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DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 65 Cars, 1,824 Cattle; 73 Cars, 5,546 Hogs; 10 Cars, 2,623 Sheep.

CATTLE RECEIPTS MODERATE

A Quiet Trade in Native Beef Steers at Unchanged Prices.

WESTERNS MOVED SLOWLY

Cow Market Active and Stronger—Calf Values Steady—Best Bulls Sold Firmer. Others Steady—A Steady to Strong Market for Stockers and Feeders. Country Demand Improves—Hog Values Strong to be Higher—Live Mutton Trade Rules Dull.

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FEARS NO ENEMY

SECRET SERVICE MAN LAUGHS AT PERIL.

Threats of Criminals Whom He Has Been Instrumental in Putting Behind the Bars Have No Terrors for Him.

"That 'threatened men live long' is an adage as true as it is old," remarked an ex-chief of the United States secret service, who is still active in the detection of criminals.

"I don't know how many rogues I have arrested and sent to jail, neither can I recall how many of them have threatened to take my life as soon as they were free."

"Why don't they?" was asked. "Don't they hate you more when they get out of jail than when they went in? Think of the months and years they have to treasure up their wrongs and plan their revenge."

"Yes, that's all very well," answered the detective, "but it's a very desperate man indeed who is not cowed and tamed by imprisonment. Were you ever in a prison and did you ever see the way that discipline is enforced? There is no 'Please do this' when the keepers speak to the prisoners. The commands they give are in the superlative imperative tense. If they were not, a few guards could not hold in check for five minutes hundreds of convicts. The average criminal is no gentleman. He is as cowardly and as fierce as a tiger. Only fear and force rule him. But his spirit is usually broken, and his inseparable companion is fear when he comes out into the world again. I don't mean that he won't fight when he can't get away, but, as a rule, he doesn't hunt for trouble."

"But late at night and in lonely streets don't you take the middle of the road? Isn't there the chance that some day one of your many enemies will kill you?"

"Perhaps. I remember once, years ago, I was scared, or, rather, startled, for a moment by one of those fellows. I had secured the evidence and arrested a man for counterfeiting. He was subsequently sent up for a term of years—I forget how many—but I remember that he cursed me in the courtroom while I was giving my evidence, and threatened, in the most dramatic and blood-curdling manner to kill me when he got out. The affair had passed out of my memory when a man came to me one day years later and told me that this counterfeiter had been released from jail and had been heard to repeat, in the presence of at least 50 persons, his threats to kill me on sight. I was cautioned to be wary, and not to give him a chance to do it."

"Two or three months afterward I got off a street car late one night in Philadelphia. I had a heavy bag in each hand.

"And who should I see coming toward me, but the man himself. I recognized him first. My first thought was for the contents of the bags I was carrying—counterfeit plates that I had seized and was bringing from Washington to New York. I didn't want to get killed and lose those, naturally. It was two blocks to the station, and I couldn't very well run."

"It was only a few seconds until I met the man face to face. I was just automatically about to drop my heavy valises and pull my revolver when the ex-counterfeiter saw and recognized me. He stopped short for an imperceptible instant, and then he turned tail and ran as if the devil was after him, like the coward that he was. Why did he run after he had threatened over and over again to kill me? I've told you. Further, he knew that I would probably have shot him a fraction of a second before he could spring at me."

"Making a Profit. A party of amateur pigeon shooters some time ago arranged for a match, and ordered 30 pigeons from a dealer in a neighboring town, says the Penny Magazine. The shooting was of a really wonderful character, but the actual performances need not be described in detail. The net result will be gathered readily from the following note, which was subsequently received from the dealer. It ran:

"Gentlemen—I beg sincerely to thank you for your order, and to intimate that I shall be only too happy to supply you with any number of birds on future occasions of this sort. The whole of the 30 birds, for which you paid me, returned in safety, and, moreover, brought with them a stray pigeon. My price to your party henceforth will be reduced."

Wall Street and Soda. We were chinning with our friend, the 'professional mixer of new soda drinks' for Wall street men who take to the soft stuff when times are hard, when a portly gentleman with side whiskers and generous girth came in.

"I wish you to mix me a Metropolitan Life barnyard," he puffed. It was swallowed in a jiffy, and out he sailed.

"What in thunder is a 'Metropolitan Life barnyard?'" I asked.

The "professor" grinned. "Plain soda, with egg and a straw, served in a tall glass," he said.—New York Globe.

It Sounds So. "Do people have to sue to get into society in London?"

"For gracious sake, no! What put that into your head?"

"I heard that there they have first to carry their case to court."

PROUD OF ONE OPERATION.

Great Surgeon's Description of His Record Achievement.

Dr. George F. Shady once was asked what he considered the star achievement of his long professional career. The great surgeon thought for a moment, and then said, with a twinkle in his eye: "It's an operation that I'll warrant you never heard of. In fact, I don't know the name of the patient and I never got any fee for it. I was summoned, saved a boy's life and drove away, all in a very few minutes."

"One summer, years ago, I was out driving in the country up the state. I was going by a farmhouse when a man rushed out waving his arms at me. 'Drive for a doctor, quick,' he yelled. 'My boy's choking to death.' I pulled up my team, shouted to the man to hold the horses and dashed into the house. A boy about ten years old was lying on a couch in the dining room. His face was purple and I did not have to look twice to see that he was choking to death. His mother was kneeling beside him, crying. There was not time for questions or anything else, but the quickest kind of quick work. I saw that I would have to perform the operation of tracheotomy without a moment's delay. I had no instruments with me. I felt in my pocket for my penknife, opened it, made the necessary incision in the boy's windpipe and fixed him up temporarily until I could send a note to the nearest doctor to complete the job."

"I heard afterward that the boy got well, and that my penknife operation was as complete a success as if it had been performed in a hospital with all the appliances. I have often looked back on that operation with distinct pleasure, because I worked so swiftly, surely and well without a second's preparation—automatically, in fact. That is why I feel like calling it my 'star' achievement."

Mrs. Joyce's Happy Thought. They had met in the home-going train, and the talk had drifted to their neighbors.

"Yes," Mr. Billings said, reluctantly, in reply to his friend's remark that Mrs. Joyce was "an awfully sweet little woman."

"So cheerful! Always sunny! Always looking on the bright side!" Billings' friend continued enthusiastically.

"There's a thing as overdo."

ing the 'bright side' business, though," said Billings. "The other night I was up there, and Joyce—you know how absent-minded he is?—put the lighted end of his cigar in his mouth. He jumped three feet, and was a little noisy for a minute. Right in the midst of it all Mrs. Joyce smiled blandly, and said:

"How fortunate you are, dear, to discover it at once!"

X-Ray Dermatitis.

Mr. Hall Edwards, who was recently granted a civil list in recognition of his services in the development of medical radiography, underwent a further operation at his residence, Bristol road, Birmingham, recently.

In February last the left arm, which had been violently attacked by what is known as X-ray dermatitis, was amputated below the elbow. This did not give the relief hoped for, however, the wound failing to heal, and the patient suffering almost as acute pain as before. The operation was also unsuccessful in arresting the progress of the disease, which developed seriously in the right hand. The last operation involved the removal of the fingers of the right hand. It was performed by Mr. Gilbert Barling, assisted by Mr. Macardie and Mr. Vickers Whitty. On inquiry it was stated that the patient had recovered from the effects of the anæsthetic, and was in as hopeful a condition as could be expected. Mr. Hall Edwards was later engaged on a work dealing with dermatitis which, it is understood, he has practically completed.—London Times.

Mistake, Maybe. A young man who boards on the West side doesn't know whether his landlady made a mistake or meant to give him a quiet dig. He told the story of one of his own exploits at the dinner table the other evening—he has a hearty appetite, by the way—and concluded with the remark:

"That may sound awfully exaggerated to you folks, but I give you my word it's perfectly true."

"Oh, Mr. Tawker," the lady of the house hastened to assure him. "I'm sure no one who knows you would ever doubt your veracity."—Kansas City Times.

American Humor Criticized. An observing London visitor, who has been studying New York pictorial humor, says he finds it to consist almost entirely in some person being injured or made ridiculous, and this, he says, is a barbaric conception.

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Ormsby MacHarg is a young lawyer who won a reputation at the Republican convention at Chicago. He came to the city with Frank Hitchcock, the Taft manager, and prepared the case of contested Taft delegates for presentation before the national Republican committee, winning out in nearly all cases. Mr. MacHarg conducted himself so that he won praise from experienced lawyers and astute politicians.

TAKES THIRD WIFE

OLD SOLDIER WEDS TO FULFILL PROPHECY.

Now Sure He Will Live to Be 101 Years Old as Predicted by Fortune Teller Forty-Five Years Ago.

St. Louis.—Charles Stegmeier, 74 years old, East St. Louis, too stubborn to stay single, has taken unto himself a third wife in the person of Mrs. Ella Lucas, 47 years old, and has decided definitely to live until he is 101 years old.

He has no sort of doubt that he will do so, because a fortune-teller told him 45 years ago that he would have three wives and live to be 101 years old. As long as his second wife lived he was skeptical. Now he is confident.

His second wife died last September. He sat on his porch and smoked his pipe and waited for No. 3 to appear. Mrs. Lucas, whose husband died last August, lived only a block away, but Stegmeier had never seen her until a month ago.

