

SAT NIGHT AND DAY IN A CHAIR

WILL DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS RHEUMATISM.

William Doeg, of Strong Township, Hale and Hearty After Four Years of Torture—The Story of His Sickness and His Cure.

Sundridge, Dec. 14.—(Special).—After four years of torture, during which he was scarcely an hour free from pain, Wm. Doeg, a farmer, living on Csu. 3, Strong Township, and well known here is a hale and hearty man. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

Speaking of his cure Mr. Doeg says: "The trouble started in my back and the pain got so bad I could not lie down to take rest, but had to sit night and day in a chair.

"The pain would sometimes move to other parts of my body, and when in my knees I was unable to walk.

"I was treated for Rheumatism by several doctors, and also tried different medicines without receiving any benefit. I feared I would never again be free from pain.

"My attention was called to cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills and I started to use them. Before I had finished the second box I was a new man, entirely free from pain. It has not come back since."

Uric acid in the blood is the cause of Rheumatism. If the Kidneys are working right they take all the uric out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the Kidneys work right.

OUR FEATHERED ENEMIES

EAGLES AND SEA FOWLS ARE FIERCE FIGHTERS.

A Postman's Experience—Two French Tourists Killed Eagles.

The Maritime Alps of Eastern France have long been noted as being the haunt of the most ferocious and powerful breed of eagles in existence. Children innumerable have been carried off by them, and they even attack adults on occasions, sometimes with dire results.

In July, 1889, for instance, a postman named Gustave Silva, who carried the mails on foot between the villages of Sospel and Puget Théniers, was set upon while crossing the pass by three large cock-birds, and frightfully injured. He managed to drive off his winged assailants, with the aid of his alpenstock, and eventually reached his destination with his bag of letters. But his case was from the first regarded as hopeless by the local doctors, and sure enough, after lingering in indescribable agony for six days, he succumbed to his wounds.

Meanwhile two young French tourists, M. s. Joseph Monand and Antoine Neyssel, went up into the mountains to try to kill the birds that had done the damage, and were savagely attacked in their turn. Both men were armed, but the sudden onslaught of the winged creatures completely unnerved them, and after firing only one shot they

TRIED TO ESCAPE.

by running. The birds, however, struck them down ere they had gone many yards, and they would have doubtless been torn to pieces where they lay but for the opportune arrival of a party of shepherds. These succeeded in rescuing Mr. Neyssel alive, but terribly injured, he having sustained no fewer than ten severe wounds in the head and back, besides innumerable minor lacerations and abrasions. His companion, Mr. Monand, was killed outright early in the fray, and his body when recovered presented a most shocking spectacle. Mr. Neyssel recovered after six weeks in bed, but is disfigured for life.

Very tragic was the fate of Peter Thorsen and John Hibbert, two seamen belonging to the whaler Good Hope, who attempted for a wager to reach the summit of Possession Island some years ago. This, perhaps the most desolate and seldom-visited spot on the whole globe, is the home of myriads of sea-eagles, who occupy the entire surface of the land, from the lowest beach to the top of the conical mountain which occupies the

CENTRE OF THE ISLAND.

It was noticed from the ship that the sitting birds attacked the explorers vigorously as they waded through them, pecking at them with their sharp beaks and screeching savagely, but no one anticipated danger.

When about two-thirds of the ascent had been completed, however, the men were seen to be in difficulties, and a relief party was organized; but at that moment there sprang up one of those terrific blizzards that are so frequent in the Antarctic regions, and communication between ship and shore became for the time being impossible.

Next day it was restored, but it was then too late. The explorers were found upright among the guano, into which they had sunk up to their waists, and quite dead, while round the disfigured and mutilated bodies lolled thousands of bloated sea-eagles gored to repletion with a hideous and unwonted diet.

Ordinarily the ostrich is a shy bird, more ready to run than to fight on the approach of a human being. But in the breeding season,

and especially when the hen has nearly finished sitting, the old cock is frequently little less dangerous than

A WOUNDED TIGER.

Many terrible tales are told in Cape Colony of the ferocity with which they will then attack all and sundry, and of the shocking injuries they are able to inflict with their long pointed toes. Nor is escape at all easy. A native will spring up wards at the bird's long neck, and gripping it tightly swing himself on his assailant's back, where he is comparatively safe. But woe betide him if he misses.

The emu, too, is equally dangerous under similar circumstances. "Bet" Castleton, the well-known Australian explorer and prospector, lost his life in a fight with one of these birds after passing unscathed through all sorts of dangers. The emu, an "old man" bird, took him unawares, hurling him to the ground and breaking one of his legs, after which it deliberately set to work and pounded him to death. When next day, the body was discovered by a searching party, it was found to have sustained no fewer than sixty-three wounds, many of them of the most shocking character.

STRONGEST BEAK.

The strongest and most formidable beak among birds of prey is owned by the Egyptian vulture. This bird is "protected" throughout Northern Africa, as it acts the part of a scavenger, and does not, as a rule, use upon living creatures the terrible weapon with which nature has endowed it. But when famine falls upon the land, as in certain districts is not infrequently the case, the vulture at once becomes a source of acute and very positive danger. Garbage is then no longer available. Hunger renders him ferocious, and, on occasions, he will not hesitate to attack even adult human beings.

