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## CRUSHED TO DEATH

SEVENTY-EIGHT NEGROES SUFFOCATED IN A CHURCH.

## FIGHT CAUSED STAMPEDE.

Congregation Thought a Fire Had Started and Fled—All Rushed Out Like Madmen.

Birmingham, Ala., September 20.—In an awful crush of humanity caused by a stampede in the Shiloh Negro Baptist church at Avenue G and Eighteenth street last night seventy-eight persons were killed and as many more seriously injured. The calamity occurred at 9 o'clock, just as Booker T. Washington had concluded his address to the National convention of Baptists, and for three hours scenes around the church were indescribable. Dead bodies were strewn in every direction and the ambulance service of the city was utterly incapacitated to move them until after 1 a. m.

The injured were first looked after, and dozens of dead bodies were arranged in rows on the ground outside the house of worship awaiting removal to the various undertaking establishments, while more than a score were laid out on the benches inside the church.

The church is the largest house of worship for negroes in Birmingham, and the pastor says there were at least 2000 persons in the edifice when the stampede began. Instructions had been issued to allow no one else to enter, but the negroes forced their way inside the building and were standing in every aisle, the entrance being literally packed.

Just as Booker T. Washington concluded his address, Judge Billou, a negro lawyer, from Baltimore, engaged in an altercation with the choir leader concerning an unoccupied seat and it is said a blow was struck.

Someone in the choir cried: "They're fighting!"

Mistaking the word "fighting" for "fire," the congregation arose en masse and started for the door.

Booker T. Washington, when seen after the accident at the residence of Dr. U. G. Mason, 1525 avenue G, said: "I had just finished my lecture on 'Industry,' and the singing had commenced when some woman back of me was heard to scream. Some member of the choir yelled 'quiet,' which the gallery understood to be 'fire.' This was repeated and started the stampede."

Shiloh church is a modern brick structure and has just been completed at a cost of \$75,000. There are four entrances to the building and the main one is sixteen feet wide. The deaths were caused by everybody trying to rush out of the main entrance at the same time. Inside the church not a bench was overturned and all of those who were killed died in or about the entrance. The people up near the front of the church were not injured in the least.

## Price of Gas Reduced.

Galveston, Texas, September 20.—The Galveston Gas company has announced that after October 1 the price of illuminating gas in Galveston will be reduced from \$2 to \$1.50 per 1000 cubic feet. The price of fuel gas will remain the same, \$1.50 per 1000 cubic feet, until such a time when a larger consumption than is now used takes place, when a reduction has been tentatively promised.

## Coal from Wales.

New York, September 20.—The first consignment of Welsh anthracite coal reached this port today on board the British steamer Devonshire, which left Swansea, Wales, on September 5. A second consignment is expected to arrive here in a few days on the steamer Glencoe, which left Swansea four days after the Devonshire sailed. These two shipments consist of almost 8000 tons.

## Will Thomas Killed Himself.

Waco, Texas, September 20.—Will Thomas, a member of the firm of Thomas Bros., operating a line of moving wagons, killed himself tonight. He came down to his office, seated himself before his desk, placed a pistol just below his right ear and fired. The ball came out at the top of his forehead. He fell backwards and as his pistol struck the floor it was discharged, striking a brick wall across the street. No cause is assigned for the suicide.

## A NEW JERSEY HANGING.

Was Overpowered With a Hose Before Being Executed.

New York, September 20.—Peter Hernia was hanged in the county jail at Hackensack, N. J., today for the murder of Barney Kanter, a butcher, but before his execution was accomplished, Hernia made a desperate fight. When two deputy sheriffs approached him to strap his arms, he suddenly tore off two brass brackets on the side of his cell and getting into the corridor, leaped over a partition. He then tore off a piece of lead pipe and crouching in a corner shouted that he would brain any one that came near him. By this time the jail was in an uproar. The sheriff and his deputies were at first puzzled as to how to deal with the murderer and disarm him. It was finally decided to turn a hose on him. This was done and as Hernia put up his hands to ward off the water from striking him in the face, a deputy sheriff leaped over and grabbed the hand in which was the lead pipe. Other deputies quickly rushed in. Hernia was finally overpowered and securely strapped. He was then placed in a chair and carried to the gallows, his clothing dripping wet. He was lifted from the chair and the noose quickly adjusted about his neck. The sheriff then asked him if he had anything to say.

He replied in a weak voice: "Good bye, all. Excuse me."

The drop was then sprung and Hernia died of strangulation. The condemned man during the night asked frequently for whisky and this morning he refused to eat his breakfast. When whisky was refused he smashed a chair in his cell and two priests who were with him had great difficulty in calming him.

Hernia shot Kanter on March 4 last because he would not sell him 5 cents worth of dog meat. Kanter explained that his supply was exhausted, but Hernia pretended not to believe him and upon a second refusal later in the day, shot Kanter, who died that evening from the effects of the wound.

## Another Cargo of Silver.

Galveston, Texas, September 20.—Another cargo of silver is en route from Antofagasta, Chile, to Galveston. From here it will be shipped to the Colorado smelting works at Pueblo, Colo. These shipments were formerly sent via New York, but a few ships were sent to Galveston as an experiment. It was found that the shipments could be delivered at their destination more expeditiously through Galveston and there have now been a number of ships from the Chilean port to Galveston.

## The Financial Situation.

Washington, September 20.—Secretary Shaw announced before leaving Washington this afternoon for the West that during the week he had authorized the distribution in round numbers of \$10,000,000 in public funds among banks throughout the country which have bonds available for security.

The money will be released and deposits will be completed within a few days and just as rapidly as the bonds are received at the treasury.

## Equalled Santos-Dumont.

London, September 20.—Stanley Spencer, the aeronaut, has been cruising above London and its vicinity this afternoon in a steerable airship of his own construction. He started from the Crystal palace, sailed over St. Paul's, went as far west as Ealing, circled above the suburb, thence he altered his course in a northeasterly direction and sailed well against the wind.

## Explosion at El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, September 20.—Jesus Hernandez was killed, two others, Mexicans, fatally injured and a fourth severely hurt in a premature explosion of a blast in a construction camp near here on the El Paso and Southwestern railway, now building. Others had to be dug out of the debris to prevent their smothering to death.

## Gin Near Mineral Wells.

Mineral Wells, Texas, September 20.—Moran's gin, eight miles southeast of here, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Two bales of cotton and 1200 patterns were consumed with the gin. It had no insurance.

## Adverse to American Cotton.

Manchester, England, September 20.—The committee of the Cotton Employers' association today urged the spinners to decline to purchase American cotton except on the old terms at 1 1/2 per cent discount.

## THE FROZEN NORTH

EXPLORER PEARY IS BACK FROM A LONG, HARD VOYAGE.

## BARRIERS INSUPERABLE.

The Ice Pack Utterly Prevented the Party from Reaching the North Pole this Year.

Sydney, N. S., September 19.—The Peary Arctic club relief steamer Windward, with Lieutenant C. E. Peary of board, arrived here today from Cape Sabine. All on board are well. Lieutenant Peary says: "Our expedition did not reach the north pole, but we made most important scientific discoveries. We are all well and glad to get back to civilization."

Lieutenant Peary recovered and brought back the instruments and library abandoned by the Greely expedition. He also brought numerous and rare specimens of natural history.

Peary sent to the club the following report of operations of the expedition since August 29, 1901: "Left Etah harbor, on the Ellesmere coast, August 29. The party reached Payer harbor September 10, crossed Roosevelt bay partly by sledge and partly by boat, then walking across Bedford Pim. About a week later my Eskimos began to fall sick, not one escaping. By November 16, six adults and one child were dead; nearly all of the others were very weak, but out of danger."

"Early in January Eskimos came across from Anvilak, bringing news of the ravages of a fatal epidemic through the tribe. Word was sent back by these scouts for as many of the survivors as could come to me, and by the end of the month they began arriving. In February a large depot of dog food was established near Cape Louis Napoleon, some sixty miles north of Sabine. On March 3, my advance party of six sledges, in charge of Ege, left for Gangor. March 6, started with the main party of eighteen sledges, leaving Pory in charge at Payer harbor. Gangor was reached in twelve marches, arriving within an hour or two of the advance party. My supporting party of Eskimos returning from Gangor brought down the instruments, chronometers and Arctic library. Eight marches more took us to Cape Hecla. The north end of Robinson channel was all open across to the Greenland coast. From Hecla, the supporting party returned. April 1, started northward over the Polar sea with Hansen, four Eskimos and six sledges."

"The same kind of traveling, except the lanes of young ice, was found by the English expedition in 1876. After six marches open leads and floes in motion were encountered. As we advanced, the floes became smaller, the pressure ridges on a grander scale and the open leads more frequent. Each day's march was more perilous and our general course deflected west by the character of the ice. Finally at 84.17 north latitude, northwest of Hecla, the Polar pack became impracticable and further efforts to advance were given up. New leads and pressure ridges, with foggy weather, made our return in some respects more trying than the advance. Hecla was regained April 29 and Gangor May 3, leaving Gangor May 6, Cape Sabine was reached on the 15th. A few days later we went north as far as Cape Louis Napoleon to complete the survey of Bobbit bay, returning the 1st of June."

"The ice broke up earlier than in 1901 and Payer harbor was blockaded almost continuously. The Windward bored her way through the ice and entered the harbor the morning of August 5 and got out again the same afternoon with scarcely fifteen minutes to spare before the harbor was closed by ice. Forcing our way across Smith sound my Eskimos, with their belongings, were landed in Ughfield gulf."

## Tax Rolls Filed.

Austin, Texas, September 19.—The comptroller's department today received the tax rolls of Jasper county for 1902 showing the total valuation to be \$2,907,385, against \$2,729,952 for last year, making an increase of \$177,433 for this year.

By an error in the receipt of the tax assessor of Coleman county, the rolls of that county received yesterday showed a decrease of about \$1,000,000, when it should have been an increase of \$271,104 for this year.

## PORTO RICAN AFTER TRADE.

He Will Visit a Number of Cities in Texas.

Godling, president of the Porto Rico Investment company of San Juan, P. R., to Rico, is in New Orleans for the purpose of further increasing the trade between the island and the Southern States through the port of New Orleans. Mr. Godling will visit Houston, Dallas, Shreveport, Memphis and other cities with the view of inducing manufacturers and merchants to send representatives and samples of goods to Porto Rico and also endeavor to induce the people to buy coffee and other Porto Rican products. The New Orleans coffee importers have recently loaded several cargoes from San Juan, Ponce, and Mr. Godling thinks the trade can be extended all over the South by a little effort.

## Cotton Pickers Needed.

Baton Rouge, La., September 19.—The scarcity of farm labor in Central and North Louisiana is causing the planters serious loss. Acres and acres of cotton are rotting in the fields and the planters are unable to get the crop in. The towns are full of idle negroes, but they absolutely refuse to work, and the farmers are confronted with the proposition of either leaving the cotton or importing labor at a heavy expense. The planters of Rapides and Grant parishes try to induce the negroes of the colonies of Mexicans, and have proven so successful that the planters in adjacent parishes are following their example. The farmers fear, however, that they will not be able to secure enough Mexicans to gather the crop before a considerable portion of it is ruined by the fall rains.

## Bonds Approved.

Austin, Texas, September 19.—The second batch of Galveston county sea wall and break-water bonds was approved by the attorney general's department. This makes a total of \$1,000,000 worth of sea wall bonds thus far approved by the attorney general's department.

The attorney general's department also approved an issue of \$40,000 Hill county bridge bonds, also an issue of \$5500 city of Van Alstyne water works bonds and an issue of \$1950 Palo Pinto county bonds.

## Children Were Cremated.

Bracketville, Texas, September 19.—The residence of Bacon Cox was burned here at 1 o'clock last night. Mr. Cox was out getting a load of wood about sixteen miles from home when the accident occurred. Three children were burned to death. The oldest, Nettie, was about 13 years old, May about 10 and the youngest, Tom, was a boy about 8 years old. The fire began on the front porch while the inmates were asleep. One child was pulled out of the flames badly burned. She was almost wild with fright and grief, and ran back into the flames, but was saved again. Nothing was left of the children but a few charred remains.

## Hay's Document Approved.

London, September 19.—The United States initiative in protesting to the countries which are parties to the treaty of Berlin of 1878 against the treatment of Jews in Roumania meets with approval here.

The Globe, however, the only afternoon newspaper which comments on Secretary Hay's note on the subject, sees nothing in Mr. Hay's action but self-interest.

The Globe, nevertheless, hopes that it will lead to a check being placed on the wholesale exportation of undesirable persons from Eastern Europe to Great Britain and America.

## D. W. Parish Was Killed.

Tyler, Texas, September 19.—D. W. Parish, the newly appointed clerk for the circuit court of the Eastern district of Texas, was found by the roadside, three miles from here, this evening near Lake Park, in a dying condition from a wound inflicted by a breach-loading shotgun. The wound was in the breast and the discharge tore a great hole. Mr. Parish died at 8 o'clock tonight at the Lake Park club rooms. From what can be learned he was out hunting and was crossing from the road into the park enclosure when his gun caught in the fence with above results.

Better to be a blooming rose than a blasted oak.

## JUSTICE FOR JEWS.

REMARKABLE APPEAL SENT TO NATIONS OF EUROPE.

## ROUMANIA IS AT FAULT.

Persecution of Jews Drives Paupers to This Country—Good Citizens Are Welcome.

Washington, September 18.—With the double purpose of protecting the long-suffering Jews of the Balkan States and of averting the ever-present peril of the immigration into the United States of a horde of paupers Secretary Hay has adopted the unusual course of appealing to the powers of Europe to force one of their charges to observe the obligations of humanity in case of the Jews. The appeal takes the form of a State paper, remarkable in several respects, which has been dispatched in identical form to every ambassador and minister of the United States residing in one of the countries of Europe which were parties to the famous treaty at Berlin in 1878, namely: Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Italy, Austria, and Turkey, marking the termination of the Russo-Russian war and the creation by the direct act of the powers of independent Balkan States. Because the powers are thus responsible for the existence of Roumania, the culprit in this case, the secretary of state has directed the note to them in the hope that they will bring this government to a sense of its duties toward civilization at large as well as to cause it to ameliorate the frightful condition of the Roumanian Jews.

In a measure this action by the department of state may be traced to numerous petitions from Jewish societies and humanitarians generally as well as to the warnings of publicists respecting the growing dangers of the Roumanian Jew.

## Giving Passes for Business.

Galveston, Texas, September 18.—The fight for the business to the National encampment of the G. A. R., according to a well posted passenger man, has taken on a peculiar phase.

Various roads have issued passes to members of the organization to get them to use their influence with their comrades in getting them to travel over their respective lines. "This method has been pursued to such an extent," said the passenger man, "in Galveston that most of the members who are to attend will be able to get passes." He afterward admitted that this was possibly an exaggeration, but insisted that more passes had been issued than for years.

## Shaw's Decision on Bonds.

Washington, September 18.—When asked as to whether he had considered the question of accepting other than government bonds as security for public deposits, Secretary Shaw today said that he had received a number of applications for authority to deposit other than government bonds for this purpose and his uniform answer had been that such propositions could not be considered at all.

