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AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED

Islands in the Southern Swept by Terrible Hurricane.

10,000 PEOPLE SAID TO BE DEAD

San Francisco, March 5.—The steamer Mariposa, which arrived here from the island of Tahiti, brought news of a frightful hurricane which swept over the islands of the Southern Pacific on February 7 and 8. There are rumors that a number of the Tuamotu Islands have completely disappeared and that there was a loss of life of at least 10,000.

Only a few of the hundreds of islands have been directly heard from and details are known only regarding the effects of the storm on the island of Tahiti and a few of its neighbors.

At Papeete, the capital of Tahiti, from which port the Mariposa sailed, the property damage was estimated at \$1,000,000, and the effects of the storm are known to have been more devastating upon other islands. One white man, guardian of the quarantine station, was drowned at Papeete.

The city of Papeete was inundated and about 75 buildings destroyed, including the American consulate and the French government building. The shipping in the harbor of Papeete escaped injury owing to the direction of the wind, but fears are entertained for vessels which were cruising near the Tuamotu Islands.

The schooner Papeete was submerged for an hour near Ana, Tuamotu. Her captain, Philip Michael, estimated that the waves were 65 feet high. It was impossible to see 20 feet away. At 3 o'clock in the daytime the sailors had to be lashed to the vessel. M. Marcell, a French resident at Papeete, Tuamotu Islands, abandoned the place in a small cutter after all the government buildings and dwelling houses and the Catholic church had been swept away. Many of the natives climbed cocoanut trees and others put out to sea in small boats.

Bridges and roads were badly damaged on the island of Tahiti. Breadfruit, coconut, banana and plantain trees were blown down in great numbers, which will result in hardships to the natives and materially affect commerce during the next two or three years. When the Mariposa sailed the French gunboat Zephe was on her way to the Tuamotu Islands with supplies of food and fresh water. The British consul has appealed to his government for aid for 500 British subjects. Some Americans have sustained heavy losses and probably there will be a few instances of utter destitution. The Americans are hopeful of securing help from the United States. Money and food are required.

At Papeete about 7 o'clock on the evening of February 7 the sea began to break heavily over the reef, the waves in the harbor washing over the quay. There was no perceptible wind. Toward 10 o'clock people dwelling in the vicinity of the water front were compelled to abandon their homes, saving as a rule only a small portion of their belongings. The merchants and clerks went to the stores and warehouses, only to discover that it was quite impossible to save goods on the lower floors. An hour later high seas broke, completely demolishing the government slip and buildings, besides causing great damage to the coal sheds.

LOCAL OPTION DEFEATED

Only Thirteen Votes For It in New Jersey Senate.

Trenton, N. J., March 6.—The Assembly was in session until after midnight, the entire time being taken up with a discussion of Assemblyman Miller's local option bill and a motion of Mr. Martin to relieve committees from assembly bills 13 and 17. The local option bill was discussed almost without limit, and when it finally came to a vote was defeated, with only 13 votes in the affirmative. Practically the only speaker in favor of the bill was Assemblyman Buck, who took charge of it in the absence of Mr. Miller, the introducer.

Gives \$100,000 to Episcopal Missions. Philadelphia, March 6.—George C. Thomas, a retired banker of this city, has presented \$100,000 to the board of missions of the Episcopal church. It is Mr. Thomas' request that the donation shall be used as a permanent fund known as the "Bessie Moorhead Thomas Memorial Fund," after his daughter, who died some years ago. The fund is placed at the disposal of the board of missions of New York, and will be used for foreign or home missionary work, at the discretion of the board.

Sank to Death in Quicksand. Philadelphia, March 3.—Samuel J. Spears, a laborer in the employ of William Tatem, a plumber, sank to his death in a bed of quicksand while excavating in an alley at 238 Lombard street, where repairs were being made to a sewer connection. Spears' cries attracted Policeman Downes, of the third district, to the scene, and the officer and several bystanders dug the laborer out. He was taken to the Pennsylvania hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Negress Gets Ten Years For Murder. Somerset, Pa., March 3.—Mrs. Carrie Simpson, the negress, who in February, 1905, killed Miss Minnie Friedman, a 19-year-old white girl of Bowling Green, was sentenced by Judge Kooser to 10 years in the western penitentiary.

ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE

Small's Confession of Allinson Murder Read to Jury.

Mount Holly, N. J., March 6.—All the efforts of the prosecution in the case of George Small, the negro, whose trial for the murder of Florence W. Allinson began Monday, were in the direction of substantiating Small's recent confession and paving the way for its admission as evidence. There were five witnesses present when Small made his confession, and all of them testified that no inducement was held out to him by the prosecutor, and that he was specifically warned that whatever statement he made would be used against him at the trial. The confession was first made to Detective Frank J. Lore, of Bridgeton, who denied positively that Small was kept without food or sleep for 70 hours in order to compel him to confess, or that he was promised that \$500 would be expended for his defense at the trial. Detective Lore said Small's wife was the principal factor in securing his admission of guilt.

Counsel for the defense objected to the admission of the confession for the reason that improper influences had been used to secure it, but the court decided it was admissible, and it was thereupon read to the jury. It was substantially the same as that made by Rufus Johnson. Small admitted that he hit the woman on the head with a club, but that Johnson had first assaulted her and afterwards choked her to death by tying a strap around her throat. Small said he was angry with Johnson for having killed the woman, as he thought there was no necessity for it and, furthermore, because Johnson refused to divide with him the proceeds of the robbery of the house.

ROBBED FIFTEEN RESIDENCES

Scranton Man Stole to Satisfy His Passion For Playing Pool.

Scranton, Pa., March 5.—Edward Griffiths, a chauffeur, aged 24, the son of a very good family, was arrested here on suspicion of being the lone burglar who, since December 1, entered and ransacked 15 residences. He broke down when confronted with evidence of his guilt, and confessed to eight of the burglaries. He said he might have been guilty of the other depredations, but he was not sure, as some of the houses he burglarized were selected at random, and he does not know the names of the occupants. One of the places he admitted burglarizing was the home of County Detective W. A. Phillips. His detection was effected through his attempt to dispose of some old coins stolen from one of the houses.

He was a pool fiend, he said, and stole that he might raise money to indulge his passion for the game. His method was to go from house to house ringing door bells until he found one from which all the householders were absent, which he would enter by breaking a pane of glass in the window and looting the catch. All the houses where the ring of the door bell was answered he would ask to be directed to some fictitious residence.

