

Long's Peak in Winter

DR. W. ROPER of Chicago recently made an unusually dangerous ascent of Long's peak...

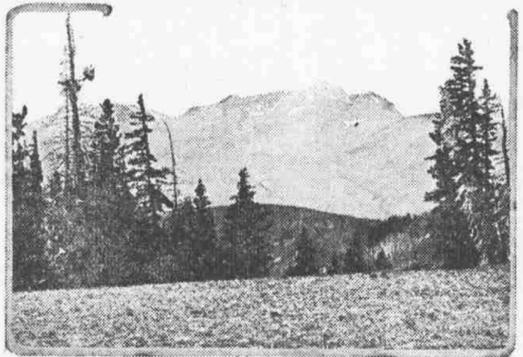
"I had taken opportunity to enjoy the many magnificent views on the way up the peak, and it was fortunate that I did so...

This is called the Trough and it is ascended by steps cut in the ice and snow...

"In these places I made steps by repeated kicks with my heel, at the same time making hand holds higher up with my hands in the crusty snow."

"Fortunately, I was able to find the steps in that portion of the side of the Trough that was covered with ice."

"As there was a heavy snow on the summit of Long's peak the night after



VIEW OF LONG'S PEAK

I arrived at the inn," writes Mr. Roper. "I was advised not to attempt the ascent for several days on account of the danger. I therefore waited until the fourth day after the snow...

It impossible to find safe footing and had to climb up again over the bowlder. As this bowlder was located in a position with a steep crusty snow slope below it, the climbing up was attended with some danger...

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Cutting Steps in the Ice. "After leaving the Keyhole the general direction of the trail was indicated by a few cairns, but they were very scarce. The footprints in the snow of a party that had made the ascent the previous day were of considerable assistance and particularly so in the Trough, where I found their steps cut in the ice and crusty snow..."

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"The ascent from the Keyhole to the summit required an hour and thirty minutes. In the Trough I was on all fours about half the time and did considerable climbing over and amongst the bowlders. I would characterize the ascent as dangerous rather than difficult. There was no snow of any consequence except in the Trough, although the notes in the register on the summit showed that the party had found two inches on the summit the previous day."

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NAMES LIVE IN HISTORY

Brilliant Array of Fearless Seafaring Adventurers Belonging to Norway.

"The ice party this year consisted of Storcken, Andresson and Thomsen, all Norwegians except myself," wrote Vilhjalmur Stefansson in the opening sentence of the account of his polar expedition. Apparently he classes himself as American or Canadian, as he is, and gives no credit to Scandinavia for the part he played in the narrative of what happened. It was more than coincidence that his companions were "all Norwegians." The annals of arctic and antarctic exploration are filled with the exploits of Norwegians and few explorers have been more modest than they regarding their achievements.

known north seas to Iceland, then to Greenland, and nearly a thousand years ago Lief Ericson and his crew visited the land they knew as Vinland and what we know as New England. The old tower at Newport is there as evidence of their coming centuries before Columbus had sailed on his memorable voyage.

"Within the memory of all of us Capt. Fridtjof Nansen brought new lustre to Norway's fame in exploration when he navigated the northwest passage in his ship Fram. Capt. Roald Amundsen brought back to civilization the first definite scientific data on the magnetic pole, which he located in the far North. A few years later he was first to reach the south pole, having arrived only a few weeks in advance of the ill-fated Scott expedition."—Indianapolis Star.

The Lure of the Regl. "How did Jack come to break with Miss Sweetleigh? He used to say that she was as good as gold."

"Yes, but you see he's got acquainted with a girl who has gold."

BUCKEYE NOTES

News From All Sections of the State

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Toledo.—Attorney General Turner has a staff of secret service men combing Toledo and Lucas county for evidence of graft. It is understood these state officers have uncovered a mass of evidence pertaining to alleged graft in the Cherry street bridge construction, the reduction of tax valuation on downtown property, amounting to more than a million dollars, and the alleged graft in the Toledo police department.

Findlay.—Just a few moments after a heavily loaded Toledo, Fostoria & Findlay car passed over Main-st. bridge one of the main girders sagged several feet. The bolts and nuts were found on the ice beneath the bridge. An investigation is being made.

Toledo.—When Mrs. Joseph Bourdeau was plucking bananas in her grocery store a snake fell to the floor. The reptile proved to be a diamond-back adder which had come to life in the warm room. It was quickly killed.

Lima.—When an overheated oil tank burst at the plant of the Ohio Steel foundry in South Lima \$2,000 damage was caused by a fire which was controlled only after two hours' work on the part of firemen.

Lisbon.—Mrs. Mathias T. Nace, aged 69, attacked by acute indigestion while returning home from a family dinner at the home of her sisters, died a few minutes later.