## El Paso to Have Labor Paper.

El Paso, Texas, September 18.—The labor unions of this city are forming a stock company for the purpose of starting a weekly newspaper here in the interest of labor and to be used during the coming campaign at the next city election. An entire new outfit is to be purchased within ten days and the paper will make its debut the first week in October.

## J. H. Culberson Dead.

Jefferson, Texas, September 18.—J. H. Culberson, uncle of Senator Culberson, died at his home in this city this morning at 3 o'clock, aged 69 years old. He has been in feeble health for some time and was confined to his bed only a few days before he died. His funeral will take place from the family residence tomorrow at 10 a. m.

## Accident Proved Fatal.

San Antonio, Texas, September 18.—Burt Dubose, a well to do farmer of Cass county, was accidentally shot and killed by his 12-year-old nephew at his home yesterday morning. The lad was handling a target rifle when the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering Mr. Dubose's left eye, causing instant death.

## BOMB WRECKED A BANK.

A Robber Demolished the Building and Killed Himself at Skagway, Alaska.

Seattle, Washington, September 18.—A special to the Times from Skagway, Alaska, says: About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon an unknown man walked into the Canadian Bank of Commerce, carrying a revolver in one hand and a dynamite bomb in the other and demanded \$20,000, threatening to blow all into eternity. Cashier Pooley and Teller Wallace were the only two men in the bank. Wallace ducked to get his gun and ran quickly to the back of the room, yelling for Pooley to do the same. "No you don't," yelled the man, and dropped the bomb. The clerks had just gotten out of the window. The bank was wrecked. The robber's head was smashed and one arm was blown off. People living about the bank were blown into the air.

Judge Price, formerly prosecuting attorney, who was entering the bank at the time, was hurt, but not seriously. The dynamite died without regaining consciousness. The bank lost about a thousand dollars, chiefly in gold dust, which was lying on the counter.

## Given Death Penalty.

Bryan, Texas, September 18.—Joshua Price, better known as Toke Price, was convicted in the district court this morning of an unmentionable crime upon the person of his own daughter, and his punishment assessed at death. Price is a white man about 38 years of age and was raised in this county. His daughter is under 15. The case attracted great attention.

## Shipments of Oil.

Washington, September 18.—The monthly bulletin of the statistical bureau of the treasury department, just issued shows that corrected statistics of petroleum shipments by water to coastwise destinations from Texas-producing territory for July, 1902, include thirty-six cargoes, twenty of which sailed from Port Arthur, carrying 14,116,397 gallons, and sixteen from Sabine, with 4,478,315 gallons, making a total of 18,594,712 gallons.

## Killing Near McDade.

McDade, Texas, September 18.—In an altercation between J. M. Lee and H. C. Helton in the Dean neighborhood late yesterday evening the latter was shot and instantly killed by the former. The trouble occurred at Lee's house and reports indicate that he acted purely in self-defense. Both are Lee county farmers. Helton was buried at the Knobs this afternoon.

## Strike at Anse La Bette.

Lafayette, La., September 18.—Alba Heywood tonight gave out the following: "Following the gas blowout of yesterday, we struck a fine flow of oil today at Anse La Bette. The casing will be set tomorrow, and the well drilled in by Saturday. Every indication of a great find."

## Hunter Accidentally Shot.

Gatesville, Texas, September 18.—Charles Russell was accidentally shot near this place yesterday. He and a friend were out hunting and the gun was accidentally discharged, the entire load of shot passing through the fleshy part of the thigh. He is resting very well today and the physician thinks he will get well.

## Stiwell Returns Home.

New York, September 18.—Arthur E. Stiwell, president of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad company, who has just returned from England, accompanied by the new finance board of the road, has started for the West to inspect the property. Several members of the party never had visited this country before and were much impressed by the railroad facilities about New York.

## Bailey Is Depended On.

Washington, September 18.—It is on the democratic campaign program to have Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas follow the president's course through the Northwest, and it is believed that he will do most effective work in offsetting the effect of the Roosevelt speeches.

## Petition in Bankruptcy.

Austin, Texas, September 18.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed this afternoon in the Federal court by Walter Aaron Alexander, a hardware merchant at Dale, Caldwell county. Liabilities \$4869.34; assets \$2394.



NEWS AND GOSSIP for  
**BASEBALL-FANS**  
TIPS and TOPICS on  
the NATIONAL GAME

**The Successful Ball Player.**  
Being asked if baseball offered an inviting and lucrative field for the coming young man, Manager McGraw of the New York team, who is about as capable of judging as any one, replied in the negative. "The chances are as those of a lottery," replied the famous little player. "It takes on an average five years to play up to the minor leagues, and five more to get a uniform of the big ones. I might go right out now and sign twelve of the best players in minor leagues or colleges and I would get about one player fit to go on our nine."  
"I do not go much on college-bred men as players. They have too much money behind them, and they start too late. A crack player generally comes off the lots. He starts as a small boy and gets all his muscles developed as he grows. He hasn't anything back of him to speak of, and he plays for all there is in it. At 16 or 17 you will find him a pretty shifty kind of player. He starts with his town team and takes lots of hard knocks and reverses while he is getting to the top, but when he does get there he is thoroughly seasoned and ought to be good for ten years at least, if he takes care of himself."  
"As to professional baseball affecting a man's after life and habits, that depends on the man himself. In that respect it is just the same as anything else. Some fellows weren't intended for anything but sport, and they hang around it even after they have outlived their usefulness. Others launch out in business and do well. They are healthy, as a rule, and of good habits; that helps a lot. If a man's disposition is to work he will hustle at something. If he is naturally a loafer, whether he plays baseball or not, it would hardly affect him in after life."  
"The ideal player? Oh, well, that means a lot, I suppose. Lajoie comes nearer it than any player we have today. It's so hard to get a good-all-round man. If a player excels in one respect he fails in another. When one speaks of that, he gets away in the clouds. We don't see one in each decade."

**The Cincinnati Deal.**  
When John T. Brush turned over the affairs of the Cincinnati baseball club, which he has controlled so long, to the syndicate of true sportsmen, composed of Messrs. Hermann, Cox, and Julius and Max Fleischmann, he did baseball a great deal of good as well as adding materially to his own financial resources. The new owners are capitalists and not afraid to spend money to give Cincinnati the best in baseball. The retiring owner was in the game as a speculation, as all his transactions in a dozen years or more will show. The franchise, which he has just sold for a price said, but not believed, to be \$150,000, he secured from the National League over ten years ago for nothing. Another benefit which the Cincinnati syndicate will probably be to the game is that its members are in favor of a compromise with the American League looking to



August Hermann.

ward the end of the present warfare, of which the public is rapidly tiring.  
**Room for Two Leagues.**  
I would not be a bit surprised to see two rival New York clubs at it next spring. Talk about room for two leagues under like circumstances. The room is there, but the league magnates shiver when they think of having to divide the purse.  
I cannot see how they can make themselves believe they can win out and get the held for themselves for a number of years, if ever. When the public is with a venture it is hard to crush it out when properly handled, and no organization was ever handled with more skill than this same American League.  
Since my old friend, Jim Hart, doubled up with Brush and Soden he has grown aggressive and seems to be looking for war, writes Tim Murnane. Hart is one of the brightest men connected with the business, but has nothing on Charley Comiskey of the same village.  
The attempt of the rulers of the league to try and make out that Ban Johnson would not be considered when the white flag was flung to the

breeze was weak. I have talked with five American League magnates and every one assured me that Johnson was consulted on every point and was a committee of the whole when it came to business for the American League.  
I can see slick John Brush, clever Jim Hart and Uncle Arthur Soden in close conference with the new baseball magnates from St. Louis and Detroit, with Ben Shibe on the side, but with Charles Comiskey, Charles Somers and Ban Johnson it would be a different game.

**Daniel P. Kerwin.**  
Daniel P. Kerwin, one of the pitchers of the Louisville club, of the Amer-



ican Association, was born at Philadelphia on July 9, 1879, and learned to play ball on the lots of that city. He began his career as a professional in 1900 with the Scranton club, of the Atlantic League, and was sold to the Buffalo club, of the Eastern League, on June 16 of that year. He remained through 1901 with the Buffalo club, which became a member of the Eastern League. Kerwin was among the first players selected by Manager Clymer for his 1902 Louisville team. In addition to being a fine pitcher, he is a good batsman, speedy base runner and above the average as an outfielder.

**Triple Play Done.**  
In the Jersey City-Rochester game at Jersey City, N. J., first baseman Harry O'Hagan of Rochester, made a triple play unassisted. Shoch was on second and Mack on first base. Butler in an attempt to bunt hit a short infield fly. O'Hagan ran in and caught the ball a few inches from the ground. He then ran to first base and touched the bag, heading off Mack. O'Hagan then went on to second, which he reached before Schoch, who was running for third, could get back.  
Some twenty years ago Paul Hines of the Providence National League team, made a triple play unassisted, so it was said at the time, but this play has always been a matter of dispute. Not since then has any baseball player been able to make a triple play alone.

**Hard Field for Playing.**  
Billy Keeler of the Brooklyn club declares that the Cincinnati right field is the hardest field to play of any in the National league to-day. "The old Cincinnati right field was pretty tough," declared Keeler, "but the present one is much worse. It is a hard matter to see a ball until it gets above the stand, and by the time it gets that high it has gone some distance." It will be recalled that the sun field of the old Cincinnati grounds was responsible for the quick deterioration of "Dusty" Miller, although other causes contributed to this. It would be rather hard on the Cincinnati club should the same fate overtake Crawford, who is by far the best right fielder that ever donned a Red uniform.

**Diamond Scintillations.**  
Seybold leads the Americans in home runs.  
Carrick is pitching beautifully for Washington.  
Pitcher Billy Dinnen is going to enter the Cornell School of Forestry.  
It cost Freedman \$21,000 to get the Baltimore bunch, but the money is coming back fast.  
The Chicago Americans played to 40,000 people on their last eastern trip. As usual, Boston furnished the most money.  
Henry Chadwick says the National League will be reorganized in a few months on a 12-club basis, and the American reduced to a minor league.  
Recently in 33 games Lajoie accepted 196 out of 199 chances, only three misplays in almost 200. It is one of the most remarkable fielding feats on record.  
That O'Neill battery of St. Louis has thrown the gaff into the Pirates three times this season. This is a feat that no other battery in the country has accomplished. And Donovan was about to release both.  
We are all creatures of circumstances, and merit often falls where good luck wins.

STEPPED OFF TO MEET HER.

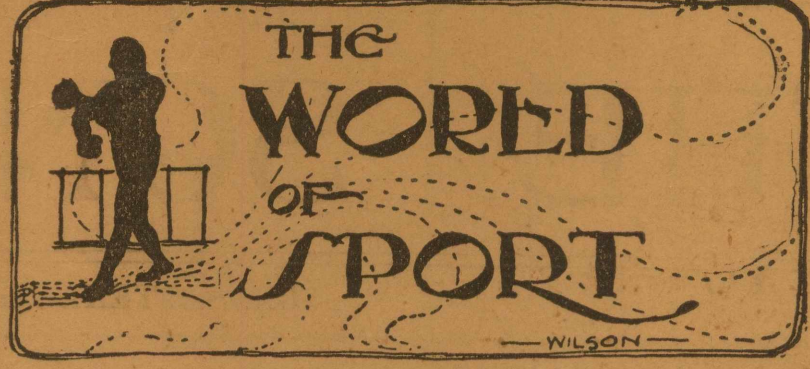
**Amusing Incident Told by Louisville Courier-Journal.**  
Sunday when the excursion train from Paris filled with negroes and for the camp meeting, reached this city, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, it passed the station and went through Cynthiana at the rate of about twenty-five miles an hour, the idea being to keep the crowd on board until the arrival at the grounds at the Falmouth pike crossing. Just before reaching Pike street a negro man jumped from the train. Of course, the momentum of the cars carried him along at a terrific pace. His body was going so fast that his legs could not possibly keep up, but they made a valiant effort to do so, and such a lickity-split a negro never cut before. He galloped across the gutter at Pike street at tremendous speed, barely missed a telephone pole, flew up into the air, turned a couple of somersaults, and landed all in a heap in the middle of the street. His eyes were as big as saucers and seemed to pop out. As he slowly gathered himself together his trousers were split, his knees were bruised and bleeding, his arms were wrenched, his coat-tails were in tatters, and his battered stiff hat was mashed down tight over his ears.  
At that moment a negro girl knew him came along.  
"Why, how do you do, my kins?" she exclaimed.  
"Why, how do you do?" he answered in deep, calm tones, with carefully measured accent. "How do you do? You are looking quite w-w-well. I just stepped off the train to meet you."

**THE BANK BOOK.**  
I do not ask for beauty covers bright, And colors blent and a sunning weave— Vain books, which flaunt abroad, with gilt beight, And wear their hearts upon their very sleeves. And which, when once within we've briefly peered To see why they so gallantly should flout, We find to be, perchance as we had feared, Hollow and empty, don't turned inside out!  
Give me, instead, a wad of volume, small, Well thumbed, of a modest, scrubbed; Not shouting its own praises, but withal, A volume plain, with honest worth imbued. Wherein but pleasing truths are paramount, Impaired by no hare-brained extravagance; Presenting sundry facts of good account; Dealing with economics and finance. A trusty volume, which from day to day Is opened for my special benefit. Which tells me things no other volume may (Because, forsooth, 'tis by a teller writ). And when a weighty interprise I plan, Or when a pleasure would have un- less The gods forbid—my bank I quickly scan, And straight its pages answer so, or yes.  
—The Ladies' World.

**Told of Deaf Irish Dean.**  
A dean whose name may not be given is nearly stone deaf, says Temple Bar. His deafness is said to lead to malapropos answers. Staying at a friend's house, he was asked if he would like to have a pair of slippers. His face assumed an expression of portentous solemnity, and he made reply: "That question must be reserved for the general synod." On another occasion he was asked what family he had. "Twenty-six, and an immediate prospect of a considerable increase." He thought he had been asked as to the number of children at his school. Just one more story of my deaf dean. He is reported to be famous for changing horses, and not to be particularly lucky in horseflesh. Some one asked him how Mrs. was. The reply was peculiar: "She is vicious in the extreme; she won't stand the curb, and is strongly inclined to run away." Needless to say, he was not referring to the good gray mare, who, no doubt, was going very steadily in double harness.

**Another Lincoln Story.**  
The story is told that Lincoln was one day walking through a field when he suddenly saw that he was pursued by a mad bull.  
The nearest object of escape was an old strawstack, and Lincoln made for it with lightning speed. Reaching it before the bull caught up to him, he commencing running around it, with the bull in mad pursuit.  
After several revolutions Lincoln discovered that his long legs had covered the ground faster than he had hoped, and a bright idea occurred to him. A few more strides brought him within reach of the bull's tail, which he clutched and the two went flying around faster than before.  
It soon began to dawn upon his bullship that he was the one pursued, and he began to bellow with fear and disappointment, when Lincoln exclaimed, "See here, darn you, you began this fight, I didn't."

