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Read the fly statistics. For every female fly you sweat now there will be fifty million fewer flies to sweat a few months hence, leaving only fifty billion or so to disturb your peace.

The largest mortgage ever recorded in the world's history was filed in New York the other day—the \$200,000,000 mortgage given by the Interborough Rapid Transit company to finance its new subway system.

Colonel Bryan's favorite saddle horse has been shipped to Washington. The Nebraska admirers who expected him to be "in the saddle" when he entered the Wilson administration should take heart.

The senate bathroom has been locked up and all the massours are looking for jobs elsewhere. The senate Democrats did it, but Senator Kenyon saw it first. By using a powerful glass the free garden seeds ought to be able to see their finish.

A picture of two dressed hogs hangs in one of the classrooms of the Kansas Agricultural college. One hog, the larger by three times, had a balanced ration of corn and alfalfa. The smaller one, the runt, had the same care, with the exception that it got no alfalfa.

Chicago men smoke 1,000,000 cigars a day and the cost per man averages \$22 a year, according to the report of the clear and tobacco subdivision committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce. Is Chicago trying to steal Pittsburgh's title of "Smoky City"?

Scientific men, officials of zoological societies and fish and game commissioners all over the country are writing to President Wilson urging him to appoint Prof. L. L. Dyche of Kansas as United States fish commissioner. Dyche is said to know more about fish than any other man in the United States.

Oklahoma papers are running this want ad. without charge to anybody: "Wanted—An editor who can read, write and argue politics, at the same time be religious, funny, scientific and historical at will, write to please everybody, know everything without asking or being told, always have something good to say about everybody else, live on wind and make more money than enemies. For such a man—a good opening will be made (in the graveyard.)"

WHEAT IS O. K.
 "Only a few adverse reports received in regard to winter wheat," says the Modern Miller. "There will not be much abandoned acreage. Only state reporting much damage is Michigan, aside from the overflooded land in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Missouri, where quite a little wheat has been drowned out. General perfect stand is reported, with plant well rooted and with more than ordinary stooling. Soil conditions favorable for rapid growth with warm weather."

NEBRASKA POTATO CROP.
 Average Annual Yield Is Worth Over Five Million Dollars.
 Lincoln, April 19.—In Nebraska there are 98,000 acres planted to potatoes annually, yielding 5,418,690 bushels and worth \$5,500,000.
 It will be seen by the above that the potato industry in Nebraska is one of a great deal of importance. Nearly every farmer has a small patch of potatoes in the central and eastern part of the state and when the western part of Nebraska is reached the industry has become a very large one.
 Work has been done at a number of experiment stations on selection of potatoes for seed. At the Nebraska experiment station, Professor Emerson has found that by growing the potatoes under much-killed is produced which has higher yielding powers than seed grown in the ordinary way. He has also found that the selection of seed from the hills which yield the largest number of good potatoes will furnish seed which will yield better the next year.
 The yield of potatoes is not the only thing which is of interest to the farmer. The storage and marketing is of great importance. There is one enemy of the potato in storage which has been investigated by Professor Wilcox of the Nebraska station. This is dry rot. Its treatment is fully described in a new bulletin recently issued by the Nebraska station, known as bulletin No. 134. All of those interested in the growing of potatoes should also send for Extension bulletin No. 12 by Professor Cooper. This covers the points of selection of ground, selection of seed and cultivation. Any of these bulletins can be secured free by addressing Nebraska Experiment Station, University Farm, Lincoln, Neb.
 If a woman's voice sounds sweet to her family, it depends on it, she is calling them to dinner or to get out of bed.

NO MORE SPRING DUCK HUNTING
 The hunting season for waterfowl is practically ended. It is probable that never again in the spring can wild fowl be killed legally. Before another spring, the new federal law will be in operation, and it is the expectation that the rules and regulations of the department of agriculture will prohibit spring shooting in this section. The birds of passage will be safe in their trips to the mating grounds; safe all along the journey which heretofore has been one continual effort to get away from the fowler. It will mean the loss of some sport in some sections, but there will soon be compensation, for there can be but little doubt that the few regulations will



Daddy's Bedtime Story—That Can't Be Broken Sometimes.