East Liverpool.—Shortage of gas forced the dismissal of 600 children from school and caused a temporary suspension of operations in several potteries.

Alliance.—B. F. Smythe & Sons, agents for the allies, has just shipped a carload of horses by express to Philadelphia for use in the European war.

Columbus.—Grip and worry over the death of an aunt have driven Ellisworth A. Bailey, a street car man, insane.

Fremont.—The trustees of the Memorial Hospital association has employed William Sabin, Cleveland, as architect for the new \$100,000 hospital. Thirty firms of architects sought the contract. It is planned to lay the cornerstone on Decoration day.

Portsmouth.—Mrs. Mary Crowe, aged 108, of Lucasville, near here, and conceded to be the oldest woman in Ohio, ventured outdoors a few days ago for the first time since last June. She paid her respects to a newly-born great-grandson.

Steubenville.—Steubenville nets were jubilant because of the new census figures giving this city a population of more than 27,000. Two additional saloon licenses will be granted, making a total of 54.

Alliance.—In an address before the chamber of commerce, Col. Myron T. Herrick, who recently announced his candidacy for the United States senate, urged the necessity of economic and military preparedness.

Toledo.—Six hundred employees of the Boss Manufacturing Co., mitten manufacturers in this city, are to get an increase in wages of from 5 to 12 per cent, an aggregate increase of \$60,000 a year.

Youngstown.—Under-sheriff Aaron Crego of Flint, Mich., caused the arrest here of John Lawrence, aged 45, also of Flint, on the charge of murder. Crego says Lawrence is wanted for the killing more than a year ago of his 19-year-old son-in-law, Stanley Veronick, of Flint.

Steubenville.—Dr. Enoch Pearce, honored by President Lincoln for gallant service in the Civil war, with the rank of lieutenant colonel in the United States medical service and prominent member of the Ohio State Medical society, died here of pneumonia. He was 84.

Westerville.—It has just been announced at the offices of the Anti-Saloon league in this city that the national convention of the league will be held in Tomlinson hall, Indianapolis, June 26, 27, 28 and 29. Active preparations for the convention are under way.

Cleveland.—Grape growers of Ohio are preparing to fight a bill introduced in congress Dec. 16, providing for the payment of a yearly license tax by manufacturers of native wines "and for other purposes."

Marysville.—James E. Robinson, appointed by Gov. Frank B. Willis as judge of the appellate court of the third judicial district, to succeed T. T. Ansherry, resigned, has taken charge of the duties of his office.

Zanesville.—Rev. William A. Henderson, 50, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church here, dropped dead. Rev. Henderson resigned his pastorate here recently to accept a call from Lansing, Mich.

Steubenville.—Charles Veratti, age 22, was found in the street with a bullet wound in his head. He will die. The police have no clue to the assailant.

Findlay.—The case of the state of Ohio against John and Michael O'Brien, contractors of Lima, who are charged with fraud in connection with the construction of a bridge near the children's home of Allen county, was started here. A change of venue was granted owing to public sentiment in Lima.

Youngstown.—Brunner S. Higley, aged 79, former mayor of Youngstown, member of the Mahoning county bar and at one time prominent in Republican politics here, died at a St. Cloud hospital. He was a Civil war veteran.

East Liverpool.—E. E. Birch & Son's machine shop and garage at Newell, W. Va., was almost entirely destroyed by fire, entailing \$2,500 loss.

Port Clinton.—Although the temperature dropped to 8 below zero recently, the fruit buds are in no immediate danger.

Akron.—The largest loyal Order of Moose class ever initiated in Akron entered the order recently. The class consisted of 500 men.

East Liverpool.—Council has decided to buy a site, at a cost of \$13,500, for a market house. The latter will cost \$40,000.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Jan. 24, 1915. Germans bombarded several towns in Flanders. Allies evacuated St. Georges. Russians were checked in Transylvania. Turkish advance on Erzerum was checked by the Russians. British patrol squadron under Vice-Admiral Beatty defeated German squadron attempting to reach English coast; German battle cruiser Bluesscher sunk. Secretary of State Bryan denied charges of government discrimination against Germany and Austria. Boer rebels under Maritz repulsed in attack on Upington, Bechuanaland.

Jan. 25, 1915. Kaiser sent Prince Eitel Friedrich to direct fighting in Alsace. French gained toward Altkirch and destroyed bridges over Meuse at St. Mihiel. Germans were forced by floods to abandon Dixmude trenches. Fierce fighting in Bukovina. Russians were forced from their trenches south of Tarnow.

Jan. 26, 1915. Another battle was fought at La Bassée. Germans by vigorous attacks gained ground near Craonne and in Alsace. Russians captured German airship that bombed Libau. Roumania resumed exportation of war supplies to Hungary. American Red Cross shipped large consignment of supplies for Serbia and Turkey.