**What Results from Electricity.**  
Although the predictions freely made a few years ago that the development of electric traction would quickly drive horses from the field of labor have not been fulfilled, yet the Electrical Review cites statistics to prove that the disappearance of the horse is actually taking place, although so slowly as not to attract much attention. In Paris the number of horses fell off about 6 per cent between 1901 and 1902. In London the decrease in the same time was 10 per cent. In Berlin, Vienna and St. Petersburg a similar falling off is shown by the census of horses. In New York it is estimated that the number of horses has decreased 33 per cent in the last twenty years.



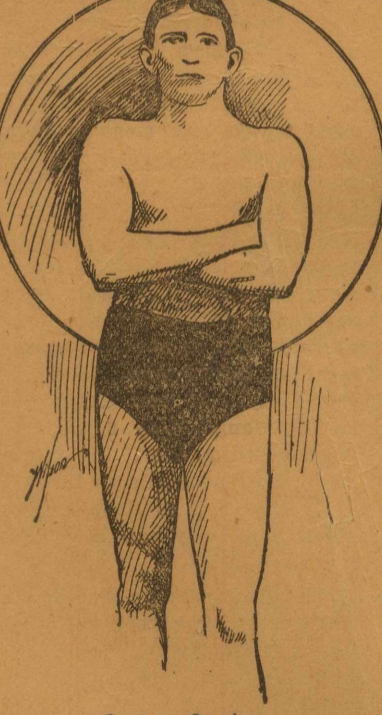
**Cricket Popular in the East.**  
The game of cricket has grown into popularity in and around New York during the past few years. This is most apparent in the suburban retreats of New Jersey and other places of residence in the immediate vicinity of the city, such as Mount Vernon, Williamsbridge, Hackensack, Roseville, Newark, Seabright and Elizabeth. Cricketers as a rule are keen lovers of the game, anxious for its advancement and jealous of its good name. In nearly every club there are two or three individuals who take it as their prerogative to expend time and money on the game, and who never tire in their efforts to promote, not alone the interests of their own club, but of cricket in general. The Manhattan is probably the oldest cricket club in New York, as it has had a continuous existence for nearly forty years, and has now on its rolls members who played on the eleven over thirty years ago. Sam E. Hordford is one of these, and he is still active and ready to take his place in a veteran match. W. Byron Wharton is another, and Henry Chadwick, "the father of baseball," was a member in the sixties.  
Crescens was forced to go against a bracing wind down the backstretch, which had its effect. The mile, however, was well rated, and the time a decided surprise, considering it was his first start. He seems to have the stuff to reach the two minute mark if his improvement is as great as it has been since his preparation for racing began this summer.

**Direct Hal a Great Horse.**  
Direct Hal is clearly the best of all the new pacers for 1902, and he has shown such class as a racehorse that he is regarded as being likely to train on the highest honors. Ever since he was a 2-year-old the black stallion has been under the personal supervision of Geers, who bred him and sold him to the Hamilins when 3 years old, for \$10,000. This year Direct Hal has made a clean sweep of the stakes for slow class pacers, winning at Detroit, Cleveland, Columbus, Buffalo and Brighton. His brilliant race at the latter track on Wednesday made his place secure, as he lowered

his record to 2:06 1-2, and paced three heats in 2:06 1-2, 2:07, 2:07.

**Good Cycling This Season.**  
Major Taylor and Frank Kramer are having a fierce struggle for supremacy among the circuit chasing wheelmen. Kramer has the lead on the colored flyer thus far, as the latter did not appear on the circuit until some time after Kramer. The major, however, is paying up for lost time and will make last year's champion do some tall flying to retain his title this season. The major beat Kramer at Manhattan beach by clever team work. Willie Fenn helping the chocolate colored speed artist to leave the East Orange boy in his wake. Eddie Bald, who is also following the circuit, does not seem to be able to get back his old sprint. He is generally numbered among the "also rans."

**Gardner's Victory Over Root.**  
Jack Root of Chicago, considered the best light heavyweight pugilist in America and the winner of forty battles, went down to defeat, his first, before George Gardner of San Francisco at Salt Lake City.  
The fight was scheduled for twenty rounds and came within three rounds of going that distance. Jack's coming in the seventeenth round, as Press accounts of the battle say it was one of the best that ever took place between men in their division and that for fifteen rounds it was a pip and tuck affair, with Jack as good as his master. There is no doubt that the fight was a warm affair, as both men are remarkably clever and past masters of everything pertaining to the fist game. Root's defeat came as a surprise to local fight followers and undoubtedly to San Francisco students of the sport—to the latter because they saw Jack handle Gardner with ease at the first meeting and so Chicagoans because they had never seen George in action and considered Root invincible.  
Jack, although defeated, was not disgraced, as he put up by far the



George Gardner.

**Yost Reengaged by Michigan.**  
F. H. Yost, the former Lafayette football player, who bears the reputation of never having coached a losing football team, has been re-engaged by the University of Michigan. Yost has coached the Universities of Leland Stanford, Nebraska, and Michigan, and at none of these places did his teams lose a game. Yost made it a rule never to remain with one team more than a year. He has evidently abandoned this policy now, for this will be his second year with the Michigan eleven.  
**Fitzsimmons' Record.**  
When one stops to consider that Bob Fitzsimmons has never in his ring career engaged in a contest that lasted longer than fourteen rounds his wonderful hitting power can easily be appreciated. No other pugilist in America in the heavy-weight division ever equaled Fitz in this respect. Jeffries, Sharkey, Ruhlin, Corbett and the balance of them have at various times engaged in long contests, but none of Fitz' fights ever went the limit.  
**Canadian Rowing Crew Challenges.**  
The Argonaut Rowing club of Toronto has sent a challenge to the Vesper of Philadelphia offering to row them and any other crew who may care to take part in a race at Philadelphia between Sept. 15 and 20.  
**Shooting at Indianapolis.**  
In the sparrow shoot at the Limited Gun club grounds at Indianapolis a world's record was made by Phellis of Cincinnati and Scone of Siddell, Ill. Each made 99 kills out of 100.  
Don't jeer at anybody's religious belief.

A teacher is not a taskmaker. Nobody will complain when it is a London merchant received from a crack regiment an order for a peck of fleas. The officers wanted the "varmint" to put in the bed of an unpopular subaltern.

Electric rat traps are in use in Amsterdam. They are connected by a wire with a supply of electricity. The place where the bait rests is the only part of the trap which is a conductor, and the moment Mr. Rat touches this a shock closes his career.

Some men's prospects are so fine that they can't be seen.

In baseball the pitcher is the power behind the throw.

Curiosity covers a multitude of sins.

If a barber's sharp, that the way he'll keep his razors.

The woman who long to talk usually talks too long.

One way to obtain credit is not to need it.

**Loyalty of Dogs.**  
An eccentric old woman died in the out-of-the-way house where she lived alone with the animals that were her chosen companions. Her relatives had given her up as hopeless. They could not live with her nor she with them. They paid to make her as comfortable as she could be made under the circumstances, but they could not mourn when the end came. The animals, though, grieved for her as if she had been like other folk, more so perhaps, for she belonged peculiarly to them. A pug that had been her constant companion followed her to the grave, whining sorrowfully as the coffin was interred. It is worth something to have the love of even a dog that is so strong and persistent that it stands every strain put upon it.

**Telling the Truth.**  
It is said that an editor recently announced that for just one issue he would tell the truth, the whole truth, naked and unvarnished. Here is one item from that issue:

"Married—Miss Sylvia Smith to Mr. James Carhahan, last Saturday, at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary girl about town who doesn't know any more than a rabbit about cooking, and never helped her poor old mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty, by a long shot, and has a gait like a fat duck. The groom is known as an up-to-date loafer and has been living off his mother all his life, and don't amount to anything now. They will have a tough time of it, and we withhold congratulations, for we don't believe any good can come from such a marriage."—The Lyre.

**Elephant for Farm Work.**  
James Cahill of Virginia is probably the only person in the United States who has in regular use upon his farm an elephant, which is used for farm work. With the swaying beast hitched up to a plough he can turn more ground than any of his neighbors with a team of horses, and when it comes to hauling logs the elephant will walk away with ease with logs which the best teams of his neighbors cannot move. The elephant eats little more than a horse, and does many times the work of one, is gentle and docile and little trouble, and Mr. Cahill is more than pleased with his experiment. Mr. Cahill bought the elephant from a stranded circus proprietor.—New York Tribune.

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# PLAYS AND THE PLAYERS

## The Heroes of Crime.

The spectacular crime of the country is to be well exploited in the melodramas next season. Besides the play relating the experiences of the James boys in Missouri, there is to be another concerning the jail break of the Biddies in Pennsylvania, and a third detailing the "beginning of the finish of the end" of Harry Tracy in Washington.

One Tracy play is already in operation and has been since a week after the outlaw escaped from the penitentiary and began shooting sheriffs. It was originally done at the Third Avenue theater in Seattle, and it is recorded that when the outlaw killed a sheriff—in the drama, that is—the audience applauded. When he was himself wounded, it wept. When he loaded his gun it held its breath. When he dexterously separated a quid of tobacco from the plug and twirled his mustache, it gasped.

The new Tracy plays will end with the death of the hero. He will die heroically in each of them with words of heroic character upon his pale lips. He will sink to the stage murmuring: "Alas! Is this the end of all my greatness? Zounds, (he raises the fatal pistol shot to his head!) Goodby

tain will make a great hit."—New York Dramatic Mirror.

## Esra Kendall's New Play.

For years Ezra Kendall and James Whitcomb Riley, the poet, have been fast friends. Kendall has repeatedly, but in vain, urged Riley to write a play for him. The latter doubted his ability in that direction, but finally called the actor's attention to a poem which he had written and suggested that he, Kendall, write a play himself, based upon this work. Kendall now acknowledges that it was from Riley's poem that he has evolved his new play, "The Vinegar Buyer," and in advertising it an autograph letter from Riley will play a prominent part.

## May Yohe's Domesticity.

It is natural that the May Yohe stories should be revived after her latest escapade with the disappearing Putnam Bradlee Strong and the recovered jewels. Among the revivals is the story of how she treated her one-time husband, Lord Hope, after she returned to this country and was appearing in "The Giddy Throng" at the New York theater.

Lord Hope was more or less at



MISS MAUD HOFFMAN

Miss Maud Hoffman, who will be remembered for her good work in "David Garrick" when Mr. Willard produced that play in this country, will again seek the favor of American

audiences this season. She is soon to sail from England, with the intention of playing the entire season in America. What her repertoire will be has not been announced.

Marguerite (his girl)! Farewell! Goodby (he fires)! Ouch! Alas! (he dies).

## James T. Powers.

Mrs. Osborn has been negotiating with James T. Powers for the past week or so to play the leading comedy role in "The Understudy," to be produced at Mrs. Osborn's playhouse in October.

When seen by a Mirror man regarding this and other engagements for



Irving Takes Old Theater. Sir Henry Irving is not to have a new theater in London, after all. On the contrary, he will be housed permanently hereafter during his London season at the Shaftsbury theater. The little house is to be remodeled and refurbished for the Irving occupancy, which begins next March with a production of the new Sardou play, "Dante." The Shaftsbury is the theater where our American piece, "The Belle of New York," enjoyed its wonderful London run.

## Unique Titles of Plays.

Three unique play titles announced for early use are "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," "In Days of Old, When, Knights Were Bold," and "Among Those Present." Henrietta Crosman owns the first, Walker Whiteside the second, and Mrs. Lemoyne the third.

Stuart Robson will begin his season in Brooklyn on Sept. 15. He will revive "The Comedy of Errors" and will give some performances of "The Henrietta." Clifford Leigh will play the part of one of the Dromios, and the others in the company will be Edwin Holt, Joseph P. Keene, Mrs. Edwin F. Mayo, Laura Thompson and Victoria Addison.

the company, Lewis Hooper, manager for Mrs. Osborn, said: "We are negotiating with Mr. Powers, but the matter lies entirely in his hands. The only point of discussion is over the part he is to play. We are also in communication with Harry Woodruff, but he has not yet signed for any part. We have signed with Grayce Scott, Blanche Ring, now with "The Defender," and the Misses M. Von Denburgh, Mary O'Hagen, Alice Egan and Claudine Sharp. We are also negotiating with Amy Fensrud, the con-tralto. Our latest engagement is for the Henegis Sisters, who we feel cer-

## PHILOSOPHICAL OBSERVATIONS

By BYRON WILLIAMS.

"More water gliedth by the mill Than wots the miller of."

A wise king sought a satisfied man. To this end he advertised a prize of gold. It was a "free-for-all," a soiree in which the contented poor and the favored rich might participate. Having set his trap the hoary old wisacre titled his crown, a la Lillian Russell, and "smoked up." Many came to claim the reward, their faces wreathed in happiness and with songs on their lips; but each was turned away with the question, "If satisfied with your lot in life why seek ye this prize?" And they went away crest-fallen, while the jolly old king burst the buttons off his royal vest laughing.

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The babe at its young and buxom mother's breast wants the moon. When the infant has grown to manhood's estate he wants not only the moon, but the world with a barbed wire fence around it. He seems un mindful of the truth that the earth would be as much "an elephant on his hands" as would the moon have been in his adolescent days. As a babe he was not satisfied with that sweet mother's breast; as a man the blessings innumerable are no sufficient. He sees not the glories about him and the water runs away, past his mill while he sees it not.

A young man walking along a sinous path of nature with beauties a every step, discovered a coin of gold in his path. Every afterward he bent his eyes earthward to the rude path beneath his feet in search of pelf, forgetful of the glorious world about him and the sun setting in golden aureole upon the mountain peaks of life. He died a miser and the water that gurgled by his cabin door laughed onward in derisive requiem.

Amid the flowers of the country, the anemones that burst in the spring time and are called by the children "dew-drops," the forget-me-nots of advancing sunshine in shaded nooks, the wild roses that tincture of a rare avel perfume, the apple blossoms and the lilacs, the lilies of the valley and the violets—amid all these god-like, to be throbbings of nature, the pastoral people long for the unnatural city. To the miller the water as it sings past the miller is not heard—there is still the clatter of coal smoke and turmoil and struggle. Thus it is with us ever, the water of life plunges by us unheeded—we long for the sandy desert and the artificial things of life.

Yesterday the miller beheld his wife, his children and that dear old mother's face. In a non-committal sort of way he noticed them as he hurried home to sleep. The next day he was blind. Instantly the mind, springing to supremacy, upbraids him. Never again may he see the waters at his very feet. In a vague, weird, rhythm he hears the plashing nectar. He knows that millions of prism-like drops are flashing rainbows in the sun, but he cannot see. The disregarded brook has become a river of life he cannot lave in—the beauty about him is no more and there is nothing left but darkness, longing and despair.

In life we sully our sight with things which do not satisfy and from the busy mart and strenuous brawl of existence, learn to reach back with innocence to that brook which rippled past our early youth. Alas! It has grown muddy and commonplace, humid and fishy—the glass is shattered and the golden bowl lies in cutting fragments at our heart.

"More water gliedth by the mill Than wots the miller of."

Happy the man who sees the glory of the rainbow, the iridescent scintillations of a vari-hued joy, in the things that are simple.

