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HE EVADED THE LAW.

How One Man Committed Suicide Back in the Days of Henry VI.

Suicides often adopt ingenious methods. The modern case of a heavily insured broker who on a feigned hunting trip stood bareleg-ged in a quagmire for hours and willfully contracted a fatal pneumonia is matched in cleverness by one many years old.

The following facts are well vouched for and indeed were never questioned, says the Green Bag, Sir William Hankford, a judge of the king's bench in the reigns of Edward III, Henry IV, Henry V and Henry VI, and at the time of his death chief justice of England, was a man of melancholy temperament.

He seems to have contemplated suicide the greater part of his long life and during his later years the idea became a fixed purpose. This act was of peculiarly serious consequence in those days for the reason that the law treated it as a capital crime. The offender was buried at the cross roads, with a stake driven through his body, and all his goods and property were forfeited to the crown, to the utter ruin of his family.

Hankford made good use of his wits and succeeded in accomplishing his purpose without incurring either unpleasant penalty. He gave open instructions to his gamekeeper, who had been troubled with poachers in the deer preserve, to challenge all trespassers in the future and to shoot to kill if they would not stand and give an account.

One dark night he purposely crossed the keeper's path and upon challenge made motions of resistance and escape. The faithful servant, failing to recognize his master, followed instructions to the letter, as was expected of him, and Sir William fell dead in his tracks. The whole truth of the affair was common knowledge, but it was impossible to establish a case of suicide by legal proof. The servant was protected by his instructions. Hankford had honorable burial and his estate passed to those whose interests as heirs he had so wisely considered.—Selected.

She Loved Him More.

Senator Luke Lea, who recently saved his wife's life by surrendering himself to the formidable operation for tranfusion of blood, was congratulated in Washington about his marital devotion.

"Yes," he said smiling, "we still marry in the old-fashioned way down in Tennessee. The marriage of convenience hasn't reached us yet. We're not at all, we Tennesseans, like the Gobsa Goldes.

"Gobsa Golde at the age of 54 married a beautiful chorus girl of 17. That was ten years ago, and the other day a caller said to Mrs. Golde:

"I really believe you're fonder of your husband than you were when you married him!"

"Why, of course, I am," Mrs. Golde replied. 'My husband is richer now than he was then."—From Kansas City Star.

The Owner—In my new house I want a simple breakfast room in addition to the more elaborate dining room. The Architect—I see. What you want is an oatmeal mush room and a grilled mushroom room.—Chicago News.

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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-19

Pulitzer of The World.

The death of Joseph Pulitzer on his yacht at Charleston ends a career which may be truly described as epochhal in the history of journalism. When Pulitzer acquired The New York World twenty-eight years ago newspaper readers were still a rather limited class. It was his idea, doubtless inspired in large part by personal contact with the immigrant masses, to produce a newspaper which would tap new fields. He did not design, however, as Hearst's Evening Journal did later on, to produce a newspaper for the crude reader alone. He designed a genuinely popular publication, though he considered much sensation, huge type and horn-blowing necessary as means to this end. Likewise he saw that the newspaper might usefully and profitably constitute itself a champion of the city masses against exploitation of various kinds. So the World soon appeared to conservative observers as a screamer every day and a self-seeking crusader whenever the opportunity occured. It also introduced that manner of Sunday supplement which for pictorial purposes is always discovering buried cities, missing links, new inventions spelling an end to war, and much other pseudosciece, as well as interviews with celebrities along freakish lines, love and beauty discourses by women writers, etc. Much of the new matter was sheer trash, of course, but it was mainly harmless. The popularity of Mr. Pulitzer's methods soon became so apparent that nearly all American newspaperdom borrowed from them more or less, and some features which appeared freakish then are found in conservative journals now. Most of the odium incurred really arose from the fact that Pulitzer had largely ignored the traditions of a hitherto dignified profession and had fared in his professional brethen's estimation as undignified innovators in any profession usually do.

By present standards, at least, The World could not be fairly called "yellow" until after the advent of Hearst journalism seventeen years ago. The Hearst papers "hired all The World's best liars" and introduced yellow journalism to the American people. Not liking to be ousted from its special field, The World accepted the challenge and for some years waged with Hearst a rivalry which if it did not follow him to the most maudlin depths, was in all conscience quite bad enough. But—it may have been a mere coincidence—about the time Mr. Pulitzer's total blindness began The World started a return to sanity again. Mr. Pulitzer concluded that he could afford to leave Mr. Hearst in possession at the lowest levels. He preferred a better average clientelage than that which supplies The Evening Journal with an enormous circulation but which is said to change almost completely every six months—Evening Journal readers choosing something less crude after they have become accustomed to reading any newspaper at all. Besides, yellow journalism spent itself to some extent, and the Hearst journals themselves are not now half as sensational as they were.

