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An Even Yard of Sore Throat.

The tallest giraffe in the New York zoo has about three feet of sore throat and the business of curing it is puzzling the authorities, who are considering the feasibility of letting the work out by contract.

THE O. R. I. & P. R. R.

By January 1st the Rock Island expects to be able to open for business its southwestern extension to El Paso, Tex. This line, in connection with the Southern Pacific and the Mexican Central railroads, will give the Rock Island the shortest line both to Southern California and the City of Mexico, and make it a dangerous competitor of the Santa Fe. It took just one year to construct the 546 miles of the new extension from Liberal, Kan., to El Paso, Tex. For the purpose of complying with the Texas law that every railroad within that state shall have state operating headquarters and also for general construction facilities and convenience, the new road was placed under the charters of five different railroad corporations, viz.: The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific proper, the Chicago, Rock Island & Mexico, the Chicago, Rock Island & El Paso, the Rock Island & El Paso, and the El Paso & North-eastern. The road from Liberal to Santa Rosa, N. M., a distance of 272 miles, was placed under direct Rock Island construction, with J. H. Conlen, vice president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Mexico, as Chief Engineer and General Manager, while from Santa Rosa to Carrizozo, a distance of 130 miles, the construction work was given to the El Paso & Northeastern, which already had a constructed line from El Paso to Carrizozo. The road from Liberal to Carrizozo will be equipped with eighty-pound steel rails, oak or pitch pine ties, and modern ballasting. Depot, side tracks, switches, station houses, yardings, water tanks, and Western Union telegraph lines have all kept pace with actual road building, and when the road is opened by the first of next year it will be in as perfect condition as any of the lines of the Rock Island system that have been in service for years. In connection with the Rock Island-El Paso line is the new thirty-mile railroad which is to develop the immense Dawson coal fields, owned by the Rock Island, on the Beaubien and Miranda grant, in the northern part of Colfax county, N. M. This road will leave the main Rock Island rails at or near Liberal station, twenty miles southwest of the Canadian river crossing, and run through the New Mexican counties of San Miguel, Mora and Colfax. This branch will be completed by May 15, 1902. The coal is to feed the southeastern portion of the Rock Island-El Paso line, and probably will largely supply the Southern Pacific railroad, in addition to a heavy domestic custom in that section of the country. The completion of the El Paso line will give the Rock Island a route of 222 miles shorter between Kansas City and El Paso than that of the Santa Fe between the same points, together with a saving of fifteen hours of time, the latter fact being largely due to the favorable alignment and maximum 1 per cent grade of the new Rock Island line. In connection with the Southern Pacific, the Rock Island will have a shorter line from Chicago to Los Angeles than will the Santa Fe. The construction cost of the Rock Island-El Paso line will approximate \$7,000,000, an average of about \$15,000 per mile.—Chicago Tribune.

First Woman Ever Photographed.

Anna Catherine Draper, who died at her home in Hastings, N. Y., on Tuesday, in her 95th year, is said to have been the first woman in the world to have her photograph taken. Her brother, Dr. John W. Draper, invented a process in which a daguerrotype could be made in six minutes. Under previous methods it took an hour and no one could pose that long. Miss Draper's picture was a success and it created great interest. The original is now in the possession of Lord Herschel's heirs in England.

CAUSES FOR DIVORCE.

"Extreme Cruelty" Is a Charge Requiring Nice Discrimination.

As sufficient causes usually cited for the intervention of law and infidelity, non-support, "gross neglect of duty," and "extreme cruelty." In regard to the first, the injured party, whether man or woman, must keenly feel the personal indignity offered by infidelity as such a plea for divorce is an open recognition of the basis of marriage which many a woman had rather endure wrong than acknowledge in public, writes Mrs. K. Garnett Wells, in the North American Review. The second cause, non-support, is being done away with by the modern, economic woman, who contends for her right to industrial pursuits and alleges her ability and destiny to be a wage-earner. It used to be a stigma to be so unattractive as a wife that one was not supported in comfort. Now it is a greater stigma to be incapable of self-support. If both husband and wife are to be wage-earners, or if the unearned increment of invested capital accrues to both, it will be difficult for a woman to base a suit upon this ground, except its object to be to secure an arrangement for her participation in her husband's resources, in which case it is still to be hoped, the larger burden of self-support will fall upon the man, once the patron, now the equal, of woman! The third and fourth conditions, "gross neglect of duty" and "extreme cruelty," appeal to the mind as pregnant phrases, which allow large liberty to offenders and require a nice sense of discrimination in the court. If other conditions are maligned, these can never be—susceptible as they are of individual interpretation, sheltering alike vanity and modesty. "Neglect of duty" is a much more ethical cause than the offering of "indignities" that render life "intolerable" or "burdensome," as one might be over-fastidious or too easily bored. "Extreme cruelty" depends upon that to which the victim has been accustomed. But, however bad or misleading is any "omnibus clause," it is no worse in its moral effect than restriction of divorce to a single cause.

BRIDGES ON WHEELS.

Primitive Structures to Be Found in Many Parts of Ireland.

