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BATTLES IN PEAKS

ALPS COULD TELL STORY THAT WOULD THRILL.

Mountain Ranges the Scene of Many Historic Encounters—Passes Traversed by Soldiers Thousands of Years Ago.

If the rugged peaks of the Alps could tell their story, there would be many a thrilling and warlike incident to relate; but none so strange as the ones enacted between the Austrians and the Italians in these mountainous regions. The Italians are absolutely at home in the mountains, and the Austrians are using every invention of science to counteract this advantage. All the parapets on the steep roads, where summer tourists were wont to motor, have been demolished, and beautiful pine forests have been swept away, so that nothing shall obstruct the artillery. Large areas have been mined, and by pressing a button the Austrians can hurl an avalanche of rocks and boulders on to the heads of the advancing Italians or blow up the roads beneath their feet.

From the Cottian chain, marking the boundary of France in the west, to the Carnic and Julian Alps, north and east of the Adriatic in Austria, there are generally a thousand passes and routes of more or less note, nearly all traversed by practicable roads, and some shortened by railroad tunnels. Over these roads armies marched to battle over two thousand years ago.

Mont Cenis pass may have been Hannibal's route when, in the year 218 B. C., the Carthaginian conqueror invaded Italy with a large army, half of which he lost amidst the Alpine snows.

The conquest of some Alpine tribes by Augustus; the desultory warfare of Teutonic and Frankish hordes in the fifth and sixth centuries, and the increasing sanguinary strife of Swiss "confederates" and Austrian oppressors, which lasted from the breaking up of the Carolingian empire, in the tenth and eleventh centuries, until the crystallization of the Helvetic republic by Napoleon Bonaparte's act of mediation in 1803—all these fill the chronicles and make nearly every practicable foot of Swiss territory heroic ground.

When Napoleon entered Italy he crossed the Alps with an army of 30,000 by the Great St. Bernard pass, May 15-21, 1800. Later he constructed the great military road over the Simplon pass, from Brieg, in Switzerland, to Domodossola, in Italy, and thence to Milan.

Prehistoric Man.

The life habits of prehistoric man, as well as his antiquity on earth, are known almost entirely from fossil remains of various sorts. The data, however, are very scanty and insufficient for strictly logical deductions. Tools and hunting weapons, bones of tropical fauna and remains of man are found in the gravel beds of western Europe. Apparently man antedates the glacial period as this tropical fauna there was previous to the ice age and because remains of glacial fauna, together with human remains, occur in later geological deposits. Thus, the antiquity of man becomes a question of the date of the ice age, and that occurred 90,000 years ago at least. The implements of prehistoric man form a basis of a division of early industrial development into the stone age, the bronze age, and the iron age.

Dearie Mel

Ethel—Has Tom proposed yet, Maud?

Maud—No, not exactly.

Ethel—Not exactly! What do you mean?

Maud—Well, you know, he always used to knock when he came to our house to visit me. Well, last night he came with a ring.

Can White Cats Hear?

The acuteness of the average cat's sense of hearing is proverbial, but it is a proverb that needs qualifying. For example, many white cats are said to be absolutely deaf, and though the idea may appear absurd at first sight, it is believed by some students that the color of a cat is associated with its sense of hearing. Among several imported Persians, or long-haired cats, from abroad, not one white one in the number has been able to hear the slightest sound. Of course there are white cats that can hear, but they have been as much to the short-haired pets of the firsides as to the aristocratic long-hair of the shows.

Blunt Insinuation.

A fashionable painter, noted for his prosaic output, was discussing at a studio tea in New York a recent scandal in the picture trade. "Look here, old man," said a noted etcher, "do you paint all your own pictures?" "I do," the other answered hotly, "and with my own hands, too." "And what do you pay your hands?" the etcher inquired. "I'm thinking of starting an art factory myself."

Uncle Is Still There.

"I told Uncle Tom that he was getting too old and feeble to attend to business."

"Did he take it kindly?"

"He threw me out of the office."—Boston Transcript.

Jealous.

Ethel—Fancy Jack calling Miss Sereleaf the apple of his eye.

Maud—He must have meant the evaporated kind.

Couldn't Help It.

"Doctor, my brother stepped into a hole and wrenched his knee, and now he limps. What would you do in a case like that?"

"I'm afraid I should limp, too!"—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Misery in Back, Headache and Pain in Limbs.