"The mill will never grind With the water that is past."

A luckless editor recently advised his constituency to kill their dogs and buy pigs. He was a practical publisher and he knew many people could better afford to feed their waste food to hogs than to canines. A storm of protest followed the editor's suggestion. One writer says in reply:

"Yes, kill your dear old faithful, mindful, thankful, trustful dog and buy pig. But when you come home after a hard day's toil don't expect that same pig to meet you two blocks away with a joyful little cry of welcome at eve jump. Sometimes when you feel unusually blue and it seems that the whole world is knocking against you, don't expect it to nestle up to your side and laying its head within your lap, wag out its unalloyed sympathy."

Pig vs. dog! That is the question. Whether 'tis better to suffer the stings and arrows of poverty with the friendship of a dog, or to eat spare-ribs and brown gravy with no dog at the corner of the tablecloth waiting for the bonnet as it were. On the other hand, the round porker sloughing in his swill. It is, however, merely a battle between friendship and plutocracy, and there is no problem to consider from the standpoint of domestication. The young woman in her holy-toity, glad clothes, cavorting down the boulevard with squealing little pig under her arm would undoubtedly create quite an impression as she progressed. Besides making a spectacle of herself the din raised by the young leather-lung would completely drown that very desirable little "frou-frou" every woman loves to hear her silken petticoats make.

No, this wouldn't do at all. The pig as a pet is simply impossible. There is no proposition is a cold-blooded one: Shall we kill Towser, our faithful, warty-tailed friend, for filthy lucre in the form of a little bunch of pork? That is the question.

But what about folks who are too poor to own either a dog or a pig? That is also the question.

Keep the mind healthy if you don't lay up a cent. The slough of despond has nothing for sale that will benefit any one. Be joyous most of the time despite your troubles. Don't be discouraged. Remember the man who had a good tight hold on the gentleman cow's tail, and hang on for dear life. The weakest thing any man can do is to give up. Keep trying and burnish brightly your hopes and expectations: Build air castles and live for their realization. There is gratification in contemplation. We knew a well-educated man who was superintendent of city schools. He had a misunderstanding with a pompous member of the board. He lost his position and failed to secure another. One night he gave up; got a revolver and shot himself. On the morning mail, when his body was cold in death, came a letter offering him a better position than the one he lost.

Don't give up to-day; wait until to-morrow. The sun will shine through your cy press trees in time. Be of good cheer. All the world loves a laughter and you must be miserable throughout its existence and avoid the thorns. Keep your mind of flowers, the love of children and man. If you cannot be happy yourself—unlock many a rusty heart and set it. Take an interest in things about you. There was never a night so black but the clouds were waiting and sanctifying

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Seven was a lucky number ever since Noah was ordered by the Lord to take on board the ark every clean beast to the number of seven. Just where eleven comes in is not clear, unless there was a poet on board.

By the way, do you really believe that story about Noah being 350 years old?

It was terribly wet on the bottoms that season. Noah's dove was the first homing pigeon known to history, no doubt. She came home with an olive branch and Noah knew that fishing was not good on the entire face of the earth. The water was receding and already chinch bugs were claiming the wheat.

What do you suppose became of that dove, anyhow? "She never came back"—that is, the third time she was sent away.

It must have been a great year for ducks!

Jones tried to please his wife, ate her biscuits and got dyspepsia. Jones endeavored to please his employer and said employer used him for a hobby-horse and a door mat. Jones, the editor, sought to please every faction and they said he was "all things to all men." Jones traded all over town to keep each merchant satisfied, and they said his trade didn't amount to anything. Jones went to no church for fear of offending his patrons in other churches, and the preachers dubbed him an enemy to religion. Jones did other things and had a deuce of a time, pleasing none. Finally the doctors criticised him because he did not patronize them and he pondered. But when the undertaker refused to speak to him because he didn't die and patronize him he got mad and resolved to please only himself.

Moral—He lived happily ever afterward.

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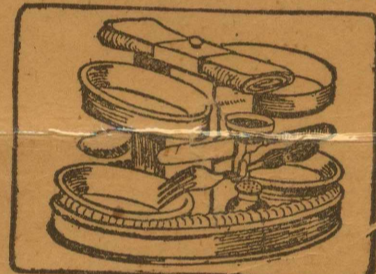
field hospital service, shown in our illustration. The inventor is Herbert F. L. Allen of Washington, D. C., and his object is to provide a light, portable carriage, capable of being moved from place to place by hand or horse power, for conveying ammunition and water from the source of supply to the firing line, and for carrying the dead and wounded from the battlefield. The frame of the carriage is of light steel tubing, and the water reservoirs and ammunition cases are suspended beneath the litter by straps. In addition to the single wheel on which the carriage rolls, there are folding legs at the four corners, which may be let down when the carriage is at rest.

## nd Cement

sure required for building purposes is about eight tons. In addition, any desired color may be introduced into the sand and cement mixture. When taken from the mould the soft mixture must be handled with extreme care. The bricks are then placed upon large racks built for that purpose, where they are sprayed with water from an automatic sprinkler every four hours. This is done to assist the action of the cement in setting properly. The hardening process naturally begins at the outward surface of the brick and continues inward.

## Outfit.

eyelet which projects through a slot in the center of the cover. Beneath the napkin holder is a central chamber arranged to contain a flask of drink, and clips are provided to carry the knife, fork and spoon. The racks



for the upper pair of dishes are hinged to the upright frame and tilt back at either side to afford free access to the lower dishes.

## inciple

ing to the lecturer, are such that the question is raised whether the light treatment shall not be made compulsory. Prof. Bie approved the apparatus invented by Dr. Finsen of Copenhagen with which the latter has achieved such remarkable success in cases of lupus, but urges that no one but qualified doctors should be allowed to apply the light treatment, as disturbances are apt to occur which render it necessary to break it off suddenly.

## the Bath

of economy in performing this service the solar water heater recently designed by Frank Walker of Los Angeles, Cal., should recommend itself to all householders, the cost of installation being the final expense also, whereas, in case of artificial heat the fuel for the fire soon amounts to considerable. The inventor claims that a sufficient amount of heat can be secured from the sun's rays to raise the water to the necessary temperature, by utilizing this invention, which, as will be seen, consists of an ordinary hot water boiler set in a glass-enclosed pocket in the roof of the house. Surrounding the boiler and forming the sides of the pocket are a number of polished metal reflectors, which serve to concentrate the heat rays on the reservoir, and it is not at all unlikely that the interior of the pocket will be sufficiently warm to heat the bathing water all summer without any artificial heat.



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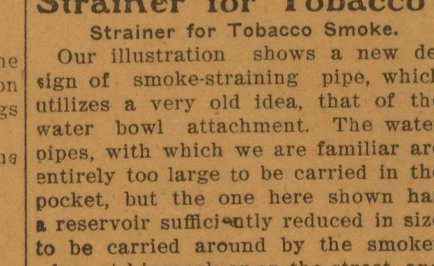
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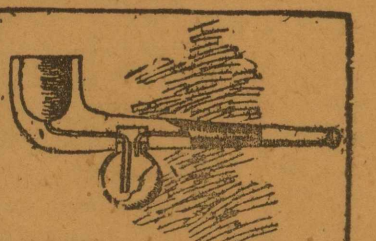


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Friday the president began a tour  
of thirteen states. Friday and thirteen  
have no terrors apparently for the  
Teddy luck.

The czar is trying to bring the sul-  
tan into a row, probab'y because he  
knows that having done the old man  
once he can do him again.

See Suits & Co. for Fresh Vege-  
tables, Fruits and candies; ours are  
the best and cheapest.

The alarming report is out that  
Charley Schwab's wages have been cut  
to \$250,000 a year. It is about up  
to Charley to join the strikers.

It wouldn't be a bad thing to have  
a Senator Russell A. Alger from Mich-  
igan when the army reorganization bill  
comes up for another jolting.

Those Guanaers Candies are the  
finest put up; you will find them  
at T. L. Benson's.

Those Columbians should think  
twice or more times before trying to  
hold up the Panama canal territory for  
a shake-down of Uncle Sam's coin.

Tom Johnson seems to be satisfied  
with the tent campaign he is making  
in Ohio. If all who attend are demo-  
crats, there are heaps of them this  
year in the Buckeye State.

Fine Line of Jewelry at the  
Racket Store.

Congress was able to create the law  
that bred the trusts. Perhaps by a  
little back-pedaling it can undo them.  
Anyhow, the people would like to see  
the plan given a trial.

J. C. Barksdale sold his ranch six  
miles South of Sonora, to Ira Word,  
of Sonora, the latter part of last week.  
The ranch consists of 23 sections of  
land; two residences; two wells wind-  
mills, and improvements. Consider-  
ation, \$5,500.

Geo. Trainer was in town the first  
of the week; he has closed a contract  
for 400 barrels of Lime and will begin  
work at once on the Kila. George  
says that it will interfere with his elec-  
tioning trip, but he must do  
the work and asks his friends not to forget  
him at the polls.

Ed Jackson, the Sonora banker, was  
in Ozona yesterday looking for stone  
masons to rebuild the houses owned  
by him that were burned down last  
week, so we understand. He inform-  
ed us that he thought nearly all of the  
houses would be rebuilt right away.  
—Ozona Kicker.

Uncle Johnnie Brown, the fine  
goat raiser of Sutton county was in  
town Monday; he received this week,  
direct from California, two yearling  
"Billies" that cost him \$240; how is  
that for goats? He sold two young  
Billies to Judge C. E. Davidsn, of  
Ozona, for \$30. Mr. Brown has sold  
40 williams this season at \$15 per head.

## PEOPLE AND EVENTS

### WOMAN KILLS HER SLANDERER

Ready Knife of Young Italian Wield-  
ed with Fatal Effect.

"He lied about me—lied like a cow-  
ard—lied. He made trouble with my  
husband. He grabbed me—ecce! the  
mark of his hands—when I stopped  
him and asked why he hurt me. Then  
I struck—struck as he held me—  
struck at his lying throat."

Cheeks flushed, eyes hot with wrath,  
Mrs. Giuseppa Marciano, held to the  
grand jury for the stabbing of Rafaelo  
Margenbarno at Chicago, rehearsed  
her tragic encounter with the dead  
man. One arm—that with the livid  
bruises of Margenbarno's heavy fin-  
gers upon it—clasped her tiny brown  
baby to her breast. With the other  
she fought back an imaginary assail-  
ant as she talked, and ended with a  
swift upward thrust—the thrust which  
found its goal in the dead man's  
throat.

Swiftly Mrs. Marciano recited the  
events that led up to the stabbing and  
her own arrest. Failing to curb the  
tongue of her enemy by an appeal to  
the courts, she went to seek counsel  
from her sister, Mrs. Angelina Da-  
prato, who lives at 469 Fifth avenue,  
above Margenbarno's boarding house.  
As she left her sister's she caught  
sight of Margenbarno eating in the  
kitchen below Mrs. Daprato's little  
rooms. Hurrying upstairs again, she  
left her baby with her sister and came  
down, determined to make another ap-  
peal to Margenbarno's manhood.

When he faced her on the little  
stoop he laughed and brushed her.  
Desperate, she caught him by the coat



collar. He made an effort to shake  
himself loose, and seized her by the  
left arm and the right and shook her.  
With her free right hand she drew  
out a kitchen knife which she carried  
in her skirt pocket and stabbed the  
man thrice, the third thrust severing  
the jugular vein.

### Secretary Shaw in Earnest.

Secretary Shaw is on the trail of  
the "two-hat" men in his department.  
These are the individuals who find  
it necessary to go out for an occa-  
sional drink during office hours,  
wearing a soft felt hat and leaving  
their ordinary head covering on the  
usual pegs. If a chief of division in-  
quires after a clerk who is absent  
on such an expedition he is told:  
"Why, Soandso must be around some-  
where. There's his hat on the peg."  
Mr. Shaw has determined to put a  
stop to this practice.

### SPECIMEN OF ENGLISH WIT.

"Brummagen Joe" Chamberlain Cap-  
tured as a Sailor.

The Liverpool Post makes the oc-  
casion of a yachting trip taken by  
Joseph Chamberlain a subject  
satire as follows:  
"In yachting circles on Saturdays  
much interest was aroused by the  
news that Mr. Chamberlain on board  
the *Orinoco* was in navy  
—You will find the best and finest  
Fruit, Butter, candies and fancy  
Groceries at T. L. Benson's.

A. W. Mills, of Schleicher county,  
was in town last week; he recently  
sold his section of land, situated near  
Eldorado, for \$6,000. Mr. Mills  
bought that land a little over two  
years ago and paid \$2,000 for it; some  
people said that he was loosing his  
mind, while others predicted that the  
land would bring \$10 an acre inside  
of ten years from that time. While  
in Sonora Mr. Mills bought C. T.  
Turney's home ranch consisting of 15  
sections of land, houses, wells, wind  
mills and other improvements, con-  
siderations, \$5,000; Mr. Mills will  
take possession about the 20th of  
October.

### Church Notice.

All parties having subscribed to  
the building fund of the Sonora Bap-  
tist church are hereby requested to  
pay their subscription, as the commit-  
tee wants to have work begun as soon  
as they can collect enough money to  
pay for the material.

W. A. ANDERSON,  
Sec'y and Treasurer Building Com.

## BRIGHT'S DISEASE,

The largest sum ever paid for a prescrip-  
tion, changed hands in San Francisco, Aug.  
25, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and  
stock \$112,500.00 and was paid by a party of  
business men for a specific for Bright's  
Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable  
diseases.

They commenced the serious investigation  
of the specific Nov. 15, 1900. They inter-  
viewed scores of the cured and tried it out  
on their merits by putting over fifteen dozen  
pages on the treatment and watching them.  
They also got physicians for judges. Up to  
Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent. of the test  
cases were either well or progressing fa-  
vorably.

There being but thirteen per cent. of fail-  
ure, the parties were satisfied and closed  
the transaction. The proceedings of the  
investigating committee and the clinical  
reports of the test cases were published and  
will be mailed free on application. Address  
JOHN J. BURNON COMPANY, 420 Montgomery  
St., San Francisco, Cal.

### Sutton County vs. Judge J. O. Rountree.

On Monday morning the case of  
Sutton County vs. J. O. Rountree was  
called for trial by Hon. Chas. E. Dav-  
idson, County Judge of Crockett  
county, who had been agreed upon as  
special judge to try the case. Judge  
Davidson, having granted an order to  
disqualify himself as judge in the  
case. Plaintiff's petition alleged that  
on November 13, 1900, defendant J. O.  
Rountree, presented to the Commis-  
sioners' Court an account for the  
sum of \$150.00 as salary for his ser-  
vices as ex officio School Superintendent;  
and that the claim was unjust and de-  
fendant not entitled to the allowance;

but by means of fraudulent representa-  
tions he secured the allowance of the  
same; and that the Commissioners' Court  
had authorized the county atorney to  
bring the suit. The petition asked for a judgment against  
the defendant, J. O. Rountree, for the  
sum of \$150.00. Defendant filed gen-  
eral and special exceptions to the suf-  
ficiency of the petition. The most  
important exceptions were the 4th and  
5th special exceptions which set up  
the fact that the petition showed that  
on November 13, 1900 defendant, J.  
O. Rountree, presented his claim to  
the commissioners' court and that the  
same had been by them allowed, and  
that the said order of the commis-  
sioners' court had never been re-  
voked.