Jan. 27, 1915. Germans celebrated kaiser's birthday by attack on allies between La Bassée and Bethune, losing heavily. Indecisive fighting took place near Ypres. Austrians recaptured Uzoak pass. Russians seized Pitkalen. British defeated Turkish advance guard near El Kantara on Suez canal.

Jan. 28, 1915. Turks were defeated by British at Kornn. Two Hindu soldiers won the Victoria Cross. Prince von Buelow warned Italy because of its military preparations. General von Bising ordered all Englishmen in Belgium sent to Germany.

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Jan. 30, 1915. Russian forces entered Hungary. First detachment of Canadian troops reached France. Germans won a victory in the Argonne.

Russians cut railway between Memel and Tilsit. Russians overwhelmed the Turks in the Caucasus and captured Tabriz, Persia. German submarine sank three British steamers in Irish channel. Italy placed contracts for war supplies in United States.

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Ex-Judge Dies. Jackson.—Judge J. M. McGillivray, 68 years old, who was special counsel under former Attorney General Hogan, died here after a protracted illness.

Burne Kill Young Woman. Newark.—Miss Josephine Dietrick, 30 years old, who was severely burned in a gas explosion at her home here Saturday, is dead.

Town Votes Wet. Mingo Junction.—Official count of the votes in the Beal law election, held here recently, show the town voted wet by a majority of 88.

Get Chicken Prizes. Fremont.—George Moore, chief electrician for the Lake Shore electric, and his partner, S. O. Bowler, have returned from Chicago, where they captured the big prizes in sight on the display of black Orington chickens exhibited at the Chicago stockyards poultry show.

Killed by Big Four Train. Cleveland.—An unidentified man was killed by a Big Four railroad train near Scranton-rd. His head was severed.

Stops Libel Suit. Cleveland.—Charles P. Salen has withdrawn from common pleas court his \$25,000 libel suit against the Cleveland Press. The suit was an outcome of the mayoralty campaign of last November in which Mr. Salen took part as a candidate.

Robbed in Daylight. Cleveland.—Frank Metcalf, Western Reserve university student, was held up in broad daylight on Euclid-av. by two armed negroes and robbed of his watch and \$1.25. The thugs escaped.

Carat. The word carat is derived from an Arabic word meaning a weight of four grains. In Greek it signifies little horn, the fruit of the carob or locust tree. The carat is a small weight (originally in the form of a seed) used for diamonds and precious stones, and a measure for determining the fineness of gold. The exact weight of the carat in practice varies slightly in different places. In 1877 a syndicate of London, Paris and Amsterdam jewelers fixed the weight at 205 milligrams (3.163 troy grains). The South African carat is said to equal 3.174 grains. The fineness of gold is measured by a ratio with 24 carats as a standard; thus two parts of alloy make it 22-carat gold, and so on.

Foiled Them All. The discussion about the fitness of horse meat to eat calls to mind the story of a young man in Paris, a good many years ago, who made a wager with some friends that at a dinner he would serve one course would be horse meat and that none of them could tell which it was. After the dinner he asked them to name the horse-meat course, and found that they did not agree. One named one course, one another, and so on, but they all agreed that it was a mighty good dinner.

Words Change Meaning. Our great-granddads often referred to their overcoats as "bangups." This word has a different meaning now, just as "slump" was used at Harvard 70 years ago to denote a flunk by a student. Now it is commonly employed to denote a big recession in the price of stocks.

Knew the Seat of Trouble. Patient—"Oh, doctor, I have a terribly tired feeling all the time!" Physician—"Let me see your tongue, madam."—Judge.

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DAIRYMAN SEEKS JOB IN NATION'S COUNCIL

E. E. CASSELL ANNOUNCES HE WILL BE FIFTH REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Butler.—E. E. Cassell, agriculturist and dairyman, has just announced he will be the fifth Republican candidate for United States senator. Mr. Cassell is a regular contributor to the Truth Teller and other farm papers. With the exception of his platform for medical freedom, involving the removal of the cause of live stock troubles, and his bitter opposition to preparedness, he is in harmony with the other candidates.



E. E. CASSELL, Newly Elected President of the Cleveland Chamber of Industry, One of the Largest and Most Important Civic Organizations of the Sixth City.

Dies From Wounds. Steubenville.—Samuel Sheppard, aged 34, of Mingo Junction, died in a hospital here from bullet wounds sustained in a pistol battle with chicken thieves recently night. Patsy Jaunene and Patsy Jobaton of Follansbee, W. Va., are being held in county jail here, charged with his murder. Two other men implicated in the shooting are also being sought, the authorities declaring it to be Black Hand outrage.

