

FREMONT'S CARAVAN PROJECT.

Across the American Desert Before the Iron Trail was Thought Of. Mrs. M. A. Bingham, widow of the late Gen. Bingham, met Gen. John C. Fremont in Kansas City in the days before the war...

"I met Gen. Fremont along in the fifties," remarked Mrs. Bingham. "He came here and stopped several days at the famous Gillis house."

"I shall never forget," continued Mrs. Bingham, "how one bright sunny morning Gen. Fremont rode away from Kansas City on his way to California, looking every inch a soldier in his handsome uniform and military trappings."

"To jump would have been instant death. As one of the boys said afterward, the telegraph poles looked like a fine tooth comb. The mile posts flew by with unseemly rapidity."

"This he dropped as we passed St. Joe, and the operator, clear to comprehend the situation, sent it to the dispatcher on the east end without a call, as we learned afterward."

"The removal of foreign bodies from the stomach by the so called potato cure consists in requiring the patient to eat large quantities of potatoes, which have the effect of proportionately dilating the whole intestinal canal, so that the foreign body is enveloped and cannot cling to any part during its passage."

"Papa," said the young mother, "I've decided on a name for baby; we will call her Imogen."

"And how fast did you go?" "Well, the first six miles were made in less than five minutes; the last three were made in much slower time, as the steam was exhausting itself rapidly."

In the last ten years five names have been added to the list of trout known in American lakes and streams. Two new species have been found—the Salvelinus Sunapee of Lake Sunapee, N. H., which was first noticed in 1881, but was not recognized as a new species until 1885, and the "yellow fin trout" (Salmo Mykiss Macdonaldi) of Colorado, which was named as an independent species in 1889.

Andrew Lang says of Americans that they are "almost too good company," and that their civilizing effect upon the "dejected Britons" with whom they are thrown is often very startling.

A PREVALENT DISEASE.

Ten Symptoms Peculiar to Churchgoing Members on Wet Sundays. When preachers hanker for a rest the flock can hardly be condemned for doing likewise.

The peculiar features of the disease are as follows: 1. It always attacks members of the church. 2. It never makes its appearance except on the Sabbath.

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One of the best lemon squeezers ever invented has just been patented. It is designed especially for hotel keepers, and others whose business includes that of making lemon squashes and similar drinks.

A Farm Without a Whip. There is a beautiful farm just back of Ocean Springs, Miss., owned by Mr. Parker Barlow, who, very wisely, allows no man on the place to use a whip on any of the stock.

Modern Heroes. "There are just as many heroes and heroines now as in any age before," says a Cleveland paper, "but the opportunities for exhibiting acts of heroism are somewhat scarcer."

STATISTICS show that a large proportion of the children die from what is known as Summer Complaint, Diarrhoea, Cholera Infantum and Dysentery. Humphreys' Specifics Nos. Four, Five and Six are safe and certain.

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A JACKAL TEMPLE.

A Peat Spread Had Homage Done to the Animals by Hindus. Between the level and seven thousand feet above the level of the sea in the lower range of the Himalayas, to the north of Darjeeling, there is a lovely lake and lively hill station, Nainital.

It was a simple, clay built, white-washed building, the tall peaked roof of straw being supported on a few of the massive beams, whose projecting ends were quaintly carved.

On either side of the building a little row of very simply constructed cells or cubicles occupied part of the longer sides of the quadrangle.

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Soon the feast was spread and the head priest ceased to toll the bell, and then every jackal, on a wave of the arm and a shout from the chief priest, trotted, without rivalry or snarling or confusion, to what was evidently his allotted place and feast.

The rite was over, the priestly office performed, and one by one the soldiers moved back to camp. In vain did I try to question the priests as to the meaning of this bounty.

STANLEY'S Austrian Admiralty. One day an Austrian enthusiast called and sent in a polite note asking Stanley to fix a time when he might bring forty of his compatriots with him, all anxious for the opportunity of shaking him by the hand.

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