FARMER DRAWN INTO THRESHER

Hig Leg So Badly Mangled That Amputation Was Necessary.

York, Pa., March 6.—A. M. Glatfelter, a farmer and prominent Democratic politician, was caught in the threshing machinery on his farm near New Salem, this county, and received injuries which may cause his death. Glatfelter was adjusting a belt which had slipped off the machine, when he was struck over the head with the threshing board, which became fastened in the belt. His left leg was drawn into the machine, and that member was badly lacerated. The left leg was amputated by surgeons, who also found that his skull was fractured.

800 FISHERMEN MAY PERISH

They Are Afloat on Ice in the Gulf of Finland.

Helsingfors, Finland, March 5.—It is feared that 800 fishermen, with their families, who are afloat on the ice in the Gulf of Finland, are doomed to perish. A fortnight ago about 1000 persons, who had with them their horses, were fishing off the east land, when the ice parted and was driven by a storm into the Baltic sea. Later in the ice split, the wind changed to east, and a block on which there were 200 persons came ashore at Fredericks-ham. The fate of the others is not known.

No Cemetery For Dog

Norristown, Pa., March 6.—The court decided that a cemetery is no place for the burial of animals, no matter how much they are beloved by the owners. The case in point was that of Charles Bean, who interred a pet people in his lot in the Lutheran cemetery at North Wales, and erected a monument similar to those marking the names of other members of the family, and inscribed "Our Pet." For this he was haled into court by the church people, and Judge Swartz holds they were justly aggrieved.

Killed His Playmate.

Gleason Falls, N. Y., March 5.—Leon Pixley, aged 12 years, shot and killed Gilbert Armstrong, aged 9 years, in the kitchen of the former's home at Johnshurn, because young Armstrong refused to allow him to join in a game of dominoes.

Sixteen Persons Burned to Death.

Florence, March 6.—At the village of Fucecchio, 23 miles west of Florence, a house where a dance was in progress took fire. In the panic among the guests which ensued, the floor gave way and 16 persons perished, while many others were injured.

MITCHELL DENIES STRIKE PLOT

Miners' Leader Says Story From Pittsburg Is All Nonsense.

WAITING OPERATORS' ANSWER

New York, March 6.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, denied emphatically that he had entered into a deal with Mr. Robbins, the independent operator. When seen at the Ashland House the miners' leader said:

"Things are in status quo. Let me say this: The dispatches from Pittsburg intimating that I have entered into a deal or an about to come to an understanding with Mr. Robbins, to the effect that if I would help the anthracite miners to get an increase of wages he would make similar efforts for the bituminous miners, is all nonsense. We are waiting for developments from the operators' side."

A Soft Coal Plot?

Pittsburg, March 6.—The word has been passed out in Pittsburg among the independent as well as other coal operators that a strike in the anthracite regions has been decided on, that it will be a forced strike and that the bituminous operators, many of whom are hesitating about paying the advance demanded by the miners here, will be greatly benefited.

The assurance that the anthracite strike is as good as on is one of the inducements now being held out to the balking independent operators.

It is openly asserted by those in a position to know that such action has been discussed by President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, and Chairman Francis L. Robbins, of the Pittsburg Coal Company.

Mitchell has been positively assured that if a strike in the anthracite regions is guaranteed to the bituminous operators the soft coal miners will receive an advance that will force the anthracite operators to raise their pay to the miners, and that there will be little trouble in securing a good advance in the bituminous region, not only in territory covered by the Pittsburg Coal Company, but by other operators, independent and otherwise.

Just what answer Mitchell made to this proposition is not made public, but the fact remains that independent operators in the Pittsburg district say they have been assured that there will be a strike in the anthracite region, and that it will be a good one. Some of the operators have changed their minds and will vote for an advance to the miners here.

"Make the anthracite people come up to the mark, or close their mines, and we will deal with you. If you don't, we may deal with you anyway on the advance, but we will stop the 'check-off,' and you know what that will mean."

That was the cold way in which the proposition was handed to John Mitchell within the last seventy-two hours by Robbins, or his personal representative, and it has made Mitchell think.

The abolishment of the "check-off" by the bituminous operators, it is declared, would kill the miners' union.

The "check-off" is toll collected from the miners' pay by the United Mine Workers. That is how the union is kept up. All admit that, if left to the miners themselves, the dues would not be paid. The threat to stop this collecting or "holding out" from the miners' pay has had its effect.

The object of the move is to boost bituminous prices and get into the eastern markets, long controlled by the anthracite people, as soon as their mines are made idle by a strike.

ROBBERY STORY A FAKE

Milville, N. J., Baker Charged With Embezzlement.

Milville, N. J., March 5.—Frederick Roedel, the baker, whose story of assault and robbery of \$4000 last week startled this city, was held in \$3000 bail by Mayor Payne for his appearance at the April term of court on the charge of embezzlement and conspiracy. Roedel claimed he was held up by two men, who robbed him of the money. The charge was preferred by Lilburn M. Hess, who held a mortgage of \$1100 on a brick company's plant which was burned in December, 1905. Hess did not believe the story, and had detectives investigate the case, which resulted in the arrest of Roedel. According to the detectives, Roedel told the robbery story in order to get control of \$2700 insurance money that had been paid to him. Roedel denies all attempts to conspire for the money, and affirmed that his story of the assault and robbery was true.

Shock Hurlled Him Into Tree.

York, Pa., March 5.—Samuel Lewis and George Long, telephone linemen, were knocked off a crossbeam of a telephone pole by a shock of 2200 volts. Long caught on wires lower down and slipped to the ground with but slight injuries. Lewis, however, was hurled into a tree and became so tightly wedged in its forks that the efforts of six men were necessary to rescue him. He was unconscious, and when revived he complained of great pain. He was sent to a hospital.

Woman Hanged Herself.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Emig, aged 63 years, committed suicide in a fit of despondency, caused by illness, by hanging herself from a post used to fasten a clothes line, at her residence in this city.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Wednesday, February 28, Councilman Jeremiah Amundson, of Akron, O., was fined \$500 for soliciting a bribe.

Over half the four mills of Minneapolis have shut down owing, it is said, to the small demand for flour.

Bessie Cole, of Bloomingburg, O., died of a bursting blood vessel, caused by a spell of sneezing which lasted 10 hours.

An explosion of nitro-glycerine at the Marietta Torpedo company's plant at Williamson, W. Va., wrecked the building and killed one man.

Rev. George G. Wade, of Lead, S. D., was sentenced to one year in prison and fined \$1000 for defrauding the government by illegal land entries.