Weird tales used to be told of the strength and ferocity of the condor. As a matter of fact this giant among vultures is comparatively harmless except during the nesting season. Then both male and female become not infrequently wantonly aggressive, and they will, besides, invariably fight to the last in defence of their eggs or their young. For this reason the man who aspires to rob a condor's eyrie, accomplishes his task always at the risk of his life. The native Peruvian and Chilean collectors, wary though they are frequently come to grief, while disaster innumerable have overtaken amateurs.

THE 100-MILE TRAIN.

We're Likely to Be Travelling at That Rate.

We note with pleasure that our space devouring friends at Zossau, Germany, have not yet satiated their hunger for pace, and touched the record the other day for no less than 140 miles per hour, says the Street Railway Journal. They seem to be overcoming air pressure rather comfortably up to the present, and we have heard nothing about the motors failing or the pressure raving in the front end of the car.

Perhaps the doubting gentlemen who figured on the motors burning out from overload at 80 miles per hour to 100 miles per hour will now be convinced that higher speeds are both possible and practicable. One hundred and forty miles per hour is a decidedly hot pace, but it will more than likely be beaten before we go to press. It has taken a good many years to evolve the two-minute trotting horse, but this year we have him in triplicate, and just so it has been with electric railroading. Once the records began to break they fairly blew up and left only small fragments.

One hundred and forty miles per hour, even if not outdone by a considerable margin, still means that the hundred-mile-an-hour train is much nearer to reality than it has ever been before. That speed is quite feasible whenever it is demanded, and it is moreover, quite high enough to meet the requirements of humanity for some little time to come. Its real importance lies, as we have often remarked, in its application to long lines on which the saving of time would be material. Cutting down the running time to Flatbush or Hackensack may deter the dyspepsia of the commuter for another season or two, but it is not commercially important. It is cutting the time on long runs that counts—reducing the time to Washington to less than three hours, and converting the trip to Chicago into a mere right's run.

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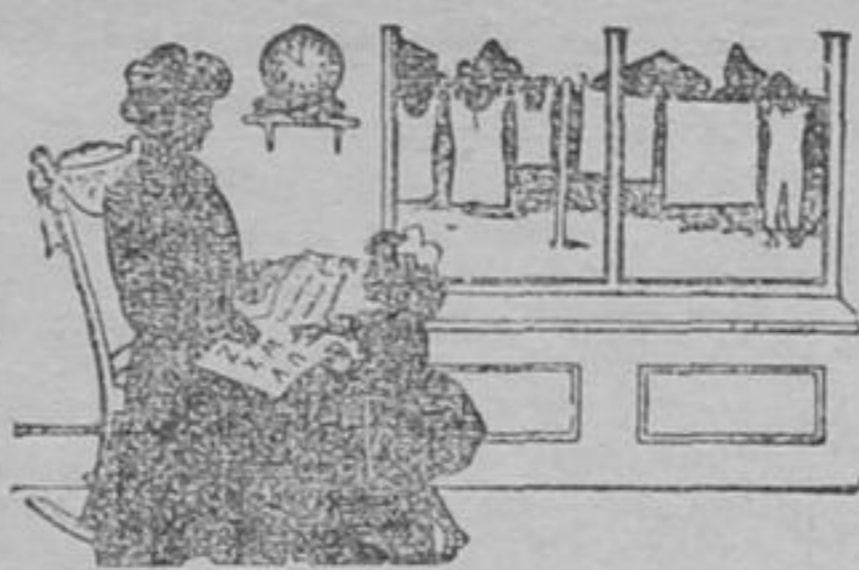
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periments have been conducted largely with the idea of the early application of the system to the railroad connecting Berlin with Hamburg, distant by rail 176 miles from each other, and that an early conversion of that line is by no means improbable. Somehow the hundred-mile-an-hour train looks nearer than it did a few months ago, and our spy-glass is still trained in the direction of Germany.

THE REMEDY A NUISANCE.

Some 25 years ago mongooses were imported into Barbadoes to drive away the rats which ate the sugar-canes. Now the sugar-lanterns have petitioned the governor to authorize the destruction of the mongooses because the latter, instead of confining their attention to the rats, have driven out many useful native animals, including lizards, which were the enemies of the moth-borer caterpillars. The caterpillars are now left free to penetrate the sugar-canes thereby affording holes for the lodgment of destructive funguses. Thus in the continual struggle for existence nature herself is often found to have established the best system of equilibrium, interference with which brings more ill than it drives away.

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"Can you tell me," said a lazy man to a witty acquaintance, "of a plan for getting up earlier in the morning? I seem to be getting later and later every day." "Well," said the friend, "just continue as at present, getting up later every day, and by-and-by you will be up at four o'clock in the morning."

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The honor of possessing the greatest market in the world belongs to Russia. It is situated in Moscow, covers twenty acres, and embraces a thousand different establishments, each of which has its own proprietor. The place is in fact a sort of bazaar, consisting not only of shops on the ground floor, but also on three floors above it. The merchandise offered for sale is described as of fabulous value; it amounts in fact to millions of pounds. The prices of the wares are not marked. The Russians are much given to bargaining for and cheapening the goods they buy, and in buying at the bazaar most of them "negotiate" with the tradesman very much in the Oriental fashion.

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Mr. Kidder—"Ah, how-der-do, doctor? If you have a few minutes to spare, I wish you would come over to my house and chloroform my youngest boy." Dr. Price—"What is the matter with the lad?" Mr. Kidder—"Oh, his mother wants to comb his hair."

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