ALPS ARE PIERCED BY ANOTHER TUNNEL

THE MEETING OF THE ROCK-BORERS

WORK on the Lotschberg tunnel, the third longest in Europe, is progressing so well that the opening of this bore through the Alps has been set for May 1, 1913. At 3:50 o'clock one morning not long ago the two boring parties met. When the first small hole had been made through the barrier between the two, Chief Engineer Moreau, in charge of the south party, was handed a bunch of Alpine flowers by Engineer Rothpletz, in charge of the northern party. Then the chief engineer passed through the opening and embraced his colleague. The other workers followed. The tunnel, which takes its name from the Lotschen Pass, under which it runs, passes somewhat to the east of the Balmhorn, a 12,000 foot high peak, and is over nine and one-fourth miles in length. The Simplon is three and one-fourth miles longer; the St. Gothard a quarter mile longer. Unlike other Alpine tunnels it is curved, its course having been diverted owing to a great disaster of July, 1908, when by an accident, the Kander river was tapped and the water, rushing into the workings, killed 25 men. The result of the work will be a number of modifications in the international railway traffic of central Europe.

COYOTE IS MALIGNED

Bravest Animal Alive, Declares Former U. S. Marshal.

That Is Information Given Out by Jack Abernathy of Oklahoma, Better Qualified for Talk Than Any Other Person.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—The coyote has been greatly maligned. Instead of being the worst coward in the animal kingdom it is the bravest thing in existence. That is the information coming from Catch-'Em-Alive Jack Abernathy, former United States marshal, and better qualified for discussing the coyote, perhaps, than any other living man.

Recently while discussing coyote-hunting with some friends, Abernathy gave utterance to some statements that are surprising.

"There is a mistaken impression regarding the coyote," he said. "I have caught a thousand of them and I never made one yelp with pain. They would rather run than fight, but when they are cornered they fight like the very old Nick and die without a whimper.

"I would rather catch a wolf alive than a coyote. The wolf is larger, but the coyote is quicker.

"The coyote never hunts trouble. I never had one attack me unless I had started the fight. He sleeps the greater part of the day and forages at night. I have noticed that they are braver at night than in the daytime.

"As to their intelligence—why, dang it, they're the smartest things living. They are more cunning than a fox. They can ambush a dog with more skill than a Mississippi nigger can invade a hen roost on a dark night. Their favorite trick is to 'double' on dogs when being chased. I had a fine greyhound killed once by this trick. Three dogs were chasing a coyote. The trail led through a rough country and the wolf, as they are commonly called on the ranges, led the dogs into a trap. A half dozen other coyotes came out from a ravine and took after the dogs. Suddenly the wolf that was being pursued stopped and in a moment there was the all-firedest fight you ever saw. They killed one of the dogs before I could get close enough to unlimber my Winchester and get into the game.

"A wolf knows when he is in danger and when he is not. Once I had a coop of chickens in camp. The coyotes were prowling about, so I took the coop out on the prairie not far away and surrounded it with wolf traps. Early the next morning I took my revolver and went out to see if I had caught anything. Not a trap had been disturbed. While I stood there seven of the rascals snooped up out of the darkness and surrounded me. They came up to within ten feet of me and I began to expect a fight. I drew away from them, making toward camp, thinking to unchain the dogs and have an early morning chase. They followed, but when they caught smell of the dogs, they took to their heels.

"There is something queer about the howling of coyotes. It reminds me more of Indians dancing than anything else. I think the Indians learned some of their antics from the coyotes; and then again when you remember how smart the doggoned coyote is, it may have been the other way, he may have caught the trick from watching the Indians.

"One night, several years ago, I saw a coyote come loping along until he reached a little knoll, where he stopped. He sat up on his haunches and emitted a ghastly long-drawn yowl. Silence followed; then another yowl. In ten minutes a dozen other coyotes gathered around him. Instead of sitting up on their haunches like the first one they circled around him in a radius of about ten feet in a kind of a 'hitch-and-a-trot' lope, howling, first a short yelp and then a long one. Occasionally the one sitting in the middle would let out a long-drawn cry. That was the cue for the others to begin all over again. I made a movement and in a moment they had vanished like the shadows."

HENS TRAVEL 12,000 MILES

Descendants of Champion Australian Chickens Arrive in England—Have World's Record.

