

FEAR NEWS ITEM

Old and Curious Happening Through out the Country.

Mrs. Daisy Mount, a widow residing in Denver, Col., committed suicide by swallowing a stone the size of a hen's egg. The stone lodged in her throat and caused strangulation.

Abraham Harger, of Border Plains, Iowa's oldest bachelor, has passed his one hundred and first birthday and has never been kissed. He declares he never saw the woman that appealed to him, but he advises young men to marry.

A single drop of sweat from the brow of a workman, dropped into a tank containing 24 pounds of cotton saturated with nitric acid, recently caused a loud explosion in the Atlas Powder company's plant at Mount Carbon, Pa. Workmen nearby narrowly escaped injury when the blast occurred, and immense rolling clouds of smoke passed through the building.

A. C. McClary, of Fottsville, Pa., journeyed 40 miles to Reading to attend the funeral of a friend. Later he found that he had attended the wrong church, the wrong funeral procession and the wrong cemetery. Meanwhile the funeral of his friend, whose body he had gone to see for the last time, was held without him and ended just as McClary got away from the wrong burial ground.

Mrs. James Stone Helm, one of the wealthiest women in Lexington, Ky., died this week. Under the business name of J. M. Hanson she is said to have made more than \$1,000,000 in obtaining subscriptions for magazines. On one occasion she was offered \$100,000 for the list of names of people who had subscribed to magazines through her. She began her career as a country school-teacher.

Two elephants and six monkeys, spending a winter vacation in an old factory in Jersey City, N. J., found their quarters too warm and the monkeys tried to extinguish a fire in a sheet-iron stove by throwing hay on the red-hot metal. Their plan failed and in a short time the entire neighborhood was aroused by the trumpeting and screeching of the animals. A company of men arrived and put out the blaze.

"From a purely physiological standpoint cannibalism would be the best way to provide the human body with proteins," said Dr. H. C. Bradley recently before a class in health and disease at the University of Wisconsin. "Human flesh chemically is the ideal food," he continued, "because its contents are such that the digestive system would not have to break down the elements in proportion with other proteins before tissue structure could be started."

Charging that her husband was so stingy that he hid the butter in his rubber boots and secreted the cheese in his collar box, Mrs. Harriet Nilson, of San Francisco, swore out a complaint against Alfred Nilson, her husband, accusing him of failing to provide for his minor children. According to Mrs. Nilson her husband earns a fair salary but provides poorly for his family and for fear that the food was partaken of in his absence he was in the habit of hiding it in out of the way places.

Any lonesome maiden, desiring a husband, is requested to get in touch with the secretary of the Bachelor's club, at Jarbridge, Nev. The club has 80 members between the ages of 21 and 55 years, nearly all engaged in mining, who are sober and industrious and wish to settle themselves for life. Jarbridge is a long ways from a railroad so the residents of the camp have very little time to invade the outer world in search of some one who will make their homes happy and contented.

The humiliation of losing her best "nightie" on her wedding night was worth \$50.00 to Mrs. Mace Timmerman, of Wilton, Wis., according to the decision handed down by Judge C. W. Hunt. The bride and groom gave their suit cases into the keeping of a baggage line and the driver left them in a drey and two were stolen, one of which contained the night-robe. Judge Hunt decided that the loss of the garments, humiliation and inconvenience was considerable and that the owner of the drey line should pay.

Deputy sheriffs with a writ of injunction prevented the burial of the late Thomas E. Greene, well known detective in Detroit, Mich., over whose body his legal widow and Mrs. Mary Mason, his "love mate," are fighting. Mrs. Green won in the first step of the proceedings and the body of her husband is now in a vault in a casket provided by Mrs. Greene. The one supplied by an undertaker hired by Mrs. Mason has been discarded. The funeral services over Greene's body were in progress when Mrs. Greene obtained the injunction. Learning of this, Mrs. Mason had the body placed in a hearse and moved for the cemetery. The hearse was overruled by automobiles. Women named Mrs. Mason, with whom Greene had lived for 19 years. Death exposed his double life.

J. C. SPACH HAS JOINED IN GIVING PRAISE TO TANLAC

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"You don't look it," was the surprised reply of the Tanlac Man when Mr. Spach said: "I am sixty-two years old." "You would have thought so if you saw me before I started on Tanlac," answered rejuvenated Mr. Spach.

"I have finished my third bottle of Tanlac," he continued, "and again enjoy hearty meals, three times a day; good, sound sleep and feel myself gaining right along. Tanlac has built me up again and I firmly believe it will work for others who suffer and who I hope will gain relief as I have."

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Some Platform.

D. E. Magee, of Sumter, S. C., writing to the Columbia State, announces himself a candidate for the office of Governor of South Carolina. He outlines his platform, which is as follows:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for governor in the Democratic primary next summer. Below are a few of the measures I stand for and shall advocate:

1st. I am a friend of the poor man, first, last and all the time. It makes no difference that I have never done anything for him and probably never shall, but I beg of you to take my word for it.

2nd. Swat the nigger. Lynch him for every offense and for none. I shall denounce him from the rostrum next summer from one end of the State to the other, and shall do all in my power to stir up your hatred against this race of "baboons."

3rd. I advocate seizing his land and property and giving it to the poor white man and chasing him (the nigger) out of the country.

(These last two planks are second in importance only to the first.)

4th. I believe in compelling the railroads to give the poor white man free transportation. The rich and educated classes, also those of aristocratic descent, should be made to walk.

5th. No taxes for the poor man.

6th. The legal rate of interest should be 1 per cent for the poor white man.

7th. I believe in an abundance of Nicker for all those who want it and the rich man should be made to get 'em up.

(Who can now have the impudence to say I haven't made good the assertion contained in plank No. 17 And I am not through yet.)

8th. I advocate sending the rich man to hell, likewise the educated classes and the aristocrat. Heaven should be reserved for the poor man and my friends after giving them bowery beds of ease on earth. And I shall use the authority of my office to the attainment of this end when I am elected—so if about it. With the love for the poor man that fires my soul, I can not but be rewarded.

9th. You will see that my platform does not take into account the rich man at all. Poor devil, he is to be pitied. Hades is too good for him.

10th. If by chance I have omitted anything that can benefit the poor white man and my friends or that will harass and bedevil my enemies take it for granted.

And now, boys, be ready with the wind and let's whoop 'em up next summer.

D. E. Magee.

Prohibition officers recently confiscated more than 500 gallons of whiskey which was being shipped through Charleston, S. C., from a point in Kentucky. The liquor was found hidden under shipment of hay in a freight car. No claim of ownership has been made.

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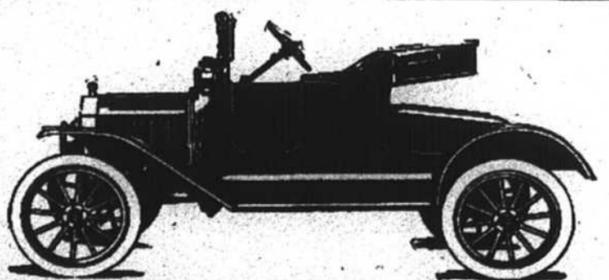
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