Bunny Told His Tortoise to Go Home.
VELYN had been told that it was bedtime, but she coaxed to be allowed to stay up until she had finished the picture she was painting.
 "When Evelyn starts anything she doesn't like to stop till it is done," Jack said.
 "It'm," remarked daddy, "that reminds me of a story of the tortoise."
 The tortoise bragged that when he began anything he never stopped until he had it finished. That might be a good plan sometimes, but it is not wise to make a rule that you never break.
 "One day the tortoise as he was crawling along through the woods came to an old half rotten tree trunk.
 "The tree trunk was covered with mushrooms, and when he saw them the tortoise smacked his lips, for he was very fond of mushrooms.
 "So he climbed up on the tree trunk, and he began to eat and eat.
 "I won't stop," said he, "until I get them all eaten." And he gobbled so fast that it looked as though it might not take him long.
 "Just then Mr. Rabbit came hurrying along. 'You'd better go right home and hide,' Mr. Rabbit cried. 'The dogs are out hunting.'
 "Mr. Tortoise didn't stop eating. 'Do you see all these fine mushrooms?' he asked.
 "Mr. Rabbit said yes he saw them, but he was in a hurry and he hadn't time to look at them very carefully.
 "Very foolish of you,' Mr. Tortoise answered. 'You'd better stop and have a bite with me. You can't tell when you'll come across nice mushrooms like these.'
 "I don't care,' Mr. Rabbit said. 'I'm afraid if I stop the dogs will get a bite at me. Come along, Mr. Tortoise. It isn't safe for you to stay there. You may get killed.'
 "No," replied Mr. Tortoise obstinately; 'I've said I wouldn't leave here until I'd finished the mushrooms, and when I say a thing I keep my word.'
 "All right," answered Mr. Rabbit. 'There come the dogs. I'm going.'
 The dogs rushed up, looking for Mr. Rabbit. They looked inside the old hollow tree on which the mushrooms grew, and they couldn't find him.
 "Then they looked on top of the tree, and they found Mr. Tortoise.
 "Hoory! they barked. Then they grabbed the tortoise and pulled him off the log and shook him and hit him until he was sorry he had ever seen those mushrooms.
 "Poor Mr. Tortoise, the hunters got him, and I'm sure if he hadn't been dead he would have agreed that it was very foolish of him not to have broken his rule that time."

IN WOMAN'S REALM

POULTRY RAISING FOR GIRLS.
 Should Be Allowed a Certain Portion of the Profits.

To the boy on a farm, it is usually given some property of his own, even when quite small. It is no uncommon thing to see him given a share in the crops when he is large enough to do a man's work. The father furnishes tools, team, seed and fertilizer, and the boy "crops" with him on the same terms as his tenant. This is perfectly proper and as it should be, but why not give his sister a chance, also?
 There is the flock of poultry and buildings, or, if there are no buildings, there should be some erected right away. Then turn the poultry raising over into her hands, letting her have the entire care and management of the fowls, for a certain specified share of the profit.

Measure out and set aside so much wheat, oats and corn for their feed, and you do not think her work about the house work to do over and above her board and clothes, charge it up to the flock. To give her a fair start, get her a good 150-egg incubator, and brooder of corresponding size, so that she can raise early chickens.

Any girl of average intelligence can learn to manipulate a simply constructed incubator.
 Poultry raising is a business that calls for brains, and it is a business that will grow. It is not overworked; you are not subjected to the whims of an exacting employer; you are not forced to live in a third-class boarding house; there is no car fare to pay; and best of all, the girl can stay right at home with the dear mother.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.
 Dish cloths should be washed and boiled regularly.
 A feather wing is excellent to dust bed springs with.
 All boys should learn to sew on buttons and darn stockings.
 An old, thin quilt should be laid over every mattress and bed.
 Powl for chicken salad should be cooked for the day before it is to be used.
 Wash green vegetables in warm water to remove insects, and finish quickly in cold.
 In making tea the pot should be hot before the boiling water is poured on the tea leaves.
 Rice cooked with raisins makes a very palatable, simple dessert; served with hard sauce or cream.
 Brown bread spread with butter in which paprika has been mixed makes very good sandwiches.
 Two big eyelets worked in the opposite corners of the kitchen towel are better than loops to hang it up by.
 A cheap cut of steak can be simmered slowly in a covered frying pan, together with chopped onions and a can of tomatoes. Allow two or three hours for the cooking.