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district offices will begin to visit the  
brethren in the country; "look out for  
me, boys; I'm coming, too!"  
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Respect fully,  
J. C. LEHEW.  
Sonora, Texas, Sept 25th, 1902.

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than cork. This is the march end  
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a concoction of chemicals—but of course it's new and under proof.  
"CASPER'S STANDARD" 70 Year old whiskey is a liquid joy! It is actually  
produced by honest Tar Heels in the Mountain Section of North Carolina by  
the old time process. Every drop is bottled over open furnace wood fires  
in old style copper stills. In exactly the same way it was made by our grand  
fathers a century ago. First rate whiskey is sold here to \$6 per gallon, but  
most please every customer of who we buy it back with gold—we are incor-  
porated Under the Laws of N. C., with an authorized capital of \$100,000.00  
Salem, N. C., will tell you our guarantee is good. This old honest, mild and  
mellow whiskey is worth one dollar per quart. To more fully introduce  
"Casper's Standard" we offer sample shipments of this brand at half  
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Our Mr. Vander Stucken has just returned from his trip  
East, and he tells us that he bought the largest and best  
assortet stock of Dry Goods that has ever been brought here.

We have been opening up new goods every day, and  
within ten days the entire stock of fall goods will be in the  
store. The dress trimmings are here and on display, come  
in and see them.

Our clothing stock has just been replenished with a  
nice line of fall wear.

Our stock of Hamilton-Brown shoes can't be beat any-  
where. We have a nice line of school shoes; everything in  
the new shapes and styles for men and women.

Early buyers for fall and winter wraps will find it to  
their advantage to visit our store and look over the bargains  
we have to offer on capes, cloaks, and jackets; the prices  
have been cut to just half their former price.

Our store is not a department store, in the true sense,  
but we are fully prepared to supply your wants in  
Dry goods and notions, Gent's furnishing goods, clothing,  
hats, mens, womens, childrens and babies' shoes, family and  
ranch groceries, hardware, glassware, Queensware, crock-  
ery, tinware and furniture. Wire, and cedar posts, lumber,  
nails, windmills, gasoline engines, galvanized tanks and  
troughs, piping, and windmill fixtures. Cutting, threading  
and fitting. Blacksmithing and repair work. McCormick  
mowers and binders. In fact we are fully prepared to sup-  
ply your wants in everything.

## E. F. VanderStucken Co.

### Headquarters for Everything.

### For Hide and Animal Inspector.

In this issue of the SUN you will  
find the announcement of Arthur  
Surt for the office of Hide and Ani-  
mal Inspector of Sutton county; he is  
well qualified to fill the office, and if  
elected will do so to the best of his  
ability. He realizes that he has a hard  
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Copeland Home-made Hacks, Mitchell Hacks  
Studebaker Hacks and Wagons, and  
Bain Wagons.  
Buck Stoves, White, and New Home Sewing  
Machines. Frazier Saddles, and  
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Offices: Wells-Fargo Express Office, San Angelo; at T. L.  
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Stage leaves San Angelo 7 o'clock a. m., and Sonora a  
o'clock p. m.; arrive at San Angelo at 12 o'clock p. m., and Sonora  
at 7 o'clock p. m., same day.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 25, 1902.

Come to Sonora on 17th of October and have a good time.

J. R. Brooks, one of Crockett county's stockmen, was in Sonora this week.

Arthur Stuart was in town the first of the week looking after his political fences.

John Reiley and son, J. P. Reiley, were in town yesterday transacting some business.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.  
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Judge Rountree came in from the ranch Tuesday; he reports a good rain out in his neighborhood.

John Heflin is out in the country this week receiving hogs recently purchased.

J. A. Cope and J. C. Lehwent were over to Ozona Monday on a business and pleasure trip.

Those new Dry Goods will be here in a few days. Sutes & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chesser came in from the ranch last Friday for a few days visit; they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lis Moss.

Merck Bros., who are drilling a well for J. Lewenthal, had the misfortune to get their drill hung and have lost considerable time getting it out.

Geo. T. Davis, formerly of Knickerbocker, arrived in Sonora last week, and has taken charge of the E. F. Vander Stucken blacksmith shop.

Dr. L. Pegram, the Dentist, has secured an office at Lewenthal's Drug Store and will be pleased to have your Dental work.

J. M. Dean was in from the Caughorn ranch Monday after supplies; he says that they had a good rain down there the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone Huggins and children came in from the Taylor ranch last Friday visiting and shopping; they were the guests of Mrs. Mary Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Turney and children were in from the ranch the latter part of last week visiting and shopping; they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Turney.

Bread, Bread, we have it, nice Mrs. Benson every day. Give us with James's, T. L. Benson.

My role in produced and returned from Ponca City in October last week; Ira has been doing his up in that part of the country. I decided to come back and see his home in old Sutton.

Mrs. M. A. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moss and little daughter, and Mrs. Wallace Chesser and baby left for a few days visit at the ranch, when they will go to Juno after their trunks and return to Sonora.

**E. W. Green**  
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Will Adams was in from the ranch the latter part of last week receiving the congratulations of his friends; it's a boy, and arrived on Wednesday, Sept. 17th, 1902; mother and son both getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Akerley, of Barksdale, parents of Mrs. R. C. Dawson, arrived in Sonora the first of the week; they were accompanied by their grand son, little Bob Dawson, who has been visiting them for the last six months.

## In Memory of McKinley.

One year ago today the gentle and generous heart of William McKinley ceased to beat and his spirit passed over into the ranks of the invisible majority. A nation of the freest and most peaceable people on earth stood awed by his death. Stricken in the midst of a great industrial festival by a shot fired from the pistol of a crack-brained disciple of anarchy, the people could hardly realize that their president—the representative of freedom, law, equality and the highest privileges of man—had been so ruthlessly slain. So causeless, so cruel and so contemptible a crime has seldom ever been done among civilized men.

William McKinley was a sturdy type of the American citizen bred of the Scotch-Irish stock that has done so much and so well for liberty and progress in this new world. He was one who, without show or boasting, led a strenuous life, albeit with a spirit calm and confident. As he grew in years and importance to his countrymen he also grew strong in loyalty and philo-sophic in purpose. He inspired greater respect and confidence the better he became known and understood, and at the very hour of his mortal wound was entering upon the rounding period of a career that promised to be complete in a national affection and world-wide esteem such as few men of modern eras have ever achieved.

How far the sudden and tragic death of President McKinley is to effect the course of the republic of which he was head cannot yet be estimated. He had but spoken precepts that are yet in the balance of public judgement—he had but enunciated a destiny for the nation that may yet be made, or varied, as political and ambitious self-interests may determine or may be prevented from determining. As to those he yet lives in his words and the wisdom of them will be tried by time.

But in this first memorial day, when the people in many parts of the nation will pause to devote thought to his life, praise to his work and consideration to his high and patriotic purposes, partisanship and sectionalism must be silent and assent. The work of William McKinley was largely party work, but the heart of the man was sincerely American and honestly affected for the greatest good to his people. Mistaken in measure the best of men will often be, but the honest hearts of seventy millions of people will make no mistake in honoring the memory of William McKinley as that of a fellow-citizen, a friend and a president who wished no higher name or fame than that he served his God and country with truth, honor and helpfulness.—Atlanta Constitution.

—You can always find the most complete line of fresh Fruits and fancy Groceries at T. L. Benson's.

## Murphy—Prestrige.

Last week the SUN received the following notice: "Mr. John George Murphy, Mrs. Linnie May Prestrige, married. Thursday, the eleventh of September, 1902, at Elkhart, Ind." It took us quite a while to figure out who John George Murphy was; when the Standard arrived we saw, at once, that it was "Pat" Murphy, the popular and genial editor and proprietor of that great weekly. We welcome you to the ranks brother; Here's health, wealth, and prosperity, and may the flowers of eternal happiness ever bloom in the garden of your destiny.

Last Friday while Leon Barfield was working on the round-up at Whitehead's ranch his horse took fright and began pitching with him, after running and pitching for about two hundred yards the horse fell and threw Leon heavily to the ground; he struck on his head, and when his comrades reached him he was unconscious. A messenger came to Sonora and his father, T. C. Barfield, and Dr. Lark Taylor went down to the ranch. Dr. Taylor found that no bones were broken, but the young man was in a dangerous condition; they brought him to town, where he has had the best care, but has not yet regained consciousness. His pulse is good, respiration normal, and the Doctor has strong hopes for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hop Wood who have been visiting in Sonora for several weeks left for the ranch last Friday.

## The World's Fair.

Benefit at Texas State Fair—Work in the Counties of Texas  
Dallas, Texas, Sept. 22 1902. Every mail brings to the Dallas Press Committee letters from Texas editors saying that they will be here on World's Fair and Press Day at the Texas State Fair, Sept. 27, and the news is coming in which indicates that there will be a large attendance by that day. This is benefit day for the World's Fair fund, and every admission paid at the gates above the expense of the day will go into that fund.

Replies from Texas World's Fair Commissioners indicate that there will be a good attendance upon the meeting to be held here on Sept. 27. From here they will go to St. Louis to participate in the ceremonies attendant upon the final selection and dedication of the sites for State and Territorial buildings, Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2. Governor Sayers and Hon. S. W. T. Lanham have been invited to be here on the 27th and accompany the Commission to St. Louis.

Judge Chas. E. Davidson, county Judge of Crockett county, arrived in Sonora last Sunday for the purpose of hearing the case of Sutton County vs. J. O. Rountree in the county court of Sutton county Monday. The case was tried in the Justice court of Prec. No. 1, and on a plea of *res-adjudicata* was decided in favor of defendant. The county appealed the case to the county court; Judge Cannaday was disqualified and Judge Davidson was selected by the lawyers to try the case. The case was called for trial Monday morning. W. A. Anderson, county attorney, represented the county, and Messrs Taylor & Cornell, represented the defendant. The judgement was in favor of the defendant. Mr. Anderson will take the case to the court of appeals.

The 17th of October will be a gala day in Sonora; come to town and help to celebrate; all the good ladies are requested to bring their baskets, and we will have an old time picnic. The members of the Q. C. & Q. Club will have charge of the affair and it will be a grand success. All the candidates are invited to come and see the people. Come one, come all; and let's have a good time. The club will furnish coffee, pickles, etc., and everybody is requested to bring a basket.

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## Special Notice.

All candidates who do not announce in the SUN will have to pay to have their names placed on the Election Tickets. It costs money to print tickets, and we can't afford to do the work for nothing.

We will print Tickets Friday, October 31st; be sure and see that your name is on the Ticket. All who have announced in the SUN will have their names printed on the Ticket without additional charge.

NO BLANKS—EVERYBODY GETS A PRIZE

# \$2,500.00 CASH PRIZES FREE

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THE REMARKABLE OFFER. THE WEEKLY AMERICAN, NASHVILLE, TENN., and our paper jointly make the following offer: To the subscriber, or subscribers, to both papers from whom we receive the correct, nearest correct, guess, or guesses, on the number of hogheads of tobacco to be received in Clarksville, Tenn., from Nov. 1, 1901, to Nov. 1, 1902, inclusive; Cash prizes will be given, divided as follows:

If Received in December, January, February, or March	\$2,000.00
If Received in April, May, or June	1,000.00
If Received in July, August, or September	500.00

THEN AN EXTRA \$500.00 IS SET ASIDE (making \$2,500.00 in all) which will be divided equally among all who guess even within one hundred of the correct number, provided they do not get any other cash prize. One hundred other ways allow you to share.

IN THIS CONTEST THERE ARE NO BLANKS AS YOU CAN CERTAINLY GET WITHIN 100 OF IT. IMPORTANT—It is distinctly understood and agreed that the Weekly American is solely liable for the payment of all the money here offered in prizes, and that our paper shall not be in any way held responsible for such or any part of the same. In addition to the cash prizes, each subscriber to the two papers who will cut out one 2c stamp by 2c postage will receive one (their choice) of the following beautiful pictures:

No. 1—Hill	No. 2—Hunting Time	No. 3—Within Reach	No. 4—Old Harpist
201—Grandma's Tea	205—Reflection	208—Our New Baby	211—Baccante
202—A Wolf	206—Dubbles	209—Our Pet	212—Delores

Contest closes on October 1, 1902, at midnight.

The official statement of the Clarksville Tobacco Board of Trade to be the figures upon which the contest is to be decided. Clarksville is second in size dark tobacco market in the United States. To help you make a close guess we give receipts in Clarksville for past 10 years:

Nov. 1, '91, to Nov. 1, '92, 25,549 Nov. 1, '92, to Nov. 1, '93, 25,620 Nov. 1, '93, to Nov. 1, '94, 26,026	Nov. 1, '94, to Nov. 1, '95, 26,711 Nov. 1, '95, to Nov. 1, '96, 27,131 Nov. 1, '96, to Nov. 1, '97, 27,631	Nov. 1, '97, to Nov. 1, '98, 28,031 Nov. 1, '98, to Nov. 1, '99, 28,531	Nov. 1, '99, to Nov. 1, '00, 29,031 Nov. 1, '00, to Nov. 1, '01, 29,531	Nov. 1, '01, to Nov. 1, '02, 30,031
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The SUN is authorized to make the following announcements:

### State Ticket.

For Governor—W. T. Lanham, of Parker county.  
Lieutenant Governor—George D. Neal of Grimes county.  
Attorney-General, C. E. Bell, of Tarrant county.  
Comptroller—R. M. Love, of Limestone county.  
Treasurer—J. W. Robbins, of Wilbarger county.  
Land Commissioner, J. J. Terrell, of Travis county.  
Railroad Commissioner—O. B. Colquhoun of Kaufman county.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction—Arthur Lefevre, of De Witt county.  
Associate Justice Supreme Court—F. A. Williams, of Houston county.  
Judge Court of Criminal Appeals, W. L. Davidson, of Williamson county.

### District Offices.

For Representative, 102nd District—C. B. Hudspeth, of Crockett county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

### County Offices.

For County Judge—R. C. Dawson as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

TO THE VOTERS OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS:  
I am a candidate for the office of County Judge of Sutton county, Texas, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Yours very truly,  
D. E. WOODRUFF.

J. O. Rountree as a candidate for the office of County Judge, Sutton county, Texas, at the ensuing election.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—Henry V. Sharp as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

Sam Merck as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

W. D. Thomson as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

J. L. Davis as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county, Texas, at the ensuing election.

For District and County Clerk—S. H. Stokes as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

T. C. Cahill as a candidate for the office of District and County Clerk at the ensuing election.

For Tax Assessor—Geo. J. Trainer as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

R. H. Smith as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

E. C. Saunders as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

R. S. Caruthers as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County at the ensuing election.

W. H. Cusberry as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

For County Treasurer—Geo. J. Savell as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

D. H. Burroughs as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

For Surveyor—John McNeil as a candidate for the office of Surveyor of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

R. M. Stevenson as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, of Sutton county, Texas, at the ensuing election.

