

TO DIG FOR MONEY

Massachusetts Hermit Believed to Have Hidden Fortune.

Administrator of Eccentric Man's Estate Warns Private Treasure Seekers From Property—Will Make Thorough Search.

Great Barrington, Mass.—When Nelson Noteware, an eccentric hermit of Sheffield, died in his mountain hut last winter, a report spread that he had buried money in various places on his premises, and several citizens of Sheffield announced that as soon as the frost was out of the ground they would dig up every foot of the ground to search for it. Thereupon Frank J. Davis, administrator of the estate, published in a local newspaper a notice "that all persons are forbidden trespassing on the premises of the estate of Nelson Noteware."

Being asked if he believed there was money buried on the Noteware property, Mr. Davis said:

"I am inclined to think there is. When Mr. Noteware was taken sick he sent for me to take care of him. One day some money was wanted and he told me to go to a certain part of the room and I would find a box containing money. I did so, but could find nothing. Then, working himself along from his chair to the spot he had indicated, from a lot of old cans and kettles he dug out a tin box, such as baking powder is put up in, full of silver coins. On another occasion he told me to look beneath a certain jar for the money. I did so, but could find nothing. Then he went to the spot and shoved the jar aside and, lifting up a board, dug from the ground a good-sized tin box crammed full of folded bank bills and silver pieces.

"While he was yet able to get about the place, but not strong enough to work, he never wanted me nor anybody to go to a certain part of the premises that he was in the habit of visiting frequently. I have always believed that it was because he had money buried in that vicinity. When the weather becomes settled I shall make a systematic search."

BROTHERS JAILED BY THIRD

Los Angeles Teller Is Pursued and Arrested, Accused of Embezzling \$5,000.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Merrill P. Level, a teller in the All Day and Night bank here, and his younger brother, Ellis, are in jail here whether they were brought from St. Louis through the efforts of their half-brother, Policeman John Level.

Merrill and Ellis both are charged with embezzlement of \$5,000. Besides this, Merrill says, Ellis "double-crossed" him and kept the money. Merrill says only \$2,600 was taken and of this amount \$1,000 has been recovered by the police from the younger brother.

April 9, he said, he passed to his brother Ellis, through the window of his cage, \$2,600 in a package. He then told officers of the bank a sneak thief had stolen the money while he was out of the cage for a moment.

Ellis ran away to St. Louis with the money, and Merrill, obtaining leave of absence by saying that his mother was ill, followed him. John, the half brother, followed both and caught Merrill. He trailed Ellis back here. Each brother blames the other.

HIS RABBIT FOOT WAS LUCKY

Engineer Resolves No Longer to Be Superstitious, and Is Robbed of His Valuables.

Darby, Pa.—After carrying the hind foot of a graveyard rabbit for several years as an omen of good luck George Darby and the engineer of Verleden's mill discarded it as a piece of superstition. A few minutes later he discovered that some one had robbed him of his gold watch and chain, a diamond ring valued at \$100, \$1.50 in money and other valuables.

Bradley had his valuables in the pockets of his vest, which was hanging in the closet in the engine room. Two strangers called in the office of the mill and asked to see the engineer, and after he had talked to them a few minutes concerning a position Bradley hurried to the engine room, when he discovered his loss.

It is supposed by Chief of Police Smith that a third man was in the game.

HASTY MAN GETS "BENDS"

Why Kansas City Worker Was Put in Airtight Compartment Seven Hours.

Kansas City, Mo.—Undergoing treatment for the "bends," a form of paralysis that seizes workers under pressure of compressed air when they are too eager to get to the outer air, O. K. Williamson, engineer of Wyandotte county, Kan., was a prisoner in an airtight compartment seven hours here recently. His experience was the penalty for a too hasty break for the outer air after a trip to the caisson underneath the pier of the James street bridge.

Seek Heirs to Estate. Guthrie, Okla.—Heirs of Frank Stevens, son of a Niles, Mich. banker, who was murdered twenty-three years ago, and who are entitled to \$200,000, are still being sought.

