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HE IS EIGHT FEET TALL.

His weight is Only 156 lbs. but His Legs Cannot Support Even That.

Bud Rogan, a negro, of Gallatin, Tenn., is eight feet tall. Bud has a reach with each arm extended of 96 inches, the greatest in the world, and 21 inches more than Fitzsimmons' His hands are each 13½ inches in length, and his finger nails are about the size of a 25c. piece. He is almost a skeleton, yet he weighs 196 lbs. His feet are 18 inches in length, and as large around as an ordinary man's leg. No shoes have ever been found that he could put on, and in consequence he has to keep them wrapped in a blanket in cold weather. Another strange thing connected with him is that he cannot walk, step, nor stand upon his feet, his nether limbs being two small and weak to support his own weight. This wonder is about thirty years of age. He was, up to a few years ago, able to go about unaided, and could do as much manual labor as any other man, but for the past ten years he has been unable to walk or stand, and his only means of locomotion has been a team of goats, which are well trained, and a familiar institution of the town. Bud makes a living for his aged mother by strangers, who make him donations. If they should fail to voluntarily give him a "skeet" as the negroes term a nickle, Bud will remind them of their dereliction.

Rogan has what is known to the medical men as acromegaly, a disease characterized by the enlargement of the bones, especially of the hands, feet and face. The skin is coarse and has a tendency to perspire, and is accompanied by a continual thirst. Generally one thus afflicted has no sense of taste smell or hearing, but Rogan is possessed with all these. The disease was first discovered in 1886, by a physician of Paris, France, and only a few cases are known to the medical fraternity. No treatment has ever been found to be of any value. However, Rogan is in good health, and suffers no pain. He is an enormous eater, yet never gains flesh.

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THE PRIZE SNAKE STORY.

A Family of Cats Which Have Made a Record as Snake Hunters.

Hartford Courant: A peculiar story of cats hunting and capturing snakes alive comes from Norfolk. A local business man was at a house there near the silk mill, Monday, when he was surprised to see sleek cats come up to the doorstep, each having a live snake in its mouth. The snakes averaged about a foot and a half long, the largest one being in the possession of a fine yellow cat and over two feet in length. The cold weather had taken some of the life out of the reptiles and to make them less vigorous the cats seemed to have filled their skins with a number of small punctures by biting them. The snakes were dropped upon the ground and toyed with by the cats, but not by throwing them about as they do rats and mice. Instead they would stand staring at their prey, while the latter held up their heads and stuck out their tongues. Then the cats would jump upon their victims and again pat their teeth through their skins.

A fourth cat made its appearance while the other three were playing with the snakes and tried to have some one of them allow him to take part in the fun, but it was angrily repulsed every time it attempted to interfere. The four cats belonged to the same woman, and she said that hardly a day passes since summer began that they have not brought snakes into the yard. The biggest catch which the four-footed snake-hunters have taken from the woods and swamps near the house was one of about a month ago when the big yellow cat walked into the kitchen with a four-foot snake wrapped about its body. The cats seem capable of rendering the snakes almost powerless without killing them, and after playing with them until they are satisfied, kill and abandon them.

Many an old age owes its charm to the fact that in perusing it we seem, through the rifts of literary convention, to detect the actualities of life and nature, and for a brief space we who elect to call ourselves the living feel some heart-beat of fellowship with those whom we call the dead. It is, or may be, an illusion. But such illusions have their value. If we have not thereby attained our goal, we have at least widened our horizon. Illusions are extensions of reality; by their aid we sail unknown seas, albeit we never cast anchor upon the Island of Golden Broom.

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Florenceville,.....	3 12	7 15	11 25
Peel,.....	3 30	7 40	11 55
Hartland,.....	3 42	7 58	12 17
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A drummer saw a woman enter the train and rush through the car just as it was getting speedy. He coolly walked after her, and just before the fatal leap, grasped her firmly to his manly bosom. She struggled, but he only tightened his grip, saying: "Madam, you can't jump off the car and kill yourself!" When she got her breath she shrieked: "You big fool, I was only going out on the platform to wave my handkerchief to my friends." The men aboard the train applauded the drummer for his heroism fully half an hour and at intervals thereafter.