Dear Mr. Editor—For more than a year I suffered with misery in the back, dull headache, pain in the limbs, was somewhat constipated and slept poorly at night until I was about ready to collapse. Feeling an account of the wonderful qualities of "Anuric," prepared by Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., I sent for a box, and before using the whole box I felt and still feel improved. My sleep is refreshing, misery reduced, and life is not the drag it was before. I most cheerfully recommend this remedy to sufferers from like ailments.

Yours truly, W. A. ROBERTS.

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A Protest.

Papa was about to apply the strap. "Father," said Willie, firmly, "unless that instrument has been properly sterilized I desire to protest."

This gave the old man pause. "Moreover," continued Willie, "the germs that might be released by the violent impact of leather upon a porous textile fabric but lately exposed to the dust of the streets would be apt to affect you deleteriously."

As the strap fell from a nerveless hand Willie left him.—London Saturday Journal.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well, no alcohol. Sold in tablets or liquid.

Hardened.

"Does my practicing make you nervous?" asked the man who is learning to play the cornet.

"It did when I first heard the people round about discussing it," replied the sympathetic neighbor. "But now I'm getting so I don't care what happens to you."—London Answers.

Not So Bad.

On the test paper in answer to the question "What do we mean by the plural of a word?" Lucy had written: "By the plural of a word we mean the same thing, only more of it."—Chicago Herald.

New Game.
"I wish these illustrators would pick up a little general information."
"How now?"
"In my new book the artist has furnished a picture of five girls playing bridge."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Landlord's Request.
"We hope to get some September guests, Mr. Flubdub. When you reach home, will you deny that there are sharks here?"
"Um. Do you wish to revise this bill?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Founding a Career.
"That was a great speech you made" said the enthusiastic friend.
"Do you think it will help me?" asked Senator Borghum.
"Unquestionably. It may not have much influence in public affairs, but it ought to get you an engagement with any lecture bureau."—Brooklyn Citizen.

The Minister's Temptation.
A young couple went to a minister's house to get married. After the ceremony the bridegroom drew the clergyman aside and said in a whisper:
"I'm sorry I have no money to pay your fee, but if you'll take me down into the cellar I'll show you how to fix your gas meter so that it won't register."—Baltimore Sun.

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A Time for the Two Bears.
We have a friend who is fond of telling how his elderly mother took him aside when he was about to be married and advised him always to keep two bears in his home if he would be happy.
When he asked her what she meant she explained that the animals she had in mind were "bear" and "for bear."
The homely story is one that we Americans might well lay to heart just now. In both our foreign and domestic relationships great forbearance may soon be necessary to avoid quarrels, and quarrels are invariably ruinous to happiness, disturbing to business and nearly always lead us to do many things that we afterward regret.—Commerce and Finance.

Will Tickle Him to Death.
Mrs. A.—I've planned such a delightful surprise for my husband.
Mrs. B.—What is it?
Mrs. A.—He'll be getting his fall suit out shortly and I've put a quarter in one of the pockets.—Boston Transcript.

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Harrisburg, Penn.—"When I was single I suffered a great deal from female weakness because my work compelled me to stand all day. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for that and was made stronger by its use. After I was married I took the Compound again for a female trouble and after three months I passed what the doctor called a growth. He said it was a miracle that it came away as one generally goes under the knife to have them removed. I never want to be without your Compound in the house."—Mrs. FRANK KNOBL, 1642 Fulton St., Harrisburg, Penn.

Hardly Able to Move.

Albert Lea, Minn.—"For about a year I had sharp pains across my back and hips and was hardly able to move around the house. My head would ache and I was dizzy and had no appetite. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, I am feeling stronger than for years. I have a little boy eight months old and am doing my work all alone. I would not be without your remedies in the house as there are none like them."—Mrs. F. E. YOSR, 611 Water St., Albert Lea, Minn.

Three Doctors Gave Her Up.

Pittsburg, Penn.—"Your medicine has helped me wonderfully. When I was a girl 18 years old I was always sickly and delicate and suffered from irregularities. Three doctors gave me up and said I would go into consumption. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and with the third bottle began to feel better. I soon became regular and I got strong and shortly after I was married. Now I have two nice stout healthy children and am able to work hard every day."—Mrs. CLEMENTINA BUERNING, 34 Gardner St., Troy Hill, Pittsburg, Penn.



All women are invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special advice,—it will be confidential.