TO KEEP WATCH ON COFFEE

Government Will See to It That Trust Does Not Control.

Washington, April 19.—While the dismissal of the suit against the coffee trust which was developed by William T. Chantland, special assistant to the attorney general, will terminate the civil proceedings against the valorized coffee, it is understood that the department of justice will keep close watch on the valorized coffee, when sold, to see that it does not fall into the hands of concentrated trusts.
 Government officials were confident last night that the moral effect of the adjustment by which the United States government accomplished its purpose of releasing the coffee, would operate against any future attempt at valorization in this country. The \$20,000,000 of coffee was part of the security for a loan made by the Brazilian state of Sao Paulo and guaranteed by the republic of Brazil. The United States and Brazil reached an understanding December 1, 1912, that if the coffee was marketed by April 1, the suit would be dismissed.

An intimate acquaintance with a woman always develops that her woman friends are not as perfect as you had thought them.

POULTRY EXPERIMENT.

Will Include Fowls From Every State, Province and Territory.

Edmonton, Alta., April 18.—Peter McCardell, better known throughout the western states as a chicken-grower as "Post Hole Pete," has decided to abandon the exciting life at the head of steel on railroad construction work and settle down as a chicken-grower near Edmonton. He has acquired a plot of ground and will erect a shack and the necessary outbuildings at once.

The experimental stock will consist of two or three pens of standard-bred fowl from every state, province and territory on the North American continent. The pens will be situated on a piece of land which produces the most profitable fowl for commercial purposes. He plans to open an account for a year with every pen of fowl and then submit his data to the department of agriculture of the United States and Canada for the benefit of farmers.

McCardell received his nickname in a peculiar manner 20 years ago, while working for a rancher in northwestern Montana. His task was to dig postholes. One day his employer was called to the office and he was told to suppose would occupy two or three days, and his final instructions to the laborer were: "Keep on digging till I return. I'll be back before you finish."

Peter carried out the orders. He wore out several spades in digging sufficient holes to fence the rancher's holdings and to fence the north and until past the international boundary. Warm words were exchanged when his long-delayed employer returned. The rancher's anger was somewhat in full, having proved by fellow laborers that he was told to "keep digging."

DOCTOR, 81, IS A STUDENT

Cancer Investigator. After 49 Years' Practice, Again Enters College.

Seattle, Wash., April 19.—After forty-nine years spent as a practicing physician and surgeon in New York, Chicago and San Francisco, Dr. Edwin J. Frazer, at the age of 81, has returned to school as a student at the University of Washington.
 His daily experiments in his special chemical laboratory in quest of a cure for cancer have earned for him the reputation of being the oldest and most interesting college student in the world.

Dr. Frazer, who has become a quiet, quiet character through his persistent scientific research, prefers his studies to practice. Living with his son and daughter near the university grounds, the happy little old man is in a position to work and study, but he has been a devoted student all his life and is reluctant to stop now.

That he is working in the interest of humanity is doctor's contention. He does not claim that he has discovered a cure for cancerous growths, but hopes to devise medical procedures which will cure what he considers one of the greatest menaces of mankind. He says he will not stop his experiments until he has attained his ambition or he realizes his failure.

FRANCIS WINS TAX SUIT.

St. Louisan Will Pay Off Assessment of \$13,500 Instead of Million.

St. Louis, April 19.—David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri, former secretary of the interior and president of the St. Louis world's fair, won his son's personal taxes on the grounds of the court here when the presiding judge took the case away from the jury and awarded a verdict to Mr. Francis.