### Precinct Offices.

For Commissioner and J. P.—H. Thiers as a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, Sutton county, at the ensuing election.

H. B. Balch as a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1, Sutton county, at the ensuing election.

E. J. Turner as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Prec. No. 4, Sutton county at the ensuing election.

For Constable—A. J. Owens as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, Sutton county, at the ensuing election.

For Hide and Animal Inspector—T. C. Barfield as a candidate for the office of Hide and Animal Inspector of Sutton county at the ensuing election.

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### The Protracted Meeting.

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**OF PUBLIC INTEREST**

**NOTED BRITISH CHEMIST DEAD**

Sir Frederick Augustus Abel Passed Away at London.

Sir Frederic Augustus Abel, the noted British chemist and eminent authority on explosives, died at his home in London last week. He was widely



known for the positions of honor to which he had been elected by learned societies in recognition of the great work he had done as an experimental and theoretical chemist. He was created a K. C. B. in 1883.

Sir Frederic was born at London in 1827, and by reason of his discoveries and of his contributions to the literature of science—particularly to that of chemistry—rose to extraordinary and manifold honors, among the learned men of his time. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society, and among the official positions for which he was chosen during his long life were president of the Institution of Chemistry, of the Society of Chemical Engineers, of the committee on explosives, secretary of the Imperial Institute, president of the Iron and Steel Institute, of the Chemical Institute, of the Society of Electrical Engineers, of the Society of Arts, and twice of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. Sir Frederic was awarded at various times the Albert, the Royal, the Telford and Bessemer medals. His published works on explosives are standard.

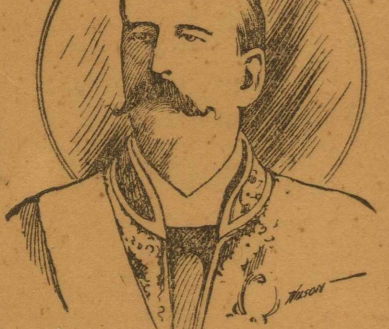
**Minister Wu's Vacation.**

Chinese Minister Wu spent the summer in Atlantic City with his charming little wife. When he took his daily dip he wore with his bathing suit a rubber cap of vivid red that concealed and protected his coal-black queue. His brain is very keen and as polished as plaited ebony, and Mr. Wu wore the red cap so far over his head that not a strand of hair was moistened by the salt water. Mrs. Wu generally amused herself watching the minister from a beach chair well sheltered with a gay striped awning. She is not partial to the daily dip.

**MAY BE GERMAN MINISTER.**

Count Mumm von Schwartzstein Mentioned for Washington.

Count Mumm von Schwartzstein, the distinguished German diplomat,



who is now in Washington on his way to Berlin from Peking, and who, it is believed, will be the next German ambassador to the United States, was appointed minister to China two years ago. At that time he had already made his mark in the service, and, indeed, is one of the most capable of the German corps. The count's wife was formerly Miss Maude Le Vinzen of New York, a granddaughter of Mrs. Cornelius Roosevelt. His father was formerly lord mayor of Frankfurt, in which city Count Mumm von Schwartzstein was born.

**Nationalities in Hawaii.**

There is no place in the world where such various nationalities, and such widely different races can be found in so small an area, says the Honolulu Star. It is true that on the mainland such races are to be found, but not all in one spot. Few people realize how many different nationalities are to be found in our schools, and that few schools are confined to one nationality. The statistics of school children give us Hawaiians, Part-Hawaiians, American, British, German, Portuguese, Scandinavian, Japanese, Chinese, Porto Ricans and scattering, which are classed as "other foreigners." The tabulation of teachers gives Hawaiian, Part-Hawaiian, American, British, German, French, Belgian, Scandinavian, Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese and others. The Japanese and Chinese teachers are not employed in the public schools of the territory, but are engaged in private schools. The main body of the teachers in the public schools are American, Hawaiian, Part-Hawaiian and British.

**PEOPLE AND EVENTS**

**WOMAN KILLS HER SLANDERER**

Ready Knife of Young Italian Wielded with Fatal Effect.

"He lied about me—lied like a coward—lied. He made trouble with my husband. He grabbed me—ecce! the mark of his hands—when I stopped him and asked why he hurt me. Then I struck—struck as he held me—struck at his lying throat."

Cheeks flushed, eyes hot with wrath, Mrs. Giuseppa Marciano, held to the grand jury for the stabbing of Rafaelo Margenbarno at Chicago, rehearsed her tragic encounter with the dead man. One arm—that with the livid bruises of Margenbarno's heavy fingers upon it—clasped her tiny brown baby to her breast. With the other she fought back an imaginary assailant as she talked, and ended with a swift upward thrust—the thrust which found its goal in the dead man's throat.

Swiftly Mrs. Marciano recited the events that led up to the stabbing and her own arrest. Failing to curb the tongue of her enemy by an appeal to the courts, she went to seek counsel from her sister, Mrs. Angelina Daprao, who lives at 469 Fifth avenue, above Margenbarno's boarding house. As she left her sister's she caught sight of Margenbarno eating in the kitchen below Mrs. Daprao's little rooms. Hurrying upstairs again, she left her baby with her sister and came down, determined to make another appeal to Margenbarno's manhood.

When he faced her on the little stoop he laughed and brushed her. Desperate, she caught him by the coat



collar. He made an effort to shake himself loose, but she seized her by the left arm and the other and shook her. With her free right hand she pulled out a kitchen knife which she carried in her skirt pocket and stabbed the man thrice, the third thrust severing the jugular vein.

**Secretary Shaw in Earnest.**

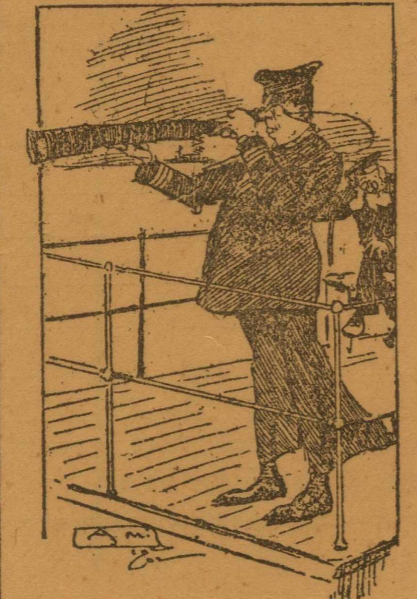
Secretary Shaw is on the trail of the "two-hat" men in his department. These are the individuals who find it necessary to go out for an occasional drink during office hours, wearing a soft felt hat and leaving their ordinary head covering on the usual pegs. If a chief of division inquires after a clerk who is absent on such an expedition he is told: "Why, Soandso must be around somewhere. There's his hat on the peg." Mr. Shaw has determined to put a stop to this practice.

**SPECIMEN OF ENGLISH WIT.**

"Brummagen Joe" Chamberlain Caricatured as a Sailor.

The Liverpool Post makes the occasion of a yachting trip taken by Joseph Chamberlain a subject of satire, as follows:

"In yachting circles on Saturday much interest was aroused by the news that Mr. Chamberlain on board the Nigeria at Spithhead was 'in nautical attire.' Hitherto the right honored gentleman has appeared as a fishmonger, a statesman, or even a farmer. But his appearance as a



yachtist is so new and joyful that our artist has sketched him in his blue suit sweeping the horizon."

**New Elastic Paper.**

Ex-State Senator Arkell of New York has invented a kind of paper, which will stretch to a certain extent without tearing. There is a considerable demand for such a paper—for instance, for lining sugar barrels, etc. A great drawback about ordinary papers is that they will not give a particle, and therefore tear easily. The Japanese crepe paper probably suggested the new elastic paper.

**RECORD OF THE PAST.**

The best guarantee of the future is the record of the past, and over fifty thousand people have publicly testified that Doan's Kidney Pills have cured them of numerous kidney ills, from common backache to dangerous diabetes, and all the attendant annoyances and sufferings from urinary disorders. They have been cured to stay cured. Here is one case:

Samuel J. Taylor, retired carpenter, residing at 312 South Third St., Goshen, Ind., says: "On the 25th day of August, 1897, I made an affidavit before Jacob C. Mann, notary public, stating my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. I had suffered for fifty years, and was compelled at times to walk by the aid of crutches, frequently passed gravel and suffered excruciatingly. I took every medicine on the market that I heard about and some gave me temporary relief. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and the results I gave to the public in the statement above referred to. At this time, on the 19th day of July, 1902, I make this further statement that during the five years which have elapsed I have had no occasion to use either Doan's Kidney Pills or any other medicine for my kidneys. The cure effected was a permanent one."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Taylor, will be mailed on application, to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

One of the social groups in the British House of Commons is known as the Liberal Three Dozen. All of the members entered the house at about the same time, after the election of 1900.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

A committee of prominent Spaniards has been selected to raise a fund to erect a monument at Madrid to the late Emilio Castelar. The subscription has already reached 100,000 pesetas.

**WHEN YOUR GROCER SAYS**

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

The story from Toledo to the effect that naval apprentices at Newport are treated like slaves, cuffed and beaten like dogs, and fed like dogs, is likely to prove about as true, when investigated, as some of the messages that people who think they are jokers set afloat in bottles.

Electric rat traps are in use in Amsterdam. They are connected by a wire with a supply of electricity. The place where the bait rests is the only part of the trap which is a conductor, and a moment Mr. Rat touches this a shock closes his career.

The sole survivor of Commodore Perry's expedition to Japan is Prof. John S. Sewall of Bangor theological seminary. Prof. Sewall is now engaged in writing a book, giving a complete history of the expedition and its results.

Several hives of bees owned by Samuel D. Keyser, of Rockdale, were upset by four playful fine blooded pups. The bees pounced on the animals and stung them so badly that all died within an hour.

**Instant Relief from Rheumatism and Neuralgia.**

Here is a case: Mr. T. Shepherd of Whitburn, Sunderland, Ohio, says: "My wife suffered severely from rheumatism, and neuralgia. She could not get one moment's rest and was nearly crazed with pain. Obtained instant relief and a permanent cure by using the contents of one bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. There is no other remedy in the world that will do this. The instantaneous effect which St. Jacobs Oil produces is a part of its half a century record." St. Jacobs Oil is sold in 25 cts. and 50 cts. sizes by all druggists. The words "Aets Like Magic," "Conquers Pain," which have been used in connection with St. Jacobs Oil for more than 50 years are wonderfully and truly descriptive.

A teacher is not a taskmaker.

**STONE IN THE BLADDER.**

My son has suffered with stone in the bladder eight years. I have taken him to several watering places, also to Cincinnati, New York, Chicago and Nashville, where he was put under eminent physicians, with no improvement; on the contrary, it was gradually getting larger, until I lost all hope of getting him cured, when I was told him try the Sure Kidney Cure. I had him try it, and to my surprise he began to improve at once, and he was cured with two bottles. His general health has improved wonderfully. JOHN E. DEDMAN, Memphis, Tenn. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

You can not serve God with tools invented by the devil.

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Early in the morning, late at night, or whenever used, Defiance Starch will be found always the same, always the best.

Insist on having it, the most for your money.

Satisfaction or money back guaranteed. It is manufactured under the latest improved conditions. It is up-to-date. It is the best. We give no premiums.

We sell 16 ounces of the best starch made for 10 cents. Other brands are 12 ounces for 10 cents with a tin whistle.

Manufactured by THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO., Omaha, Neb.

At Chicago Mrs. Patti possesses the largest piano as well as the most expensive orchestra in the world. The latter wonderful instrument is equal to the combined efforts of sixty performers. It cost \$15,000, and has a repertoire of over eighty operatic selections and airs.

When a man gets tired out and ill he goes fishing, returning shortly with three wall-eyed pike, restored health and a blister on his nose. When a woman feels that way she hangs around the house and cries if anybody looks at her. It must be lovely to be a man.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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To points in Ohio and Indiana. One fare for the round trip plus \$2.00. Tickets on sale September 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd, good to return within 30 days from date of sale. Excellent opportunity to visit the old folks at home. Call on or address nearest Iron Mountain Agent for particulars. H. C. Townsend, G. F. Smith, St. Louis.

A new form of litter for carrying the wounded has been devised by Mrs. Chadwick, wife of the captain who commanded the flagship New York in the Spanish war. It is a simple arrangement of straps and slings supporting a broad canvas seat, and weighs only three and a half pounds.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, woody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

Next to bread and vegetables, codfish forms the chief food of the poorer classes in Spanish cities. The supply comes principally from Iceland.

If there is any of the hag in a man the bristles will soon begin to show when he travels.

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There is one wood much lighter than cork. This is the march enour, found in Brazil.

According to the cyclometer, the common run of humanity is only ten or twelve miles.

FIT'S Permanently cured. See the cure after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KING, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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A good many prize fighters seem to be interested in paper mills.

A speaking countenance is most expressive when the mouth is shut.

The wisest prophet places the fulfillment furthest off.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Emsdell, Vanburn, Ind., Feb. 10, 1903.

If you would know a young lady's faults, get chummy with her girl friend.

The greatest men concern themselves least about their greatness.

Nobody will complain when it is a dead beet issue.

**FOR WOMAN'S EYE**

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While the farmer is gathering his crops his body is gathering a crop of aches and pains, cuts, bruises, backache, sore muscles and stiffened joints. Why not allow to attend to the latter crop? That is just what it is intended for. It drives out the aches and heals the wounded flesh most thoroughly. It's the Best Liniment for the flesh of man or beast.

"I think I am justified in saying that when the contents of Russell Sage's will are known it will be found that he has made gifts to charity which will astonish the whole country," declares a New York broker. Astonishing the public seems to be Mr. Sage's pet hobby lately.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cure. At any drug store.

Recently a London merchant received from a crack regiment an order for a peck of fleas. The officers wanted the "varmints" to put in the bed of an unpopular subaltern.

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Montgomery, Ala., claims to be the most American city. All its inhabitants except 2 per cent were born in this country.

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**DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS)**  
Cures Cholera-Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and Makes TEETHING EASY.  
Costs Only 25 cents at Druggists.  
Or mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., ST. LOUIS, MO.  
Tusksboro, Ala., July 28, 1878.—Dr. C. J. MOFFETT—My Dear Sir: Justice to you demands that I should give you my experience with your excellent medicine, TEETHINA. Our little girl, just thirteen months old, has had much trouble teething. Every remedy was exhausted in the shape of prescriptions from family physicians. Her bowels continued to pass off pure blood and burning fever continued for days at a time. Her life was almost despaired of. Her mother determined to try TEETHINA, and in a day or two there was great change—new life had returned—the bowels were regular, and thanks to TEETHINA, the little babe is now doing well. Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.



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 A dignified representative of the Presbyterian church in the person of Rev. E. G. Smith does not hesitate to state publicly that he has used Peruna in his family and found it cured when other remedies failed. In this statement the Rev. Smith is supported by an elder in his church.  
 Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Greensboro, Ga., writes: "Having used Peruna in my family for some time it gives me pleasure to testify to its true worth."  
 "My little boy seven years of age had been suffering for some time with catarrh of the lower bowels. Other remedies had failed, but after taking two bottles of Peruna the trouble almost entirely disappeared. For this special malady I consider it well nigh a specific."

