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DANGERS IN CLIMING ALPS.

Three of the Most Remarkable Accidents Have Just Happened.

Three of the most remarkable Alpine accidents upon record have just happened. They were the strange death of Hamilton Smith, the escape from death of Sir Henry Bergne's son and the death of an Englishman named Jones, who was killed with three guides.

All three of these accidents occurred in Switzerland.

Mr. Smith was the only son of a family staying in Vevey. He set out with Rev. Pastor Graham and another Englishman from the Chalet de Charrion to make an ascent of the Pointe d'Otemma. This is not one of the famous Alpine ascents. No guides were considered necessary.

The ascent was made in safety. On the way down Smith stumbled. It was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and he may have been tired. At any rate, he could regain his footing. There was no precipice, simply a long, steep, rock-strewn slope. Down this Smith rolled. His companions were not at first much alarmed; but Smith did not stop rolling. He swept out of their sight, whizzing from rock to rock, battered, bleeding and bruised.

The two survivors found Smith's body 300 feet below. There was not a bone that was not broken, and the flesh was indescribably mangled.

Only a day or two before the son of Sir Henry Bergne ascended the Schreckhorn with two guides. He had learned mountaineering from his father, a famous member of the Alpine Club, and his guides, Jossi and Burgener, were skilled, experienced men, for the Schreckhorn—"bad mountain"—is a dangerous climb.

The three men, roped together, were coming down the mountain shortly after noon, when the danger of avalanches is greatest, owing to the action of the sun on the snow.

Burgener had the post of honor at the upper end of the rope. Suddenly he heard above him a noise as of many thunder peals combined.

Before the three men could seek shelter the roaring, angry mass was down upon them—black rocks bounding along the slope, white snow churning into foam.

Then began a race with time. Caught in the snowslide, the three men were hurried down the slope faster than men ever travelled before and lived.

A thousand feet the mass slid at lightning speed, then reached a gentler slope, slowed and finally stopped.

Wonder of wonders, Mr. Bergne and Jossi were able to get up, though stiff, sore and bruised. Burgener was badly hurt. The two others dug him out and carried him to the Schwarzeg hut.

Mr. Bergne and Jossi are as well as ever. Burgener will be in bed a long time; but he is a lucky man at that. Not often does one slide 1000 feet with an avalanche and live.

The English mountain climber, Jones, met his death with three guides later on. The accident occurred near Zermatt, on the upper slopes of the famous Dent Blanche.

The party which attempted to climb the mountain consisted of Jones, a friend named Hill, also an Englishman, and the professional mountain guides. The mountain is 14,380 feet high, and can only be ascended when the ice is in favorable condition.

The party after hours of the most difficult climbing had reached a point only 160 feet from the summit, when the leading guide fell headlong into an abyss several thousand feet below. In his fall he dragged with him two other guides and Jones, who was an amateur mountain climber.

All four men were instantly killed on the rocks far below.

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LABOR AND FEED.

The Difference in Keeping Large or Small Flocks of Poultry.

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the members of the family, and but a few minutes are given the fowls; hence the cost of labor cannot be estimated, nor does it interfere in any manner with the occupation of those who take an interest in the flock. But when one ventures into raising chicks by the hundreds and retain a large proportion to attain the adult stage the labor necessary becomes a more important item than the food. The second advantage in favor of the small flock is that the cost of the food is materially reduced by the utilization of the waste material from the table. The birds are scavengers to a certain extent and assist in converting into eggs substances that would be of no use, while the scraps would be insignificant if intended as a portion of the ration of a hundred or more fowls. It is the two advantages mentioned that permit one to make several dollars' profit per hen with a small flock and allow only one dollar as profit for each hen in a large flock. Those who have a large number of fowls and who keep strict account of all expenses find that the cost of food varies but little from that required for a small flock proportionately, and they estimate their profit by the difference between the cost of food and the receipts, when, in fact, the value of the labor is greater than the cost of the food in many cases, which puts a different aspect on the enterprise. Of course when the owner performs the labor himself he receives the price of that labor in receipts, but that does not destroy the fact that the labor must be paid for, as the owner may be compelled to sacrifice a lucrative position in some other business in order to give his flocks his entire attention.—American Gardening.

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A GRAMMARLESS LANGUAGE.

The Malay is the Mother Tongue of Millions of our Present "Subjects."

With the college commencements over and the academic year of 1899 fully closed, it is time to direct attention to a branch of learning which, from an American point of view, has but recently acquired practical importance, says the Chicago Luter Ocean.

All American universities teach foreign tongues. No longer content to give instruction in Greek and Latin, they paid heed to many modern languages. In the list is Spanish, a knowledge of which would be of the greatest use now to many Americans who before the last war had no occasion to regret their ignorance of it. But there is still another language which should be taught at every American seat of learning boasting a department of philology. It is Malay, the mother tongue of millions of people who came beneath our flag by virtue of the treaty of Paris.

