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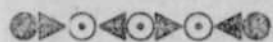
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BY THEIR CLOTHES.



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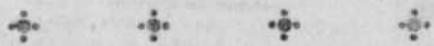
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CAN YOU READ IT?

How many apples did Adam and Eve eat? Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2 total of 10 only. Now we figure it out far differently. Eve 8 and Adam 8 also—total 16.

And yet the above figures are all wrong. If Eve 8 and Adam 82 certainly the total would be 90. Scientific men, however, on the strength of the theory that the antediluvians were a race of giants, reason something like this: Eve 81 and Adam 82—total 163.

Wrong again! what could be clearer than, if Eve 81 and Adam 812, the total was 893? But if Eve 814 Adam and Adam 8124 Eve, the total is 8938. Now if Eve 814 Adam, Adam 81242 oblige Eve it is clear they both ate 81.055.

All wrong! for Eve when she 81 812 many and probably she felt sorry for it; but Adam in order to relieve her grief, 812. Therefore when Adam 81814240-fy Eve's depressed spirits. Hence both ate 81,896,652 apples.--Ex.

THE MORMON TEMPLE.

The Mormon temple at Salt Lake City is no doubt the most substantial and well constructed religious edifice in the United States, if not in the world. Corner stone laid April 6, 1853, cap stone April 6, 1892 and dedicated April 6, 1893, over forty years of constant labor being consumed in its construction. This magnificent structure 200 feet long, 100 feet wide is built entirely of Utah white granite, beautifully carved, symbolic of the Mormon faith, surmounted by six towers, the highest being 230 feet from the ground, supporting bronze statue of the angel Moroni. The cost of this building is about \$6,000,000. There are many other attractions at Salt Lake City of interest to the traveler or tourist, where a day can be well spent. The Rio Grande is the only Trans continental route passing directly through Salt Lake City, where a stop over is allowed on all classes of tickets. The service of the Rio Grande lines is unexcelled. Three trains daily between Ogden and Denver, carrying all classes of modern equipment. If you are contemplating a trip to the East, write the undersigned for information regarding rates via the "scenic line of the world." W C McBride, General Agent, M J Roche Traveling Passenger Agent, 124 Third St., Portland, Oregon.

Isabel—I think that editor man is simply horrid.

Judith—Why?

Isabel—He placed the engagement announcement of myself, to young Sloopington under the head of "Business Opportunities."

INDIAN WAR PENSION.

Senator Mitchell recently called the attention of Pension Commissioner Ware in a letter received from Judge J C Fullerton, of Roseburg, stating that some 50 Indian War veterans in the immediate neighborhood had applied for pensions under the Indian War veteran act of last session; that many of them are poor and all are in need of the little sum that will come to them each quarter. He stated that if the pensions were not allowed soon many of the veterans will not be there to receive them. He therefore urges the early judication of all claims filed under that act.

Most of the young people in the Grove staid up Wednesday night to watch the old year go out and welcome the new one in. A large number of them gathered at the Masonic Hall and enjoyed the evening in social games and had a general good time till the ringing of the bells at midnight.

The following news item comes to our desk and may be of interest to some of our readers. We give it verbatim et literatim:

News from pickle ridge,

The Christmas tree at kirk school-house was a perfect success o' nuts. if there enny thing I like its more nuts. of course we would of had a better time had there been more nuts. but as the commity liked 75 ets some was short and some one got my nuts. outsiders are very thankful they got their nuts, as it hapened people had money left to get candy for their children.

P Nuts.

To Pension old Employees.

The following Circular letter to all S P Co's employees says:

A pension system of this Company has been decided upon, to take effect January 1, 1903 under which a Pension Department is created.

Under the rules of pension system all officers and employees who have attained the age of 70 years shall be pensioned.

Locomotive engineers and firemen conductors, flagmen and brakemen, train baggagemasters, yardmasters, switchmen, bridge foremen, section foremen and roadmasters, who have attained the age of 65 years, may be retired. Such of them as have been 20 years in the service shall be pensioned when retired.

Officers and employees between 61 and 70 years of age who have been 20 years in the service, and who have become incapacitated, may be retired and pensioned.

For further particulars reference is made to the printed book of rules and regulations, which is in the hands of heads of departments, Assistant Master Mechanic, round-house foremen, trainmasters and roadmasters, and which is subject to inspection by all employees.

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