"As a tonic for weak and worn out people it has few or no equals."—  
 Rev. E. G. Smith.  
 Mr. M. J. Rossman, a prominent merchant of Greensboro, Ga., and an elder in the Presbyterian church of that place, has used Peruna, and in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows:  
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Catarrh is essentially the same wherever located. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.  
 If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.  
 Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

# THE BARTHOLIN CASE REMAINS A MYSTERY TO POLICE OF CHICAGO.

All doubt as to the complete identification of the body of William J. Bartholin, found in the flax field near Riceville, Iowa, was dispelled when Dr. H. C. Wanch, of Chicago, Bartholin's dentist, declared that the crown and bridge work on the teeth of the lower jawbone taken from the body had been put into Bartholin's mouth by him six years ago.  
 The story came from Riceville that

fact, so, while the police are anxious to obtain a satisfactory explanation of the deaths of the two murdered women, they do not anticipate that any person will come into the case voluntarily.  
 The history of the case is filled with mystery. From the first no light has been thrown upon it that would leave the Chicago police even a plausible theory on which to work. The dis-

inspector went so far as to involve Thompson and Claffy, who, he believed, aided Bartholin in the transfer of the body to the lonely prairie.

Where Miss Mitchell and Bartholin went after they were seen at Indiana avenue and Forty-third street never has been learned. The most plausible theory from the first has been that they went, as they announced on their departure to the Mitchell family, for a street car ride which terminated in the murder of Miss Mitchell at Seventy-fourth and State streets. The motive of that murder is believed to have been her discovery of the murder of Mrs. Bartholin and her threat to expose the young man.

With the death of the girl Bartholin had no further motive to remain in the city. He was seen at his home on July 31 and the morning of Aug. 5 at the home of William Underberg, 6513 Greenwood avenue. Then, driven by fear of capture, he sought safety on Iowa farms, where remorse finally drove him to suicide.

Articles connected with the case that never have been accounted for in addition to the \$250 supposed to have been in the possession of Mrs. Bartholin and the clothing of Miss Mitchell are the following:

Three diamond rings and one gold watch belonging to Mrs. Bartholin. The plain gold ring worn by Miss Mitchell when she disappeared. The striped suit of clothes worn by Bartholin when last seen.



John F. Dvorak, who was said to have been a close friend of Bartholin's after he fled from Chicago, was wearing a ring which was thought to have belonged to Minnie Mitchell. Dvorak declared that he had received the ring from his fiancée, Miss Lizzie Patch of 497 W. Nineteenth street, and this statement was corroborated by Miss Patch.

"I have known Mr. Dvorak for eight months," said Miss Patch. "I never heard him speak Bartholin's name, however, and am positive that he did not know the man up to the last time we were together. I gave him a solid gold ring in April and as far as I know he still wears it. It resembled an ordinary wedding ring. He gave me a diamond ring. The ring that he still wears is undoubtedly the one I gave him."

"I never heard of Bartholin until I saw his name in the newspapers in connection with the murder of his mother and sweetheart. It was a complete surprise to me to hear that Mr. Dvorak had met Bartholin in Iowa. I have no doubt that they met for the first time on the train. I do not know anything of the letters said to have been written to Bartholin by some Chicago woman."

Miss Patch's statements were confirmed in every particular by other members of the family.

The latest feature in the case to baffle the police is the letter written to Bartholin by some unknown woman in Chicago. The letter showed that the woman knew where the murderer was in hiding and the name which he had assumed. Bartholin received the letter at Riceville on Aug. 25. At that time he was working for Charles Hoefft, a farmer five miles from the village. Hoefft, who secured the letter at the postoffice, says it was addressed in a woman's handwriting. Some days later Hoefft saw the letter lying on the kitchen floor and started to read it.  
 "My dearest Will," it began, "lay

covery of the body does not aid them. These are some of the questions they would like to have answered:

What was the motive that induced Bartholin to kill his mother?

What day or night was she killed, and how did the son encompass her death without attracting the attention of the rest of the roomers?

How did he succeed in transferring the body to the cellar and in burying it without being seen or suspected?

Why did he kill the little dog, which was his mother's favorite, and bury it in the cellar, destroying the body with quicklime, without using the same upon the body of his mother?

Was he afraid the dog would whine at the door of his mother's room and arouse Oscar Thompson and the other roomers to a pitch that would convince them something unusual had taken place?

The manner in which Bartholin concealed his mother's "disappearance," the circumstances of her death, and what he told Edward Counselman on the night of July 12, when Counselman called at the Bartholin home, are

The pass keys to the house Bartholin is known to have carried.

The connection of Counselmen with the case furnished another "mystery." He explained that Bartholin had asked him for money, but he could not tell why he had suddenly been taken ill on his return to his home on the night of July 12 after he had visited Bartholin.

One of the striking features to the police was the condition of the bodies of the three principals of the tragedy. None was recognizable when discovered. Was it the idea of William Bartholin at the start to effect this result?

The motives which prevailed in the whole case still are a mystery, and there is little prospect of their ever being known. The confession left by the murderer indicated that he knew of the arrest of Thompson, Counselman and Claffy, yet no one with whom he associated after his departure from Chicago has been found who ever saw him purchase or read a newspaper. Perhaps in the future some person will offer the key to the case, which has proven the greatest mystery in the history of the Chicago police.

## WEALTHIEST OF ALL FAMILIES.

Russian Reigning House Said to Have the Distinction.

The Russian reigning house has, it is said, greater wealth than any other royal family in the world. In the Rev. H. N. Hutchinson's "Living Rulers of Mankind" it is said that the minimum revenue that the Czar derives from the crown and state domains is estimated at \$7,500,000 a year. More than forty members of the imperial family not in direct line of succession draw revenues from landed estates set aside for that purpose by Emperor Paul I. To these estates is given the name of the imperial appanages; they cover an area of 2,000,000 acres, larger than Scotland, and the total income derived from them is \$10,000,000. Before the emancipation of the serfs 800,000 peasants were attached to these vast estates, and were in a sense the property of their owners.

Another item of the vast wealth of the imperial family, we are further told, is the quantity of jewels its members possess.

The Russians love gems. Serfs have toiled to fashion these wondrous jewels; Emirs and Shahs, the vassals of the Czar, have laid them at his feet. The English ambassador's daughter said, laughing, that when Alexander III. presented the various grand duchesses, ladies of the imperial family, with most costly jewels on the occasion of his coronation they thought nothing of the gifts, but tossed them carelessly in a drawer. To ladies so plentifully supplied with pearls and diamonds a fresh necklace or tiara was a thing of small account.

Vice is most dangerous when it puts on the semblance of virtue.

## Printing British Bibles.

The printing of the Bible is the most strictly guarded work in existence—a fact which appears strange until we reflect on the mischief an inaccurate Bible might bring about. The king's printers and the two universities of Oxford and Cambridge give to the world all the Bibles printed in the United Kingdom, except some printed by special license. A few years ago the question arose whether the word "spirit" in Matthew iv, 1, and Mark i, 12, should have a capital "S," it having been previously printed with a small one, and, although the word was obviously wrongly printed, it was not until after the ruling powers at the universities and the king's printers had met in solemn council that leave was given to use the capital letter. Nothing sanctioned by authority in 1611 may be changed without creating something akin to revolution in the places where Bibles are printed.

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## Women Surgeons.

At the annual meeting of the New Hospital for Women in London attention was directed to the work done by the women surgeons. It was stated that full opportunity had been given for testing their work in all the most important operations, with the result that all prejudice which had hitherto existed against them had been dissipated, and that they now held a sound reputation for ability in this line of work. There had been nearly 1,900 cases of maternity treated at the hospital without one death due to that cause. In the aggregate there were 577 major operations with a mortality of less than 6 per cent.

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Only one marble statue of the human figure with eyeglasses is known. It is one of the gems of the Vatican, the Sleeping Ariadne, and was discovered in 1503.

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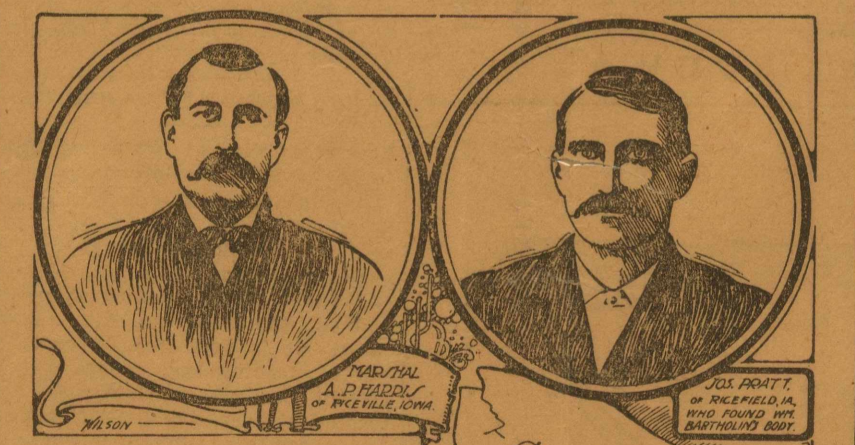
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low, get along as best you can until we arrange the money matter. It is not all fixed up yet. Keep a stiff upper lip and I will soon be able to help you."

When Hoefft had read that far he saw Bartholin coming toward the house and he dropped the letter, without having time to see how it was signed. That afternoon Bartholin told Hoefft that he was going to "move on."

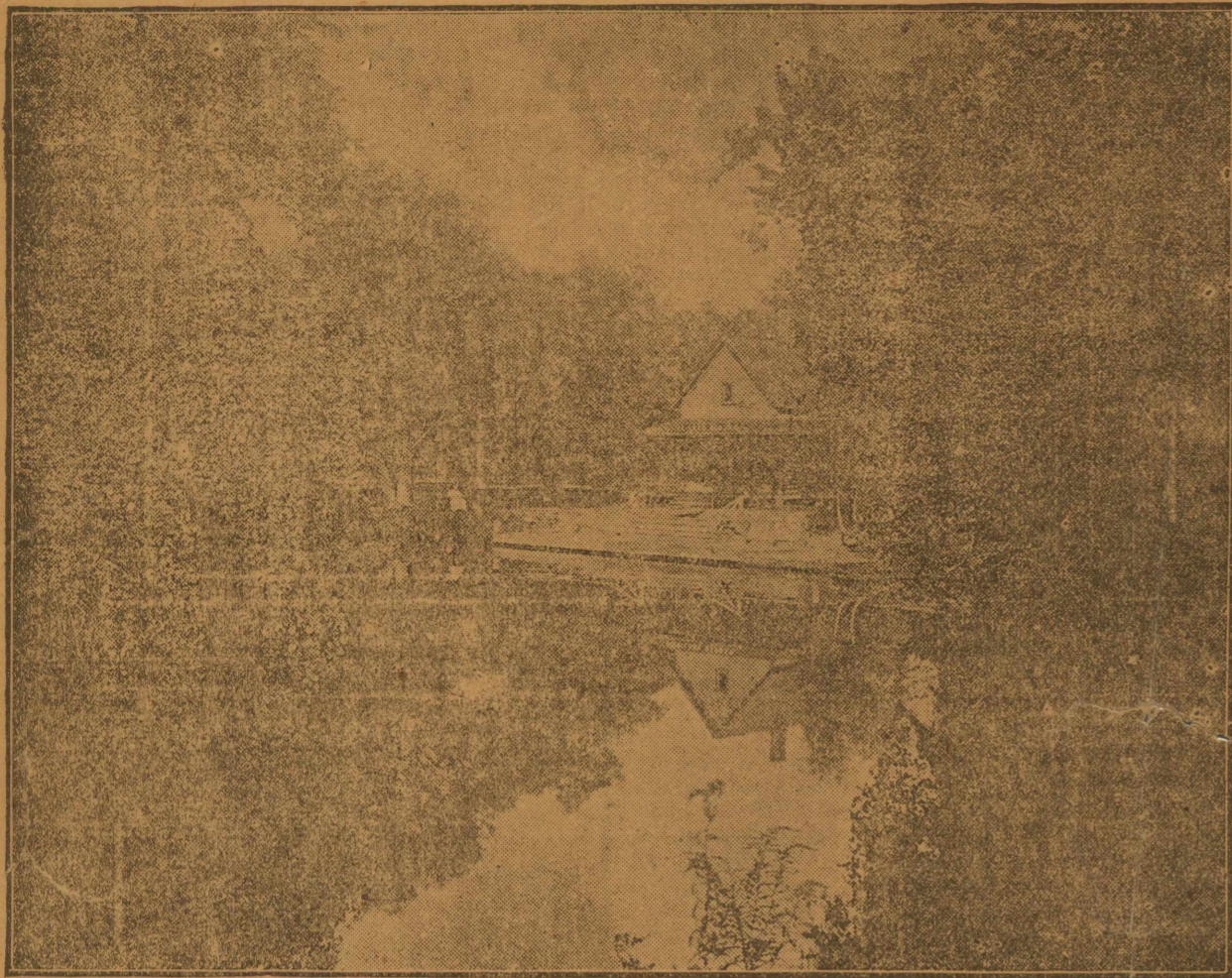
It is surmised that the fugitive saw Hoefft reading the letter, feared that his identity had been discovered, and dared not remain on the farm longer.

The finding and identification of the body does not diminish the mystery attaching to the Bartholin case in its details. Whether that mystery ever will be explained remains to be seen. If it be made plain to the public it must come through confessions made by Bartholin to his friends. The possession of such information would make the friends accessories after the

other mysteries the police cannot explain.  
 Coming down to the disappearance of Bartholin and Miss Minnie Mitchell, the police still find themselves face to face with inexplicable circumstances. Was Minnie Mitchell aware of the murder of Mrs. Bartholin? Was it Bartholin's intention to kill the girl that night? If so, where did he kill her? How did he get the body to Seventy-fourth and State streets? The theory of Inspector Hunt from the first was that Bartholin inveigled Miss Mitchell to the house and murdered her there. The theory of the



## In Michigan Woods



One of the most beautiful spots in the state of Michigan is pictured above. Visitors who have gone there

for their summer rest and returned enamored of its rustic beauty will readily recognize "Vineland Resort,"

with its quiet lake and picturesque surroundings. The photograph is by Moyer and Gates, South Haven, Mich.

### PAGAN RITES IN SCOTIA.

Many Scottish Customs That Have Their Origin in Superstitions.

Nearly all travelers in Central Africa have referred to the curious customs prevalent among almost all pagan native tribes of driving quantities of nails into sacred trees and other objects that have been adjudged worthy of veneration, and this not in malice, but as a religious rite, the nails in question being intended as votive offerings.

Exactly the same thing may be witnessed to-day at the sacred well of St. Maebriha, in Loch Maree, Ross-shire, where is an ancient oak tree studded with countless nails of all sizes, the offerings of invalid pilgrims, who came to worship and be cured.

Pennies and half-pennies also are to be seen in enormous quantities driven edgewise in the tough bark and a friend of the writer's who visited the spot some little time back discovered in a cleft high up in the trunk what he took to be a shilling.