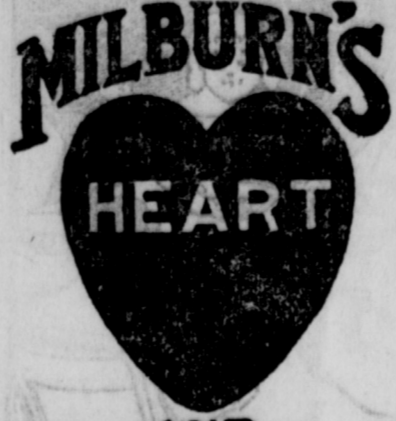
The Malay language is the vernacular of more than 40,000,000 people. Professor R. Clyde Ford of Albion College pronounces it "soft and melodious, rich in expression, poetical in idiom and simple in construction." It has another feature which ought to commend it to the student—it is almost without grammar. The "vocabulary," says Professor Ford, "is full of subtle distinctions and fine gradations of thought and meaning." It is written in the Arabic characters, but it had an alphabet of its own before the Mahometan invasion and conquest of six or seven centuries ago.

In explanation of the statement that the language is almost grammarless, it is stated by the Albion professor that the Malay language has "no proper articles, and its substantives may serve equally well as verbs, being singular or plural and entirely genderless." All this may be rather confusing to a novice, but we have the assurance of Professor Ford that the language is "easily learned, and has much to repay for so doing." It certainly must have many surprises.

Several examples are given of the poetic character of the language. Thus, a friend is a "sharer of your joys and sorrows"; interest is the "flower of money"; strolling to the air is "eating wind"; a coward is "a duck without spurs"; and to be drunk is to "ride the green horse."

As nearly every Malay is content to speak his own language and does not know how to write, it might answer every purpose to employ the English alphabet in the textbooks for its study. For the purpose of communication it would be quite immaterial what alphabet was employed. For instance, if a Malay dealer in agricultural implements was asked the price of ploughs, it would be the same to him whether the fact that "hala," the word for plough was learned from English or Arabic characters, provided only that the right pronunciation was given to it.

Which of the universities will be the first to enter this new field of learning?



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The farmer was provoked and told me to sit on the colt's head to keep him from rising while he whipped him, to break him of the notion, as he said. But just then a neighbor came by. He said, "there's something wrong here, let him get up and let us find out what is the matter." He patted the colt, looked at the harness, and then said: "Look at this collar; it is so long and narrow, and carries the harness so high that when he starts to pull it slips back and chokes him, so that he can't breathe."

And so it was, and but for that neighbor, we should have whipped a good creature as we had on the farm, because he lay down when he could not breathe.

Always remember that all animals are dumb, and cannot make their wants known. Think before you strike any creature that cannot speak.

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8.35 A MIXED—Week days—for Aroostook M Junction, Presque Isle, etc.
11.28 A EXPRESS—Week days—for Presque M Isle, Edmundston, and all points North.
1.55 P MIXED—Week days—for Fredericton, M etc., via Gibson Branch.
3.20 P MIXED—Week days—for Bath and M intermediate points.
4.18 P EXPRESS—Week days—for Saint M Stephen, St. Andrews, Fredericton, St. John and East, Vanceboro, Sherbrooke, Montreal, and there with IMPERIAL LIMITED for all points West, Northwest, and on the Pacific Coast, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.
8.05 P MIXED—Week days—for Debec June M tion and Houlton.
ARRIVALS.
7.40 A. M.—MIXED—Week days, from McAdam Junction.
11.28 A. M.—EXPRESS—Week days, from Saint John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Boston, Montreal, etc.
12.15 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.
1.30 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Presque Isle.
4.18 P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days, from Presque Isle, Caribou, Edmundston, etc.
5.40 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Houlton.
7.47 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Bath and intermediate points.
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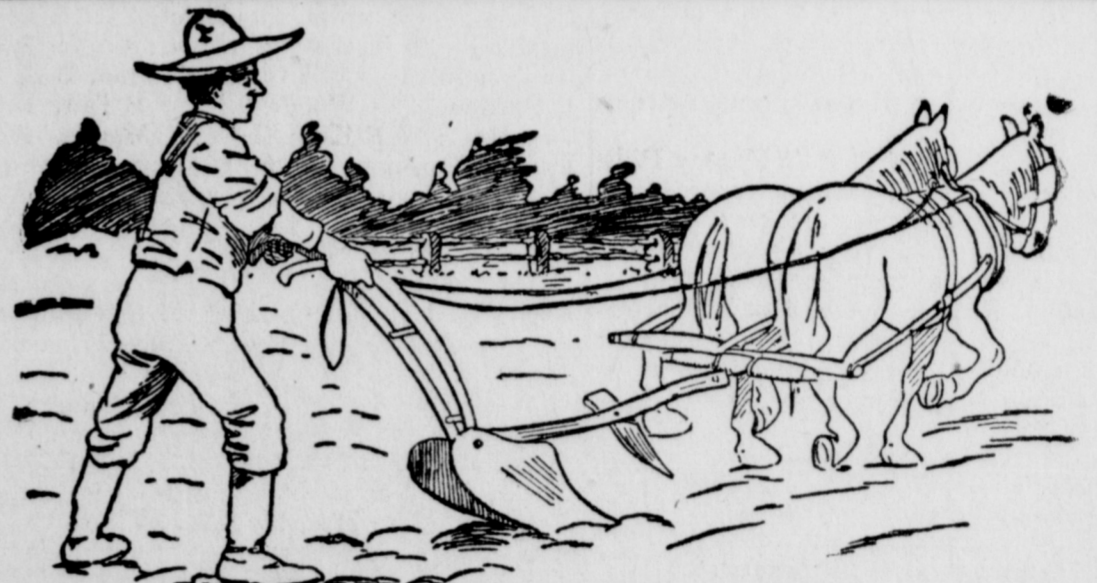
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