She stopped at his gate one evening and asked him if he had any washing he wanted done. He had, and he told her to come back the next morning. When she came the next morning he took a good look at her and decided that she was the woman the fortune-teller meant.

When she brought the washing back he told her he wanted a wife and he thought she would do and asked her on the spot to marry him.

She said all right and put on her hand and they "shook." The compact was sealed.

Then it occurred to him to ask her who she was and she told him the story of her life. They spent the month getting acquainted, and Tuesday they slipped over to St. Louis and were married by Justice Moore.

When they got back Stegmeier smoked his pipe on the front porch while his bride went to break the news to her two daughters.

Stegmeier is an old soldier. He fought through the civil war and was in the battles of Bull Run and Fredericksburg, among others, but never was wounded. He is famed for his obstinacy, and admits he likes to have his own way.

When the war was over he was too stubborn to quit fighting, so he stayed in the army four years more. He says he was too stubborn to let the enemy bury his comrades, when they fell by his side, and if possible he carried them away somewhere and buried them himself.

He never has asked for a pension. He is too stubborn. He boasts that he can make a living without the aid of the government, by raising and selling ginseng root. He has no need of eyeglasses. About the only time that he is not smoking is when he is filling his pipe.

Stegmeier announced the other morning that if a crowd brought him a charivari they would do well to stay on the other side of the fence or he would take down his old army musket and make them give a good imitation of the battle of Bull Run.

Medal for Old Teacher.

Boston.—A silver medal inscribed with the record of his services has been presented to Charles S. Capen by the school board of Boston. Capen is teacher in the Boston schools. He is 84 years old and the other day celebrated the sixty-third anniversary of his appointment.

For the last 87 years he never has missed a single day's attendance at his duties during the school year.

The medal was presented at the meeting of the "old schoolboys' reunion." Four pupils of the first class Capen taught were present, as were representatives from every succeeding class.

YOUTHFUL DREAM REALIZED.

Minnesota Man Weds Sweetheart of Thirty Years Ago.

Clear Lake, Ia.—Thirty years is a long time to wait for the realization of youthful love dreams, but it came nevertheless to Miss Caroline Richardson, daughter of S. M. Richardson, one of the oldest residents of the county, who was wed to J. W. McGraw of Remer, Minn., the ceremony occurring in the office of the clerk of the court at Mason City. The bride has passed her fifty-eighth birthday, and the groom is just turned sixty-four.

The young people grew up together during the pioneer days of northern Iowa and were plighted to each other. Some trouble arose which sent the young lover adrift and he went into Minnesota, where he has won a competency by hard toil, while the bride could not forget, remained at home, and as the years advanced became more and more the dependence of her aged parents, who a few months ago celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary, to be followed a few weeks later by the death of the wife and mother.

John McGraw, too, had not forgotten, and he casually learned of his youthful sweetheart, that she was still unmarried, and a correspondence soon revived the old love and led to the happy event.

The old father, now past ninety, has gone to live with another daughter, which has left the one who has cared for him all these years free to follow the leadings of her heart.

FLOUR SELLS AT \$70 A SACK.

Famine Prices Prevail in Mining Town of British Columbia.

New Westminster, B. C.—Famine prices prevail at Hazelton, a mining town in northern British Columbia, with a floating population of about 500 people, according to advices received here.

Flour is selling at \$70 a sack, sugar costs \$3.50 a pound, and is only sold in small quantities; tea, one blend only, is worth from four dollars up, and all other commodities are correspondingly high.

The town is on the verge of becoming "dry," hardly any spirituous liquors being in stock at the three saloons.

Recently, when it was made known that the last steamer to reach the spot had not brought up any "hootch," prices were sent soaring upward, as high as \$25 being paid for half a bottle of gin, the stuff being sold by auction, 18 returning prospectors bidding for the coveted thirst quencher.

There is no whiskey left in the town, only half a case of brandy, and very little of any other kind of hard drink.

Virgin's Image in Hailstones.

Remiremont, France.—A diocesan commission has been conducting an investigation at Remiremont of an alleged miracle, and, having heard 107 witnesses, it affirmed the reality of the supernatural event. During a violent hailstorm in the month of May hailstones were picked up, it is alleged, bearing images of the Virgin on their surface. Contact with the earth had split them in half and on the inner surface were the miraculous pictures. Local Catholics consider this phenomena a divine response and rebuke to the action of the municipal council in vetoing a proposed procession in honor of the Virgin.

Makes Poor Friend Rich.

Waterloo, Ia.—Ten minutes after making a will bequeathing all his possessions, valued at about \$50,000, to a neighbor, a poor man who had befriended him, Gregory Gray, a picturesque character who lived near Laporte City for more than half a century, died, aged 80 years.

Having no relations, he preferred that his property should go to his friend rather than to the state.

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A remarkable soldier has just died at Budapest in the person of Gen. Stephen Turr, one of the bravest revolutionary generals that ever lived. He commenced his military career as a lieutenant in the Austrian army. Then he fought for the Hungarian revolutionary government, helped to quell a German revolution, and joined Garibaldi in his great struggle. On the outbreak of the Crimean war he served as a volunteer in Omar Pasha's army against Russia, and finally received a commission in the British transport service. It was while buying horses for the British army at Bucharest in 1855 that the general was seized by the Austrians as a deserter and sentenced to death. But both the British and French governments made such emphatic protests against this sentence that it was commuted to banishment. Finally, the old soldier settled down in Paris.

Offended Art.

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LAND HAS A HOODOO.

Two Mile Section in Kansas Falls to Produce Crop in Years. Larned, Kan., Sept. 24.—Warren Miller of Burdett neighborhood was in Larned on business the other day, says the Tiller and Toller.

Mr. Miller is a pioneer of the early days of this part of Kansas. He came to Barton county in 1876 where he resided until about six years ago, leaving that county to come to Kansas.

Chas. Holland is wearing the kind of smile that strikes his dark eyes. He is wearing plenty of ribbons and will go back to Springfield, Mo., with his stable of magnificent horses with a warm spot in his heart for the Interstate Live Stock and Horse show.

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WITH ONE ACCORD REPLIES TO BRYAN

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THOUSANDS SEE TOURNAMENT.

A Record Crowd Witnessed Last Night's Good Program. The blood of 12,000 spectators raced faster, when, with shouts of enthusiasm, they cheered on the soldiers who took part in last night's military tournament.

Encouraged by the enthusiasm, the boys in khaki did their proud. The feature of the evening was the construction and demolishing of a bridge by a corps of the Third battalion of engineers. This piece of military life was given in a manner which drew forth the greatest praise from the vast audience.

It was the same bridge which caused New Yorkers to go wild when the number was given at a military tournament in Madison Square Garden. The military parade held yesterday morning proved such a popular feature that it has been decided by the management of military tournament to repeat it tomorrow morning.

Thursday, September 24. Review of all the troops. Musical saber drill. Second cavalry. Exhibition drill, mounted. Saddle squad, Second cavalry.

Section contest, driving. Field artillery. Battery E. Fifth field artillery, First section, Corporal Bailey; Second section, Sergeant Letrahau.

Competitive infantry drill. Companies F and G, Sixteenth infantry. Signal corps. Exhibition in packing. Exhibition drill, mounted. Bareback squad, Thirteenth cavalry.

Tag of War. Teams from Sixteenth infantry, First Sergeant Veehies; Thirteenth infantry, Sergeant Buckley.

Personal and Other Points Picked Up on the Interstate Shows. Ferguson Pleased. Jug men finished up their work of judging today, and John J. Ferguson voted the sentiment of the pork raisers when he said "It is big and good enough for any show."

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The crowd at the car lot section of the Interstate show was like everything else in the show, the biggest ever and they got their eyes full.

Shorthorn Sweepstakes. E. M. Hall of Carthage, Mo., with his bull Choice Goods, Model 242999, took the senior sweepstakes and also the grand sweepstakes. C. E. Clark took the senior and grand sweepstakes with his cow Dorothea 2nd. C. A. Saunders took sweepstakes on his steer Ile.

Kansas Class Still Here. The Kansas Agricultural college class in live stock judging put in the morning on young herds of cattle. Prof. Trowbridge is one of the best pleased men in the show. The work of his class has been gratifying to him.

Attendance Lags. Paid attendance yesterday at the live stock show and tournament matinee reached a total of 13,900. The night crowd was estimated to 12,000, making a total attendance of 25,900 yesterday.

BOUGHT THREE SECTIONS. Contract For Land Closed Out in Finney County. Garden City, Kan., Sept. 24.—It should be gratifying in the real estate fraternity as well as to all who are interested in the development of this country, to know that people of wealth and prominence are continually being interested in our fine lands. Many are making investments here after careful inspection and deliberate consideration.

MUSIC OF BENEFIT TO SICK.

No Doubt That Sweet Sounds Have Good Effect on Nerves.

In the Berlin charity hospital, on every Sunday, in the afternoon, concerts are given for the benefit of the patients. The good effects of the music are said to be extraordinary. The British Medical Journal recalls that a St. Cecilia guild was founded in London some 15 years ago on the initiative of the late Rev. Frederick Kill Harford, then a minor canon of Westminster.

ATTACKS HASKELL'S RECORD

Prolonged Conference of Cabinet Held at White House Regarding the Matter—Submitted to Mr. Bryan. Washington, Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt Wednesday night, following upon a prolonged conference with members of the cabinet at the White House, prepared and gave out his reply to W. J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate, relative to W. R. Hearst's charges that Gov. Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic campaign committee, had represented Standard Oil interests both in Ohio and Oklahoma.