Thursday, March 1.

Two daughters of George Storer, of Camden, Mich., were poisoned by eating canned salmon.

Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester and French E. Chadwick have been placed on the retired list.

Postmaster Albert Hoerner, of West Seneca, N. Y., is under arrest, charged with embezzling \$5000 postoffice funds.

Mrs. Sarah E. Ray, aged 102 years, one of the oldest women in Baltimore, and a well-known war nurse, died of old age.

George Kingsbury, grand scribe of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Michigan, died at Cassopolis of consumption.

Friday, March 2.

Rob Mitchell, colored, was hanged at Windsor, N. C., for wife murder.

Armour & Co.'s meat distributing plant in Philadelphia was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$150,000.

North College, the oldest dormitory at Wesleyan University, at Middletown, Conn., was destroyed by fire. Loss \$50,000.

By the collapse of the upper floor of a building at Cleveland, O., one man was killed, one fatally injured and 10 had miraculous escapes from death.

President Roosevelt has asked Congress to appropriate \$100,000 to defray the expenses of the delegates of the United States to the Pan-American congress in Rio de Janeiro next spring.

Saturday, March 3.

Andrew Thompson, a negro, was hanged at Greenville, S. C., for rape.

Robert S. Woodruff, former law judge of Mercer county, N. J., died at Trenton from stomach trouble.

Governor Pennypacker has designated Friday, April 6, and Friday, April 20, as Arbor Days throughout Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Joseph A. Swann, widow of former Governor Swann, of Maryland, who recently suffered a paralytic stroke, died in Washington.

Attempting to open a can of powder with a pick caused an explosion which fatally injured three foreigners and destroyed a house at Greensburg, Pa.

Sunday, March 5.

Over 1,000,000 acres of fine pasture land in the pan handle of New Mexico has been burned over by a two-days' prairie fire.

Caught under a loaded coal car that jumped the viaduct at the Laughlin steel plant in Wheeling, W. Va., John Cramer, a workman, was killed.

From a strong, husky fellow, Harry Wakefield has been transformed into a weakling at Richmond, Va., by five weeks of hiccoughs.

Tuesday, March 6.

Andrew Carnegie will give \$25,000 to Rio Grande College, a Baptist theological school at Rio Grande, O.

William Dowd was sentenced to two and a half years in prison at Ballston, N. Y., for illegal voting last fall.

Major Livingston Mims, one of the most widely known men in the south and an intimate friend of Jefferson Davis, died at Atlanta, Ga.

J. H. Ward, a prominent merchant of Toledo, O., became mentally unbalanced in a political campaign and committed suicide by shooting.

A passenger train on the Southern Railway was wrecked at High Point, N. C., and a score of persons were injured, six or more were killed.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

The Latest Closing Prices in the Principal Markets.

PHILADELPHIA—FLOUR steady; winter extras, \$3@3.25; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.40@3.60; city mills, fancy, \$4.75@4.90. RYE FLOUR firm; No. 1, \$2.70. WHEAT firm; No. 2, Pennsylvania red, new, \$2@2.33; CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, local, 46½¢; OATS steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 35½¢; lower grades, 33½¢. HAY firm; No. 1 timothy, \$15.50 for large bales. PORK steady; family, \$17. BEEF steady; beef hams, \$23@24. BUTTER—Live steady; hens, 12¢@13¢; old roosters, 9½¢. DRESSED BIRD; choice fowls, 15¢; old roosters, 10¢. BUTTER—Creamery, 22¢; 10¢ per pound. EGGS firm; selected, 16¢@17¢; nearby, 15¢; western, 14¢@15¢; southern, 13¢@14¢. POTATOES steady; per bushel, 55¢@67¢.

BALTIMORE—WHEAT steady; No. 2 spot, 85½¢; steamer No. 2 spot, 80¢; southern, on grade, 80¢. CORN quiet; mixed spot, 45¢; steamer, 42¢. EGGS firm; selected, 16¢@17¢; nearby, 15¢; western, 14¢@15¢; southern, 13¢@14¢.

Live Stock Markets. PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yard)—CATTLE—lower, choice, \$5.40@5.60; prime, \$5.15@5.35. HOGS lighter; prime heavies, mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$6.70@6.75. Light Yorkers, \$6.60@6.85; pigs, \$4.50@6.60; roughs, \$5.60@5.80. SHEEP fat; prime wethers, \$5.80@6.00; common sheep, \$3.50@3.50; lambs, \$5.00@7.50; wool, \$1.90@2.50.

GEN. SCHOFIELD PASSES AWAY

Retired Army Officer Died Suddenly at St. Augustine, Fla.

BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS LIFE

St. Augustine, Fla., March 5.—Lieutenant General John M. Schofield, U. S. A., retired, former head of the army, died here. He was attacked with cerebral hemorrhage. His wife and young daughter were with him. With the death of General Schofield, the last surviving army commander during the Civil War has passed away.

John McAllister Schofield was a native of the state of New York and was born in Chautauqua county, November 29, 1831. His father was a Baptist minister. He removed to Freeport, Ill., when his son was but 11 years of age, and it was from there that the future general in chief of the republic's armies was sent to West Point. He graduated in 1853, and in 1850, while a first lieutenant, obtained leave of absence to accept the chair of physics in the Washington University of St. Louis.

The echoes of the first gun fired upon Sumter had hardly ceased before young Schofield resigned his chair at St. Louis, and offering his services to the government was made mustering officer of the state of Missouri. A month later he was elected a captain in Colonel Frank A. Blair's regiment, First Missouri Infantry, which was afterward transferred to the artillery service. He won the foundation of a reputation for promptness and efficiency when at Fredericktown, Mo., where a large Confederate force had suddenly gathered, by hastily embarking recruits on a railroad train and hurrying with them to the scene, organizing the raw troops after his arrival and routing the Confederates completely.

He was made chief of staff to General Lyon in recognition of this feat and served with him during his Missouri campaign, including the battle of Wilson's Creek, where Lyon lost his life. In September, 1862, he organized the army of the frontier and drove Hindman's army out of Missouri and south of the Arkansas river. He was promoted to be major general of volunteers, to date from November 29, 1862, but for some reason or other his nomination was not acted upon, and President Lincoln reappointed him in May, 1863, assigning him to the department of the Missouri.

