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INTEREST IN LIVE STOCK

Attendance and interest at the big International show at Chicago last week show that the country appreciates the importance of the live stock industry of this country, says the Omaha Journal-Stockman.

CHOLERA AND PNEUMONIA

Farmer and Breeder: The ordinary symptoms of hog cholera and pneumonia are frequently quite similar; in fact, both diseases often effect the same animal at the same time.

In pneumonia (inflammation of the lungs) there is always more or less solidification of the lungs and the solidified parts look and feel more like liver tissue than like normal lung tissue.

MILLION FOR A LOT.

Price of New York Real Estate Figures \$866.55 a Square Foot. New York, Dec. 12.—Within a day or so Robert S. Smith, a cloak dealer who came to this country 21 years ago with \$5 and no friends, will get a check for \$1,000,000 in payment for the lot at the northwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Broadway.

FEEDING CATTLE ON BEET PULP.

Denver Field and Farm: We were interested during a recent inspection of some feeding yards adjacent to a sugar factory to learn of the methods of feeding and the amount of feed required to finish the heavy cattle in the corrals.

A PROBLEM.

I have a problem: The Catholic maintains that sins are forgiven by a priest; the Protestant denies it. Can they both be right.—Rev. J. M. Gillis, Roman Catholic, Pittsburg, Pa.



Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Little Italian Children and the Holiday Befana

THE little Italian children don't have any nice Santa Claus to come down their chimneys and bring them toys," said daddy. Jack and Evelyn looked horrified. "Glad we ain't Italian children," observed Jack. "Of course the Italian children have their Christmas," daddy went on. "If they don't have a Santa Claus they have the Befana. They think that the Befana is much better than a Santa Claus."

USE FOR COCKLEBURS.

Kansas Boils 'Em Down and Makes Cholera "Cure." Hutchinson, Kan., Dec. 12.—A use has been found for the cocklebur at last. Six months ago E. E. Cotton, a farm laborer residing near Patterson, was working for a dollar a day. He is now getting an income of \$40 a day, and setting rich.

HOG CASE MAY UPSET LAWS

Wording of Arkansas Statutes Basis for Murder Appeal. Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 12.—A case that involves the validity of many acts passed by the last legislature has been appealed to the Supreme Court under the title of Peary Jackson vs. Arkansas, from Desha county.

Per Capita Circulation of Money Shown in Treasury.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The per capita circulation of money in the United States is \$34.54, according to a statement issued by the treasury department. Besides the census of 1910, they estimate that there were 94,679,999 souls in the United States on December 1. The last census showed the population April 15, was 91,972,256.

WAR AGAINST VICE.

The religious people of this city have begun a war against vice, which holds itself most firmly in this community.—Rev. W. W. Bustard, Baptist, Cleveland, Ohio.

BUFFALO, OK., WANTS ROAD

Isolated Town Asks That Tracks Be Ordered by State.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 12.—Buffalo, Oklahoma, which has been compelled to haul its merchandise thirty-six miles by wagon to and from the nearest railroad point although it is the county seat of Harper county, has sent a request to the Oklahoma corporation commission for a spur on the line of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad north of Supply when that road, which is now in course of construction, reaches Woodward, and northwest of there, is completed.

Commission Firms. Butler, James H., rooms 327-23. Evers Bros. & Co., rooms 202-204. Clay, Robinson & Co., rooms 329-23. Criss, Joseph, & Son, rooms 302-307. Daily, C. M. & Co., rooms 317-19. Davis & Son, rooms 296-17. Drinkard, Emmert & Co., rooms 309-14. Emmert Com. Co., rooms 392-4. Kansas City Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 229-32. Knollin Sheep Commission Co., rooms 212-23. Lee Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 210-13. Missouri Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 201-202. National Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 333-49. Nichols, Blanchard & Gilchrist, rooms 326-25. Prey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 218-22. Stewart & Co., rooms 226-25. St. Joseph Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 212-14. Shay, H. O., Commission Co., rooms 295-297. Wood Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 312-14.

