

A "SAMMY RACE."

Funny Kind of Hazing in Vogue at West Point.

One of the witnesses before the Booz court of inquiry at West Point testified that the most ridiculous form of hazing ever indulged in by the cadets was what they called "a Sammy race."

In the vocabulary of the cadets, "Sammy" means bread and molasses, and the boys are very fond of it. A freshman who wants bread and molasses, however, is compelled to ask the waiter for a plate of reverend and honorable Samuel Mackintosh Mills or he does not get it.

This amusing feature of cadet life dates back to 1870, when the commissary in charge of the messroom was Second Lieut. Samuel Mackintosh Mills, now major of the Sixth artillery. At that time Mills granted a request from cadets who had been accustomed to bread and molasses before they came there, and added it to the regular bill of fare.

MISSED A FORTUNE.

This Man Owned a Gold Mine, But Did Not Know It.

Donald Conitts Gordon, who died recently in a Queensland hospital, narrowly escaped making a fortune. In the early days of the gold rush to Australia Gordon left Banffshire, in Scotland, to try his luck at the diggings. After various adventures he pegged out a claim 17 miles from Blackhampton, but his search for the precious metal did not meet with much reward, and he eventually transferred the land he had bought to two brothers, Frederick and Thomas Morgan, for little over £1 an acre.

Amusing Incident Related by a Milwaukee Librarian.

Among the patrons of the public library is a small boy who comes to select his mother's reading and has always heretofore been content with what has been handed over the desk in response to the vague request for a book.

"Me maw sent it," he explained "I guess she's mad."

The missive is preserved by the girl who received it. "Maw" was certainly displeased.

"I do not like this book," it ran, "send me a good sad Christin story something otel toohing."

Two New Chemical Products.

Messrs. Moissan and Stooks, the original discoverers of carborundum, a mineral hard enough to cut diamond, have recently announced two new chemical products which may also be of use in the arts.

Thunderstorms in Hungary. July is a month of thunderstorms in Hungary. Last July 33 persons and 236 sheep were killed by lightning.



It is just as easy to drift into danger as to drive into it.

The gradual progress of drifting blinds to the danger. Men and women drift into ill-health in such a way. There is a little feeling of oppression after eating. After a time it passes away. Some day it returns and brings another symptom—headache, perhaps. Something is done to relieve the headache, but nothing to relieve the cause.

Young women who are teaching or studying are every apt to become victims of disease of the stomach. They eat injudiciously, in some cases, and in general the brain is too occupied to allow the stomach the blood necessary to carry on its functions.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the complexion and sweeten the breath.

A HEAVY JUDGMENT.

Col. J. C. Underwood Gets \$25,000 Damages for Libel.

Nashville, Tenn., May 2.—Col. John C. Underwood, formerly lieutenant governor of Kentucky, was given judgment today for \$25,000 for damages libel against the Southern Methodist Publishing House and the Confederate Veteran.

The veteran, which was printed by the publishing house, contained charges of wrongful appropriation of money by Col. Underwood which had been collected for the Confederate Battle Abbey. He sued for \$50,000. The publishing house made a great fight to have the petition dismissed as to it, on the ground that it merely printed the paper for hire and was not responsible in any way for what went into it, but the court ruled otherwise.

Osteopathy Success.

Osteopathic success depends upon diagnosis. Diagnosis means knowing through and through. Knowledge is the one essential. It must be a knowledge of actual conditions. The sick man not know the real conditions. The average doctor guesses at the condition from what the patients say.

THE SOUTHERN SCHOOL OF OSTEOPATHY Franklin, Kentucky.

Another Citizen.

Mr. Henry Talbot, of Hopkinsville, who has accepted a position with Messrs. Ditto & Wilson, arrived last Wednesday and has entered upon his duties.

Luminous Potatoes. The common potato, when decomposing, gives light enough to read by—a light so vivid that once a cellar at Strasburg was thought to be on fire when shining with the phosphorescence of decomposing potatoes.

Place to Make Matches. Sulphur springs ought to be good places for matchmakers. — Chicago Daily News.

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THE RUBBER BAND.

Big Trade in a Very Little Article Carried On in United States.

"The little elastic rubber band that is nowadays used in various businesses in place of twine seems a simple sort of thing, but there are few, if any, of the multitude of small articles made out of rubber for which there is such an enormous demand, especially in the United States," remarked a wholesale dealer in rubber bands in New York to a writer for the Washington Star the other day.

"The process by which the bands are made is simple. The rubber in a liquid state is molded into tubing of sizes suitable for forming the small and medium varieties of bands. When the tubing is ready for use it is put into a rapid-running machine having knives which cut or slice the rubber into bands. The larger bands are cut by machinery from flat sheets of rubber and joined together with the aid of heat and a pressing machine.

"Rubber bands are made in only two colors, black and brown. They range in size from one-quarter of an inch to six inches in length. The smallest bands are one-sixteenth of an inch wide and the largest are 1 1/2 inches wide. The smallest bands are worth 24 cents per gross, while the medium-sized ones sell at from 48 to 96 cents per gross wholesale. Larger sizes cost from one dollar up to six dollars per gross.

"The greatest consumers of rubber bands are druggists and grocers. They use the smallest and medium-sized bands in place of twine for putting up small packages. The large flat and expensive bands are used by court officers, lawyers, bankers and merchants for filing documents and papers. No rubber bands are imported into this country, but a few American rubber bands are exported to the West Indies and South American countries.

UNCLE SAM'S DIMES.

Make Quite an Item in Grand Total of Receipts.

"Does the government make much out of these pretty blue stamps?" she asked the clerk at the stamp window as her gloved hand dropped a dime on the glass counter in payment for a special delivery stamp to be glued to an affectionate letter to Charlie, says the Washington Star.

"Certainly, miss," responded the clerk. "The government must get revenue from some source other than the internal revenue and import taxes. It tries to make both ends meet in the postal service, and endeavors to earn an honest penny or two extra.

"You will now, upon mailing, that letter, obtain a special service, for which, of course, you ought to pay. The government cleans up a neat little pile each year from dimes paid for special delivery stamps, receiving last year 5,191,000 pieces, and employing 2,173 messenger boys to deliver them, the average time for the delivery of each letter being 15 minutes.

"The government received in revenue from this source dimes to the amount of \$627,800, and paid for running this branch of the service \$477,100, making a neat little profit of \$147,000.

"You see, miss, the carrying in the mails of love letters like one in the your hand, and other missives, costs money, and the department spent last year \$107,700,000 to do it. As it received only \$102,300,000, there was a deficiency of \$5,385,000. Of these receipts \$94,000,000 came from the sales of postage stamps, stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers and postal cards. So every cent the government may make adds to the total receipts and lessens the deficiency even down to the amount received from the sale of waste paper. The profit it makes on the sale of the little stamp books with leaves that won't stick together at an advance of only one cent over the face value of the stamps in the book, has yielded \$4,500 in a single month."

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