In 1869 he was appointed major general of the United States army and ordered to the department of the Missouri. From 1870 to 1876 he had charge of the department of the Pacific and was superintendent of the military academy at West Point for the five years from 1876 to 1881. In 1882 and 1883 he was again in charge of the department of the Pacific, and from 1883 to 1886 had command of the division of the Missouri. Then he was placed in command of the division of the Atlantic and was in charge of Governor's Island in New York harbor when in 1888 the death of Sheridan occurred. Schofield, being then the senior major general of the army, was raised to the position of general in chief.

General Schofield was president of the board that adopted the army tactics in 1870, went on a special mission to the Hawaiian Islands in 1873 and was president of the board of inquiry in the Fitz-John Porter case in 1878. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Barrett, daughter of a West Point instructor, and his second wife, to whom he was united in 1891, Miss Georgia Kilbourne, of Iowa.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED

Miss Eliza Weaver Accidentally Killed By Her Sister.

Gettysburg, Pa., March 5.—Mrs. Isaac H. Welkert, residing near here, accidentally shot and instantly killed her sister, Miss Eliza Weaver, aged 35 years. Mrs. Welkert was examining a revolver which had been purchased by her, she supposing it was empty. In some manner it was discharged and the bullet entered Miss Weaver's brain. Mrs. Welkert is heartbroken over the affair and is in a serious condition.

High License for Chicago.

Chicago, March 6.—As a step toward stamping out crime in Chicago, the city council by a vote of 40 to 28 passed an ordinance making the price of saloon licenses \$1000 instead of \$500 as heretofore. The law is effective on May 1 unless Mayor Dunne should veto the ordinance. Chicago has 7017 saloons. With the doubling of the cost of a license, it was thought that many of these places would be compelled to discontinue business. The saloonkeepers put up a bitter fight against the high license plan.

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The second clubman laughed harshly.

"You are young and have much to learn," he said. "You may as well understand first as last that there were in your house a mile of bureaus, three acres of armchairs and 17,000 drawers all of these would still be stuffed full of rags, rueling, batkins, ribbons, silk stockings, petticoats, powder puffs and safety pins, and the best course for you to pursue would be to wrap your own things—your shirts, underclothes and so on—in a newspaper and keep them under the bed."—New York Press.

"He that falls into sin is a man; he that grieves at it is a saint; that boasts of it is a devil."—Fuller.

PARISH REGISTERS.

The Sort of Entries They Kept in the Old Days in England.

A vicar, John Printer of Worle, is accused in 1384 of having got so drunk "at a Tavern in London, being the house and sign of the Swann in old Fysh Street," that he had to be "carried to his lodgings, or some other convenient place, (he) being so dronck, not hable hym-self to goo"—that is, walk. He is also charged with being "a common player at Bowles in the churchyard of Worle (his own parish) and a common haunter of Tavernes, alehouses, Bearbeatinge (baiting) and Bul-beatinge, yea, upon the Sabbath daies, and an usual plaier at Tables (backgammon) & Cardes in the alehouses and Tavernes."

On Sept. 25, 1621, John Brock of Dundry is presented.

"For ussualle playing of the fines and cuttills in the churchyard there on Sabbath daies and holle daies, as namelie hee, with others, did see uppon St. Marke's daie past, and being reproved by the churchwarden for the same, hee gaue him a froward answer, sayinge, 'wee are at exercise to doe the kings service, & you will not suffer us, but the whilles you cutt your neighbors throats.'"

"That on Sonndae, 1 Julij, & on Sonndae 24 Junij ult, hee, Arthur Payton, and Edward Ward, taylor, did dance in the churchyard thereof," and Richard Hulvord "played upon his instrument to those that ussualle dance in the churchyard there."—London Academy.

THE BIRD OF DEATH.

It Is the Only Venomous Member of the Scattered Tribe.

Among all the thousands of feathered creatures classified by the trained ornithologists but one, the rpir n'doob, or "bird of death," is known to be venomous. This queer and deadly species of the winged and feathered tribe is a native of the island of Papua, or New Guinea. The bird is described as being about the size of a common tame pigeon, of gray plumage and a tail of extraordinary length, ending in a tip of brilliant scarlet red. It is a marsh bird and is found to inhabit only the immense stagnant pools adjoining the lakes of the interior of the island. The rpir has a hooked beak as sharp as a cock's spur and hollow. The venom with which it inoculates is distilled in a set of organs which nature has provided for that purpose and which lie in the upper mandible, just below the openings of the nostrils. Under this poison secreting laboratory in the roof of the mouth is a small fleshy knob. When the bird sets its beak in the flesh of a victim this knob receives a pressure which liberates the venom and inoculates the wound. No man, native or otherwise, was ever known to recover from a bite inflicted by a rpir n'doob. The suffering in such cases is said to be much more agonizing than in cases of rattlesnake and Gila monster bites.

A Persistent Nest Builder.

One of the most energetic nest builders is the marsh wren. In fact, he has the habit to such a degree that he cannot stop with one nest, but goes on building four or five in rapid succession. And there is nothing slovenly about his work either. Look among the cattails in the nearest marsh, even within the limits of a great city, and you will find his little woven balls of mud, with a tiny round hole in one side. There is a certain method even in his madness, for the nest in which his wife is brooding her seven or eight eggs is less likely to be found when there are so many empty ones around. Then, too, he uses the others as roosting places for himself.—London Opinion.

Suspicious Fervor.

"Well, brother," said the deacon, "that was a fine prayer you made last night."

"Thank you, deacon. I am very glad to hear you say so."

"Yes, it was a splendid prayer, long and fervent. And, say, what have you been doing anyway? You can confide in me with the utmost confidence. I wouldn't betray you for anything in the world."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

NOTICE—All announcements of concerts, festivals, picnics, tea or cream and cake festivals and similar enterprises, got up to make money whether for churches, associations, or individual aims, must be paid for at the rate of five cents for each line.

Rated as Second-Class Matter at the Emmitsburg Postoffice.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1906.

FREDERICK COUNTY PHONE 33

Harry F. Adams, cashier of the Second National Bank of Belair, has resigned.

Hagerstown Democrats nominated Frank W. Mish for mayor of that town.

New steamship line has been established between Baltimore and Black Sea.

John Hoover, aged 14 years, son of A. D. Hoover, Hyndman, Pa., jumped from a freight train at Williams Station, Pa., and fell under the wheels. He was crushed to death.

Robert L. Christie, of Colona, has resigned as a member of the Republican State Central Committee for Cecil county, and James E. Brumfield, of the Sixth district, has been appointed to the vacancy.

Two large pieces of land in Southwest Baltimore are said to have been sold to the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway for \$50,000 by Lyman T. Rainstead.