GRUBSTAKE FUND FIND MINES

Report of Denver Committee Shows Eleven Discoveries of Pay Ore.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 12.—The report of the grubstake committee of the Chamber of Commerce, covering the work performed under direction of the committee during the spring and all of the year, was submitted to the directors yesterday. Eleven discoveries of pay ore which may or may not develop into the making of forty-three locations of mining claims, and an impetus given to the revival of interest in mining throughout the state were the direct results of the campaign.

GILL-NET FISHING UNDER ICE

Dawson, Alaska, Dec. 12.—Extensive fishing operations are carried on in Yukon during the dead of winter. Many thousands of dollars' worth of fish are caught in the rivers and lakes. The chief varieties are whitefish, grayling, trout and pickerel. Some others are caught at various seasons. Salmon are plentiful in the Yukon in summer.

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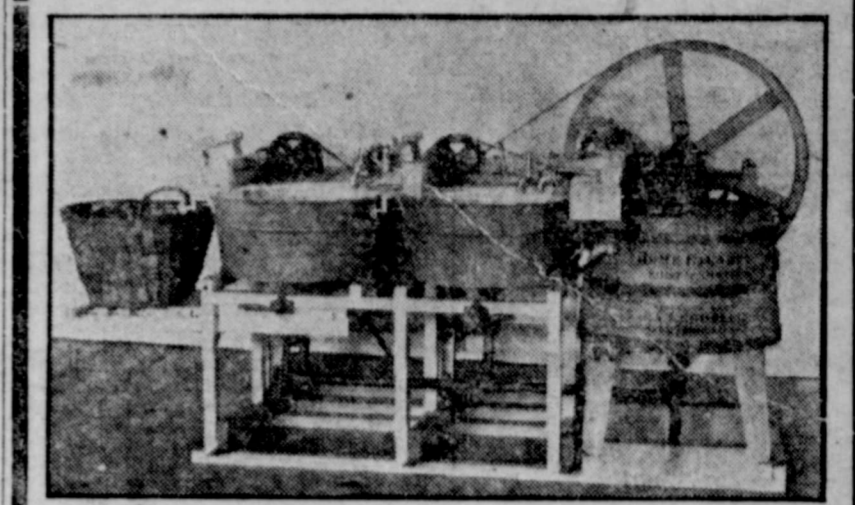
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His Attitude

By Annie Henrichsen

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The new light in her eyes caught Wayne's attention as soon as he entered the room.

"What is it?" he asked. "Something very good, is it not?"

"You know? How did you find out?"

"I don't know anything. Tell me." She shook her head. "Not yet, Rob. 'Jenn,' he asked abruptly, "is it about Halstead?"

"No, it is not."

"Some time you will tell me that you intend to marry him and when that time comes—"

"Hush, Rob."

"You love him, don't you?"

"You have no right to question me."

"You know that ever since you were a little girl I have loved you beyond anything in my life. We have been the truest and best of friends. But for several months Halstead has had all your time and thoughts. I have no right to complain. You don't love me. I have no claim. Well, we'll not talk of that. You are looking very happy tonight. Something truly great has happened to you. What is it?"

"I'll tell you soon, Rob, but not— not just yet."

She glanced a little anxiously at the clock.

"I am going," he announced. "When you are ready to tell me, Jean, the glorious thing which has added a new charm to the sweetest face in the world, you will find a deeply interested man."

A few minutes later Halstead came. "How delightful your fire is," he exclaimed as he entered the room.

He sat down in a large easy chair before the hearth. "I have had a busy day," he remarked. "I've been in court since early this morning."

"A successful lawyer has a hard life. If you were not so brilliant and so clever you would not have to spend all your time handling important cases."

He settled himself more comfortably in his chair and smiled approvingly at her. "I am having a measure of success, of course," he said, a little pompously.

"A great deal of success," she amended.

His smile deepened. "To a man success means more than anything else."



"How do you know?"

The power to achieve a definite aim is the most satisfactory gift the gods grant."

"The power to achieve means much to a woman."

"Does it?" he said, a little absently.

"Ambition has its place in a woman's life."