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"It's the devil for any one to tell me a secret, for it is sure to come out in print."—HAZLITT.

This is the time for cheap moralizing. I am always reminded about New Years of the sententious remark of an old officer who when some sentimentalists were discussing the propriety of praying in, or dancing in the New Year, I said "I go to sleep on New Year's eve, and wake up and it's New Year's day, and that's all about it." Still, New Year's day is undoubtedly, by force of custom a distinct landmark. We, almost, are forced to reconsider events of the past year, and the happenings from the past to the present New Year. stand out in full relief. To some the past year, has, on the whole been one fraught with joy; to others, full of sorrow; to more, a year, mingled with both. Our aim as time passes, should be to reach a fairly philosophical frame of mind, to take life as we find it. If joy comes meet it in a fit spirit, but recollect that sorrow is seldom far off. Constructed as we are, with the grave ever yawning before us, perfect happiness is not for us. But we can have at least a fair measure of happiness, if we set about to acquire it, in the right way. They say that those who practise the simplest and most austere lives are the happiest. The world, with all its glitter can not afford the happiness to its gilded patrons, that the self-sacrificing, apparently monotonous life, of those who live in religious communities, and practise duties, simple and humble does. Philosophers from Plato to Johnson have told us that in self-denial lies the secret of true happiness. A few have heeded this instruction of the wise, and have gained their reward, the many scoff at the advice, and then wonder that satiety only brings disgust, and that all their efforts to pursue happiness, have only led them to the abode of ill-disguised misery.

I think this town council has been a success, on the whole. They came into power on a simple programme, namely, to reduce the town's debt. And they have carried out their intention. We will not have a surplus to blow in, but we will be certainly nearer having a surplus, than we were a year ago. This council has been essentially conservative, and the past was a year for a conservative council. Had some of the young bloods been in, they would have made ducks and drakes of the finances, given us asphalt, or perhaps, golden sidewalks—but we would have to pay the piper sometime. And no one wants to pay the piper this year. We would rather do without the dance. I prophesy that this council will be asked to take another year's office, when the public meeting is held.

"Be virtuous, and you will be lonely" says the light-hearted Mark Twain. But he does not know Woodstock. All the people are virtuous in this moral town, and if you want to be lonely you must be vicious.

A Baby Hercules.

Matt Deegan, jr., is undoubtedly the strongest three-year-old in Chicago. He is as tall and as well developed as most children twice his age, with a full chest and strong, firm legs and arms. At 18 months this little Hercules propelled a bicycle up and down the sidewalks of Rush street, scattering pedestrians as he rolled past. At two-and-a-half years his arms and back were strong enough for him to pull a buggy in which three men were seated. Little Matt's greatest feat is as follows: A heavily built man of his acquaintance was visiting at the Deegan home. Suddenly the man felt something tugging at his legs, and the next thing he knew little Matt had thrown him off his feet.

A Dog Saves a Child.

Hastings Star: Pearl, the charming little daughter of Alex. Smith, of Coe Hill, was with her spaniel playing near the creek when suddenly the little tot fell into the water face downward. The dog seized her by the sleeve turned her over and pulled her to the bank. He then took her by the dress and dragged her toward the house, stopping every little while to send up shrill barks in order to notify the mother, and thus obtain the aid he could not render the insensible child. Mrs. Smith, on running to the spot, found her child's mouth, nose, eyes and hair full of black mud from the bed of the stream. Pearl recovered in a short time, and she and her dog are now more inseparable companions than ever.

Descent of Man.—"We cannot teach, as a revelation of science, that man descends from any other animal."—Hume.—"Good heavens! has no one ever seen a man get off a horse?"

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