The Millinery store room occupied by Helen K. Hoke has been repaired and presents a very neat and attractive appearance. Easter Hats and Bonnets now on sale. All are invited to call and inspect goods.

Bitten By Mad Cat.

In Cumberland efforts are being made to send Walter Riehl, aged 20 years, to Baltimore for Pasteur treatment. He is a brother of Albert Riehl, who died as the result of a bite of a cat. He was present when the cat bit his brother, and choked the animal which had seized his brother by the nose and was bitten through the hand. The father of the boy is unable to send him, and a fund is being raised by subscription.

For \$50 per year for the next five years the Perryville Water Company has signed a contract with the Perryville Town Council to furnish water to the town of Perryville for fire protection. The succeeding five years the company is to receive five cents on every \$100 of the assessed valuation of all property within the town limits. Elton pays \$800 per year for the same protection. Since the water for fighting fires is assured, plans have about been completed for the organization of a volunteer fire company.

Sentenced For Perjury.

John Griffith, of Hagerstown, indicted for perjury, protesting he was not guilty, placed himself at the mercy of the Court and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He went before the grand jury last November and swore that he had taken a drink with Justice Ernest Hoffman on a Sunday in Woltz's saloon. Justice Hoffman denied the statement and Griffith was indicted. His counsel stated that Griffith was drunk and does not know if he said the words or not.

Drawn Into A Thrasher.

A. M. Glatfelter, a farmer, was caught in the thrashing machine on his farm, near New Salem, York county, Pa., Monday morning and received injuries which caused his death.

Glatfelter was adjusting a belt which had slipped off the machine, when he was struck on the head with the thrashing board, which became fastened in the belt. His left leg was drawn into the machine and badly lacerated. The leg was amputated by surgeons, who also found that his skull was fractured.

Hitting The Railroad.

Mr. Eyer, of Frederick county, is the author of a bill introduced in the Maryland House of Delegates Tuesday of last week, requiring all steam and electric railroads operating in the state to furnish ample and sufficient rolling stock, freight and express cars to any consignee or shipper within 48 hours from the time of demand.

The penalty for violating the act is that the railroad company shall pay to consignee or shipper \$5 per day for each car it fails to provide after the lapse of 48 hours.

Mr. Lucky, also of Frederick, introduced a bill providing for the taxation of railroad and turnpike bridges and tunnels at the same rate per foot as the roadbeds are taxed.

Testimonial Presented.

A flattering testimonial was accorded Mr. William L. Radcliffe, the retiring secretary of the Cumberland Young Men's Christian Association, after 11 years of service by citizens of Cumberland at the Music Sunday night. There were at least 1,000 persons present. Chief Judge A. Hunter Boyd presided, and made the formal presentation of a chest of silver and a gold clock. The gifts were from the public. Mr. Radcliffe was much impressed by the testimonial. The stage was filled with clergymen and representative citizens of Cumberland. Among those who spoke were Rev. James Moffatt, of the Presbyterian Church; Finley C. Hendrickson, of the Cumberland bar; Rev. W. W. Barnes, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Episcopal Church; and Rev. J. William McCauley, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. A mixed choir was led by William L. Morgan. Professor Daisy's Orchestra played a medley of sacred hymns.

KNIFE THRUST TO HER HEART.

Jennie Hopkins, colored, aged about 30 years, was stabbed to the heart Tuesday night about 9:30 o'clock at her home 704 North Vincent alley, Baltimore, and died in a few seconds after being carried to the Maryland Homeopathic Hospital.

General alarm was sent out Tuesday night by the Police Department for the arrest of Joseph Smith, colored, aged 22 years, who is alleged to have stabbed the woman, and who made his escape. Coroner Baldwin was notified.

The police were notified of the stabbing, and the Northwestern patrol wagon sent to the house.

The woman was found unconscious, and bleeding profusely. She was placed in the patrol wagon and the horses driven at top speed to the Maryland Homeopathic Hospital, but a few squares away, but she died as she was placed on the operating table.

According to a statement made by Jeff Taylor, colored who lives in the house in which the woman was stabbed the affair was a cold blooded murder. Taylor said:

"We were in the basement eating supper, and Smith, who was a friend of the woman, had his shoes off, warming his feet. The Hopkins woman asked him to come to supper, and after a few remarks he threw one of his shoes at her and struck her."

"She said, 'Remember what you said last Saturday night.' Smith then struck her lightly on one of her shoulders with his fist, and then, real quick, he stabbed her with a long knife that looked like a carving knife."

"He pulled the knife out and she stood for a short while, but didn't say anything, and then fell to the floor. I ran after a doctor, and so did Smith. He came back three times. The last time that he went out he did not come back."

Cut By A Prisoner.

Mr. John D. Gallagher, of Ellicott City, a guard in the House of Correction, at Jessup, is at his home with a gash in his left cheek made by a negro prisoner named Kent, sentenced from Calvert county on the charge of assault with intent to kill. The gash, inflicted by a sharp knife in the hands of the prisoner, extends from Mr. Gallagher's left ear to his mouth.

Mr. Gallagher, in a statement says that two negro prisoners were ordered to the basement of the House of Correction to be punished for some breach of discipline. Gallagher conveyed them to the basement, when Kent suddenly made a lunge at him with a knife. Gallagher threw his head back to avoid the knife, which act, no doubt, saved his life, for if he had not done so the wound would have been in the neck and probably would have severed the jugular vein.

The negro made a second lunge at him, when Mr. Gallagher knocked him down with his espartoon and, with the assistance of other guards, succeeded in overpowering and disarming him. The negro Kent is a long term man, having been sentenced for 10 years. How he obtained the knife Mr. Gallagher does not know, as the prisoner is employed in the shirt factory and no knives are used there. Mr. Gallagher thinks that the knife probably was passed to him by another prisoner. Mr. Gallagher is under the care of Dr. L. G. Owings. The wound while an ugly one, is not likely to prove very serious.

If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve, but be sure you get that made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. It is the Original. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. O. A. Horner and Mrs. R. L. Annan have returned home from a visit to friends in Shippensburg, Chambersburg and Williamsport.

Miss Lizzie Mottler, of Williamsport, is visiting Mrs. O. A. Horner.

Dr. McSweeney's Lecture.