"Certainly it has. Social position, wealth, beauty, popularity are desires of every woman."

Jean's glowing face lost a little of its joy. "I don't mean those things. The world's recognition of one's ability to do something really worth while is as satisfactory to a woman as it is to a man."

"How do you know?" he asked quizzically.

She turned from him and looked into the blazing fire. Her hands were clasped tightly on her knees. Her breath was coming quickly.

"I know," she said softly with the quiet of a great happiness in her voice, "I know, because recognition has come to me."

"To you?"

She nodded, unable for a moment to speak. "I have had a book accepted. The letter from the publishers came today. I have told no one else. I—I wanted you to be the first to know."

"You have written a book? I did not know you had literary aspirations."

"I have always wanted to do something that would stand as proof that I was not merely an idle, happy girl. I began to write stories while I was still in school. For years I have written constantly and without the least encouragement or success. I have never told my family or my friends. My unfavorable manuscripts, I have had a long, long time of bitter disappointment and discouragement and heartache. At last the first success has come. Behind it there is a tragedy of many failures. Perhaps that is why now that it has come, it is very

OLD CHINESE ROLLS FOUND

Thousands of Manuscripts on Silk Discovered in Grottoes by a French Explorer.

Paul Pelliot, the young French explorer of Chinese Turkestan, found in caverns at Tun-Huang silk rolls which are Chinese manuscripts, some of them embroidered by artists who seem to have stepped out of "The Arabian Nights." These rolls have been immersed in water for nine hundred years, and when deciphered and translated will tell the story of a civilization that flourished over a thousand years ago and is dead.

The explorer brought back five thousand rolls; but as there are five hundred grottoes, he believes many more libraries will be found.

In the last few years, archaeologists at work in the Mediterranean island of Crete have unearthed ruins and pottery which prove that civilized people inhabited Greece as far back as the year 2600 B. C. The system of drainage in the prehistoric city of Gnososs, in Crete, is more sanitary than any found in any historic age anywhere on earth until the nineteenth century.

The life of the human race upon this planet is being traced further and further back. The earliest known civilization is being found to have preceded by one still earlier. One curtain of the past unrolled reveals another curtain which the scientists are certain conceals still more secrets.—Minneapolis Journal.

OLD GAME IS WORKED AGAIN

Confidence Men in Paris Substituted a String of Imitation Pearls for Good Ones.

A Paris dealer in precious stones, M. Lagnel, was the victim of an audacious theft perpetrated by means of the time honored confidence trick. A few weeks ago M. Lagnel made the acquaintance of a young man who called himself Sogner. He was anxious to act as agent for M. Lagnel, and declared that he would be able to introduce wealthy clients.

A few days ago Sogner introduced to M. Lagnel a "wealthy friend" of his, whom he called M. Chevalier of Clermont-Ferrand, who desired to buy a pearl necklace for his wife. The two men called at M. Lagnel's office in the Rue du Temple, and M. Chevalier selected a necklace valued at \$20,000. When about to pay he found that he had left his purse at his hotel. In order to be sure that the necklace would not be exchanged for another while he was absent in search of the money, Chevalier asked if it could be placed in a sealed envelope. This was done, and Chevalier and his friend disappeared.

As they failed to return, the jeweler made inquiries, but could find no trace of them. He then opened the sealed envelope and found it contained imitation pearls worth but a few francs. The thieves had cleverly substituted a second envelope for the one containing the necklace.—Paris Letter to the London Chronicle.

BAD FAULT IN A HUSBAND

Failure to Notice the Food Given Him Makes Him Hard to Put Up With.

It is a question which is the worst fault in a husband, to be too fastidious about what he eats, or not to be fastidious enough.

The sort of man who looks contemptuously at the dish passed to him, and asks if the cook has any brains that she contrives so little variety in the menu, is, of course, intolerable; but there is another sort of man with whom it is just as hard to put up.

