

BREEK'S POWER OVER BEASTS.

He Astounds People by Fascinating Skunks, Mink, and Foxes.

Nordorf Breek, a gypsy, went to Northwood, N. Y., a year ago, and ever since has amazed the natives by his success in approaching wild animals, even coming up with a fox, and handling it as if it were a pet dog.

Breek lives by himself in a shanty, and bluejays and squirrels, mink and rabbit gather about his door to feed on the scraps that he throws to them, or to listen to his voice, which is so peculiar that many Northwood men say it makes them shiver. If any one misses a dog in the vicinity of Northwood a visit to Breek's camp usually reveals the whereabouts of the brute, and five cats are constantly hanging about anxious for a word or caress from the strange man, although they all belong to families who feed them and pet them.

Breek laughs when anybody asks him about his animal friends, and the other evening, when a skunk came waddling into the store at his heels, Dave Jones felt called upon to protest. Breek picked the skunk up. Everybody drew away hastily, but the expected consequences did not come. Breek took the skunk to the door and dropped it from the stoop into the road. He came back, purchased a side of bacon and some cheese, and made his way up the road, followed by the skunk.

The Northwood woodsmen would never believe before Breek came that foxes had gone to men for protection.

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The application of Nerviline—nerve pain cure—which possesses such marvelous power over all nerve pain, goes greatly to prove that it can. Nerviline acts on the nerves, soothes them, drives pain out, and in this way gives relief. Try it, and be convinced.

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A FARMER IN TROUBLE.

A Grenville Country Man Speaks His Mind—Feels Like a New Man—Cured by Four Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Cardinal, Feb. 8. (Special).—Mr. Robert McIntosh, a farmer very widely known in this county, and living near this village has been in a painful and dangerous condition as the result of kidney disease affecting the bladder. When called upon he said:

"During three years, until quite recently cured by using four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I have been an intense sufferer from kidney disease which kept going from bad to worse though I was doctoring all the time. Under advice I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills at once realizing great help I now feel like a new man and am perfectly cured of kidney trouble in any form."

A FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

Were your theatrical entertainments for charity a success? asked one girl. Yes indeed! We got \$107.25. Indeed! You must have had a large audience. No; we took in \$7.25 at the ticket office and father gave us \$100 never to do it again.

Cure the Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Mexico is to have a \$3,000,000 cotton mill.

FLORIDA WINTER SERVICE.

The Southern Railway and the Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad are now operating the famous New York and Florida, Limited, between New York and Jacksonville and St. Augustine. This train is composed of Pullman's latest improved compartment cars, dining cars, drawing room sleeping cars and library observation cars, leaving New York daily, except Sundays, at 12.10 noon, and Washington 6.20 p.m., running solid through to Savannah, Jacksonville and St. Augustine, via Lynchburg, Charlotte and Columbia, reaching Savannah at 11.20 a.m., Jacksonville, 3.30 p.m., and St. Augustine, 4.43 p.m., the next day. This train also carries through sleeper New York to Augusta, Ga., with connection at Trenton, S. C., for Aiken, S. C.

This train is in addition to the regular double daily limited trains, leaving Washington daily at 11.15 a.m. and 10.43 p.m., arriving in Jacksonville at 9.00 a.m. and 9.00 p.m., respectively the next day. For further information, time tables and sleeping car reservations, call on B. P. Fraser, No. 19 Exchange street, Buffalo, N.Y., or write to L. S. Brown, General Agent, Passenger Department, Southern Railway, Washington, D.C.

TENDER HEARTED.

Landlady—You look at that coffee as if you'd like to throw it out of the window. Boarder—O, no. I never abuse the weak.

Few Women
ENJOY LIFE AS THEY OUGHT.

Many are miserable, weak and sickly, and suffer untold miseries through ailments peculiar to their sex.

IT IS WORTH KNOWING. Most all these ills result from womb trouble of some sort. No woman can remain weak or ill who uses

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An Historical Competition

A LARGE LIST OF VALUABLE PRIZES OFFERED FOR CORRECT ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS ASKED.