Mr. Francis was the defendant in a suit brought by the city collector for \$69,867—the taxes on a \$2,000,000 assessment. Under the decision of the court Mr. Francis is required to pay personal taxes on but \$13,500 for 1909. The assessment of \$135,000 was made by the district assessor, but the president of the board of assessors held that Mr. Francis's personal property should have been rated at \$1,000,000. Accordingly he fixed this as the assessment, with the added million as a grade or curve in seventy-eight miles. Mr. Francis had made no personal tax return.

President Brinkop of the board of assessors testified that Mr. Francis had not made a return on his personal taxes for eleven years.

WATCHES HEADLIGHT 1 HOUR

Stretch of Track So Straight and Level No Dispatcher Is Needed.

Liberal, Kan., April 19.—"I cannot see the need of train dispatchers on a stretch of track like that," J. B. Smalley, assistant general manager of the Rock Island Railroad said, as he watched for one hour and three minutes the coming of an electric head light that shot across the level prairie.

Mr. Smalley's private car was sidetracked at Liberal, awaiting the arrival of a freight train from the southwest. He did not have to make inquiries about the train, for he could see the headlight fifty miles away.

It was long over a region of country as level as a floor, and over a stretch of railroad track between Liberal and Goodland, Okla., without a grade or curve in seventy-eight miles. Trainmen said that the station agents along it climb to the top of their stations, or half way up on their semaphores, to see the train.
 The agent at Tyrone, Okla., has not asked for a report on night trains for four months. He has tested his vision and the best he can do is to distinguish the headlight fifty miles distant.

STATE SPELLING CONTEST

Written and Oral Tests Will Be Held at Jefferson City May 12.

Jefferson City, April 19.—State Superintendent of Schools W. P. Evans is busy making preparations for the spelling contest which will take place in Jefferson City May 12.

There will be one representative from each county and in addition there will be three from Kansas City, seven from St. Louis and one each from Joplin, Springfield and St. Joseph. The regular spelling contest will be written, but there will be another contest orally from which prizes will also be given. The contestants must come from the first eight grades of the public schools.
 The prizes for the state contest will be as follows: First, \$100; second, \$50, and third, \$25 in gold.

500,000 SHOT OR WOUNDED

Turks Lost 300,000 Men, Bulgaria 80,000, Servia 22,000, Greece 7,000 and Montenegro 6,500.

London.—Nearly 500,000 soldiers have been killed or wounded in the Balkan war and hundreds of millions of dollars expended, according to statistics compiled here.

The Servians contributed 300,000 soldiers to the allies' ranks. Of these 50,000 stayed at home for service there. They lost 22,000 killed and wounded. Of these they claim only 4,000 were killed and the rest wounded.

The Bulgarians sent to the field 300,000, with 50,000 on the northern frontier. They lost in killed and wounded 80,000 men, and at Kirk-Killiseh they lost 20,000.

The Montenegrins sent 75,000 men to the front, of whom they lost between 6,500 and 7,000.

The Greeks contributed 120,000 men, and they have lost up to the time of writing about 7,000 men.

Servia was spending \$100,000 a day from October 18 to December 23, making \$6,600,000. It mobilized its army eighteen days previous to the outbreak of the war, which cost it \$1,800,000. It has reserve fund enough to fight four months longer without borrowing.

Bulgaria for sixty-six days has been spending \$120,000 a day, making \$7,920,000. Its mobilization cost another \$2,160,000.

Greece has paid out \$3,650,000 up to the time of writing—that is, about \$50,000 a day.

Estimates of the killed and wounded are: Turkey, 300,000; Servia, 22,000; Bulgaria, 80,000; Montenegro, 6,500; Greece, 7,000.

The monetary cost to the warring nations as well as to the powers is calculated thus: Turkey, \$40,000,000; Turkey, in revenue lost from lost provinces, a year, \$30,000,000; Servia, \$12,400,000; Bulgaria, \$10,000,000; Greece, \$3,650,000; Montenegro, \$500,000; Russia, \$12,000,000; Austria, including loss of wages and profits, \$38,400,000; England, \$300,000; Italy, including loss of wages and profits, \$3,240,000; Germany, \$440,000; France, \$6,000,000.