A woman who married a short while ago discovered this to her sorrow. She married with the excellent resolve of making her husband happy by the steady practice of the domestic virtues, but his palate was so poorly developed that unless an article of food was absolutely unwholesome or burnt to a cinder, he never discovered any fault in it. Neither did he discover any merit in the noblest masterpiece of the culinary art; by the finer shades of flavoring and quality he remained unmoved, and even if his wife gave him a lead by remarking about some special fare, "Isn't this delicious?" all the response she received was, "Yes, dear," in an absent-minded manner.

He belonged to that inhuman class which eats to live, instead of living to eat, and resembled a certain old gentleman who went to a restaurant day after day and invariably ordered a chop and chipped potatoes. On one occasion he was given steak and mashed potatoes instead, and afterwards the waiter apologized for the mistake. "Didn't I have chop, as usual?" the old gentleman asked. "I never noticed."

Decided Then and There.

Four men stood in a bar after the crowd had thinned out and the big six o'clock rush was over. Then there came in a lone citizen.

"Whisky," he said. And he poured out a glassful of it and drained it.

"All the money I've got," he said, allegorically, placing a nickel on the bar.

"Keep it," said the bartender. "Pay me when you get 15 cents."

One of the four men spoke up then and said to the bartender: "Till but you a hat he never pays you."

The man himself turned on his way to the door and said:

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When Artists Can't Agree.

Lodging complaints against artists is a common diversion of their fellow tenants who lack the artistic temperament, but the most unusual grievance and from her standpoint the most vital has been registered by the janitress of a building largely occupied by struggling painters.

"Let them daub away all they please in their own rooms," she said; "that is nobody's business, but for goodness sake let them leave the clothes poles in the backyard alone. They paint them fresh every few days because no two of the artists can agree on an appropriate color, and when plain people who don't mind looking at a plain clothes pole hang out their wash the clothes get all smeared with fresh paint."

Monkeys and Gum.

In tropical countries the natives have many unique ways of catching monkeys. One of them, as explained by a traveler, is this: The hunters walk about in short boots in sight of the monkeys. Then they take the boots off, place some gum in the bottoms and leave them on the ground, withdrawing themselves to a great distance. Presently the monkeys come down from the trees and try on the boots and when the hunters come after them the boots stick to the feet of the monkeys and they are unable to climb. Thus the imitative little animals are captured.

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BUILD FREE SCHOOL

Technical Institution to Be Erected in Chicago.

Money Left by George M. Pullman Fourteen Years Ago Now Amounts to \$2,400,000—To Be Done With Mature Deliberation.

Chicago.—A campus of forty acres at the northeast corner of Indiana avenue and One Hundred and Elev-enth street, in the town of Pullman, has been selected for the building of a technical school with the \$2,400,000 left by George M. Pullman, over four-teen years ago, according to the official statement made by the board of directors. Mr. Pullman's original be-quest was \$1,200,000, but the account has doubled in the years since his death. He stipulated in his will that nothing be done without mature de-liberation, even if the carrying out of his bequest took many years.

The founding of such a school within what he foresaw was to be- come one of the greatest industrial centers in the world, was the chief wish of Mr. Pullman's heart. He often spoke of his desire to found a free school for instruction in the principles and practice of the me- chanic arts, and thought no more fit- ting place could be found than the town of Pullman.

"It is my purpose to found, erect and endow, at Pullman, Ill., in my lifetime, a free school of manual training for the benefit of the children of persons living in or employed at Pullman, and, in the accomplishment of that purpose, to expend at least \$200,000 for lands and buildings and apparatus, and to provide a fund of \$1,000,000 for the maintenance, man-agement and endowment of such school," and requests his executors—Norman B. Ream and Robert T. Lin-coln, and his friends, John M. Clark, John S. Runkles, Frank O. Lowden, Charles E. Perkins and John J. Mit- chell—to act as the first board of di- rectors of the Pullman Free School of Manual Training, at Pullman, Ill.

Three years ago the board, of which Frank O. Lowden, son-in-law of the donor, is president, purchased the se- lected ground for the price of \$100,000, and careful attention has been paid to the selection of a fitting principal. The resignation of Leonard Gifford, Weld from the deanship of the college- ate faculty of the Iowa State univer- sity a year ago made his services available, and he was appointed last May.