Those who were fortunate enough to be in the audience at the beautiful little Mt. Carmel Catholic Church of this place, on Monday night 26th, ulto., were given rare pleasure by the exceptionally interesting and delightful lectures of Rev. Dr. McSweeney of Mt. St. Mary's College. The subject of the lecture was "Travels in Europe" and as the Dr. has crossed the ocean at least ten times and held residence in Italy as a student, he was eminently qualified by experience to handle his subject in a most able and scholarly manner. The lecturer has a most pleasing personality and won his audience with his first words. It is impossible in our limited space to give even an outline of the lecture. The Dr. took his audience with him on tour starting in one of the palatial German steamships and spoke in a very beautiful way of the majesty of the ocean and the greatness of God who made it. He then charmed all by his lucid description of various European countries and their customs.

The Dr. fairly scintillated with original wit and while his audience was all attention during the simple yet eloquent description of the localities traversed, it was kept in rare good spirits by constant flashes of genuine humor. We hope to have the pleasure of having Dr. McSweeney with us again.—*Catoctin Courier.*

Many buyers from the South and from states contiguous to Baltimore, arrived in the city in response to the invitations of the Travelers and Merchants' Association to make this "Merchants' Week."

The Orphans' Court of Harford County has denied the heirs of Henry Winter a share in Mrs. Winter's property valued at \$200,000.

C. AND O. CANAL TRUSTEES

Report Of Auditor Edmunds On Distribution Of Funds.

Court Auditor Roger T. Edmunds Saturday afternoon filed in Court at Hagerstown a report in the case of Joseph Bryan and Hugh L. Bond, Jr., surviving trustees of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal.

In December the trustees filed a petition asking the court to approve a renewal of contract with the Chesapeake and Ohio Transportation Company of Washington County, and stating that the trustees had applied the revenues in accordance with the decretal orders of the court, and that the sum \$355,562.58, which included the guaranteed revenue for 1905, would be in the hands of the trustees January 1, 1906. For the application of this money the trustees asked the further directions of the court.

The trustees in January made the subject of a separate report the matter of allowance of compensation to the trustees from 1890 to 1906, during which time the trustees restored, maintained and operated the canal under the court's orders.

Auditor Edmunds, in his report, has charged the surviving trustees of the canal with \$255,562.58 in their hands last January 1, as per their report.

He has credited the trustees with the court costs, auditor's fee and allowed the estate of the late John K. Cowen, Joseph Bryan and Hugh L. Bond, Jr., each \$15,000 for services rendered to January 1, 1906.

He distributed to the surviving trustees, use of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, \$92,500 interest on the principal of the bonds of 1878 from December 26, 1903, to January 26, 1906.

He also distributed to the surviving trustees, use of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, \$240,000, in part payment of the principal of the bonds of 1878, leaving a balance of the principal of \$260,000, with interest from January 26, 1906.

There remains in the hands of the surviving trustees after the foregoing distributions as working capital, \$7,637.73.

DO NOT BE IMPOSED UPON.

Poley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Poley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Poley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is best for coughs and colds. W. Tyson Lansinger.

SILVER WEDDING.

On Thursday, Feb. 22, at their home near Mt. St. Mary's, Md., Mrs. Joseph Kretz gave a reception to their many relatives and friends in honor of their silver wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Kretz were recipients of many handsome and useful presents. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present. At a late hour the guests were invited to the spacious dining room where a sumptuous repast was served, every one did justice to the many nice things served. At 12 o'clock the company bid the host and hostess good night. May this night be remembered by all present. Among those present were Mrs. F. E. Kretz, of Emmitsburg; Mrs. A. J. Kretz, Miss Ada Wagner, of Mt. St. Mary's; Miss M. Corry, "Hill Side," Miss G. Wynn, Misses Stella and Mary Heuler, Claryanna and Alverta Little, Addie Peddicord, Sophia and Nena Wetzel, Stella Bailey, Mrs. M. Bailey, Mr. Allen Kretz, Messrs. Eugene Warthen, Bernard Little John, Geo. and Felix Heuler, Joe, John and Geo. Peddicord, Bernard Peters and Wm. Harbaugh of Emmitsburg, Clement, Edw. and Harry Kretz, Chas. Warthen, Wilber Knott, Elmer Bailey, Albert Shorb, and Mr. George Wagner.

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The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is DeWitt's Little Early Risers Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman, Druggist.

NOTICE.

On and after March 8, 1906, the following new mail service will be established at Emmitsburg Post Office: Mail for points west of Rocky Ridge, Md., will leave daily, except Sunday, at 9:35 A. M., for points east of Rocky Ridge, Md., and points north of Bruceville, Md., on P. R. R., at 2:35 P. M., daily, except Sunday. There will be no collection of mail from Street Letter Boxes for these mails. Collection from Boxes as heretofore. E. E. ZIMMERMAN, P. M.

M'Cardell Defeated.

The municipal election held at Williamsport, Monday resulted in a victory for the People's Good Government ticket and a high school license over the Citizens' and Progressive tickets, John B. Fleming, for mayor, defeating G. W. M'Cardell, candidate for re-election on the Citizen's ticket, by 22 majority, and G. W. Hurd, who headed the Progressive ticket, by 72 majority.

John B. Newcomer was elected assistant mayor over Frank H. Tate, who was on two tickets, by 28 majority.

W. T. Baker and Harry C. Arding were elected commissioners to serve two years.

Do the right thing if you have Nasal Catarrh. Get Ely's Cream Balm at once. Don't touch the catarrh powders and snuffs, for they contain cocaine. Ely's Cream Balm releases the secretions that inflame the nasal passages and the throat, whereas common "remedies" made with mercury merely drive them out and leave you no better than you were. In a word, Ely's Cream Balm is a real cure, not a delusion. All druggists sell, or mailed by Ely Bros., 55 Warren Street, New York.

WOMAN INSTANTLY KILLED.

Miss Weaver, Of Fairfield, Accidentally Shot.

A most distressing accident which resulted in instant death, occurred in the home of Isaac Weikert, one and a half miles from Gettysburg, along the York pike, on Saturday night, about 10 p. m. Mr. Weikert is getting ready for his sale to be held soon, and his wife brought her sister, a Miss Weaver, from near Fairfield, to her home on Saturday morning, to assist the family to do the work connected with the sale.

They went up stairs about ten o'clock to retire for the night, and Mr. Weikert had purchased a good revolver some time ago for their protection, and Mrs. Weikert, knowing where this was, said laughingly to her sister, she had something to show her. Miss Weaver became alarmed at the sight of it, but was told she need not fear it was not loaded. Mr. Weikert had loaded it just a short time before, and put it back to its place, without telling his wife, and whilst being very close to her, when she had the revolver in her hand, before he could tell her to be careful it went off, killing Miss Weaver instantly.