On being extracted, however, it proved to be counterfeit. Probably the donor, finding that he could get no value for his coin in the natural world, concluded he might as well try, as a last resource, what effect it might have on the spiritual.

Of course, the poor cottars and others who flock to St. Maebriha with their nails and their pence do not for a moment admit that they are assisting at a pagan ceremony. But they most undoubtedly are.

Well worship has always occupied an important place in paganism, and the sacred oak, before which each pilgrim must thrice kneel, ere humbly presenting his offering—what is it but an obvious survival of the sacred groves of Druidical times?

### Knew What Fish Said.

Five-year-old Charlie developed a great fondness for having stories told him, and every night at bedtime the penance of going to bed was compensated for by an original story, a feat that sorely taxed the imagination of his mother. One night the story was

about a fishing expedition with imaginary accessories to make it interesting. In the midst of the story the telephone bell rang, making a little interruption. The story was resumed at the point where the alluring bait was cast into the water and two little fishes swam up to look at it and concluded that it was worth trying. One of them snapped at it and found that it was different from what he expected it to be. "And what do you suppose he said to the other fish who was looking at him?" "I know," cried Charlie; "he said, 'line is busy; call again!'"

### Does Away With Sea's Terrors.

Successful experiments with a life-saving apparatus have been made recently by M. A. M. Probst of Lake Geneva. It is the same device the inventor obtained a prize for at Paris in 1900. Since then he has greatly improved his invention, which resembles a suit of india rubber. It has pockets inside out, and an electric instrument to protect the wearer from sharks. Mr. Probst was quite at home in the water, and the experiment, which was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators, was regarded as highly successful. The inventor claims that a person clothed in his india rubber costume can remain in the roughest sea for a month without being exhausted.

### Cemetery Devastated by Flood.

A local rain storm almost as violent as a cloudburst descended in Madison, N. J., and played havoc with Hillside cemetery. A portion of the burying ground, 400 feet in length, and 50 feet in width, was washed out to a depth of from 10 to 15 feet, and 100 coffins were torn from their graves. Some of the remains were buried beneath sandbanks formed by the rush of waters, while others, it is believed, were carried into the waters of the Passaic river. The cemetery is an old one and has been in use since before the revolution.

Common sense is the genius of our age.—Horace Greeley.

### FAMOUS MARQUETTE TREE.

Branches Once Sheltered Altar of Noted French Missionary.

There stands in Gougar's grove, near Kankakee, what is doubtless the most famous tree in the confines of the state. It is believed to be over 500 years old and its gnarled branches have sheltered many noted men in its time. The tree is seven feet in diameter and has been a great place for picnics for many years. Congressman Holman many years ago found some ancient French coins and other relics near the tree. When Pere Marquette in 1672 made his great exploring and missionary tour through the North American possessions of Louis XIV, he made the descent of the Kankakee river and it is a well authenticated fact that he set up an altar under the branches of this tree and celebrated mass. The tree then stood in the center of the grove. "From year to year the river has cut in until it now washes the roots of the venerable king of the forest. Every effort is being made to preserve the tree, but some of the limbs are dead and others dying.

### The Smallest Practical Railroad.

What is without doubt the smallest practical working railroad in the world has its terminus in the village of Monson, Me. Although the track is but 24 inches wide and 8 miles 6 inches in length the train which runs over it can make a speed of 10 miles an hour with perfect ease and safety. It is for the accommodation of the inhabitants of the villages of Monson Junction, on the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad and those of the little town of Monson proper.

The Monson Railroad is the only one of its kind in the world. One man, James Estabrooke, is president of the road, general passenger and freight agent, train dispatcher, general baggagemaster, roadmaster, superintendent of construction, station agent at Monson, conductor, baggagemaster, express messenger and mail clerk of the train.

## DEED OF JEALOUS YOUNG HUSBAND

Jealously nerved Victor Roland O'Shea to kill his young wife at the home of her parents in Chicago last week and attempt to take his own life after a vain effort to shoot her mother. The tragedy brought to light the fact of a secret marriage over a year ago and a growing disposition on the part of the wife to repent of her choice.

A courtship extending over a year culminated July 2, 1901, in the marriage of young O'Shea and Miss Amelia M. Hogenson at Waukegan without the knowledge of their parents. The young couple returned to Chicago and went to their respective homes, intending to keep the fact of their marriage until they could gain the sanction of their parents, but through the misplacing of some papers by the young man his mother, Mrs. Patrick J. O'Shea, discovered all Sept. 7, 1901.

Then began the unhappiness of the young couple. The bride's father objected to the union because of the youth of O'Shea, who is 22, and because he was not in a position to provide for his wife. The young man's father, Patrick O'Shea, an attorney with offices in the Unity build-

ing, is said to have opposed the marriage at first.

Young O'Shea went to the home of the Hogensons and asked to see Amelia, saying to her mother that he was about to depart for Mexico and desired a last word with her. The young woman stepped into the outer hall and closed the door behind her. In a few moments Mrs. Hogenson heard the report of a revolver and a faint scream. Running to the hall door she opened it and saw her daughter lying on the floor and the young man sitting beside her, a revolver in his hand.

Seizing a chair near at hand, Mrs. Hogenson struck O'Shea over the head as he pointed the revolver at her, felling him to the floor. As he fell he turned the revolver against his chest and fired twice, one bullet passing through his body and the other lodging in his lung. He may recover.

The young woman was wounded twice, one bullet piercing her heart and the other lodging in her right side. She died almost instantly. The young man regained consciousness, but offered no explanation for his deed.



VICTOR R. O'SHEA AND WIFE.

### MAKES DEFENSE OF SOCIETY.

Miss Sarah Biddle Eulogizes Wealthy Set of America.

Miss Sarah Biddle, a member of the Philadelphia family of that name and a young woman of social prominence in the east, has written a defense of smart society under the title, "Letters of an American Concerning Love and Other Subjects," which will be published in November. Miss Biddle's book is considered an answer to Henry Watterson's recent attack on the "400." She

### AN IDEAL AMERICAN CITY.

Peaceful Life Led by Inhabitants of Mount Cory.

Ten miles southwest of Findlay, Ohio, lies the peaceful hamlet of Mount Cory. It is a model utopia of righteousness, according to the Kansas City Star. Seventy-five houses compose the village, and seven of them are occupied by preachers of the gospel. No saloons are there. In the winter the residents swap yarns by the side of the friendly stove in the parlor, and in summer they while away the hours under their initials in the soft pine of the store. There is a mayor, but no brawlers are ever brought before him, and his chief labors are those of a notary or uniting two souls whose lives have flowed into the course of the other. Years ago there was a calaboose, but now the hut is used as a village pound.

### Lots of Energy.

The energy of a single discharge from a twelve-inch gun is equal to that of nine forty-ton locomotives running sixty miles an hour. Taking only the battleships and cruisers of one modern fleet, their guns, if fired for only ten minutes, would develop at least 100,000,000 foot-tons of energy. If this were applied to the base of the great pyramid of Cheops it would in ten minutes lift that monumental mass of eight and a half million tons twelve feet above the Egyptian sands.

### ST. LOUIS BOODLE COMBINE.

One of the Principals Has Made a Full Confession.

E. E. Murrell, a former speaker of the house of delegates of the St. Louis city council, made a full confession of his part in the boodle combine. He is a brother of J. I. Murrell, who came back from Mexico to free his mind.

John K. Murrell made the following statement to several close friends about his flight from the city and the causes that led him to come back.

"The penitentiary could not hold as many terrors for me as being a fugitive from justice. My own mental anguish and my wife's desperate plight in St. Louis, where she was deserted by those who had promised to aid her



in my absence, were causes that prompted me to come back and divulge all."

### Youthful College Professor.

Prof. J. Anderson Fitzgerald, who has just been named by the State Board of Regents as instructor in Greek at Marshall College, in Huntington, W. Va., is perhaps the youngest college professor in the United States. He is but 18 years old.

## PEOPLE AND EVENTS

### GREAT MINE OWNER DEAD.

Winfield Scott Stratton Passes Away After a Brief Illness.

Winfield S. Stratton, the millionaire mining man, died at Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 14.

Winfield Scott Stratton was born in Jefferson county, Ind., in 1848, and went to Colorado when he was 24



years old. His first and greatest strike was the Independence mine, in the center of the present Cripple Creek field. It made him many times a millionaire, and was ultimately sold by him to an English syndicate for \$11,000,000.

Stratton was an eccentric character in many respects, and had his own ideas about using his money. While indulging in the freaks a rich man can afford he did not like the idea of having idle surplus on his hands, so he made many investments in Colorado real estate, and many of the best corners in Cripple Creek and Colorado Springs belong to Stratton.

Personally Stratton was of simple tastes and habits, with a marked dislike for notoriety and publicity. His charitable deeds have been many, and most of them have been marked by good judgment. He redeemed the Tabor properties for the widow of Senator Tabor in gratitude for kindness shown him when he was poor, and all who displayed unselfish goodness toward him in his days of poverty have had no occasion to regret it.

No one knows what his fortune is.

### Hot Corner for Such as These.

In that land of shadows where men are supposed to repent the wrong deeds done in this life some obscure corner will doubtless be reserved for those who have been worse than sinners in that they were blunderers. There will meet the trolley man who did not notice the boy who left the who flicker the boat when the man who did not know it was raised. Doubtless, too, this will be one of the most unhappy groups among the multitudes.

### INVENTION OF AN ACTRESS.

Miss Gertrude Arden Expects Fortune from a Railroad Device.

One of the young women who poses in the front line of a mechanical turn of mind, and she has made use of her inventive powers to make and have patented a lock bolt to hold the plates on



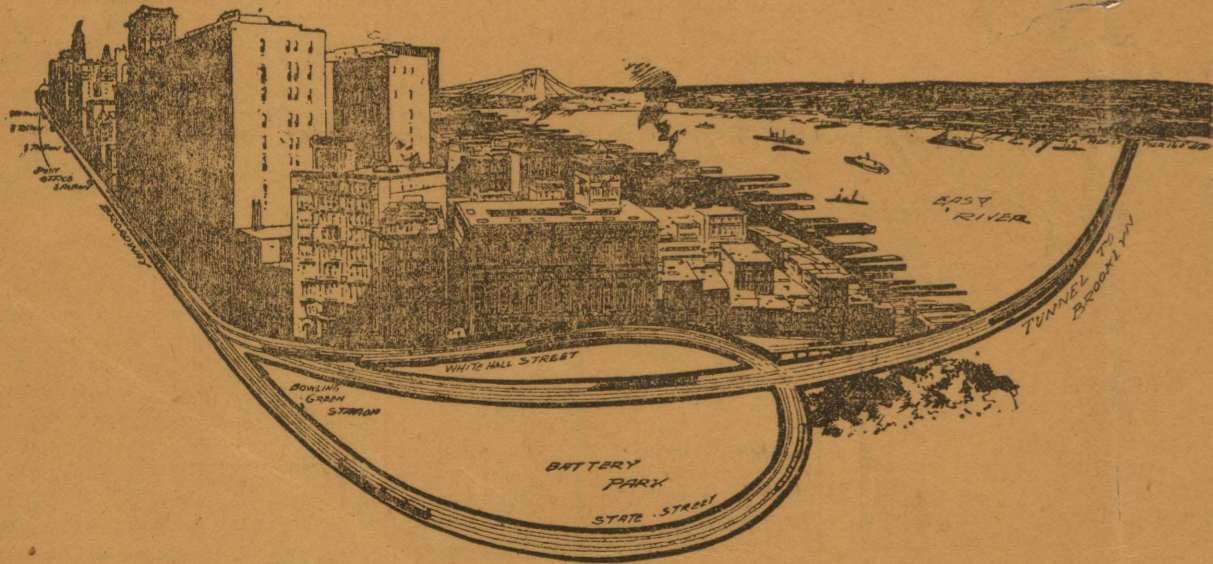
railway rails. The bolt locks so it cannot slip. A patent has been applied for, and the "show girl," Gertrude Arden, hopes to make a fortune with her invention. She is a widely traveled and well-read woman, and has been prominent in Southern society. At one time she owned an orange grove in Florida, but one winter, three or four years ago, a frost swept her trees away, and she turned to the stage as a means of livelihood. Prior to this change of occupation, Miss Arden had encircled the globe

### War Statistics.

According to the calculation of the Hospital, an English human journal, 5,776 officers and men were killed in action in the South. Lydia, and 2,019 died of wounds they received. The death of Com- amounting to 13,272. In an absolute

In action one officer was killed every 10.15 men, and one officer wounded to every 11.34 men. But of those who died from disease only one in every 38.5 men was an officer. The number of invalids sent home during the war was about 70,000, and of those more than 6,000 died or left the service. The vast majority, of course, were restored to health. To prove that the war after all was not a big one, the Hospital quotes the figures of the battle of Gravelotte, in which the victorious Germans had 328 officers and 4,900 men killed and nearly 15,000 wounded.

## PLAN OF NEW YORK'S SUBWAY



Coincident with the completion of municipal improvements in New York will come the scheme proposed by Mayor Low and worked out by Mr. Parsons for connecting them by a combination subway and surface route. The maximum time required when this wonderful chain of improvements will be fully in operation has been fixed by conservative engineers at five years. The energies of those directing the development of rapid transit will be turned for the next few months to the Brooklyn tunnel. This tunnel at its

lowest point will be about ninety-five feet below the surface of the river. Some of the principal features of construction have been decided on.

In the official plans announced for construction the contractor says: "The entire depth of excavation necessary for the construction of the railroad and its foundation will, except in approaches at Bowling Green, Manhattan and Borough Hall in Brooklyn to tunnel under the river, be only about twenty feet. There is no portion of the road now proposed where construction conducted with ordinary

care involves risks to neighboring buildings.

"The method of construction is neither experimental nor untried. The work will be attacked at as many points along the route as may be desirable. The progress of the construction will be expedited so that the discomfort and delays resulting therefrom will be reduced to a minimum."

This work is one of the most gigantic engineering feats of modern times, and it is estimated will cost \$24,000,000.

### EVILS OF SPITE LAWSUITS.

Very Poor Way of Obtaining Satisfaction or Revenge.

One of the most unprofitable, and in the end most unsatisfactory, proceedings in which a person can engage is to commence a lawsuit merely because he is boiling internally and can think of no other safety valve. It is very much cheaper to buy a punching bag. There may be certain preliminary satisfaction in reading notices the plaintiff himself has caused to be inserted in the newspapers that he has sued his enemy for a round number of thousand dollars. After a time, however, the litigation, if it has not substantial merits, becomes irksome in itself and expensive, and the humiliation of a spite suit that ends in a judgment for the defendant, with a bill of costs, ranks among the acute forms of human misery.—New York Law Journal.

### Longer and Easier Lives.

We are living longer than our forefathers did, according to a recent census report. This is a fine tribute to medical and sanitary science, but the extension of human life is only slightly revealed in the statement that the average age at death is rising higher and higher. Our lives are not measured solely by the "hours on the dial" and the figures of the mortality lists. In comfort, in the annihilation of time and space, in the provision for the enjoyment of existence, in the variety of his experiences, the life of the twentieth century man far outranks the life of his forebears.