Mr. Weld may devote a year or more to the examination of and study of the principal technical and trade institutions in this country and Europe, it being the opinion of the board that by such investigation many mistakes may be avoided. The work of building and equipping probably will not be begun till Mr. Weld's re- turn, when he will furnish definite and tangible plans by which to proceed.

PICTURES STIR DOG'S ANGER

Black Canine Snarls, Growls and Finally, on Battle Bent, Charges Toward Show Screen.

Walla Walla, Wash.—When the stereotyped love play and impossible wild west drama had been disposed of at the moving picture show here, so realistic appeared the string of films illustrating cuttlefish swimming and sporting themselves that a black dog which had laid quietly at his master's feet during the progress of the show for nearly half an hour for- got his surroundings and, conscious only of the strange actions of the creatures before his eyes, barked and charged and retreated, growling and showing such signs of anger and sus- picion as to require the service of an usher to quiet him.

The dog paid no heed to the earlier pictures showing human life and ac- tivities, but when the reel showing the cuttlefish was thrown on he pricked up his ears, and when the fish were shown in the presence of enemies, darting hither and thither, and shoot- ing their black, inky fluid in jets through the water, he sprang up and rushed toward the platform snarling and so determined to fight that he had to be forcibly dragged away.

TRAINED BEES ROUT ROBBERS

Come to Assistance of Minnesota Man When He Is Attacked and Beaten by Thieves.

Mamel, Minn.—According to Robert Schultz, the farmer attacked and beat- en by two robbers the other day, a swarm of bees came to his assistance and routed his assailants.

Schultz had several hives of well trained bees. In describing the at- tack he said: "I began to make a noise that I always use to call my bees, and they began to swarm into the barn. One lighted on the back of one robber and he ran out the door yelling, 'stung!' Other bees followed him, and some attacked the other robber. He had me on his back and was beat- ing me when the bees got busy and he ran out the door and took to the woods."

Her Brother Kissed Her. Los Angeles, Cal.—Supposedly in- sulted by the kiss of a strange man and with an irate husband demand- ing apologies, Mrs. Harry Carlisle of Philadelphia recognized a long-lost brother. Then she kissed him.

FORTUNE IN STRANDED WHALE

Monster Struggles Desperately to Free Itself From Shoals into Which High Tide Carried It.

Atlantic City, N. J.—A 60-foot whale, weighing seven or eight tons churned the sea into foam off Fourth street, Ocean City, the other morning as it struggled desperately to free itself from the shoals into which he had been carried at high tide by the waves. Spray was dashed up 30 and 40 feet as the whale whipped the sea with sweeps of his powerful tail, and for three hours, while the tide was falling, hundreds of persons watched the mammal's dying struggles.

Surfmen from the Ocean City life saving station rushed their craft into the water and cautiously ventured near, but rowed away in fright as the monster thrashed about wildly. They hovered close until the whale weak- ened from his struggles.

Then, as the whale, after a last desper- ate convulsion, surrendered, the government men roped him. He was dead when the men anchored his car- cass to the sands to prevent the sea at high tide from wresting their prize from them.

Low tide at noon enabled the throngs to crowd about the whale and photograph and examine the giant of the ocean. He was pronounced to be of the bowhead sperm family, whose value for oil is in the hundreds of dollars.

The life savers, who held that his body is their property, through dis- covery and capture, will sell the car- cass to a syndicate, which plans to exhibit it in one of the metropolitan cities.

Engineers measured the mammal and declared that his bulk would in- dicate the weight as more than seven tons, but he was a smaller stranger from the Arctic seas than the one which was cast up dead on the strand about eighteen years ago in almost the same place.

SEEK FOR SOLOMON'S GRAVE

Archaeological Expedition, Under Leadership of Captain Parker, Leaves for Jerusalem.

London.—Under the leadership of Captain Parker, an archaeological ex- pedition has left here for Jerusalem to continue the work of the last two years on the site of the ancient Zion with the view of discovering the burial places of David and Solomon.