Mr. Pulitzer's death leaves The World standing as a great monument to his memory. It is perhaps the best of the broadly popular newspapers in our large cities, and perhaps also the most influential. The final verdict upon his career will be that he did a vast deal to popularize journalism and nothing of consequence to degrade it. Personally he was a man of kindly instincts and enlightened mind who used the large fortune which his newspaper success brought him to do much good. Jewish race and German education conferred a distinct benefaction upon America when Joseph Pulitzer came among us during the civil war.—Charlotte Observer.

Half a Loaf.

Lawyer John Vann and Dr. Watt Ashcraft, believing that life is not worth living unless you can sit on the front porch and put your feet on the rail, have rented the Hargett cottage on the corner of Washington and Windsor streets and flocked off all by themselves. They are still taking their meals at the Caldwell House.—From the Monroe Journal.

Do Hogs Pay?

A subscriber asks: "Do hogs pay?" A good many do not; they take the paper several years and then finally have the postmaster send it back marked "refused" or "gone west."—Yellow Jacket.

WASHINGTON CITY LETTER.

Interesting News Items Reported From The Nation's Capital.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—The first report of a deer stealer getting "buck ague" and mistaking three fellow huntsmen, banged away, resulting in the death of two of the men and the serious wounding of the third, comes from Mays Landing, N. J. Usually such deplorable mistakes occur in the piney woods of Wisconsin and Minnesota and it has been computed that during the deer hunting season more lives are destroyed through carelessness in handling guns in the two states mentioned than deer are slain.

However, the killing of two hunters and the wounding of a third in Jersey seems utterly inexcusable occurring according to report, in a practically open road. Soon after daybreak, the report states, the three sportsmen seperated from their party, and were walking down a by-road to take stands, when suddenly another hunter walked out in the road, and, thinking the trio to be deer, blazed away. Result, three men fell their full length in the road, buckshot entering the backs of two, while the third received severe wounds in the legs.

There is a dog abroad in the vicinity of Newport, R. I., which has been making wholesale slaughter in the henneries of the residents of that summer city of the American fashionables. A few mornings ago the caretaker of William Watts Sherman's hennery found the ground about strewn with eighty-seven feathered bodies. This is the biggest nocturnal slaughter of hens by a dog ever reported. These hens were intended for the table of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman in New York for salads, croquetts and other chicken delicacies in their entertainments which will precede the wedding of Lord Camoys and Miss Sherman.

Secretary J. F. Ellison, of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, who was in Washington last week making the preliminary arrangements for the eighth annual convention of the Congress, which meets in the New Williard December 6th, 7th and 8th, regards the forthcoming sessions as the most important in the history of the movement for improved waterways. "Not in twenty years has there been so many new faces in the lower House of the National Legislature as are in this the sixty-second Congress," said Captain Ellison. "These legislators will be called upon to pass a waterway bugget and it is therefore highly necessary that they have an intelligent grasp of this very important subject. My understanding is that the edict has gone forth from the leaders of the majority to cut everything to the bone, which, if it is followed literally, might seriously jeopardize the passage of a rivers and harbors bill. It therefore behooves the friends of waterways throughout the country to attend the coming convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress and to show our lawmakers that the old piece-meal policy of making appropriations for the improvement of our rivers and harbors and canals is a thing of the past. That in its stead has come a better and wiser policy of making annual appropriations which is in the interest of economy and efficiency. In my judgment the coming convention will be the largest and most enthusiastic we have ever held."

"The old order changeth giving place to new," and aptly enough these lines were uttered from a barge. The flavor that has long clung to them, "who go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters," has almost vanished away, as witness that greatest armada of our country has ever seen parading before the commander-in-chief of the navy a day or so ago in the waters of the Hudson and New York Bay.

The odor of tar and oakum is vanquished by the smell of oil fuel and coal gass; shrouds of rigging have given place to steam derricks and wireless installations, the reorganization of the navy under Secretary Meyer being based upon this assumption. At the heart of the new and increasing efficiency of the service is the express recognition of the fact that the sailor is no longer a sailor but as the Secretary has called him, "a fighting machinist"; his officers are mechanical engineers and the navy itself is a great military machine shop.

On board the modern battleship one-third of the crew are firemen and coal passers and the remaining two-thirds are not sailors, though listed as "seamen". Their duties are in various special branches of applied mechanics. As electricians, chemists, engine-room men and as the operators of modern ordnance, they have lost a sailor's intimate association with the sea, though their business is still upon the face of the great waters.

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How Fido Lost Out.

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"How did you work it?"

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