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TIDY SUM IN CREEK.

THOUSANDS OF PENNIES IN A LONG ISLAND STREAM.

Mysterious Donation of Insane Patient for Several Years—Little Fortune for Workmen Ordered to Clean It.

New York.—A recent order to clean Flushing creek, on Long Island, of refuse that has been accumulating for many years may be the means of placing a small fortune in the hands of some observant workmen.

The cents have been thrown there by an inmate of Sanford hall, at Flushing, the private asylum for the insane at which Brodie L. Duke was confined for a few days.

He is of striking appearance; tall, soldierly, distinguished looking, with an erect carriage, mobile countenance and a forehead whose height suggests unusual intelligence.

For 12 years this man has been walking the mile between the sanitarium and Flushing bridge daily.

Rain, sunlight, sleet, snow are alike to him. His visit never fails.

No one has yet been able to discover, beyond what anyone may see, the object with which he daily visits the bridge and flings four cents into the creek near by.

Whether the daily contribution of the mysterious patient is made to propitiate some evil spirit from whose hand he believes an untoward fate to be impending, is not known.

An estimate based upon four cents a day for 12 years, shows that there should be 17,520 cents in the mud near the bridge, awaiting a claimant.

PUTS HARNESS ON THE SUN New Jersey Inventor Claims That He Can Turn Solar Vibrations Into Power.

New York.—A machine to utilize the almost unknown vibrations from the sun and to produce power from them has been invented by Ernest V. Howe, of Morristown, N. J.

"It is now a demonstrated fact," said Mr. Howe today, "that most of the heat and light and other solar manifestations are the direct result of solar vibrations, of which at present we know very little."

Wireless telegraphy is an established fact. It is demonstrated that vibrations of the ether started by a little machine can be felt by a receiving machine over a distance of thousands of miles.

Now, if a little machine can record these vibrations, it is evident that the power of vibration is very large. How large, of course, we are unable to even comprehend or begin to imagine, but it seems reasonable to suppose that with a generator the size of the sun sending off vibrations of such power as to produce the light for this world and the heat also, those vibrations can be turned directly into power without passing through a secondary medium.

EXTENDS LARGEST FARM. Missouri Land King Buys 3,500 Acres of Land in Neighboring State of Iowa.

Tarkio, Mo.—The largest farm in the world, which until recently was in Missouri, has been extended into Iowa.

It is owned by David Rankin and his son, W. F. Rankin, of Tarkio, Mo.

The elder Rankin is worth a million and has made it by farming. He owns 23,500 acres in Atchison county, and, being still afflicted with the desire to own more land, had to reach into Fremont county, Iowa, the other day, when he bought 3,500 acres more.

Rankin never sells. He is a cattle king, a corn king, a land king, a philanthropist and a captain of industry. He employs about 300 persons, representing 1,500 population; owns his own elevators in the towns where he does business, sets of buildings on the subdivisions of his lands, a trolley line to take produce to the railroad, and lives in Tarkio, to which town he has given a library, manual training school and other benefits.

Would Make a Difference. A California heiress of 40 married a bully of 25. Of course it is a great scandal, but if their ages and positions had been reversed it would only have been a heavy romance.

Gets Rhodes Scholarship. Lincoln, Neb., March 30.—Arthur H. Marsh, of Blair, Neb., has been awarded a Coe Rhodes scholarship for Oxford university.

Over-Subscribed in an Hour. London, March 30.—The portion of the Japanese loan of \$150,000,000 allotted to London was well over-subscribed within an hour of the time of the opening of the banks.

Special Commissioner. Baltimore, March 30.—Prof. Jacob H. Hollander, of the Johns Hopkins university, who has been appointed special commissioner to Santo Domingo by President Roosevelt, will leave Baltimore next Friday afternoon for New York. He will sail from New York on Saturday morning on the Caracas for San Juan. He will return to Baltimore about the middle of May.

Grand Spring Opening

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Big Chief Gone. Montgomery, Ala. March 30.—Thomas H. Watts, great Incubator of the Redmen of the United States, died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon of some rheumatic affection, aged 55 years.

Would Compel Memorial Day Observance. Lincoln, Neb., March 30.—Both houses of the legislature have passed a bill prohibiting sports on Memorial day and the governor will sign it.

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Amateur contest Friday. Prices 10c and 15c. Interurban Line Sold, Cleveland, March 30.—Clarence S. McClellan of Mont Vernon, N. Y., has purchased the Kansas City and Leavenworth Traction company's property from the Kimberly-Gabriel-Evarts syndicate of this city.

L. F. SWIFT, President. JOHN DONOVAN, Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr. M. B. IRWIN, Traffic Mgr. CHAS. PASCHE, Secretary. W. L. SEELYE, Treasurer. L. R. SACK, Superintendent. P. P. WELTY, Cashier.

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