The ball struck her in the eye cutting the eyeball in half, struck the skull and went down into the head, where it remains. Dr. Diehl was called who probed the wound for seven inches, and could not find the ball. Mrs. Weikert is completely prostrated, and she is in no condition to be questioned as to how the revolver was put off. Miss Weaver was part of the support of an aged mother and invalid brother.—*Gettysburg News.*

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

Fairfield, March 6.—Mrs. Lewis Wertz who has been visiting near Greenmount, for the past few months, has returned to her home in this place.

Miss Kate Sample, of Fairfield, gave your correspondent a large parsnip, measuring 14 inches in length and weighing 2lbs and 11 ounces. Pretty good sized parsnip. It certainly would make a meal for one man.

In Fairfield the weather regulates the price of eggs; in a cold spell eggs are up and when it moderates they are down; 14 cents one day, 12 the next.

Mrs. Fannie Wallace left today, Wednesday, for Pittsburg, where she will reside.

Mr. Eyer and family, who lived on Mr. John Grove's farm, have moved on Mr. D. C. Shulley's farm, known as the McGuffin place.

Mr. Noel and family, of near Littleton, have moved on Mr. John Grove's farm.

Mr. Mervin Sanders, of near this place is visiting near Littleton.

The supper of the Lutheran Mite Society was well attended on last Saturday night. Although the night was unfavorable they disposed of everything they had. Fairfield is never left when there is anything to eat on hand.

Your correspondent received a letter from a friend in Colorado giving some of the market prices as follows: corn, 90cts. per bushel, Butter, 25 to 25cts. per pound, Eggs at this time, 20cts. per doz. Hay at \$12 per ton, Bran, 90cts. per cwt, Apples from 2 to 5 cents per pound and Oats \$1.50 per cwt.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. Makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, and draws out the inflammation. It should be kept on hand for immediate use. Sold by T. E. Zimmerman, druggist.

DEATH OF Mrs. Sarah Zentz.

Mrs. Sarah Zentz, widow of the late A. S. Zentz, ex-county commissioner, died at her home about three miles north of Thurmont, on Sunday, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received on Saturday. She was about 70 years of age. She is survived by two daughters and six sons, among them being County Commissioner David M. Zentz and Mr. Daniel W. Zentz, who conducts a large flouring mill at Thurmont.

DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. La Grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." W. Tyson Lansinger.

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HECK-FOX.—On Saturday evening, March 3, 1906, at the Lutheran parsonage in this place, by the Rev. Charles Reinwald, pastor of the Lutheran Church, Mr. Truman Heck and Miss Alma Elizabeth Fox, both of Harney, Maryland.

WINDER ESCAPES

Murderer Of Tollgate-Keeper Reinhart Breaks Jail At Towson.

After two unsuccessful attempts to dodge the gallows, Isaac Winder, colored, under sentence to be hanged, March 30 for the murder of Frederick T. Reinhart, the aged keeper of the Dulany's Valley tollgate, escaped from the jail at Towson about 9 o'clock Monday night.

The negro was able to get out of his cell by the discovery of the mechanism of a secret lever, by which the cell door could be opened without the use of a key. Fortune favored him, because the heavy iron grated door opening from the corridor into the Warden's Office had been left open. From the office, the negro easily gained his freedom by raising the window of the office and jumping to the ground, 12 feet below. When last seen he was going across the fields in the direction of the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital.

The negro was seen by the officers of the Jail as he darted into the office, Deputy Warden Bode, the only one who had his pistol, was unable to fire for fear of shooting Warden Chilcoat, who was in front of him. Five minutes after the negro escaped the news had been telephoned to Chief of Police Street, of Baltimore county, and to city police headquarters. All the police stations were notified and furnished with descriptions of the escaped murderer, and every headquarter's detective that could be communicated with was hurried out in search of the negro.

The successful effort was Winder's third attempt. About three weeks ago the negro, who was permitted to exercise in the corridor, broke one of the three locks on the corridor door with an iron bar. He was discovered while at work by another prisoner, who summoned an officer.

Sunday night he escaped from his cell on the lower floor, or basement, but the noise of the opening of the door was heard by Deputy Warden Bode and Night Watchman Debaugh, who were on watch. When they ran into the corridor Winder jumped back into his cell and closed the door. An investigation showed that one of the bars had been saved entirely through and was loosened in its socket, and the negro surrendered a small steel saw for cutting iron, which is said to have been dropped by one of the ironworkers when the jail was renovated recently.

The escape is all the more remarkable, from the fact that the murderer has been under close surveillance for more than a week. His first attempt, when he broke the lock on the corridor door, was not regarded as serious by Warden Chilcoat, as there were two other locks, one being on the outside and beyond the reach of anyone inside.

Found Dead In Hotel.

John T. Lyett, or Leigh, about 60 years old, was found dead in a room of the Camden Hotel, 400 West Camden street, Baltimore, Monday morning. Lyett, or Leigh, has been lodging at the Camden Hotel for several days, and it was noticed that he was in very poor health. Coroner Martin, of the Western district, was notified, and after investigating the case gave a certificate of death due to natural causes. As no one claimed the body, it was sent to the Morgue.

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CIRCUIT COURT

Court Adjourned On Monday Last—Deaths and Notes.

Fredrick, March 7.—The February Term of the Circuit Court for Frederick County adjourned on Monday last, after having been in session for over four weeks. The session was a long one and many cases were tried and settled during the term. The following cases have been tried since our last report:

State vs. Geo. Smith. False Pretenses. Convicted in Feb. 1905, sentence suspended; released on parole; parole broken and sentenced on Wednesday last to 2 years and 6 months in Maryland Penitentiary.

State vs. Manhaten Club, of Brunswick, selling liquor in Brunswick. Trial before jury. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Robert Frailey, selling liquor on Sunday. Trial before the Court. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Clayton Griffith. Larceny. Plead guilty and was sentenced to the House of Correction for 18 months.

Jno. Wesley Taylor received 6 months sentence from Justice Eckstein in the Police Court on Friday last.

Fuller B. Rice and Melville Cromwell vs. the Frederick Lime and Stone Co. Suit on account. Verdict for Plaintiffs for \$801.89.

Oliver P. Henley vs. Conrad Royer. Suit for damages for malicious prosecution, a removal case for Montgomery County, occupied the Court's attention for several days. Henley sued for \$5,000. Before the case was completed Henley entered a non pros. It is understood that the case was compromised but for what amount is not known. Prettyman and Urner for plaintiff. Talbot and Maulsby for defendant. This case was the last on the docket and the jury was then excused from further attendance with the thanks of the Court.