Will You Be One of the Successful Winners? The Inducement is Great and the Outlay Small.

1. In what year was Victoria made Queen of England.
2. In what year did the Battle of Waterloo take place.
3. In what year did the Battle of Queenston Heights occur.
4. In what year did Quebec City surrender to the English—which ended French rule in Canada.
5. In what year was the British North America Act passed.

The Ladies' Journal will give free to the first person sending a correct answer to all the above questions, the first prize (the bicycle) in the list below. The sender of the second set of correct answers, another bicycle equal to the first, and so on till all these first prizes are given away.

THE FIRST PRIZES.

Number one.—A handsome up-to-date, high grade bicycle, by a well known maker, (ladies' or gentleman's wheel as may be preferred).

Two to Seven.—Each Ten Dollars in Gold.

Eight to Fifteen.—Each Seven Dollars in Gold.

Sixteen to Forty-nine.—Each Five Dollars in Gold.

Fifty and Fifty-one.—Each another Bicycle same as No. 1, same choice.

Fifty-two to one Hundred.—Each Two Dollars and a half in Gold.

After these prizes will follow the middle list. To the sender of the middle set of correct answers in the whole competition, counting all the correct sets of answers from first to last, will be given Number One of these

MIDDLE LIST OF PRIZES.

Number One.—A thoroughly up-to-date Bicycle, same as Nos. 1, 50 and 51 in first list.

Two to Twenty-five.—Each a set of one dozen best heavy plated Tea or Dinner Knives.

Twenty-Six to Forty.—Each Ten Dollars in gold.

Forty-one to Fifty-nine.—Each a Ladies' Handsome Gold Watch.

Sixty and Sixty-one.—Each a Bicycle same as described for Nos. 1, 50 and 51 in first list.

Sixty-two to one Hundred.—Each a half dozen silver plated Forks.

Then will follow the consolation prizes, when to the sender of the last set of correct answers will be given No. one (the bicycle), and so on counting from the last received up to one hundred, when each sender of correct answers up to one hundred inclusive will be given the prizes as per this list of

LAST OR CONSOLATION PRIZES.

No. one.—A Bicycle, same as No. one in first list.

Two to Seventeen.—Each a handsome silver plated Tea Set of 4 pieces.

Eighteen to Thirty.—Each a handsome Gem Ring.

Thirty-one to Thirty-five.—Each Ten Dollars in Gold.

Thirty-six to Fifty.—Each Three Dollars in Cash.

Fifty-one to Sixty-one.—Each Five Dollars in Cash.

Sixty-two to Eighty-two.—A fine Gold Gem Ring.

Eighty-three to Ninety.—Each Seven Dollars in Cash.

Ninety-one to One-hundred.—Each a fine Gold Watch.

Each person competing must send one dollar for one year's subscription to THE LADIES' JOURNAL, which is an old established and widely circulated monthly publication. It consists of thirty-six large pages, with all the latest fashions well illustrated, serial and short stories, department, our boys and girls, household and domestic, in short something to interest every member of the family. It is well worth the small subscription price, even if you do not get a prize; but all the prizes offered above will be given. No charges of any kind will be exacted from prize winners.

Any person can compete any number of times, but a dollar must be sent with each set of answers and the Journal will be sent for a year to any desired address.

All five questions must be answered correctly to secure any prize.

The competition will remain open from now till last day of April next.

Ten days will be allowed after date of closing for letters to reach the Journal office from distant points, but must not bear later post-mark than 30th April, 1897. The decision of the publishers of The Ladies' Journal must be considered final.

Full names and addresses of winners of prizes will be given in the April number of the Journal. No winner's name will be published, however, if a request is made not to do so.

Address and make all orders payable to The Ladies' Journal, Toronto, Canada.

AZOV FROZEN OVER.