BEECH TREES AND LIGHTNING.

Widespread Belief as to Safety during a Thunderstorm. A widespread belief is that during a thunderstorm safety may be found under a beech tree, and that the danger from lightning is 15 times as great under a resinous tree and 50 times as great under an oak. Dr. A. W. Borthwick, the British naturalist, finds this view to be entirely without foundation.

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Have Mysterious Key, But Can't Locate Vault Containing Wealth of Eccentric New Yorker Who Died Recently.

New York.—In advertisement lies the last hope of a Tarrytown family of recovering a fortune of \$200,000, which Augustus Konrad, an eccentric miser, concealed while in health, and the hiding place of which he was unable to reveal after disease had suddenly destroyed his reason.

Konrad died in the Poughkeepsie insane hospital in October of last year. Before his death he gave evidence of desiring to tell the attendants something, and even attempted to write a letter to his daughter, but the result was an incoherent jumble of words. Through it all he insisted on being allowed to retain three keys—one to his home at Tarrytown, a second to a trunk which he always kept locked, and a third, the mysterious key, to a safe-deposit vault, in which the family believes his wealth reposes.

Since his death every effort has been made to discover this vault. All these proving vain, Mrs. Konrad, as a last resort, decided to appeal for aid in the following advertisement:

"Safe Deposit Companies.—Will company from which Augustus Konrad rented box No. 193 please communicate with his widow, care E. G. Selchow, 297 Canal street, New York."

Konrad's life was very much a mystery to his friends and family. He prepared for the ministry, only to become a carpenter, later taking up floriculture. Then he engaged in the gas business and amassed a fortune.

He was remarkably secretive about his affairs, never taking his wife into his confidence. Ten years ago he decided that his family would have to support itself, and since that time Mrs. Konrad has gained a livelihood by selling women's clothing.

Last July Konrad became ill and was confined to his home. The doctors declared his trouble was a tumor of the brain, due to an injury received in a snowball fight in childhood, and finally ordered his removal to Poughkeepsie.

"When he died we began to search for his property," said Mrs. Konrad. "He never told us anything of his affairs. The only thing we had to go by was this key, which he always kept on his person. We believe it is the key to the box, where his stocks and other investments are kept. So far as we know he left no will and no letters of administration have been taken out on his estate, for until we find that box there will be nothing to administer, though we are sure many thousands of dollars belonging to us are hidden somewhere."

SKATING DOG IS KILLED.

Pet of Indianapolis Fire Department Was Clever Canine.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Tom, the "smartest dog in the world," according to the members of the Indianapolis fire department, was run down by a chemical engine at the Bellefontaine street headquarters the other day and killed. The entire department is mourning her loss. Tom was the mother of a score of the finest English bulldogs in Indianapolis, but none of them took her place with the firemen or the public.

Thousands of people knew the dog. She had one accomplishment that was the pride of the department. When the roller skating craze came along states were given to her and she took to the sport with a skill that was remarkable.

The fire laddies said that she took to roller skating just as handily as a duck takes to water. Her antics on rollers attracted and amused thousands of people.

But, in spite of her long experience, she couldn't keep out of the way of an engine wagon that crushed her to death.

KNOCKS OUT WALL WITH FIST.

Woman Prisoner Then Crawls Out to Freedom.

Waterbury, Conn.—Mrs. Anna Klotek, a prisoner in the Naugatuck lock-up, escaped by the simple expedient of smashing a hole in the loose brick wall with her fist and crawling through.

She left behind her corset and her shoes and a frank note to the police, which they refuse to make public. However, they say the note is as insulting as the escape was daring.

The corset impeding her passage, she cast it aside. Having what the police force described as "a mighty fine shape," she didn't need it, anyway. Her shoes she parted with because she needed to use her toes on a beam in her dash for freedom.

Sale to Close Old Mine.

New Haven, Conn.—An old mining property, one of the few in Connecticut, where for nearly 100 years from ore was dug and smelted, has been officially wound up by the sale of the property of the Kent Iron company. Eight hundred acres of land will be sold at auction.

That is all that remains unsold of a tract of thousands of acres of woodland, where charcoal pits were worked to supply charcoal needed to smelt the ore mined at South Kent, in Litchfield county, not far from New Milford.

PLAN THEATER ON TRAIN.

Frenchmen Will Provide Amusement for Travelers.

Paris.—A company is being formed in Paris, under the chairmanship of a well-known theatrical amateur, for the purpose of providing amusements for travelers in trains on long-distance journeys.

The idea is to add a theater car to every fast express, so that travelers going at night from Paris to the Riviera, for instance, instead of sleeping in their berths, book a stall in the theater car and attend a performance.

The car is to be so arranged as to resemble a small theater, with stalls to accommodate 50 or 60 passengers with a stage at one end. The "orchestra," it is proposed, shall be limited to a piano, a cornet and a flute. The performance is to be a continuous one, or broken up into several series.

Musical carriages have already been adopted on some of the continental railways. The musical carriage is a special compartment in which travelers may beguile the tedium of the journey by listening to the strains of a band or to songs rendered by capable and efficient vocalists. Spain, by the way, was the first country in which musical carriages were tried, and it was the means of making a fortune for one nearly bankrupt railway company.

To popularize a German line the company recently engaged the services of a well-known humorist to give lectures during the journey. The experiment has been considered successful, and has been adopted permanently. An admission fee is charged to passengers to enter the lecture car, the lectures being repeated two or three times during the journey.

CANNIBALS AWAIT ROOSEVELT.

A French Hunter of Renown Warns the President to Be Careful.

New York.—Henri Gaillard, an ex-official of the French government, has written to Secretary Loeb offering his services to President Roosevelt as guide on the hunting trip the latter has planned in Africa after his retirement from the White House. Mr. Gaillard, during his stay in the French colonies, was himself something of a Nimrod. He shot seven elephants and many hippopotami, although he modestly disclaims any great prowess, and speaks gently of hungry cannibals who prefer white men to feast on.

After leaving the French government service he traveled around the world in the search of health, and is now in the employ of the Chateau Des Beaux Arts at Huntington, L. I.

Altogether in Mr. Gaillard's experience the most dangerous animal in his part of Africa is the buffalo. But if there is not much risk from the animals, there is some from the natives. In his district they were all cannibals.

"They eat human flesh every day," he said. "They keep slaves and eat them when they are ready. Have I seen them? Only once. It is difficult, very difficult to assist at their fetes. But I know that many white men have been eaten. They prefer a white man when they can get him. If I had not had many soldiers with me they would have eaten me."

THRIVE ON MEAT PILL A DAY.

Soldiers Make Forty-Mile Hike in Good Shape with Condensed Food.

Denver, Col.—Returning from a 40-mile hike which occupied two days, and being fed on nothing during that time but two condensed meat pills each, the members of the Third battalion of the Twenty-first infantry, stationed at Fort Logan, seemed to be in almost as good condition as if they had had the regular marching rations, according to the post surgeons.

The other morning the battalion was ordered, without warning, on the march. Maj. Buffinton was in command. Ration wagons and cooks were left behind and each man was given a capsule containing the condensed food.

"Here are your rations for to-day," said the major, "and to-morrow you'll get another one. You can drink all the water you want, but get no other food."

The men grumbled a little the second day out, but returned to the fort none the worse for their unique diet.

SWAPS LETTER FOR A MAN.

Miss Goodmans Loses "S," but Gets Max Goodman.

St. Louis.—Max Goodman and Miss Sarah Goodmans of St. Louis were on their way to Alton on the City of Providence the other afternoon when the conversation turned to Daniel Matthews of Jerseyville, the church janitor, whose nerve failed him six times at the marriage altar.

"I don't see how a man could be such a coward," remarked Max. "It would take more than that to scare me."

"Would it?" defiantly asked Miss Goodmans, watching some driftwood float by the paddle wheel.

"It would, and I'll prove it to you," retorted Goodman. "How about your nerve?"

Rabbit Nathan of Alton married them as soon as they disembarked. "It didn't take much nerve," said Mrs. Goodman after the ceremony. "I only lost an 's' by the transaction."

City to Have a Dog Curfew.

Eau Claire, Wis.—At the next meeting of the city council a curfew ordinance for dogs will be passed. The ordinance provides that the animals shall be locked up after six p. m. A five-dollar fine is provided. The ordinance is due to numerous attacks on pedestrians after nightfall.

THE NEW SECRETARY OF WAR



Copyright by Walden Fawcett. Gen. Luke E. Wright as his latest photograph reveals him, taken after his appointment to the cabinet position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Taft.

CAT AT THE PHONE

Wonderful Feline Owned by Chicago Family.

Four-Year-Old "Tom" Gifted with Really Remarkable Intelligence—Some Few of the Things He Does Right Along.

Chicago.—"Tom" Stevens, four years old, is precocious. Here are some of the things he does: Refuses to play baseball with the ball used once by himself and his mother, who is now dead.

Answers the telephone or arranges the household when the bell rings, if some adult is not present.

Although not of school age, he knows Saturday as the school holiday and holds special exercises therefor.

Only communicates with those whose acquaintance with him is thoroughly conventional; likes dogs and birds.

Calls the family together at meal time and mourns when any member is late; also, when the head of the house is late, insists upon the telephone being used to bring that person.

