans for comprehensive beautification is a sign that civic pride is not wholly wanting. The people are beginning to realize that their cities are here to stay, and that the utility of beauty should not be neglected. When they are finally convinced that judicious beautification is profitable, in dollars and cents, which is the lesson taught by the French, they will speedily transform their ugly municipalities. But, somehow, they are slow in learning the lesson.—Washington Post.

Had a Bad Spell of Love. (Kansas City Star.) An Ozark County farmer received a note from a young man who had been going with his daughter recently, which read as follows: "Dear Sir: Wood like Jessie's hand in marriage. She and I are in love and I think I need a wife. Yours, Henry." The farmer replied by letter, saying: "You need a scolding. You get out and study it a year. I don't write me again."

SIMPLE TEST FOR OILS.

Practical Method of Determining Values of Lubricants.

Conducting the large, and in many cases, fancy prices paid for cylinder oils, it is remarkable that the practical consumer has not developed some convenient non-technical method for determining the relative value of the different oils offered for his work. A step in the right direction, however, is reported in the Journal of the Society of Chemical Industry, being the result of investigations of two English engineers. They claim that the gumming properties of a cylinder oil can readily be discovered by a simple test, consisting of the exposure of thin films of the oil to steady currents of hot air, ranging from 212 to 400 degrees Fahrenheit. It is asserted the oxidizing action of such air currents is similar to that produced by the action of steam in the engine cylinders.

Rivals at Gunnery Practice. (Boston Globe.) At the present time the vessels of the navy of the United States on duty in Asiatic waters enjoy the results of the practice of their gunnery. To-day the target practice of the North Atlantic fleet is being conducted in the waters of the Atlantic. If they can, an even greater skill in marksmanship than their rivals on the Atlantic station, the British fleet, will be demonstrated here. This is a healthy rivalry, and it can not give rise to any and every result. The gunners of the American navy to-day are second to none in the world, and efficient gunners may be said to be the first essential of naval superiority.

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Ask for the Octagon Bar.

Possibly a Truthful Verdict. A clergyman who had accepted an invitation to officiate at Sunday services in a neighboring town, entrusted his new curate with the performance of his own duties. On returning home he asked his wife what she thought of the curate's sermon. "It was the poorest one I ever heard," she replied, promptly—"nothing in it at all."

Later in the day the clergyman, meeting his curate, asked him how he got on. "Oh, very well," was the reply. "I didn't have time to prepare anything, so I preached one of your unadvised sermons."

INDIGESTION CAN'T STAY where Dr. Von Stan's Pileosope Tablets are arranged against it. Thomas Smith, of Dover, Ont., says: "I am delighted with them—from almost the first using I have been entirely relieved of the pains of indigestion—I have the greatest confidence in the Tablets and can not give too high a recommendation. I suffer from stomach troubles." 25 cents.—112.

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The Man With the Spade. (Chicago-Canadian-American.) The lot of the "Man with the Hoe" may be hard, but that of the man with the shovel has its alleviations. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in Fort William, Ont., on Saturday last, and he turned the first sod of the Lake Superior section of the Grand Trunk Pacific with a golden shovel. We should like to know the size of that sod, and whether he keeps his tool house locked up after his day's work. Talk about the good times in Canada! Things must be fairly booming. If the Grand Trunk Pacific can furnish tools like that it will need two or three alien labor laws to keep Americans from rushing over to work on the line.

NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA. In going to above points take direct route, Lehigh Valley Railroad. Five fast express trains daily, from Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls. Trains of G. T. Bridge, Niagara Falls, from Suspension Bridge. The Lehigh Valley has three stations in New York uptown, near all first class hotels and business houses; downtown, near all European steamer docks, saving passengers for Europe a long and expensive transfer. Secure your tickets to New York or Philadelphia via Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Driving Out Dullness. The Music Trade Review notes that it was formerly the custom of Philadelphia piano dealers to discontinue their advertising during the dull months of summer, but that now they advertise all the year 'round. As a result, there are "dull months." The public has been disabused of the idea that pianos, like sausages, should be purchased during the cold weather. Advertising drives away dullness as surely as laughter dissipates the blues.—Philadelphia Record.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT. Removes all hard, soft or calloused spavins and blemishes from horses, blood lumps, curbs, splints, ringbones, swellings, stifles, sprains, sores, and swollen throats, etc. Have \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.

Poor Place for Mosquitoes. An easterner who was out with G. F. McKnight, the real estate man, the other day, viewing the landscape over, noticed the buffalo wallows full of water, after the recent rain, and remarked: "You must have a lot of mosquitoes in this country, have you not?" "No," said McKnight. "You notice that little sandbar in the water? It is in the air just knocks their eyes out and they starve to death."

NATURE REVOLVED AGAINST HIGH LIVING and it has set its seal to it by adding to man's ailments the scourge of diabetes. Eminent medical men until recently proclaimed it a "no cure" disease, but South American Kidney Cure has knocked down their pet fallacy and has proved itself master of kidney disease in all its forms relief in 6 hours.—110.

Not a Light Undertaking. The Edison Electric Illuminating Company, of Boston, in seeking to impress upon the storekeepers of that city the advertising value of electric signs, realizes that it is not exactly a light undertaking. Therefore, as its manager announces, "a feature of the present year's advertising will be a series of strong newspaper advertisements, which will be published in some of the leading papers of Boston and nearby towns." The electric sign is a splendid auxiliary of newspaper publicity, but only an auxiliary. The producers of electricity admit it.

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