At Peel, in the Isle of Man, there exist bridge builders more remarkable than Mr. Kipling ever dreamt of. These lightning engineers create and demolish a workable bridge every 24 hours. This bridge spans the end of Peel harbor. As this is a haven for many fishing smacks and small steamers, none but a costly and very lofty arch would be practicable, and Peel is not rolling in wealth. Further, an expensive bridge would be a waste, as it only leads to Peel Castle—a fortress so weather-worn that no one resides there or cares to go there except for sight-seeing. The thrifty Peel folk surmounted the difficulty in a thoroughly practical manner. Their bridge is a simple wooden affair on wheels. It is in sections, each section looking, when off duty, like a costermonger's barrow. When the tide ebbs the caretakers of the bridge wade in and place section after section in the right position. Sometimes they are helped by excursionists in rowboats. The sections have iron legs at each end. These unfold and sink into the mud. The bridge is finished off with boards on trestles at the termini. When visitors come to see the ancient Peel Castle, the bridge is well patronized. Each person crossing it has to pay a half-penny. When the water begins to rise again the bridge is hastily pulled to pieces and placed on one side till next day. It appears to be a profitable arrangement, especially in summer, when so many tourists visit the island, and are anxious to investigate the beauties of the castle at close quarters. Primitive bridges of a similar kind are to be found in Ireland.

Electric Motors.

The great objection to electric motors—that they will not run far enough without recharging—is said to be overcome. Recently in England a circuit of 94 miles was run without recharging. It was done with a battery of 42 four-plate cells, with a capacity of 180 ampere-hours. The carriage was a four-wheel dogcart with two motors of two and a half horse-power each. The secret of the battery which enabled it to make such a record was that in going down grade the motors were reversed, thus making dynamos for charging the accumulators. In this way the current was not only saved, but a new current actually generated, rendering the battery stronger at the bottom of the grade than it was at the top.

Not Much!

"I wish I dared to ask you something, Miss Millie" said Archie with trembling voice and wabbling chin. "Why don't you dare to ask it?" the maiden said demurely. "Because I can see 'no' in your eyes." "In both of them?" "Ye-es." "Well don't you—don't you know two negatives are equivalent to an—how dare you sir! Take your arm from around my waist, instantly!" But he didn't.

Earth as a Conductor.

English experiments, conducted with what is known as the "Armor" system, are now attracting wide attention, and are believed to have carried telegraphy without artificial conductors far beyond the invention of Marconi. By this plan the electric vibrations are sent through the ground, no poles or receiving points to gather the current from the air being needed to make the system operative.

Big Deposits in Savings Banks.

Savings bank deposits in this country are now the largest in the world, reaching \$2,310,660,000. These deposits have doubled in about fifteen years. Germany is the next largest, \$1,900,000,000. Austria-Hungary, \$1,201,240,000; France, \$854,220,000, and the United Kingdom, \$829,020,000. Comparisons of this kind are not conclusive, because savings in Germany are placed in co-operative banks. Building associations both in this country and in European lands carry also a large share of savings. In this country these hold \$700,000,000 of savings.

Fraud Properly Checked.

A lady appeared as a complainant in a New York court the other day against a young woman who had persistently accosted her on the streets, asking for alms. It appeared for the evidence of the young woman's own mother that her daughter had refused to work, saying she could make money easier by begging, and that she sometimes got \$3 or \$4 in a day, which she spent on dress and amusement generally. The fraudulent character of her occupation was further exemplified when, after the court had mercifully let her off with a fine of only \$10, she coolly sent for her bank book to pay it!

A Blacksmith's Story.

Goodland, Kans., Dec. 23.—N. E. Albertson, a local blacksmith, had almost decided to give up his shop altogether on account of Rheumatism which had crippled him so that at times he could not use his hammer.

His shoulders and arms were so sore that he couldn't sleep at night. He had suffered for years, but was gradually getting worse, till at last he had about made up his mind to give up. But just then he heard of some wonderful cures of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills and thought he would try for a cure once more. They cured him completely and he has not a trace of Rheumatism left. The shop will not be given up and Mr. Albertson may be seen there any day hard at work as if nothing had ever ailed him.

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Long Live the King! The King is Wizard Oil; pain his enemies, whom he conquers.

"Glad to see you" is one of the little white lies that are worked overtime.

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A middle-aged woman as seamstress in a family of three where three girls are kept. Must have some knowledge of plain dressmaking. Would have care of and sewing for little girl of nine years. Must furnish references of honesty, respectability and neatness. Must be willing and capable of assisting in housework when necessary. Wages, five dollars per week. Address lock box 1300, Omaha, Neb.

NEW BOOK ON THE GRAND CANYON.

The Santa Fe has in preparation, to be published some time in December, a new and magnificent book on the Grand Canyon of Arizona. The publication comes at a fitting time, as travel to the Canyon has greatly increased since the opening of the new railroad to the Rim, and a commodious Harvey hotel is in process of erection at the head of Bright Angel Trail. The book will commemorate these events—events of vast importance in that land of silence—and will be worthy of its theme if the ablest pens in America can make it so. It will be handsomely illustrated, and will contain about 128 pages of matter. Among the authors represented—most of whom wrote contributions especially for this work—may be mentioned: Hamlin Garland, the distinguished author of "The Eagle's Heart" and other popular books; Charles F. Lummis, editor of "Out West," and the chosen prophet of Adobeland; David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University; John L. Stoddard, the lecturer; Charles Dudley Warner, up to the time of his death the dean of American authors; Major J. W. Powell, the daring explorer who led the first expedition down the Colorado, passing through the entire length of the Grand Canyon; Harriet Monroe, the poet and journalist; "Fitz Mac," of Colorado Springs; Prof. R. D. Salisbury of the University of Chicago; Prof. Beecher of Yale, and Charles S. Gledde, the eminent Kansas lawyer. These and many others have made the book the finest of its kind. The exact date of publication has not yet been decided, but it is expected to appear before the end of 1901.

Young lovers grow to be old companions.



Rev. Marguerite St. Omer Briggs, 35, Mount Calm Street, Detroit, Michigan, Lecturer for the W. C. T. U., recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Mercury is seen by See. Dr. See of the United States naval observatory in Washington, D. C. has just concluded a measurement of the planet Mercury with the large telescope of that institution. Its diameter is found to be 2,658 miles.

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