Deaths.

Thos. A. Kessler, of Frederick, Md., on March 2, aged 58 years, of Consumption. Deceased is survived by a widow, 2 brothers and three sisters. Interment March 4 at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, this City.

Miss Marion Eichelberger, of Rocky Ridge, on Feb. 28, of paralysis. Interment at Rocky Ridge.

Mrs. Mattie V. Grimes, of Frederick on March 2, of convulsions. Deceased is survived by her husband, Jno. Grizes and an infant daughter. She is also survived by 3 brothers and 4 sisters. Interment at Creagerstown on March 5.

Bernard F. Zimmerman, of near Frederick, on Friday last, aged 25 years, of a complication of diseases. Interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, March 5th. Deceased was formerly connected with the C. E. Zimmerman Creamery Co., of this city. He is survived by his parents and one brother.

Notes.

Capt. Wm. Beard, U. S. A., will inspect Co. A, 1st Regiment, M. N. G., of this city on April 17th next.

Fenton Hargett, Samuel L. Hargett, D. H. Hargett, O. C. Warhine, Albert Castle, Edwin Dorr, P. L. Hargett, W. H. Harry and Lewis Whip have been elected directors of the Frederick and Jefferson Turnpike Co. D. H. Hargett was elected President.

The Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church will convene in Baltimore March 28th next. The Maryland Conference of the M. P. Church, at the same place, on April 4th and the M. E. South at Cumberland on March 29th.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick have approved plans drawn by Architect Whitson for the enlarging of the City Opera House and have advertised for bids on same.

A farmer's institute was held at Buckeystown on Saturday last. Notwithstanding the rain a large number were present at the meeting.

The Maryland Brick Co., has been incorporated in this City, with \$50,000 Capital Stock. The incorporators are Geo. Wm. Smith, D. Edw. Kefauver, Harmon L. Gaver, G. H. Stealy and C. E. Schildtaecht. The Company will operate in Frederick City, the plant being located along the N. C. & D. R. R.

Frederick Court Independent Order of Foresters was instituted here on Wednesday last with a good membership. The institution of the lodge took place in the Masonic Temple.

C. Mantz Doll has been named as Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co. at this place, vice Wm. M. Crimmins, deceased.

W. A. Cramer, Walkersville, has received first prize (\$100) for doing the greatest amount of business for 1905 of the International Harvester Co., of America.

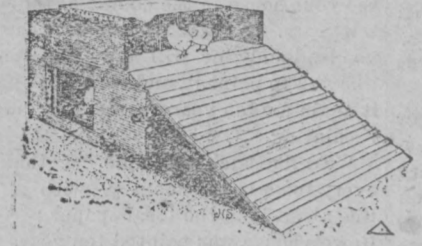
"Prince E. L." a well known racing horse



RAISING CHICKS.

How to Make a Brooder Out of an Old Packing Case.

Those who prefer the artificial method of raising chicks can make a brooder out of an old packing case which will accommodate fifty chicks at a cost of about a dollar.

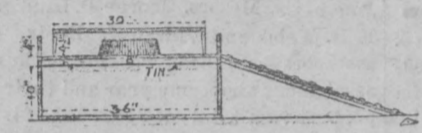


HOMEMADE BROODER.

feet square made of ten inch boards, which is covered with tin or galvanized iron.

Above this cover, around the edges of the lamp box, one inch strips are nailed. Two one inch holes are bored through these strips on each side of the box for the purpose of ventilation.

Around the sides of this table is tacked a curtain of felt cut from top to bottom at intervals of five or six inches to allow the chicks to pass in and out at will, the whole being surrounded by boards four inches high.



and three feet long nailed together at the corners and resting on the floor of the brooder. When the chicks are ten days old one of these boards may be taken away and a bridge used so that the chicks may run from the hover to the floor of the room.

COLD FRAME LETTUCE.

How Now For Succession and Transplant in March.

Now lettuce seed now and for succession about every two weeks. Excellent varieties are: Market Gardeners, Private Stock, Immensity and Trianon Cos.

These are three good lettuce for all purposes. They stand the summer well and make exceedingly fine heads.

Trianon Cos when properly grown is one of the best flavored in cultivation, and immensity is one of the largest.

The New Flax Industry. An industry new at least to Minnesota has been introduced during quite recent years. It relates to the manufacture of flax straw into binding twine.

Hampshires and the Bacon Type. At the last international I was much amused at the discussion in various quarters as to whether the Hampshire swine are of the bacon or lard type.

The Draft Horse. The draft horse is the horse for the farmer. There is less risk in raising it, and then you have something which will grow—something that will work and do a lot of it and something that will sell \$5 a year.

On the Alert. So little fluttered married the straggled Miss Dairling. I never dreamed he had any intentions in that direction.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

FIGHTING A GRIZZLY

FEARFUL CLOSE RANGE BATTLE BETWEEN HUNTER AND HUNTED.

A Herd of Bulls That Only Made Brute More Ferocious—The Bear Killed His Victim Before a Desperate Shot Ended His Career.

They had met by chance in a corner of the lobby of the Waldorf-Astoria and had been telling stories which had made the eyes of some of the bell boys bulge.

"Hope I ain't butting in," said the lean faced man, "but that quail story made me think of how an old Ephraim tackled a pair of mine once."

"It was plain to see that the group of sportsmen did not welcome the newcomer, yet his last remark aroused their interest despite themselves."

"Did the bear kill him?" "The question did not evoke a direct reply. It only made the intruder rub his eyes, as if a mist had fallen over him, and then clear his throat before he said:

"I reckon my pard had the most terrible hand-to-hand battle with a silver tip as was ever fought. Before it ended the beast had fifty-four bullets in him. I'll tell you how it happened."

"And I tell you he was a big fellow. As soon as I saw him I had a touch of that ague which petrifies a man so he can't raise a gun and just lets the beast walk right up and swallow him."

"Kennedy kept pumping the bullets into the bear as fast as he could pull the trigger, but his fusillade seemed to have no more effect on the critter than if he was shooting with a popgun."

"The clock has a strange way of telling different tales with the same face. If it is telling one man to hurry up, it tells the next man who looks that there is plenty of time."

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But to hang back now was a crime. I didn't shoot for fear of wounding the cowboy. Instead I snatched a hatchet from my saddle and rushed forward.

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