The first time in the remembrance of the living generation the Sea of Azov is frozen over solid. The Don River and the sea of Azov froze very suddenly in a rather unexpected way, and, as a consequence, a number of vessels were taken unawares and stopped on their way. More than 12 steamers are helpless in the ice between Azov and Rostov, and a large number of vessels are dispersed in various parts of this immense frozen sheet of water, first tossed about by the violent storm and then held in the first glacial embrace. While the River Don has frequently frozen over there is no record of the Sea of Azov having frozen solid in this century.

VISIONS OF BIRDS.

The origin of sight is more highly developed in birds than in any other animals. British naturalists declare that the kestrel is possessed of such wonderful powers of sight that it is able to see a mouse when it is itself at such a height in the air that it is invisible to the naked human eye.

A LEGACY OF DISEASE.

Veterans of the War Repaid in Suffering and Disease.

For Over Twenty Years Mr. John Sherman Sought Release From the Tortures of Inflammatory Rheumatism. From the Prescott Journal.

There is no man in the township of Edwardsburg who is better known than Mr. John Sherman. He is one of the many Canadians who at the outbreak of the American rebellion, joined the army of the North, and to the exposures and hardships which he endured during that trying and perilous time, does he owe to long years of suffering which he has since undergone.

The writer remembers seeing Mr. Sherman a few years ago when he was so crippled with rheumatism that it was impossible for him to walk, and having heard that a cure had been effected, determined to investigate the matter for himself. When the reporter called at Mr. Sherman's home he found him in the yard handling an axe and chopping wood like a young man, and he found him also quite willing to relate his trying experience. "I have suffered with rheumatism for twenty years," said Mr. Sherman, "and I have doctored with four different doctors and yet I kept getting worse and worse. I was bent double with the pain in my back and both legs were so drawn up that I was unable to straighten them, and for four months when I wanted to move about I had to do so on my hands and knees. I tried many medicines but got no benefit and I had given up all hope of being able to walk again. One of my sons tried to persuade me to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills but I refused to take any more medicine. At last one day my son brought home three boxes of the pills, and after they had been in the house for over two weeks, I at last consented to take them, but not because I thought they would do me any good. Before they were gone, however, I could feel that my back was getting stronger and I could straighten up. It required no further persuasion to get me to take the pills, and from that time on I began to get better, until now with the aid of a light cane, I can walk all over the farm, get in and out of a buggy, and do most of the chores round the house and barn. I feel twenty years younger, and I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the most wonderful medicine for rheumatism in the whole world. I began them only to please my son and it was a most agreeable surprise to me when I found my legs limber, and my back gaining new strength. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to the suffering rheumatics of the world.

An analysis shows that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of the grippe, palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, all diseases depending upon vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppression, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature.

Vienna policemen must be telegraphers.

DREADFULLY NERVOUS.

Gents—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole Nervous System. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by all druggists.

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A MINISTER'S DESIRE.

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Rev. A. D. Buckley, of Buffalo, writes:—"I wish all to know what a blessing Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is in case of Catarrh. I have been troubled with this disease for years, but the first time I used this remedy I received most delightful relief, and now regard myself entirely cured after the use of the remedy for two months. It is delightful to use and very refreshing."

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INCREASES.

In Cash Income.....	\$ 253,195 41
In Invested Assets.....	273,059 28
In Net Surplus.....	447,420 64
In New Business Received.....	15,142,102 00
In Business in Force.....	16,309,630 00
In Number of Policies in Force.....	12,371
New Business Received.....	\$ 81,167,997 00
New Business Written.....	73,026,320 00
Total Business in Force.....	\$ 25,628,061 00

DECREASES.

Expenses of Management.....	\$162,341 13
In Total Disbursements.....	268,021 62
In Liabilities.....	849,643 38
Death Claims paid in 1896.....	\$ 3,997,983 94
Death Claims paid since Organization.....	28,325,665 66

A TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF 118,449 INTERESTED

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