Captain Parker, a brother of Earl Morley, was in command of the ex- pedition in which the Duchess of Marl- borough was said to be interested and which got into disfavor recently with the Turkish government and Moslem authorities, who accused the excavators of desecrating the sacred Mosque of Omar. The second in com- mand is Clarence Wilson, and the party was completed by the addition of a number of English laborers.

The expedition sailed on Wilson's yacht to Jaffa, from which port it will travel to Jerusalem. On arrival there the excavators will resume work in the underground passages on Mount Ophel. This mound is now a cabbage garden which supplies Jerusalem with vegetables, but in ancient times it was supposed to be the site of the Biblical Zion.

The work will be directed from the headquarters of the expedition by Turkish government inspectors, specially selected by the imperial authorities at Constantinople.

PASTOR WORKS AS PAINTER

Rev. C. F. Intemann Gives Practical Demonstration of Laboring in Vineyard—Saves Money.

New York.—Rev. Carl P. Intemann, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, Bushwick avenue and Weirfield street, Brooklyn, recently announced to his congregation that his conception of laboring in the vineyard meant hard work and plenty of it. He is now ex- emplifying his gospel. Clad in a pair of overalls and swinging on a regula- tion painter's scaffold he is at work daily painting the paragonage of the church. He says he is saving his parish some money and is getting beneficial exercise.

"I figured that in doing the job my- self, without charging for labor or profit, I could save the parish the sum of \$100," says the pastor. The pastor is a young man and sturdy. He finds the most difficult part of the work to be the shifting of the heavy scaffold. This work ordi- narily takes two men, but he man- ages, though with difficulty, to shift it around unaided. He says that it is the only time he would like to have as- sistance on the job.

BRINGS IN A LUCKY CARGO

British Ship Arrives at San Francisco With Load of Horseshoes—Also Captures Albatross.

San Francisco.—Hereafter the British steamer Ashtabula, which arrived from Shanghai, will be looked upon as a good luck ship, for among the bal- last were 10,000 horseshoes brought from the far east.

Not only did the ship have a cargo of good luck horseshoes, but during the voyage an albatross with a broken pinion fell on the deck.

The bird, so revered by all mariners, was taken charge of by Bostwain Piper. The broken wing healed and the albatross is now the ship's mascot. Aside from the albatross inci- dent Captain Grimes reported an un- eventful voyage. Weather conditions were favorable throughout the voy- age.

WOMEN AS TIPPLERS

British Reformers Present Some Startling Facts.

Most Remarkable Development of All is Way in Which Those From Middle Class Patronize the Public Houses.

London.—Once more the ultra tem- perance folk of England are "appalled by the growth of the drinking habit among society women," and as if this were not bad enough the Band of Hope conference at Swansea is fairly aghast at the increase of tippling among women of the middle classes.

Samuel Manger, one time postmas- ter general of Australia, while deplor- ing the fact that the society woman drinks, says that as a rule she is care- ful—not from any particular morality, but as a matter of expediency and to preserve her looks—and that, more- over, she usually confines herself to choice wines and liquors. It is the middle class woman who has become the "dram drinker."

Quoting the vicar of a select resi- dential London suburb, Mr. Manger declares the reverend gentleman said: "If only you could see into the draw- ings-rooms of my well-to-do parishion- ers you would find in 75 per cent. of them women, in many cases young girls, sitting round playing bridge, smoking and drinking whiskey and soda."

"Go into any restaurant patronized by the middle classes," said Mr. Man- ger, "and you will see well-dressed women and even young girls drinking spirits, not only at dinner, but at luncheon."

As if this were not sufficiently shock- ing, the announcement is made that "the most remarkable develop- ment of all is the way in which mid- dle-class women patronize public houses." In London we are told the womenfolk of even professional and business men make free use of the "pubs," while thirty years ago the upper middle class woman rarely touched wines, and spirits not at all, and would have been ashamed of her- self if seen in a public house.