HELPS TO CAPTURE BURGLAR

Youngster and Companion Follow a Robber Half a Mile and March Him to Jail.

Kansas City.—Perhaps the fact that his father is a deputy sheriff had something to do with George Breyfogle, fourteen years old, overcoming his boyish fears long enough to take a leading part in the capture of a burglar, found in the Breyfogle home at Overland Park, Kan., a suburb of Kansas City. Other members of the family were away from the house when George and a companion, Harvey Hester, also fourteen years old, entered. They heard some one moving upstairs.

"Shucks, it can't be nothing," Breyfogle said, "the folks ain't home yet."
 A window was raised and the boys saw a man drop from an upstairs window and run. The boys seized shot-guns and followed. After a half-mile run they halted the man and marched him to a constable, who took him to jail. The house had been ransacked, but the arrival of the boys prevented the burglar from taking the loot he had gathered together.

SHIP MET A HERD OF DEER

Animals Were Swimming Delaware Bay to Escape Hunters, According to Steamer's Crew.

Wilmington, Del.—When the North German Lloyd steamer, Neckar, from Bremen bound for Philadelphia, was going up Delaware bay it was forced to deviate from its course because of a herd of deer in the bay. Had it kept in the channel it would have killed several of the animals.

The sight was the most unusual that the pilot and the officers of the liner ever witnessed. The deer were swimming rapidly for the New Jersey shore. They had evidently plunged into the bay from the Delaware side to escape from hunters. They made the swim in safety.

KUBELIK'S OLD VIOLIN SEIZED

Musicalian's Famous Guarnerius Instrument Held by Authorities on a Court Judgment.

Berlin.—Kubelik's famous Guarnerius violin has been seized by the authorities on an order from court to satisfy a judgment in favor of a London concert director. Kubelik offered his check in payment of the judgment, but this was refused. He expects, however, to get this violin back before he goes to Vienna for an operation for appendicitis.

Doubted Credit of Mrs. Harriman.

Goshen, N. Y.—A nurseryman who got an order for \$50 worth of trees from Mrs. E. H. Harriman, who was left \$75,000,000 by her husband, first insisted upon getting the assurance that her credit was good before he filled the order.

No Gift Jails Husband.

Yonkers, N. Y.—Mrs. Agnes Brennan disappeared when her husband failed to bring her a gift had him arrested, charged with breaking his parole, which required him to turn over his wages to her.

Dies in Room She Was Born In.

Philadelphia.—After living in the same house all her life, Mrs. Anna R. Powell, aged ninety-five, died in the same room in which she was born.

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 "Norah, I saw the grocer's boy kiss you this morning, when you went out for the groceries. Hereafter, I shall go myself."
 "All right, mum," said Norah; "but it will do you no good. He sez he won't kiss nobody but me."—Northwest Farmer.

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ROUTING THE ENEMY

How a Swarm of Busy Little Bees Put Train Robbers to Flight.

By ALVAH JORDON GARTH. Spick and span as a polished toy, newly lacquered and metal-trimmed, the old 96, crack locomotive of the Overland Special, tooted to a stop at Beachville. There it took one passenger aboard, and then clanged on its way again, a miracle of life and beauty.

The engineer handled the lever with the dignity of a man ruling the destinies of a world. His foreman, the envy of all short run operators along the line, fired the coal into the blazing box like an expert tossing a ball and enjoying it. It was a big thing to run the handsome twenty-four-wheeler. The proudest man among the train crew, however, was Jack Danby, and the most delighted passenger was the one just taken aboard—Jack's father, Gray, grim and very much set in his old-fashioned farmer ways, he was considerably excited over taking his first ride of consequence behind the iron horse.



"Hands up!" protection chain. "Just view the scenery and make yourself comfortable."

"You must be a great favorite, Jack, to get a job in the very first car of the train. What's that iron box in the corner?" asked the old man. "That's the express company's safe," explained Jack. "We're carrying the pay roll of two sections tonight. I presume there's a quarter of a million dollars in that safe."