This does not sound so wonderful for a four-year-old, but when it is explained that Tom is a cat and not a child, the wonder of it can be imagined.

The telephone rang and Tom ran for a member of the Stevens family, where Tom makes his home.

Tom insisted on listening to the message.

"Hello, Tom," said a voice in the receiver.

Tom shook his head and walked contemptuously away. It was not his mistress.

A minute later the receiver again rang, and no attempt was made to answer. Tom began howling, the receiver was taken down and placed at the cat's ear.

"Hello there," said the voice.

"Me-oow-ar-ur," replied Tom.

Then the cat, rubbing his arched back against the receiver, went into a long conversation of meows, purrs, and guttural gasps. At "good-by" the cat walked away.

Every evening when Miss Stevens comes home from her office at Fifty-seventh street and Washington avenue, Tom is in the window waiting that is every day but Saturday.

On Saturday the cat opens the door for his mistress, and for the only time during the week, puts a pan out of doors without permission.

Saturday, you see, a piece of raw liver is brought home for Tom's weekly dinner. Tom is always at the door before his mistress comes, and on no other evening will he go near the door.

A few months ago Tom's mother died. Since then Tom, who was formerly a regular LaJolie on the parlor diamond, declines to gambol with the sphere.

Liquor Kills Other Poison.

Lebanon, Pa.—Samuel Hummel of South Lebanon township was found in a stupor, and after being revived at the City hospital informed the physicians of his having attempted to take his own life by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid.

Hummel admitted having nerved himself for the deed by drinking a quart of whiskey and this act saved his life.

He suffered more from the effects of the liquor than the other poison.

Dog Rescues Dog from Ocean.

Highlands, N. J.—Children playing on the beach at Long Branch, threw their pet dog in the surf. The current was strong and the animal was unable to swim against the undertow. The pet was being carried out to sea when Tommy Johnson's white bulldog, Thistle, jumped in the ocean, swam out to the other dog, and brought it ashore.

NOVEL FEAT OF SURGERY.

Broken Arm of New York Boy Mended with a Nail.

New York.—Mending a broken arm with a nail, an extraordinary feat in surgery, has just been performed successfully by Harlem hospital surgeons. It was a plan resorted to after usual methods had failed, and when the case seemed to be hopeless. Now the limb operated upon is as sound as ever it was.

Charles Nelsen, 15 years old, while alighting from a car, suffered such a severe fracture of his right wrist that one bone lapped over another. He was taken to the Harlem hospital and the arm placed in a splint, but the bones did not knit.

Thereupon the surgeons resorted upon a novel method of treatment. The lad was put under the influence of ether and an incision was made in the injured arm above the wrist joint.

What is called the shaft of the bone was prised open and the two overlapping bones were set together.

Meanwhile a steel nail about 1 1/2 inches long had been carefully sterilized and medicated. A vice of cotton and other material was made for the arm, and, with an ordinary hammer, the nail was driven into the head, piercing both bones in such the same fashion as two boards would be fastened together. The splints were then replaced.

Nelson returned to the hospital recently, and it was found that his arm was as strong as it had been before the accident. A few minutes later the boy was playing ball in the street.

IS BOTH ACTOR AND PREACHER.

Baltimorean on Stage Week Days, in Pulpit Sundays.

Baltimore.—In the absence of the Rev. William Page Dame, rector of St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal church, his brother, Wilmer Dame, an actor, is serving as lay reader.

The appointment, which was quite agreeable to the members of the church, occasioned comment in view of the occupation of the minister's substitute.

Actor Dame, who is now playing in the Auditorium the part of George Duval, father of Armand Duval, in "Camille," sees no impropriety in an actor officiating in the pulpit.

When asked about it he said: "There is nothing in theatrical work which should make a member of that profession less religious than he would be in any other, or to cause him to lose spiritual grace."

"It has been the custom, ever since I can remember, for the clergymen of a parish to appoint as lay reader, when one is necessary, a member of the church in whom he has faith and confidence. On the advice of my father and after some discussion I consented to act."

"I felt sure that my father had the confidence of this community, and that if he approved, it would greatly influence public opinion. In advising me to take the position he said that anything that drew the theater closer to the church would be a good thing."

There are 42 clergymen in the Dame family and its connections.

Catapulted Child Alive.

Allentown, Pa.—Two horses drawing a double-seated carriage in which were Abraham Badger and Abe Orman and their families, became frightened going down a steep hill at the Lehigh Gap. In their flight the carriage struck a guard rail along side the Lehigh canal with such force that it broke the shaft and liberated the horses.

As the team jumped forward the reins became entangled with the neck of Clara, the six-year-old daughter of Orman, and she was jerked from her mother's grasp and flung high into the air.

The parents picked up the child for dead, but were overjoyed to find she had received only a few bruises on the neck and shoulders.

TO RECLAIM BIG IOWA MARSH.

Engineers Propose Drainage of 20,000 Acres of Choice Land.

Forest City, Ia.—One of the greatest drainage projects yet proposed for this section of the state will be brought before the next meeting of the Hancock board of supervisors by Drainage Engineer W. W. Burgitt of Britt.

The area which it is proposed to reclaim is what is known as the Hayfield marshes, comprising something like 20,000 acres of lowlands, most of it under water the year round, with a few sections here and there that yield a small annual profit to the owners from the hay cutting. This vast area, extending from Lake Edward southeast to Hawley and southwest beyond those two points to the vicinity of Britt, will be drained and made fit for cultivation if the plans of the promoters and land owners are accepted by the board.

In company with an engineer from the government reclamation bureau at Washington, Mr. Burgitt has made a careful investigation of the engineering difficulties which are likely to be encountered and has also compiled an estimate of the cost of the work, which will be about \$230,000, including the main ditch and laterals.

In order to give some idea of the magnitude of the work proposed, it is stated by Mr. Burgitt that the main ditch, as comprised within the survey, will extend a distance of 33 miles, and entering this main channel or drain will be 22 miles of lateral trenches.

A large number of tracts within the proposed ditches are owned by local capitalists, who are naturally interested in Mr. Burgitt's report, inasmuch as its adoption and the establishment of the ditch described would greatly increase the value of their holdings.

In his report Mr. Burgitt will recommend that the main ditch be started at a point adjacent to the old lake bed just southwest of Lake Edward. Complete plans are unobtainable at present, but it is probable that the drain will follow a course directly southeast from this point.

TAFT IS NOT A TIPPER.

Shaves Himself and Would Like to Cut His Own Hair, He Says.

Washington.—Secretary Taft belongs to the Anti-Tipping league, or at least acts as if he did. The other morning he dropped into the barber shop of Willard's hotel to get his regular monthly hair-cut, which he needed badly. After the barber finished the job he asked the big candidate if he wanted a shave.

"No; I do my own shaving every morning," replied the secretary. "I wish I could cut my own hair and then I would not have to bother going to a barber shop."

When the war secretary had been brushed down by the colored attendant he fished out 35 cents, the price of the hair-cut, and walked out. The barber was asked if Mr. Taft was liberal with his tips.

"Tipta nothing," he replied, gloomily. "He has been having his hair trimmed here for three years, but never did he give a tip."

During the time Mr. Taft was having his hair trimmed he was congratulated by a score or more people who recognized him. He finally appealed to them to permit the barber to finish the job, after which he shook hands with a number of waiting friends.

DOG MAN'S BEST FRIEND? NO!

Worst of Domestic Animals, Declares Kansas Agriculturist.

Topeka, Kan.—The dog, till now credited with being man's best friend, has been pilloried as the embodiment of all that is evil in a string of adjectives compiled by F. D. Coburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture. This denunciation was called forth by a farmer in Norton county writing to Mr. Coburn for advice on sheep raising. Read an extract from Mr. Coburn's reply:

"Norton county in 1905 had 1,709 dogs and 152 sheep, increasing the dogs' lead 85 the following year despite the fact that no other county would prove more profitable for sheep raising. The dog is a worthless, syphopant, lawn-defiling, flea-breeding, fly-snapping, porch-loafer by day, equipped by no other domestic animal in unspeakable habits of nastiness and a sneaking, murderous coward, prowling all the country-side by night, harrying the harmless, beneficent sheep only after the sheep is inside his stomach, his wool in his teeth and his jaws dripping with his blood."

And now the Norton county farmer has doubtless learned how to raise sheep and sees the foolishness of raising dogs.

Finds Coin Within a Coin.

London.—A remarkable find has been made at Sandwich by a local tradesman. The shopman took over his counter, among other coppers, a penny piece dated 1903. Shortly afterward he had occasion to part with it, and on tendering the coin it was thought by its ring to be counterfeit. The owner, on breaking it up, discovered to his astonishment that it contained a sixpence of the same date. The silver coin is in excellent condition.

Finds Honey Mine in Attic.

Lawrenceburg, Ind.—Jacob Shaefer noticed bees entering the attic at his home and, making an investigation, found that they had established a hive there. A slab of honey eight feet long, 18 inches wide and four inches thick and weighing 102 pounds was taken from the rafters.

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GROWS REAL PEARLS

UNIQUE INDUSTRY OF A MINNESOTA FARMER.

Drills Hole in Fresh Water Clams and Inserts Sand—Has Actually Produced Several Small Sized Specimens.