MAYOR TO WORK IN STREETS

Head of Cincinnati Has Unique Plan for Knowing His Town and Public Servants.

Cincinnati, O.—Mayor Henry T. Hunt of this city proposes to familiarize himself with the various public service departments in a decidedly novel manner. The mayor will make a most sweeping investigation or inspection, not as a mere onlooker and recipient of information such as his subordinates may be able to tell him, but will mingle in person with the laborers of the street and the many other employes of this city. Mayor Hunt characterizes it as more of a quest for departmental experience than inspection.

Cincinnati's chief executive will don the garb of the laborer and try from a day to a week at the job of cleaning the streets, answering the ring of the fire gong, passing a day or so at each of the police district station houses and make the rounds with the captain and corporal, as well as a night on a "beat."

Mayor Hunt will begin with the street cleaning department by passing a day or so touring the streets with Superintendent Marschheuser. Then will follow the actual work of sitting in the midnight hours on the seats of the water wagon and sweepers. Following this the mayor will don the garb of the "white wings" and assist in sweeping refuse from the thoroughfares. He will even go so far as to try his hand at driving one of the ash carts. Other departments follow, such as passing a week in the fire engine houses, getting up with the firemen, answering all alarms, but once at the scene of the conflagration, Mr. Hunt will be a mere onlooker. Not a department will be overlooked in an effort to ascertain actual working conditions.

GIRL OF 16 WEDS MAN OF 60

Old Sultor Wanted to Wed Daughter of Former Sweetheart—Couple Caught Eloping.

Scranton, Pa.—How an old man disappointed in love twenty-five years ago planned to fill the void in his heart with the sixteen-year-old daughter of his old sweetheart was pathetically told in the police court here when James Leary of Nichols, N. Y., faced Magistrate W. S. Millar on a charge of abducting Irene Lunn from her home in the same village.

The couple were taken from a train here when it was learned that they were on their way to Brick church, New Jersey, to be married. According to the girl's story, in which Leary concurred, the man, bent and withered by his sixty years, was the fiance of her mother long ago. Parental objections separated them, and each married another. Leary's wife died in a few years, and in his loneliness he turned to Mrs. Lunn. He was admitted to the Lunn home as a boarder, and has lived with the family for years.

When Irene reached young womanhood the old man found much in her to admire, and in their constant companionship they became enamored. The elopement was finally planned.

MAN SILENT FOR 49 YEARS

Strange Sailor, Marooned in 1853, Refused to Talk, Read or Work—Had His Legs Severed.

New York.—Death has finally claimed "Gerome," a legless and silent foreigner of mystery, who was found marooned on the beach at Mink Cove, near Digby, N. S., in 1853. During nearly a half century the man had steadfastly refused to divulge the secret of his identity, his nationality or the reason of his abandonment by a strange vessel.

One afternoon in August, 1853, two fishermen saw an unknown schooner tack into the harbor. A boat was lowered over the vessel's side. The next day a man was found in a dory on the shelving beach. A bottle of water and a package of sea biscuit were within his reach in the boat. The man's legs had been severed and the wounds were still fresh, the work having been done apparently by a skillful surgeon. Nothing could be extorted from him and his silence was never broken.

WIFE DIVORCED BY LETTER

Reading, Pa., Woman Loses Industrious Husband—He Mourns a Good Saver.

Reading, Pa.—Charles A. Hamm of Reading has been granted a divorce from his wife, Anna, now a student nurse in Philadelphia. The couple lived happily until the wife, while on a visit to a sister in Philadelphia, happened to meet a politician, afterward writing him a letter which fell into the hands of the husband.

In the evidence it was hinted that before the husband received this letter he did all the housework, including scrubbing, sweeping and ironing, and gave his wages, \$90 per month, to the wife.

The pretty wife, on the other hand, during the seven years of married life saved the \$3,400 necessary to buy the house in which they lived.

Profits From Suicide Mania.