"And something else, Jack!" laughed his mate, Dave Hardy. "Your son has locked up his first engagement ring for safe keeping, Mr. Danby."

"See here, father," said Jack, "in the head end of the car yonder there's a cot. Dave and I spell each other on it on the long runs sometimes. Rest a bit, won't you?" "I believe I will," assented the farmer.

MORE SCHOOLS IN RUSSIA

Czar's Policy Gives Impetus to Popular Education—Big Gain in Last Fifteen Years.

St. Petersburg—Popular education in Russia is making rapid strides in advance; so much so that the next statistics of people who can neither read nor write, not long ago officially estimated at 60 per cent. of the total population, will certainly indicate a notable decrease. In the last fifteen years public instruction has immensely improved.

Under Alexander III. popular education made further advances, and at the end of his reign the number of schools had reached 43,235 with 2,970,000 pupils. Under the present czar educational matters have received increased attention.

London, England—The famous Jezreel temple at Chatham has been offered for sale. The building, which is a conspicuous landmark, was begun in 1827 by a British soldier named White, who, after an attack of sunstroke in India, proclaimed himself the prophet of a new religion and adopted the name of "James Hierashon Jezreel."

Parisian Women Have Separate Sets for Different Occasions During the Day.

Paris—Despite the mildness of the winter, Parisians have never worn such a wealth of furs as are now displayed by those who can afford them. Women keep separate sets of furs for morning, afternoon and evening wear.

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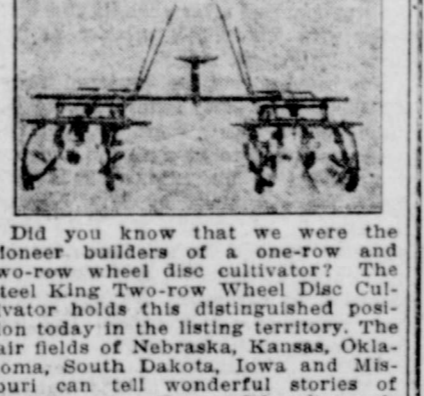
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SAYS 'JACKIES' USE COCAINE. Sec. Daniels to Investigate Charge That Habit Is Common in Navy. Washington, April 19.—Acting upon allegations of an enlisted man at the San Francisco naval station that there was widespread use of cocaine among the enlisted personnel there, Secretary Daniels today directed a searching investigation by a court of inquiry. "In a matter affecting the men as seriously as this," the secretary said, "I do not intend to wait for any red tape or lengthy collection of proofs. Should the allegations prove true, the department will not rest until the use of cocaine is entirely eliminated."

Doctor Travels in a Box Car. Louisville, Ky.—A new method of travel has been adopted by Dr. Stephen Quinby, a local physician, who has gone to spend the winter in Arizona. Dr. Quinby chartered a box car, fitted up living quarters and will travel to Arizona in it with his wife and two children.

Parrot Arrested in Gotham. New York.—A parrot was arrested and held in the Tombs here because it was lost and disturbed a neighborhood with its shrieks for its owner.

DERELICTS OF OCEAN

Uses to Which Abandoned Ships Have Been Put.

San Francisco Steamer Stranded Off Guatemala Is Made to Light a Town—U. S. Warship Served as Hotel in Chili.

San Francisco.—Suppose you lived in a blistering bit of a Central American village, with the jungle steaming on one side of you and the sea blazing endlessly on the other, with smelly kerosene lamps for illumination and the luxuries of life fewer than you'd expect to find in an Arizona adobe. And then suppose a tidal wave came along and smashed things up pretty generally, but ended by picking up a fine big steamer and washing her over the bar into shoal water near the beach, leaving her there high and dry. The funny thing about this particular story, however, is that it is true, says a writer. It actually happened. It was along about four years ago that the steamer Ostris of the Kosmos line of San Francisco was lying off Ocos, Guatemala, when an earthquake shook that part of the world and was followed by a tidal wave big enough to pick up the steamship as if she had been a fishing smack and carry her over the intervening sand banks to a point near the beach, where it dropped her neatly between two reefs just sufficiently far apart to provide her with a comfortable girld.