Duluth, Minn.—There is one enterprise in northern Minnesota that may some day attract attention, and possibly bring wealth to the promoter. It brings him wealth it surely will bring him fame, for the enterprise is certainly original and unique. It is nothing less than the cultivation of pearls by scientific treatment of fresh water clams. As is well known, many valuable pearls are found in the clams that inhabit the fresh waters of the northwest, and former Alderman E. R. Jefferson of Duluth has a scheme for treating the mollusks so that each clam may prove a possible pearl bearer. He is not a dreamer by any means. He is one of the survivors of the First Minnesota, and a hard-headed business man. Mr. Jefferson made a study of the pearl question as applied to bivalves. He ascertained the scientific theory of the origin of the pearl in the shell fish, and then he figured that the cultivation of the gems was possibly a practical venture.

Mr. Jefferson owns a fine farm bordering on Bay lake in northern Minnesota. It is situated over near Deerwood. It was there that he decided some years ago to establish the pearl industry, and he already has received considerable encouragement. He has actually grown some pearls, though they are small, and it remains to be seen, with the lapse of further time, if large ones can not be cultivated.

In his research as to the origin of the pearl that appear in some of the shell fish, Mr. Jefferson learned that their growth is induced by some foreign substance getting into the flesh. A grain of sand, for example, might produce the result if lodged permanently. The grain of sand causes an irritation, and nature has provided the bivalve with a means of overcoming it, or it would die. The shell fish delivers a secretion around the point where the foreign substance has lodged, and eventually the grain of sand is covered with the substance, which in time hardens and thus the growth of the pearl is begun.

Mr. Jefferson several years ago secured a large number of the clams, and, after inclosing a space on the lake shore, planted them in the water. But before doing so he subjected each to treatment. He bored a tiny hole carefully in the shell and lodged a grain of sand in each. As stated, he has succeeded in getting a number of small pearls. He says he doesn't know how many years are supposed to elapse in the growth of a good-sized pearl.

Speaking of his pearl industry, Mr. Jefferson said that he had become almost discouraged by reason of the fact that the muskrats, mink and other animals have raided his clam beds and have carried off most of the bivalves. He has found it almost impossible to keep the clams in a state of nature and protect them from these furry raiders. Mr. Jefferson hopes, however, to further demonstrate that pearls can thus be cultivated and perhaps with commercial success.

GROCERIES CAME HIGH.

It Cost One Firm \$488 to Deliver Goods Worth Forty Cents.

Seattle, Wash.—It cost the grocery firm of Walton Brothers of Blaine, Wash., the little town near the Canadian boundary, \$488 to deliver an order of groceries valued at 40 cents. Recently a woman living just over the line sent to Blaine for two cakes of soap and a pound of butter. The American town was but a few miles away, while the nearest grocery store on the Canadian side was 15 miles distant.

The Waltons sent their delivery wagon across the line to deliver the goods. Sharp-eyed Canadian customs inspectors caught them in the act and promptly confiscated the team and wagon, while the driver managed to escape over the fence to Uncle Sam's domain.

The customs authorities tried the case against the absent defendants, ordered the team, valued at \$300, and the wagon and other goods confiscated, and imposed a fine of \$90. The Waltons, rather than lose their team and wagon, paid the whole amount. And the worst of it was the woman who ordered the stuff called up the grocery and made a kick because she failed to get her goods. She was sent the money value.

Town Celebrates Mule Day. Reardan, Wash.—The fourth annual mule day celebration was held here. The finest mules and horses in Lincoln county were in the parade, and there were more and larger premiums given than were offered before. Races, pulling matches and a baseball game between Edwal and Reardan comprised the greater part of the entertainment.

Sisters Run Oklahoma Farm. Denison, Tex.—The Misses Julia, Hortense and Maria Culver Triplet of Johnston county, Oklahoma, are visiting in Denison. The sisters are conducting a farm. They do all the farm work, even to plowing. They raise cotton, corn, hogs and chickens. The Misses Triplet came to Oklahoma from Iowa.

MESCALE BAD FOR INDIANS.

New Drink Threatens Extermination of Winnebagoes.

La Crosse, Wis.—Cultivating a habit of imbibing a strange new liquor of great power, which leads to insanity, the Winnebago Indian race in this vicinity is threatened with a rapidly growing form of degeneracy which in time, it is believed, will wipe out the tribe.

For the purpose of appealing for congressional action to stop the traffic in the new drug, John Stacey, a Winnebago Indian who is assistant to Father Stucki, in charge of the mission at the reservation, in Jackson county, came to La Crosse and laid the facts before Congressman Esch. The report he had to make was of a startling nature, and so serious as to warrant the assurance by Mr. Esch that the facts would be presented to the Indian commissioner at Washington at once, and an investigation ordered.

Mr. Stacey reported that, owing to the difficulties encountered by the Indians in endeavoring to secure liquor in the towns near the reservation, they had finally, through the assistance of the Nebraska Winnebagoes, secured knowledge of the qualities of the "mescale buttons," the flower of a plant belonging to the cactus family, which thrives in New Mexico and other southwestern states. This flower, stewed into a tea and allowed to cool, makes a drink which is highly intoxicating and leads to insanity of a violent form. The drink saps the mentality of the Indian and soon makes him a hopeless imbecile, if used to excess.

Through the Nebraska Indians, Mr. Stacey reported, the Jackson county Winnebagoes have secured a steady supply of the mescale buttons, and the habit of drinking the dangerous tea is spreading with great rapidity in the tribe. Efforts of Father Stucki and his assistant to check the traffic have proven of no avail, and it was finally decided to have the government interfere.

BEEES DELAY THE MAIL.

Rural Carrier in Indiana Has a Troublesome Experience.

Logansport, Ind.—William Slagle, rural mail carrier of route No. 24, out of this city, was attacked by a swarm of angry bees while covering his route and was so badly stung that when he returned to the post office fellow employees were unable to recognize him. Goaded to fury by the sting of the angry bees, Slagle's horse ran away, and the United States mail was scattered along the roadway for two miles. The bees settled about the fleeing horse, and they made merry, jabbing their stingers into Slagle and the animal.

In an effort to bat the bees from his face and head Slagle dropped the reins, and the horse, in swaying the light rig from one side of the road to the other, dumped out the mail. The fleeing animal finally out-distanced the bees, and slowed down to a walk. First assuring himself that the bees had gone, Slagle turned the animal about and drove back and picked up the scattered letters and other pieces of mail. As the result of the attack he is in pretty bad condition.

TOWN WHERE NOBODY DIES.

Six Undertakers Move Out in Despair and Doctors Turn to Plow.

Carver, Mass.—This town is now known as the "undertakers' despair," and there are those who actually believe that the town pump is a veritable fountain of youth, which the Carver people have all to themselves. All of this because of the phenomenal health record of the 2,500 population. Two years ago Carver stood about on a par with other Massachusetts towns of the same size. Then came a marked decrease.

In 1907 but 16 deaths were reported, and all of these were over 50 years of age. This year, however, in the last six months the climax has been reached when not one single death has occurred.

A year ago there were six undertakers and four physicians in the town. The undertakers have dwindled away until the other day the last one sought more paying fields. All but two of the physicians have gone and these two do farming on the side.

Boys Stole Girl's Clothes.

New York.—When Miss Hannah Muentz of Hodson street, Hoboken, goes bathing again she will carry a bathing suit. She went to the Bayonne city park for a dip in Newark bay. All the bathhouses were taken, so Miss Muentz slipped into a clump of bushes, where she disrobed.

Watching her chance, she ran into the water without being seen. Small boys, however, were wise, and they stole all Miss Muentz's clothes.

When she discovered her loss Miss Muentz sought shelter beneath one of the bathhouses and fell asleep there. She was taken to police headquarters and provided with clothes by the matron.

Convicted by Wooden Leg.

Springfield, Mo.—The imprints of a wooden leg which Charles Dukes wears were the cause of his being convicted of a burglary charge in the criminal court here. He was given three years in state's prison. Following the robbery of a store here, Dukes became active in aiding the police to run down the robbers. Detectives caught a glimpse of the imprints of his wooden leg and arrested him. Then he was found.

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"AD" RESTORES HIS MEMORY.

Young Man Finds Out Who He is by Reading Magazine.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—A young man who was picked up here suffering from a total loss of memory has been identified as Frank McGlynn of Poughkeepsie. The circumstances under which the identification was effected were peculiar.

McGlynn got a bundle of magazines to read and came across the advertisement of a Cleveland clothing firm, which brought back to his memory a familiar name, and he suddenly cried out, "I've got it, I've got it," and dropped the magazine on the floor. The nurse in attendance rushed to his side, but he was unable to remember what he had read. For an hour the attendant examined every page of the magazine with the young man and finally found it. He declared he had a brother-in-law by the name of Shultz with a Cleveland firm.

The latter was reached by telephone and said he did have a brother-in-law answering the description, named Frank McGlynn, who was injured in a football game in the east and who was subject to loss of memory.

TRACED TO A BULL CALF.

Wild Animal Mystery in Indiana Town Has Satisfactory Solution.

Boonville, Ind.—The wild beast which has been frightening the people in the vicinity of Bullocktown, this county, proves to be a bull calf owned by Cardin Rice.

It develops that G. W. Hadley, a peddler, amused himself and confidential friends by catching the calf after nightfall, tying a brush to its tail, and permitting the frightened animal to run through the woods, hawling with every jump.

One night while three of the "jokers" were trying to catch the calf, the animal jumped a ditch, into which its pursuers fell, and they nearly drowned before they could scramble out.