According to the reformers, this re- markable change in the customs and tastes of the middle class women is the outgrowth of the practice of din- ing at restaurants. Society set the fashion of restaurant meals and the middle class women followed their ex- ample, finding in whiskey and soda at the "pub" a convenient medium be- tween the expense of wine and the plebeianism of beer.

The hotel smoking lounge, too, we are told, has made dram drinkers of many women. Formerly, according to the temperance folk, if a man stay- ing at a hotel wanted to smoke he went to the smoking room, but now he joins the ladies in the lounge and if he feels inclined to have a drink he naturally asks his fair companions to join him, and the modern woman makes no bones about asking for a "peg" or a "whisky and."

After declaring that drunkenness in a woman is much harder to cure than in a man, Mr. Manger announces that of 3,031 persons admitted to inebriate reformatories during the last few years no fewer than 2,548 were wom- en.

POWER OF AUTOMATIC RIFLE

Swedish Inventor's Device Makes Or- dinary Infantryman Much More Formidable in Battle.

London.—A Swede named Svenson claims to have invented a new auto- matic rifle which may do away with machine guns on the field of battle, while the ordinary infantry soldier, armed with this weapon, would be- come much more formidable than he is with his present equipment.

The new invention has not only been applied to rifles, but to fowling pieces and other weapons. As regards rifles, Mr. Svenson has invented two kinds of appliances, one of which can be used as an ordinary rifle and an- other as a machine gun. Mr. Svenson claims that his weapon can at will be made to perform both functions with- out its weight in any way being in- creased. It can be loaded either at the breach or underneath by inserting the cartridge magazine.

A company of infantry equipped with the new rifle and forming a front of 15 paces, can fire, it is said, 70 shots per second, or if fitted with a larger magazine 240 to 250 shots in three seconds. A battery of machine guns, consisting of four pieces served by 16 men, with their officers, would occupy a front of 15 paces and fire un- der the same conditions only 32 to 55 shots, respectively, in the same space of time.

In addition to this, machine guns are difficult to transport, or to place in position, or to hide from the enemy, which is not the case with the rifle of the Svenson type.

The new weapon is about the same weight as the Mauser rifle, and has the same kind of barrel, but its entire length is five centimeters shorter. Another advantage is its simplicity of construction, possessing, as it does, only seventeen movable parts, includ- ing the spiral springs.

Get a Job Before Marrying. Chicago.—"Get a job and you can wed" is the advice of Judge Pinok- ney to a beardless youth whose plans of eloping with his seventeen-year-old sweetheart were frustrated by an irate father.

WILD MONKEY MAKES ESCAPE

Pet of Port Washington Architect Spreads Terror by Night Flight—Bites Two Persons.

Port Washington, N. Y.—A monkey, which for several years has been a pet in the household of Addison C. Mizner, an architect, who has a handsome home on the Baxter estate here, caused all kinds of excitement when he escaped and ran through the streets, chasing cats, dogs, chickens and children. Two persons were bit- ten.

The monkey, which Mr. Mizner says has been always a very gentle crea- ture, got out of the house soon after nine o'clock the other night. Fifteen minutes later a policeman found him trying to strangle a small terrier be- longing to one of Mr. Mizner's neigh- bors. The policeman went to the re- scue of the terrier, but the monkey got away, and was next seen chasing a cat through the main street of the village. Several people tried to cap- ture him, but were unsuccessful.

Willie Conklin, six years old, was sitting on the front porch of his home with a small dog when the monkey ran up and attacked the dog. Willie tried to beat the animal off and was bitten on the right leg. By this time the villagers were thoroughly aroused and a party started out to get the monkey. The latter took to the woods in the direction of Roslyn and at mid- night the chase was given up.

Early the next morning Mrs. Will- iam Hamm, who lives near the woods, was aroused by hearing the screen being removed from the window in a room occupied by her two small chil- dren. She called her husband and the two entered the room. They found Mr. Mizner's monkey seated on the foot of the bed looking at the chil- dren, both of whom were asleep.