Trenton, N. J.—Mrs. Florence Stinson of this city, a young woman who has a mania for attempting suicide, almost succeeded this week in a cell at the police station. She was found unconscious and her condition is still critical. She has worried the police and physicians of the city so that they raised a fund and gave it to her with the condition that she leave town.

MUD GOOD AS STOVE

Earth Heated by Volcano Hot Enough for Cooking.

Los Angeles Physician Tells of Visit to the Taal Crater in the Philippines, Says It is an Individual Type.

Los Angeles.—Writing from Manila, P. I., Dr. J. N. Martin of Los Angeles, says he had the pleasure of visiting the Taal volcano. "I passed a whole day and night on Volcano island," he writes, "which was longer than I had intended, because the launch that conveyed us there and was to have brought us back failed us through an accident to her machinery.

"My interest in Taal was out of the ordinary, as I had already seen every other type of volcano except that represented by Taal, and was greatly entertained and deeply impressed by the wonderful results of the explosion of last year.

"Taal is, undoubtedly, one of the places that should be visited by all who have not seen it, as it is a type of volcano the equal of which is not to be found in any other part of the world. At the present time the heat is increasing and at a depth of a few inches below the surface the mud is hot enough for cooking purposes.

"One of the things I was most agreeably impressed with in Manila was Bilbid prison. Manila has the model prison in the world. I have never seen anything anywhere in any country in which I have traveled, and I have traveled much, with my eyes open, that will compare with Bilbid as a prison or with its administration.

"The same I must say as to the Iwahig penal colony and its management. It is a model colony and a credit to any government.

"There is one thing I think of now and which I would like to mention before I overlook it, and that is the cockpits. I have not much to say on the subject, and may confine my remarks to saying that a people, any considerable part of which spends its Sundays in the cockpits, will never be able to rise to the level of the respected, or progressive nation.

"As far as political relations with the United States are concerned I am a strong advocate of the retention of the Philippines as a part and parcel of the nation."

BOY BRIGAND IS A TERROR

Youngster, Sentenced to Prison, Tells of Daring Deeds He Had Planned to Court.

Dushore, Pa.—When the law through the instrumentality of Judge Maxwell, put its hands on Peter Striney and sent him to the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia for from five to ten years, it made short shrift of a young bandit who, by his own confession, had started on a career of crime incited by lurid reading and a natural bent for adventure, and had he not been captured as he was—and that was at a point of a pistol—this part of Pennsylvania ere this summer was over would have been infested with a band of robbers whose leader at least would have stopped short of nothing, not even murder.

Even before the court, as he stood to hear sentence pronounced, Striney, with not a little braggadoocio, declared that he had spent part of his money to buy firearms, so that he would be equipped for highway robbery. His prospective fields of operations were the lonely roads of Sullivan and Bradford counties, a territory with which he is well acquainted, having been reared in Sullivan county, and before his last escapade, for which he is now sent to prison, he was sent to the reformatory at Huntingdon, for a crime committed while yet only a stripling of a boy.

Striney was sentenced by Judge Maxwell for robbing the Susquehanna & New York railroad station at Powell in broad day.

CALLS RAW SULPHUR PURE

United States Appraisers Hold Japanese Product Must Pay \$4 a Ton Duty.

Washington.—Sulphur emitted by the geyser craters of Japan in an almost pure state is refined sulphur in the meaning of the tariff law, although the substance has been untouched by the hand of man. The board of general appraisers at New York, the treasury department is advised, has held that such sulphur is dutiable at \$4 a ton. The importers asserted it was entitled to free entry as crude sulphur.


The issue was raised over an importation from Bungo province, Japan, which was 99.98 per cent pure, although it had been subjected to no artificial process. In that province there are, perhaps, a hundred geyser craters from which sulphur is emitted. The board held that it was immaterial whether the heat necessary to the refinement of sulphur was supplied through the existence of some abnormal condition in the earth or by artificial means.

Warns Mother by Phone.

Dixon, Ill.—Calling her mother over the telephone to tell her she was going to commit suicide, Mrs. Frank Messer drank carbolic acid and was dead before her relatives could reach her.

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