Several men, who were trying to solve the strange animal mystery, were witnesses of their plight, and in this way the secret became known. The bull calf is no longer figuring in the role of a strange wild animal.

Bees Raid City Street.

Canandaigua, N. Y.—The busy bee was at work the other day, and when a swarm of honeybees gathered on a trolley wire of the Rochester & Eastern for over an hour traffic on the line was held up and the broad main street of Canandaigua blocked.

The swarm was so large that it was impossible to see across the street at times. They drove a gang of "haven't workers" away, emptied two trolley cars of their passengers, and chased three touring automobiles for three blocks.

Near by doctors were busy all the afternoon taking care of persons who were stung.

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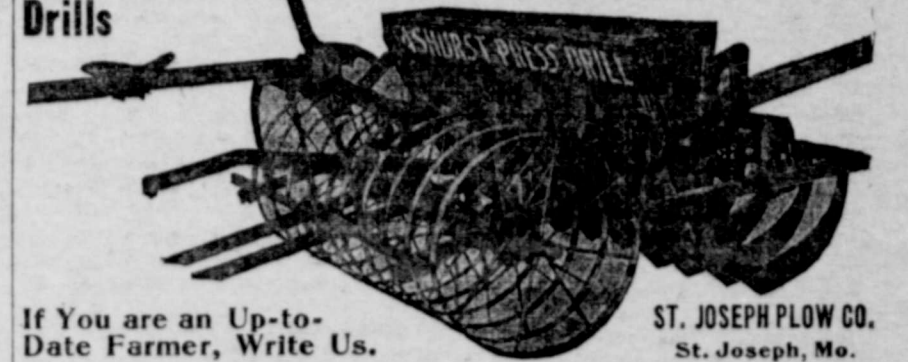
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A Man and a Mermaid

By W. George Cribble

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Mr. John Franklin Higginson, senior partner of the firm of Higginson & Rush, lay stretched at ease in his deck chair on a transatlantic liner. It was a perfectly calm night, and the sea was murmuring softly in response to the full light of the moon, which was making the night eloquent. Mr. Higginson had drawn his chair to a secluded corner of the lower deck where he was closer to the water and unsheltered from the heavens. He had dined full and well, and the fragrance of his cigar was deeply satisfying.

How luminous the water seemed to-night! It must be full of those phosphorescent animalcules Mr. Higginson had read about.

As he tipped off the ashes from his cigar daintily with his little finger, he noticed how the ruby in his ring flashed in the moonlight. It was a handsome "pigeon-blood" ruby of considerable value. For a while Mr. Higginson watched the strange light it emitted under the rays of the moon.

From this musing Mr. Higginson's attention was drawn to the water by something moving near the ship. Probably some larger species of fish, he mused, possibly—as there was a white flash—possibly even a porpoise. Then he remembered that porpoises come only in schools and leap out of the water. Mr. Higginson idly wondered at the swirling luminous water. Suddenly he stared below him. Strange! He thought that might have been a white arm! He would have liked to have asked a sailor the meaning of such phenomena, but there seemed no one about; it was evidently late, as the passengers had all turned in.

Again came a white flash in the moonlight. Then a streak of whiteness, splashing and flashing in the shimmering water. Mr. Higginson gazed spellbound; sometimes nearer, sometimes farther off, whatever it was it kept well up with the steamer. Mr. Higginson felt a little ripple creep over his spine. Suppose it should be a mermaid! The thought was too unpleasant—besides, it was obviously alive and moving. Now it was quite close in—and beyond a doubt, it had white feelers, which looked and moved like arms. Mr. Higginson's brain swam. Pictures by Boecklin came dancing before his mental vision. Then he shuddered, for there, in the moonlight, by the boat's side, swam a beautiful woman!

What was he to do? Could it be some demented passenger? The French lady had seemed to him somewhat unbalanced. Then he had heard of somnambulism. Great Scott! And he would be required as a witness in case anything happened! In a turmoil of emotions Mr. Higginson waved to the lady. She came nearer somewhat cautiously. He deemed it best to humor her and temporize, as she seemed such an excellent swimmer, hoping for help to appear meanwhile. A brilliant idea presented itself to Mr. Higginson.

"I suppose you are a mermaid?" he called, very softly. He heard only what sounded like a faint laugh, while the lady, as Mr. Higginson expressed to himself, moved with a galling abandon through the water. Perhaps she didn't understand English. "Vous-etes une petite nymphe, n'est-ce pas?" he called again, with a sympathetic side gesture, suggestive of aquatic origin. This time he heard an unmistakable and impudent little giggle.

Mr. Higginson tried another tack. "Do you sing?—Chantez-vous?" he called hoping she would throw discretion to the winds in her desire to act out the part of a Lorelei, and thus attract the attention of the watch. This time his question was answered. Soft, like silver cadences, came the most exquisite singing Mr. Higginson had ever heard.

Like a sigh the singing ended, and Mr. Higginson scarcely yet breathed, afraid to lose a note of it. A laugh rippled up to him. There below him was the lady whose singing was only matched by her swimming. Her hair glistened like gold and silver in the moonlight, while one arm moved out of the water and in with scarcely a ripple. She beckoned and smiled at him radiantly, and he saw she was no passenger.

"What do you want?" he asked, almost in a whisper. She made a gesture with one hand and the little finger of the other. He looked at his hand and saw the ruby shining there. He looked at her doubtfully. She made a pleading gesture and gazed at him so fully, that as in a dream he took off his ring and dropped it into the ocean. She caught it deftly as it flashed into the water and pressed it to her lips. "Thank you! thank you!" she exclaimed in perfect English.

"So you can speak English?" he queried. "Yes," she replied, and her voice sounded like a ripple of water. "I can speak any language once I have touched to my lips something belonging to one who speaks it." Mr. Higginson's mind ran over cases he had heard of witnesses who could only speak under the spell of a golden coin. "She might have asked for my handkerchief or my necktie," he thought to himself a little ruefully, but aloud he said: "Who are you?"

"You wouldn't believe me," she laughed.

"Not really!" he exclaimed, with a vague shudder. She nodded, and splashed the water up to him with a little laugh.

"Where do you live?" he asked. "Do not move and I will tell you, as you have been so kind to me." And, softly splashing by the vessel's side, she told him the following, half-singing in a curious, fascinating rhythm:

"My name is Pelagia, and I was born in a cave of corals, many miles below the surface. Down there is a world of beings of all sorts—mermaids like me, mermen, oyster maidens, which grow from pearls; mothers-of-pearl, which are the mothers of the oyster maidens; coral dwarfs, which never come to the surface; and Sea Anacients, which are old men, descendants, they say, of the god Neptune. We have our laws and we are bound to keep them. One of them is that we may only appear once in our lives to human beings."

Mr. Higginson felt a subtle glow of satisfaction at these words. "So you are having your night out?" he ventured. But she ignored his remark by diving under the water. When she came up she continued: "Have you ever heard of Undine?" He remembered the name vaguely, but could not recall her story. "Well," she went on, "you should read it, for it is quite true." A recollection flashed through his mind. "Do you mean to say that that old story of mermaids not having souls, but being able to acquire them through human love, is true?" She nodded her head half sadly. "That is why we are allowed to show ourselves to a human being once in our lives." "And do you generally choose an ocean-liner?" he asked, thinking mermaids must be developing a sense for business. "Not generally," she replied, "mostly it is sailors or fishermen. But do you remember, last year, hearing of a very rich man who was lost at sea?" Mr. Higginson remembered perfectly—a very wealthy Wall street broker who had thrown himself overboard from a transatlantic steamer. "Yes," he said, "I remember very distinctly." "Well, he is married to one of my friends," she said, with a mischievous glance that made Mr. Higginson shiver. "I hope he's

happy!" he managed to say in a conventional tone. "Oh, perfectly!" she replied, coolly, "he gave her a most lovely engagement ring, almost as handsome as this one!" Mr. Higginson turned icy cold. "But," he choked, and his voice sounded strange, "that is not an engagement ring!" She sent out a ripple of laughter and splashed the water merrily. "Oh, yes, it is!" "And do you mean to say that I am affianced to you?" gasped Mr. Higginson. "By the laws of our realm you are bound to me!" she said, tossing her golden hair in the spray. "But I know nothing of your laws. By our laws—by the laws of Great Britain and the law of the United States—I am not bound to you or any woman!" His tone was almost defiant. "But, sweetheart mine!" she laughed, "don't you see you are not in any one of those countries, but on the ocean, and should you not be tied by the law of the realm you are in?" An awful logic in her remark struck him speechless with horror. "Besides," she resumed reflectively, gazing at the ring, "you ought to be glad to have me. Am I not beautiful?" and with naive frankness she half lifted herself on a little wave and clasped her hands behind her head, gazing up at him in a way to make him giddy and set his heart racing wildly. In truth she was gloriously beautiful! His antipathy for her seemed to melt into the moonlight.



He Took Off His Ring and Dropped It into the Ocean.

There was a flash of merriment in her eyes, which wholly escaped him. He was bending over, devouring her beauty with his eyes. She stretched up her arms to him. "When," he whispered, "when shall I come?" A yearning look crept into her face and her mouth seemed formed as if for an answer—or a kiss. His elbow and one foot were on the taffrail, when he was seized from behind with a grip of iron and forced backward, while a gruff voice said in his ear: "It's against the cap'n's orders to jump overboard."