When her crew left her, judging her to be of no further use, a citizen of Ocos, who had some experience of civilized life, rowed out to the unjured wreck and cast a speculative eye over her contents. Later, he sent to Mexico for the necessary materials, and proceeded to form the Ocos Electric Light and Power company. Ocos took the hook all the way down its gulch—and then struggled for more. To think of having a real electric lighting plant! It was hardly to be believed. And every citizen of Ocos looked it over the citizens of the other village seaports along the Guatemalan coast which could not boast such magnificent luxury.

Then, behold, as joy and pride were at their height, what should happen but a brief communication to the Ocos Electric Light and Power company from the Kosmos line of San Francisco, stating that salvage operations would shortly be begun with an idea of getting the undamaged hull of the Ostris into deep water, so that she might resume her peregrinations along the Pacific coast.

Can you conceive the grief in Ocos? Can you conceive the misery of the mayor, who saw his streets deprived of their glowing decorations and emblems of progress? It has been almost too great a burden of disappointment for Ocos to bear. They have seen their source of illumination cut off, the salvage crew at work on the lighting plant's regeneration, presently they will even be obliged to witness its actual departure.

Although the story of the Ostris stands alone for tragic interest, there are other instances on record of ships carried ashore and used for purposes foreign to the builders' intentions. Perhaps the most noted case is that of the United States steam sloop-of-war Waterore, which was washed ashore by a tidal wave at Arica, Chili, under circumstances almost identical to those attending the wrecking of the Ostris.

It was soon seen that it was impossible to get the Waterore off; it would have cost far more than the vessel was worth. So she was abandoned by the crew and sold for old junk. But instead of breaking her up the Chilean who bought her had imagination enough to see what a splendid chance he had to make really big money out of her as a curiosity. So he fitted the Waterore up as a hotel, cafe and restaurant, leaving her hull just as it was, however, and his quaint establishment soon became a recognized pilgrimage for all pleasure seekers in the vicinity.

CHESSBOARD HATS FOR MEN

Awe-Inspiring Color Combinations in Latest Parisian Headgear—Frenchmen Wearing Them. Paris.—Checked or parti-colored hats for men are the latest innovation in boulevard fashions. They have brims and crowns of totally different shades. Gray and black, green and gray black and blue, gray and white, the combinations most in favor. Other hats are covered with a large chessboard pattern in which these colors alternate. A number of Frenchmen are now wearing them, and the makers declare that as soon as the fashion is definitely taken up they will introduce far bolder types with four or five different colors, arranged in squares or rings. Americans here so far have fought shy of these hats, though it is considered probable that the latter will not take long to cross the Atlantic.

College Expels Smokers. Buckingham, Va.—Two students of the West Virginia Wesleyan college were expelled for smoking cigarettes and the same punishment is to be meted out to others who broke the college rule.

PRINCE WAS MAD 40 YEARS

Francis Charles of Capua Hasn't Had Haircut or Washed Himself in Recollection of Attendants.

Rome.—Extraordinary revelations are made of the mode of life of Francis Charles of Bourbon, prince of Capua, who is seventy-five and has lived a madman's life for forty years in the Villa MaMa Capannori. For several years now he has not spoken, having apparently been struck deaf and dumb in an apoplectic seizure. Every morning at 8 a servant knocks at the door of the prince's bed-chamber and hurriedly places the breakfast tray—a sumptuous repast—through a sliding window inside the room. The prince jumps out of bed naked, throws a toga around his shoulders, and hides till the domestic has disappeared. He cannot bear any one to see him. He has neither shaved, had his hair out, washed or cut his nails within the memory of his oldest retainers. Formerly, if he saw any one approaching him, he would make the most terrible noise, but nowadays, unable to give vent to his feelings thus, he claws at the air in front of him and lashes out with his fists, though the intruders may be one hundred yards or more away.

