

Blind Tigers Chased.

In the last few months, the blind tigers have been getting in much sly work. The Hickory officers have been doing all they can to trail them up and run them down. And when our officers fail to land the game, they are certainly sly, and not so blind after all.

During this time many have been arrested for drinking and selling. On Monday morning last, Mr. Hill Hahn was up before the Recorder to answer five indictments, charging him with selling liquor, on Saturday, 11th, the last day the carnival was here.

Mr. C. L. Whitener represented Mr. Hahn and F. R. Cline the City and State. The evidence through all the cases—to say the least—showed that Hahn was about, handling, delivering and giving away liquor, from 10 o'clock in the morning, till about that time at night. One of the indictments was for selling to a minor. The trouble only was, to prove the actual sale, which seemed evident.

But after hearing all the evidence—which Hahn did not go on the stand to deny, or put any one else on to deny—the Recorder found him guilty in four of the five cases, and placed the fine at \$50 each, \$200 in all. Failing to pay, or give bond for it, or even to appeal, he was placed in the boose to await final action.

To Avoid Colds.

Millions of people suffer every year from colds, sore throat, and catarrh, simply because they lack the knowledge or the gumption to have their homes properly heated.

Too much heat is worse than too little. It saps vitality from the body and makes it sensitive to changes. Different degrees of warmth in different rooms, or in different parts of the same room, cause sudden changes in skin temperature as one moves about the house, and gives rise to troublesome colds. Temperature that varies from hour to hour—sometimes hot and some times cold—has the same dangerous effect.

Strange to say, it costs less to warm a house properly and safely than it does to warm it irregularly, insufficiently, dangerously. This has been proven over and over. Yet most of the poor heating systems are installed with the idea of saving money. The trouble is in the choice of the plant.

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It's a matter of food. The finest food for making strength of bone, muscle and nerve is fine oatmeal. Quaker Oats is the best because it is pure, no husks or stems or black specks. Farmers' wives are finding that by feeding the farm hands plentifully on Quaker Oats they get the best results in work and economy. If you live in a hot climate buy Quaker Oats in hermetically sealed tins. It keeps sweet and fresh.

WILL OF HARRIMAN

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New York.—A hundred brief words, weighted each with approximately \$1,000,000, and containing in their entirety the last testament of E. H. Harriman, make his widow, Mary Averell Harriman, one of the wealthiest women in the world. It is, perhaps, the briefest will on record for the disposal of an estate of such magnitude. All his property is left to Mrs. Harriman.



MRS. E. H. HARRIMAN.

Wall street estimates that Mrs. Harriman will inherit in realty and personal property between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

If the estate measures up to expectation, Mrs. Harriman, according to common estimation here, is the wealthiest woman in the world. The will provides for the remaining members of Mr. Harriman's family in handsome bequests.

CONDITION IS GRAVE.

Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, Undergoes Surgical Operation.

Rochester, Minn.—Governor John A. Johnson was operated on in the hospital here by Dr. William J. Mayo, assisted by Dr. Charles Mayo, for a deep-seated intestinal abscess.

It was a serious operation, and Governor Johnson's condition is regarded as grave, though the surgeons hope for the patient's recovery.

A number of physicians witnessed the operation. Dr. H. H. Wilhstein, of this city, also a state senator, is known to have given the governor's private secretary, Frank A. Day, a gloomy view of the case, saying that it was "one of the most terrible operations of the kind he had ever witnessed."

PENNANT WON BY ATLANTA.

Gate City Team Captures Southern League Flag.

Atlanta.—The baseball team representing this city in the Southern League has won the 1909 pennant which makes them the 1910 champions, and as a consequence all Atlanta fandom is perfectly happy. The Atlanta team, despite many setbacks due to sickness and accident, fought its way to the top early in July and has remained there ever since. This is the second time in twenty years that the pennant has come to Atlanta, the first one being won in 1907.

Predicts Sixteen Cents Cotton.

Atlanta.—Dan Sully, the man who cornered the cotton market in 1907 and sent the price of the fleecy staple soaring to 17 1/2 cents a pound, the highest mark reached since 1875, has been in Atlanta, the guest of the Piedmont hotel, where he estimated the growing cotton crop at 11,000,000 bales, and predicted 15 to 16 cents cotton within the next few weeks.

Wright Breaks Height Record.

Berlin.—Orville Wright, flying in his airship here in the presence of the empress, Princess Louise, Prince Adalbert and Prince August and a large party from the court, broke the record of high flying. He attained a height of 233 meters (765 feet). The best previous record for height, 185 meters, was made by Hubert Latham.

Descendant of Fulton Self-Slain.

New York.—Almost on the evening of the Hudson-Fulton celebration, Charles K. Moore, a descendant of Robert Fulton, committed suicide at his home here by taking poison. Moore, who was a graduate of Columbia university, and a civil engineer, had been in ill health for some time.

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The Town of No-Good.

Have you heard of the town of No-Good, On the banks of the river Slow, Where the some-time-or-other scents the air And the fragrant heartsease grow?

It lies in the valley of What's-the Use, In the province of Wont-Be-Wise, It's the home of old fogysim Where men wont advertise.

The town is as old as the human race, And it hasn't improved with years,

It's hid in the fog of Idler's Dream, And it's streets are sprinkled with tears.

Its merchant sits in an easy chair And talks to his customers three, There's nothing humming in his town

Save the hum of the busy bee.

—J. E. Fawcett, Editor Hustler.

His shelves contain last year's goods, All covered with dirt and dust, Sometimes a customer buys a yard, He does it because he must.

Do you live in this town of No-Good, On the banks of the river Slow, Where the business is conducted on the same old plan "Twas fifty years ago?

Where nothing important happen On the banks of the sluggish old stream

Where there is never a rush of business, And life is one long dream?

Would you live in this sleepy old town,

Be up to date and wise?

Then bear in mind this motto: "It pays to Advertise."

—J. E. Fawcett, Editor Hustler.

LATE FOR SCHOOL



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