Charged With Shoplifting. Toledo.—Mrs. H. C. Aurand, wife of the mayor of Bellevue, O., was arrested here on the charge of shoplifting. Mrs. Aurand was at liberty on bond in federal court as a witness against Fred Marchant, whom she charges with violation of the Mann act.

Salvation Army After \$15,000. East Liverpool.—The Salvation Army organized a committee of 100 business men to launch a campaign to raise \$15,000, which will be used to liquidate the indebtedness against the barracks here.

Kills Husband, Insane. Cleveland.—Mrs. Lulu McCarthy, who shot and killed her husband, James McCarthy, was found insane in common pleas court and ordered to Newburg state hospital by Judge Estep in probate court.

Urged Daughter to Steal. Toledo.—Because Mrs. Stanley Myers urged her 7-year-old daughter to steal two silk waists from a store shortly before Christmas she was sent to the workhouse to serve six months.

Boy Drowns in Maumee. Toledo.—Harry Tallman, nine years old, was drowned in the Maumee river while trying to warn his sister and three chums of an airhole in the ice.

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SHIP BUILDING BY ANCIENTS

Trade Was Old in the Days of Jacob —Palatial Yachts for Hiero, Cleopatra and Leo.

Some curious records of early ship-building are found in ancient history. We read in Genesis that ships were old on the Mediterranean even in the days of Jacob. Eighteen hundred and thirty years before Christ, Ammon built long and tall ships with sails on the Red sea. Ninety years later the ship Argo was built—the first Greek vessel which ventured to pass through the sea with out sight of land—being guided only by the stars.

The wonderful vessel built for Hiero, king of Syracuse, excited curiosity and wonder. The craft was constructed under the direction of the celebrated mathematician, Archimedes, by a ship-builder at Corinth, from wood cut on Mt. Etna.

Her decks were paved with small and odd tiles, on which were depicted with wonderful art scenes from Homer's Iliad. On the upper deck was a gymnasium, containing gardens planted with many kinds of shrubs, with walks between them overshadowed by vines and ivy, the roofs of which were nourished in moistened earth.

Near this apartment was a dining room dedicated to Venus, paved with agates and other precious stones. The walls and ceiling were of cyprus and the doors of ivory.

Near this was a library, the walls being of boxwood and the ceiling representing the sky by night, with the constellations embossed upon it. We read also of the gardens of the barge of Cleopatra, of the domes of the Romans, long ships first used in sailing matches, in which Leo, the emperor, used to sail from Constantinople to the Asiatic coasts—and which the sultan continued to use to a late day—of the feluccas and the gondolas of the Venetians, and a variety of pleasure craft common to eastern countries in early times.

Turning over the leaves of early Anglo-Saxon history, we find that about 1000 A. D. Harold sent to Athelstan a magnificent ship, with "a golden beak and purple sails," surrounded by shields internally gilt.

In this ship the wild northern monarch doubtless cruised the seas in comfort, though the Norse vessels of the period were but great undecked boats.

TREES HEAL THEIR WOUNDS Provision of Nature That Assures Preservation of the Forests for the Benefit of Mankind.

When a bullet or any foreign body penetrates a tree not sufficiently to kill it, the wound cicatrizes almost in exactly the same way as a wound on the human body heals. If it did not, destructive microbes would enter and cause decay of the tissues.

"Trees," writes Henri Coupin in La Nature, "are very well equipped for healing their wounds, and, more fortunate than we, an antiseptic dressing is almost automatically applied. As soon as the lesion has taken place the vegetable reacts to the wounded spot; its breathing at this point is quickened and at the same time protein matters are rushed to the scene."

"Many plants are provided with secreting canals filled with more or less gummy substances which are instantly poured out over the wounded surface and protect it. This is true especially of the conifers—pines, firs, etc.—of which the resin makes a swift and impenetrable antiseptic dressing."

In trees that have little or no resin the wounded part turns brown. This is due to the appearance of a juice that seems to be a mixture of gums and tannin. And the cells of the tree start into activity, proliferating and filling up the cavity with new cells. If the wound be large these take the form of vegetable cicatrical tissue, which makes a plug and remains as a scar. In the event that the wound be confined to one of the limbs of the tree it not infrequently happens that the limb becomes dead and drops off, the wound healing and leaving the tree in no wise the worse for the loss of the absent member.

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WHY SUFFER SKIN TROUBLES When a Postcard Will Bring Free Samples of Cuticura?

Which give quick relief for all itching, burning, disfiguring skin troubles. Bathe with the Cuticura Soap and hot water. Dry and apply Cuticura Ointment to the affected part. They stop itching instantly and point to speedy healing often when all else fails.

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Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

These are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which, if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or storekeeper. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Different Kinds. "What possessed you to tell that ugly Miss Flatter that she had a complexion of cream and peaches?" "That was true enough. I meant sour cream and yellow peaches."

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery. "A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

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