Mrs. Hamm made for the monkey and the latter bit her on the hand. It then jumped from the window. Mrs. Hamm ran from the house scream- ing for help. Jacob Isaacs, a const- able, who was passing, found the monkey in a corner of the woods, apparently exhausted from his es- cape. Mr. Jacobs threw a fishnet over the animal and took him back to Mr. Mizner.

FIND WILD MAN IN MONTANA

He is as Fierce as Deer and Roams About Clad in Skins of Animals—Hides in Caves.

Boreman, Mont.—Fleet as a deer, dressed in the skins of animals and roaming the wood barefoot, a wild man has been discovered in the Middle Creek canyon, about twenty-five miles from this city. The man has been seen several times but all efforts to communicate with him or to learn his history have failed. C. L. Gregg, a forest ranger, came upon him fishing about two weeks ago and gave chase. This led to the finding of a cabin sup- posed to be inhabited by the wild man.

Gregg enlisted the assistance of George Flanders, Jr., and two other boys and the four visited the cabin next day. Just as they came in sight of it they saw the same man disappear into the woods at the rear. The vic- inity contains unexplored caves, and the strange hermit probably uses these as his hiding places.

The party took occasion to examine the cabin and found a regular habita- tion. A hot fire was burning in the camp stove and fish were frying upon it, giving evidence that the man had just left. On a board nailed up over the bed the name "Henry Nelson" was carved and this is taken to be the name of the strange man.

LIVES ON 75 CENTS A WEEK

Aged Man Spends Four Pennies on Newspapers After Buying Him- self Plenty of Food.

Philadelphia.—An aged man who looked young entered the office of Karl De Sewentz, executive secre- tary of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, and after applying for work explained just how he lived on an income of 75 cents a week.

His statement of expenditures dur- ing the last week follows: One-half peck of potatoes, 15 cents; 6 pounds of onions, 24 cents; two loaves of bread, 10 cents; one can of condensed milk, 11 cents; one soup bone, 8 cents; total, 71 cents.

Sometimes he gets a pound of rice for nine cents instead of the soup bone, and this lasts him two weeks. The other pennies are spent for news- papers.

He gave his name as Everard Star, 70 years old, of this city.

Rang His Bell Too Often. Winsted, Conn.—"Hi" Surdam, Congregational church sexton in Norfolk, had space at the Norfolk fair grounds to make a little extra money on the side. In a large opening in a canvas he had a bell instead of a dinky's head for persons to throw balls at. If a person rang the bell once he won a cigar, if three times in succession 25 cents.

"Hi" was busily engaged in passing out the balls when boys tied a string to the tongue of the bell, and when- ever anyone threw a ball and "Hi" was not watching the bell, they rang it. "Hi" as a result of the boys' prank, went broke.

Afraid of His Wife. New York.—Six foot four and an iron worker, Morgan C. Richards was afraid to tell his wife he had been robbed of \$20. A sympathetic police sergeant broke the news.

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Loans and discounts, un- doubt- edly good on personal or col- lateral.....	\$1,229,037.43
Loans, real estate.....	1,712.20
Overdrafts.....	22,943.93
Bonds and stocks.....	40,292.00
Real estate (banking house).....	9,690.27
Other real estate.....	2,500.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	526,679.65
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.....	292,943.93
Currency.....	40,292.00
Specie.....	9,690.27
Other resources, as follows.....	2,500.00
Clearing House guarantees.....	2,500.00
Total.....	\$2,888,561.48
LIABILITIES.....	200,000.00
Surplus fund.....	40,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	79,672.95
Due to banks and bankers, sub- ject to check.....	1,370,685.82
Individual deposits subject to check.....	472,903.62
Time certificates of deposit.....	3,300.00
Demand certificates of deposit.....	87,204.49
Cashier's checks.....	87,204.49
Bills payable and re-discounts.....	
Other liabilities, as follows.....	
Due to Clearing House.....	37,734.90
Total.....	\$2,888,561.48

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ss. We, I. A. Vant, as president, and F. E. Hovey, as vice-president of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

I. A. VANT, President.
F. E. HOVEY, Vice-President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1911.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commission and qualified for a term expiring Feb. 17, 1914.)

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