Mr. Higginson started, stared, and walked slowly to his stateroom.

Tram Cars Free to the Blind. A proposal is being mooted in Liverpool, England, in favor of obtaining for the blind people of the city the privilege of riding free on the tram cars. Since the advent of fast vehicles, such as the electric and motor cars, the blind experience much greater difficulty and run greater dangers in getting about the city, and in addition to that it is felt that, as rate payers contributing to the artistic improvement of the city, their affliction prevents them enjoying the amenities so created.

WITTY SAYINGS ABOUT WOMEN.

Philosopher Recalls National Opinions, Some of Them Rather Tart.

The sea glittered in the sunshine, and looking at the multitude of women in their splendid array, the philosopher said:

"Woman—men like to ponder her and saws about woman."

"The Greeks say love is blind, but marriage is clear-sighted enough, and they add that after three days the most troublesome things in the world are rain, a guest, and a wife."

"The Persians say, 'Always consult your wife, and then go and do as you please.' They say, too, 'Many wives are a good thing, for while they quarrel you are left in peace.'"

"A German will tell you that a woman and a stove ought not to stir out of the house."

"The Indian says that you test gold by applying acid, the strength of a camel by loading it, a man's character by listening to him, and a woman's thoughts—By Allah, they break off, 'it cannot be done.'"

MET HIS MATCH AT REPARTEE.

Jersey Judge Probably Sorry That He Started Action.

Gov. Fort of New Jersey tells this story: An old-Quaker woman was a witness in a case which was being tried one day before Judge Garrison over in Jersey, and she wore a big poke bonnet which muffled her ears and prevented her hearing the lawyer's questions. Finally the lawyer appealed to the judge, and he ordered her to remove the bonnet.

"I'll do no such thing," she said, tartly.

"I am accustomed to having my will respected," said the judge.

"Well, I don't care if you are a judge, that bonnet stays right where it is!"

"Perhaps, madam," the judge put in, ironically, "you would like to take my place as judge, too, eh?"

"Not a bit of it," she shot out, "there are enough old women on the bench in Jersey as it is."

Duke of Wellington.

The Iron Duke has always been a mystery. I have read that he was six feet four inches tall. I have read also that he was only five feet six inches. Historians tell us he was anywhere from five feet six inches to five feet eleven inches. There are some things, seemingly very simple, which it is impossible to establish; this is one of them. Historians are still guessing the height of Julius Caesar, the size of Hannibal's head, the weight of Alexander the Great and the general dimensions of Solomon. Why, we are not even sure of the stature of George Washington. It might be believed that Napoleon, Alexander the Great and Jay Gould wore of the same size, three bumptious little chaps. And it is common belief that Caerlemagne, Erling the Bold, Frederick the Great, Robert Bruce, Sir William Wallace, Gen. Winfield Scott and Richard Cour de Lion were all top-notchers. "Old Fuss and Feathers," formed in the prodigality of nature, leading in girth and weight.—New York Press.

To Keep Outside.

For those who object to wire netting in the windows during the summer, a new idea has been found to prevent flies and such annoying pests from entering the house. This new preventative is a window-box of mignonette. It seems that the insects do not care to face the odor of this charming flower, so that it is an effectual barrier against their invasion. It sounds like a very pretty idea, and we may expect to see ugly wire screens entirely discarded and the windows decorated with dainty boxes filled with the sweet blossoms.

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STORM PERIOD PREDICTED FOR DROUGHT SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY.

WILL PUT OUT FOREST FIRES

Government Forecaster Says Rain Will Fall Throughout Regions Now Suffering for Lack of Moisture.

Washington, September 24.—"The drought that is prevailing throughout the country with such serious results will be broken about the beginning of next week," predicted Forecaster Garriott of the weather bureau, Wednesday.

"There will be a disturbance which will set in on the Pacific coast by Thursday or Friday, which will cross the country and bring fairly copious rains.

"The forest fires are due to the fact that there have not been any well defined storms in those regions. Forest fires have no effect in preventing rains in the past nor will they have in the future. The forests have to a very small degree an influence on the rainfall, but not enough to be appreciable."

The weather reports show that for a week past there has been no appreciable precipitation of rain over the great agricultural districts of the country. The intense heat and long continued drought, especially over the lake region and New England, have intensified the conditions favorable to the further development of the forest fires and these have continued over large areas with great damage and loss of life.

"The continued absence of rain," says a report of the weather bureau Wednesday, "over large districts in the Mississippi and in the Missouri, upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys, lake region, New England and the middle Atlantic states is seriously affecting many interests. The ground is becoming baked, vegetation is at a standstill, streams are lower in sections than for many years, and the water supply rapidly falling."

"Some frosts occurred at exposed points last Wednesday and Thursday, but without material damage. Sunshine was abundant over nearly all districts, especially over the corn belt and all eastern districts, except in the lake region, where much smoky, hazy weather prevailed.

"Some heavy rains occurred along the immediate coast and good showers were general over the southern portion of the cotton belt and sufficient rain for present needs fell over large portions of Texas, Oklahoma and the surrounding portions of Arkansas and Kansas.

"Rain was also fairly abundant and well distributed over Montana, Idaho and portions of eastern Oregon, North Dakota and western Minnesota.

"Light showers in the upper peninsula of Michigan checked to some extent the forest fires in that district."

Will Fight Increased Rates.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The Illinois Manufacturers' association Wednesday decided to join in the protest against the increased rates to Texas and the southwest by filing an intervening petition before the Interstate Commerce commission in the complaint brought by the Railroad and Warehouse commission of Texas and various shippers.

THE CHOLERA SITUATION

DISEASE INVADES ARISTOCRATIC PRECINCTS OF ST. PETERSBURG.

Cases Discovered in Winter Palace and Other Homes of Russian Nobility.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 24.—Not only has the number of cases of Asiatic cholera in this city increased Wednesday, but the disease has invaded the aristocratic precincts of St. Petersburg. It has even reached the winter palace in which extensive preparations are going on in the expectation that the emperor and empress will spend part of the coming season in the capital. Other cases have been discovered in the palace of Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievitch, the Tauride palace and the palace of Prince Alexander Oldenburg, a cousin of the emperor, and in the imperial opera house.

A number of diplomats and prominent society people have hurried their departure abroad, but the epidemic has been checked to a considerable extent by the prospect of being held in quarantine at the frontier.

That a panic prevails among certain classes is illustrated by the fact that many well-to-do people have ordered their newspapers discontinued during the epidemic. A grand duchess residing abroad, who is one of these, explained that she feared contagion through the mails.

In order to test the efficacy of vaccination in cholera cases several graduate students of St. Petersburg university voluntarily permitted themselves to be vaccinated after which they drank a solution containing cholera germs.

CALIFORNIA FOREST FIRES.

Flames Sweeping Along Before a 50-Mile Gale.

Eureka, Cal., Sept. 24.—The greatest forest fire in the history of this country was raging near here Wednesday night fanned by a 50-mile gale and already the plant of the Kelstrom Lumber company, valued at \$60,000, has been destroyed. The fire is threatening the vast tracts of redwood timber lying between Kelstrom and Trinidad, to which latter place refugees are flocking from many camps. The \$1,000,000 plant of the Redwood Lumber company is directly in the course of the flames.

A passenger train engine arrived at Samoa Wednesday night carrying refugees from Luffenholz and Fieldbrook, the former town having been completely destroyed by the flames. The refugees were completely hemmed in by the flames and the daring trip through the fire on the train was proposed. The dash was made with the flames so close that the paint on the cars shriveled in the heat. So far no deaths, as a result of the fire, have been reported.

The Solace at Fiji Islands.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The supply ship Solace of Admiral Swinburne's fleet arrived at Suva, Fiji Islands, Tuesday and the commanding officer in a dispatch to the navy department Wednesday says the steamer Aeon's survivors are expected to arrive on the Manaka about September 28. All aboard the ill-fated ship were saved. The Solace will take to Samoa the passengers bound for that place. Admiral Swinburne's Pacific fleet arrived at the Samoan islands Sunday.

TO OUST HASKELL

MEMBERS OF DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE PREPARING TO ACT IN THE MATTER.

NO ACTION BY THE CHAIRMAN

Mr. Mack Waiting to Hear From Mr. Bryan and Gov. Haskell—National Committee-men Talk.

New York, Sept. 24.—It became known at Democratic headquarters Wednesday night that several committee-men are preparing to use every influence to bring about the removal of Gov. Charles N. Haskell from the office of treasurer of the national committee.

This is a result of the publication of charges that Mr. Haskell, as governor of Oklahoma, declined to permit the state to prosecute the Prairie Oil company, a subsidiary company of the Standard Oil company.

Charges that Gov. Haskell had been identified with several railroad promotions in this city, which are said to have been unfortunate in the matter of consummation, are said to have also tended to influence the feelings of these national committee-men that the time, has about come for Gov. Haskell to resign from the committee or be removed.

Pending consideration of the reply of President Roosevelt to William J. Bryan's letter asking that the president show proof of the charges made, National Chairman Mack is taking no action in the matter nor would he state what the outcome might be with reference to the Haskell matter, though his attitude is known to be such as to oppose the continuance on the committee of any one whose affiliations are proved to be with corporations which are opposed by Mr. Bryan. Mr. Mack said that he had had no communication with Mr. Bryan or Gov. Haskell on the matter, and that he would take no action unless President Roosevelt brought absolute proof of the charges.