But the most remarkable performance takes effect after breakfast. Day after day, year in and year out, no matter what the weather is like, the unfortunate old man rushes stark naked out of the room, down the corridor, across the terrace of the villa to a chair. It is always the same chair. Once it was removed and the prince fell down in one of his oft-recurring fits. Seated on the chair he dresses himself slowly, being generally presentable by midday. The rest of the day is spent within a circle of four or five square yards. The prince never moves further away than that from the chair. Round and round he walks, sharing his meals with the birds.

He takes great delight in smashing all the crockery each day. At 8 p. m. is time for bed. A servant appears and that is enough. Fighting the imaginary foe, the old man rushes off to his room and locks the door.

SAYS HUSBAND WAS ILL-CLAD

New York School Teacher Sues Rich Envelope Manufacturer for Divorce.

New York.—Mrs. Germaine Lewers, a teacher in public school 33, has brought suit in the supreme court asking for a separation from her husband, John G. Lewers, a wealthy envelope manufacturer on Pearl street, alleging that he does not dress properly or wear clean linen.

The Lewers couple were married by Rev. Dr. Ashley of St. Bartholomew's church on December 1, 1906, and have two children, Helen, five, and Marguerite, three years old. Her marital troubles, the complaint alleges, began in 1908, after Mrs. Lewers had made a visit to Cambridge, Mass. Upon her return to New York her husband, she says, accused her of flirting with an aged bachelor in Cambridge.

Answering his wife's application for alimony, Lewers states that not once in their married life did his wife lay out for him a freshly pressed suit or in any way seek to improve his wearing apparel and general appearance. He further states that his wife has developed a temper which makes their living together impossible. He charges that Mrs. Lewers gets a salary of \$60 a month and is well able to provide for herself.

In his affidavit Lewers states that he was married after engaging in business with his wife's mother at 102 West Fifty-sixth street. He swears that he invested about \$1,500 in a millinery enterprise and because of "a mean business deal" he was compelled to give up the venture. Attached to his affidavit is a five-page letter written by Mrs. Lewers to him, in which she sums up their married life and decides that they are no longer compatible, and states her decision to separate. An application for alimony and counsel's fee had been made to Justice Page.

PAYS WAGES DUE 20 YEARS

Manufacturer in Philadelphia Who Failed in 1893 Settles Old Debt to Workers.

Philadelphia.—J. Morton Brown of this city, former owner of the Woodstock Mills in Norristown, that failed in the panic of 1893, finished paying off his old employees recently, when he sent out check to the amount of \$800 to 208 men and women whose addresses he had received as the result of an advertisement. Mr. Brown went through bankruptcy, but the fact that his mill hands of twenty years ago had been deprived of that portion of the wages which was due them caused him uneasiness. Until this year he had never been able to pay them in full. He is not a rich man, but he has saved until he could get together the money that was due his employees.

GIRL SUES RICH PLANTER

Declares She Was Detained in His Home Against Her Will.

Jonesboro, Ark., April 19.—As the aftermath of a series of sensational charges preferred against Thomas H. Musgrave, a wealthy planter of Blytheville, Ark., by his wife in connection with a divorce suit, Miss Cella Roth, aged 18, of St. Louis, filed suit against Musgrave for \$50,000 damages. She charges she was one of the victims of Musgrave in an alleged scheme of advertising for girls to live with Musgrave and his wife as a "companion." In her suit Miss Roth alleged that Musgrave forcibly retained her at his home when she wanted to return to St. Louis after learning conditions at Blytheville. An engagement is like tomorrow, but marriage is like today.

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CARL HAGENBECK DEAD. Former Animal Collector Passes Away in Germany. Hamburg, April 19.—Carl Hagenbeck, the animal collector and senior partner of the Handels' menagerie and Tivoli at Stellingen, near Hamburg, died Monday. Carl Hagenbeck was born in 1844. His father, who had commenced the animal business in 1848, with a few seals and a polar bear, brought to Hamburg by a whaler, transferred the business to him when he was 21 years of age. In 1875 he began to exhibit a collection of the representative animals of many countries, accompanied by troupes of natives, throughout Europe. The French government in 1891 awarded him the diploma of the academy. Several sovereigns bestowed decorations on him.

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