London.—After a 12,000-mile journey from Adelaide, South Australia, a flock of pedigreed white Leghorn poultry has arrived at the Garth Poultry farm, Glan Conway, Denbighshire. The fowls were obtained from A. H. Pudman, whose white Leghorns secured the world's record for egg laying in the twelve months' competition which terminated on March 31, 1910, held at Gattoh, Queensland.

The six hens laid 1,531 eggs, valued at $30, during the year, which works out to an average of about 255 eggs per hen. The hens now at Glan Conway are descendants of these birds.

CAT MOTHERS INJURED PUPS

Foster Parent Loses Brood When Disgruntled Owner Decides to Drown Them—Not Wanted.

Chicago.—This is the sad story of three unwelcome black and tan puppies that were drowned after a cat tried to mother them and had adopted them in the place of a litter of kittens that had been taken away from her a few days before. The puppies were dropped in a basket from the third story window of a store and flat building at Thirty-sixth street and Cottage Grove avenue. The fall failed to kill them and the puppies lay maimed and bleeding on the ground in the rear of the building.

In the new act in the tragedy a gray and white cat while mousing around the alley discovered them. Disregarding her natural antipathy to the canine race the old cat carried the puppies to a place of safety.

She was busy giving them a tongue bath when Mrs. Mary Brown, 837 Fifty-ninth place, found them. She inquired how they came to be there and learned of the basket and the third-story window from which they had been dropped.

Mrs. Brown called up the Anti-Cruelty society and notified Secretary Krause of the case and returned to the puppies, intending to take them to her home. In her absence the owner had picked them up and drowned them in a bucket of water. She found their little water-soaked bodies lying on a heap of rubbish and the story of the three unwelcome puppies was finished.

IS ATLANTIC COAST SINKING?

Inquiry to Be Made This Year as to Theory That There Is Drop of Two Feet a Century.

Trenton, N. J.—Whether the coast of New Jersey is sinking about two feet a century is to be ascertained this summer. At a meeting of the board of managers of the state geological survey, State Geologist Kummel reported that he had made arrangements with Prof. D. W. Johnson of Harvard university to make the necessary research.

Some scientists have held that the Atlantic seacoast was sinking at the rate of two feet every hundred years, and the theory has come to be generally accepted. Professor Johnson will come to this state and prosecute the study under a research fund established at Harvard. The result is expected to have an important bearing on the coast levels established in this state 25 years ago.

YEARS OF INTENSE SUFFERING

How a Bad Case of Kidney Trouble Was Finally Routed.

Mrs. John Light, Cresco, Iowa, says: "For years I was an intense sufferer from kidney disorders. The kidney secretions passed irregularly, my limbs were badly bloated, and feet so swollen I could not wear my shoes. I tried many remedies but became discouraged as nothing helped me. Then I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and soon noticed improvement. I continued until I could rest well at night and the kidney secretions became normal. I do not believe I would be alive today were it not for Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Seeks—I don't believe it.

Weeks—It's a fact. You see, he lived in a houseboat.

CURED ITCHING AND BURNING

"I was taken with the itch in April, 1904, and used most everything. I had a friend pay me a visit from Cumberland, and she advised me to use Cuticura Remedies which I did. The cure was certainly quick, and I use them to this day. I had it terribly under my knees. I only used one box of pills, but two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and I use the Cuticura Soap all the time. I hope this will benefit others, as it has me, after Dr. ——— and others could do nothing for me." (Signed) Miss Lu Johnson, 1523 Ninth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., April 3, 1910.

In a later letter Miss Johnson adds: "The trouble began with an eruption under my knees, and extended upwards toward my waist, until I was not able to sit down. It kept a constant itching and burning all the time, night and day. I went to my doctor, but he could do me no good after I do not know how many medicines he gave me, and then told me I would be compelled to go to a skin specialist, which I positively refused to do. I cried all the time. Finally I made up my mind to try Cuticura Remedies, and tried Cuticura Pills, Ointment and Soap, and was entirely cured of the itching three days after I started using them. The healing took about eight days. I consider Cuticura Remedies marvelous, and would recommend them everywhere."

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"Professor, what do you consider the most wonderful thing in the world?"

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"That may be," the politician replied. "That may be; but I ain't pledged to any one."—Saturday Evening Post.

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