It was made plain by national committee-men that when Gov. Haskell was selected as treasurer of the committee there was not the slightest knowledge that any charge or suggestion could be made against him with regard to his attitude or reported connection with railroad promotions, and that Mr. Bryan himself had no knowledge of the matter. Chairman Mack declared that if the charges against Gov. Haskell were proved he would expect him to resign.

Bryan Speaks to Large Audiences.

Columbus, O., Sept. 24.—Twelve speeches to enormous crowds marked the second entry of William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, into Ohio during the present campaign. His concluding speech was made here Wednesday night to an overflow crowd of 20,000 persons, while just previously he had addressed the largest audience that ever had assembled in Memorial hall.

Three Flights at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 24.—Army Dirigible Balloon No. 1 made three ascensions at the military tournament grounds here Wednesday afternoon, carrying Lieut. Frank P. Lahm and Benjamin D. Foulis. The flights were of from five to eight minutes duration.

GOMPERS OBEYS THE COURT

ANSWERS QUESTIONS PROPOUNDED IN CONTEMPT TRIAL.

Admitted Full Responsibility for Editorial Utterances in Federation of Labor Magazine.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Complying with the instructions of Chief Justice Clabaugh of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor Wednesday made reply to quotations of Attorney Davenport for the prosecution concerning some of the editorial expressions of the current September issue of the American Federationist bearing on the contempt proceedings growing out of the Bucks Stove company case against the Federation of Labor officials. The testimony is being taken before Examiner Harper. Mr. Davenport recurred several times to the previous testimony of Mr. Gompers. Mr. Ralston, counsel for Mr. Gompers, protested against this course. Mr. Ralston said that the respondent had been willing from the first to admit all the substantial charges.

The questions which had been objected to were not repeated to Mr. Gompers until the close of the day and Mr. Gompers then, but under protest, acknowledged full responsibility for all the editorial utterances of the magazine.

With these admissions obtained, Mr. Davenport closed his examination in chief of Mr. Gompers and it was announced that he would be questioned Thursday in his own behalf by Mr. Ralston.

IRISH LEAGUE ADJOURNS.

To Raise \$50,000 for Cause of Irish Freedom.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 24.—The national convention of the Irish League of America brought its biennial session to a close in Faneuil hall Wednesday with the election of officers and passing of resolutions approving the work of the league's representatives in the British house of commons. The resolutions pledged the league to the raising of \$50,000 for the perpetuation of the work in the cause of Irish freedom in the next two years and later the amount was raised to over \$80,000. Addresses were delivered by John E. Redmond, M. P., Joseph Devlin, M. P., and John Fitzgibbon of Roscommon. Officers were elected as follows: National president, Michael J. Ryan, of Philadelphia; vice presidents, William E. Emmett, New York; Michael E. Smith, St. Louis; Charles F. Cooke, Chicago; Patrick F. Martin, Baltimore; John Fitzpatrick, New Orleans; Hugh McCaffrey, Philadelphia; national treasurer, L. B. Fitzpatrick, Boston; national secretary, John O'Callaghan, Boston; chairman national executive committee, W. Bourke Cockran, New York.

Kansas Firemen at Beloit.

Beloit, Kan., Sept. 24.—The Kansas Volunteer State Firemen's association began its nineteenth annual session here Tuesday. An informal reception and a band concert were given for the visitors Tuesday night. In the grand parade Wednesday the following prizes were given: Best appearing fire team, Solomon; handsome chief, W. E. Sheriff of Edwirth; handsomest fireman, Walter Libby of Marysville; homeliest fireman, Charles Marsh of Paddock.

THE SWING BEGUN

TAFT HAS STARTED ON HIS CAMPAIGN TOUR AROUND THE CIRCLE.

TRAVELS BY SPECIAL FOUR CAR TRAIN

First of Three Trips Now On—George Ade's Farm in Indiana the Scene of First Speech—A Large Crowd in Attendance—Many Prominent Men With Him.

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.—Mr. Taft began Wednesday the first of the three speech-making trips he is to accomplish before election day. He left Cincinnati at 8 o'clock in the morning on a special train over the Big Four railroad, and reached Chicago in time to address a meeting there at night.

Mr. Taft attended at night at Brook, Ind., a unique political rally. George Ade arranged the details of this meeting, which took place on his farm and which had a barbecue and entertainment features. The candidate made a short speech at Brook, but his trip to Chicago has been arranged without stops at other points. In his Chicago speech, which is to be delivered to length men, Mr. Taft discussed at length the labor question.

The trip is to extend to Fargo, N. D., on the north, Denver on the west and St. Louis on the south.

The train, which is to run as a special throughout, consists of the private car Constitution, which is occupied by Mr. Taft and his immediate party, in command of Colonel Daniel Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the United States Senate; the Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill of New York, who will make speeches also; Dr. J. J. Richardson of Washington, a throat specialist; Fred W. Carpenter, private secretary to Mr. Taft; James T. Williams, Jr., representing the national chairman and the national committee, and Gus J. Karger, publicity manager. Senator Dolliver of Iowa will join the party later and will remain with it during the greater part of the trip.

Two other cars with sleeping accommodations and a baggage car for the accommodation of newspaper writers, local committee-men and others who may be invited on the train made up the equipment.

Peace in West Virginia.

Charleston, W. V., Sept. 24.—The bitter feud in the Republican party in West Virginia following the dual conventions and rival state tickets placed in the field last July, headed respectively by Secretary of State Charles W. Swisher and State Auditor Arnold C. Scherr, was ended Wednesday night when, following the withdrawal of Swisher Monday night, Mr. Scherr and his fellow candidates on the Lincoln Republican ticket agreed to retire in favor of the new candidates of the regular Republicans, William E. Glasscock.

Will Use a Camel.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The Prohibition camel has been entered in the national race against the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey. In a number of states the law requires that each party have an official emblem printed on the ballot, that no voter may mistake his ticket. Among the reasons advanced for the selection are that the camel is the original "water wagon," that it can discern a fresh supply of water further than any other

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To Prosecute Vote Thieves.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—John J. Healy, state's attorney of Cook county, took sensational action Wednesday looking to the vigorous criminal prosecution of all the men concerned in the juggling of the primary election of August 8. The first step, prompted by the fact he personally was interested in the outcome of the nominating election, was a petition to the circuit court for the appointment of a special state's attorney. The second was a formal request upon the board of county commissioners to make an appropriation sufficient to provide for the completion of hundreds of prosecutions.

The "Yankee" Ashore in Fog.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 24.—The cruiser Yankee, while bound from Cuttyhunk for Newport for coal early Wednesday, ran aground on Spindle rock in a fog. The submarine tender, Nina, stationed at New Bedford, has been ordered to its assistance, and the naval tug Chickasaw and the torpedo boat Morris are being held in readiness to give further aid if needed. It is believed that the Yankee can be floated with little damage.

The Deadly Tuberculosis.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 24.—"Every third death during the period of working life is caused by pulmonary tuberculosis; every workman who becomes incapacitated must ascribe his condition to tuberculosis," declared Dr. Gotthold Pannwitz, of Berlin, one of the world-famous authorities on the "white plague," in an address on "Social Life and Tuberculosis," before the Hospital association of Philadelphia here Wednesday night. The meeting was preliminary to the opening here Thursday of the international conference on tuberculosis, of which Dr. Pannwitz is secretary general.

No Opposition by Germany.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—The terms of Germany's reply to the Franco-Spanish note on Morocco, as published here, show that there is no opposition on the part of the German government to demand that Mulai Hafid give guarantees to carry out the provisions of the Algeiras act and other obligations before his recognition.

Roasted to Death.

Minot, N. D., Sept. 24.—Slowly roasted to death under tons of red hot bricks in plain view of their comrades who are unable to assist them, E. W. Drake, Sr., and Clarence Bally met a tragic death at Kenmare Wednesday. The big kiln of the Kenmare Brick and Coal company burst Wednesday morning when but ten hours from completion. Drake, who is the manager of the plant, was buried up to his arms in the red hot pile and it was not for over 30 minutes that he could be reached by the rescuers. Bally, who is the 17-year-old son of a prominent farmer, was completely entombed and was not found for an hour. His body was roasted to a crisp.

He Was Major in First Kansas.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Gen. John Acoming Halderman, an old soldier and a native of Missouri, was buried in the Arlington National cemetery Wednesday. Gen. Halderman was born in Missouri 72 years ago. He went to Kansas and studied law. He served once as mayor of Leavenworth and was one time regent of the Kansas State university. He was a major in the first Kansas at the outbreak of the war and retired as a major general.

Mr. Chafin Has a Lame Arm.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 24.—Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibition candidate for president, while in St. Joseph Wednesday took treatment from an osteopath for a lame arm and shoulder caused, he said, by shaking hands with 600,000 persons since his campaign began. He spoke to a large crowd in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Herman P. Paris of Clinton, Mo., candidate for governor on the Prohibition ticket, presided.

Habeas Corpus Refused.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 24.—Judge Frost of the district court Wednesday refused habeas corpus for Fred Swab, an inmate of the state industrial school at Kearney. Had the application been granted practically every boy in the school would have been freed on the grounds on which petition was based. Notice of immediate appeal to the supreme court was given.

No Wireless Station There.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The president has decided not to give permission for the establishment of a wireless telegraph station on the Washington monument.