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Americans at Piedras Negras, Mex., are greatly excited over the arrest of Conductor Jerry McCarthy, whose train on the International Railroad recently killed a Mexican youth.

Ephraim Coleman and wife locked their two little children into a house at Waldo, Fla., while the parents visited a neighbor, and the youngsters played with fire and were cremated.

Among the passengers who arrived in Nomania last week were the famous troupe of Lilliputians, the ten Colbins, who set all Europe crazy for many months by their wonderful performances. They come to America under engagement to appear at Hammerstein's Olympia Music Hall for a limited engagement, when they will return to Europe. None of the troupe is more than 36 inches tall, while the smallest is only 28 inches high. All the members speak several languages and are well versed in music, playing the piano, violin, sleigh bells, tubaphone, chimes of sixty bells and other difficult instruments. The little people told many interesting episodes of their lives, and bring with them midget elephants and ponies which have created a great deal of excitement in Europe and undoubtedly will do so in their engagement at Oscar Hammerstein's Olympia.

The movement in Germany for the abolition of the crabbed Gothic letters to which German printers still cling is making slow progress. A correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung recalls the fact that this reform has been demanded for a whole century. A Munich newspaper in 1798 pointed out that there was nothing specifically national in the Gothic letters, which were merely medieval corruptions of Roman letters and had gradually been allowed to fall into disuse in all countries but Germany. However, this appeal for conformity to the usages of the rest of western Europe met with no response. Jacob Grimm, the great philologist, lent all the weight of his authority to a similar appeal some fifty years later. But, save in books of science, the old letters are still almost universally employed, and there are bigots who, like Prince Bismarck, will not buy a book printed in Roman type.

An investigation of summer beverages by the city chemist in Washington disclosed results that are not encouraging, says the New York Evening Post. Pineapple ice cream soda water, for instance, which is a favorite drink at the capital, contained, according to the analysis, 88.05 per cent of solids, as follows: Butter fat, 7 per cent; mineral matter, 1.03 per cent; protoids, .32 per cent; sugar, 26.70 per cent. A sample of the pineapple flavoring boiled down was found to contain water, sugar and ethyl butrate. It was mostly water and sugar, there being as much of the latter as will stay in solution. Ethyl butrate is a deco-

tion made by distilling rancid butter with alcohol and sulphuric acid. A very little ethyl butrate will scent an entire house with the odor of pineapples. To make the syrup yellow, a dash of aniline was added. The quantity was so small that it was called by the chemists "a trace." The dye is one of the products of the gas office, and is made by the distillation of coal oil. The water was charged, of course, with carbonic gas, the effect of which on mucous membrane, the chemist says, is deleterious.

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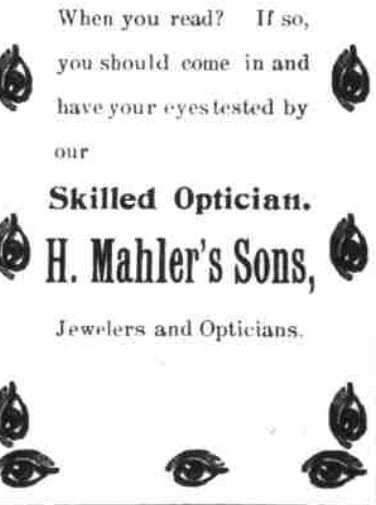
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