

TWO BATHS IN TEN YEARS

Iowa Woman Seeking Divorce Says That One Plunge Was Caused by Fall Into the River.

Iowa woman seeking divorce says that one plunge was caused by fall into the river. Mrs. Isola Harvey has brought suit for divorce against J. J. Harvey.

Her further charges that her husband was treacherous and stingy. She says he would not speak to her or the children for weeks at a time.

She alleges that another evidence of his penuriousness was manifested in his insistence that she cut her hair, and that of the children.

HAS ANTI-FOREIGN FEELING

Returned Chinese Missionary's Views on Its Origin and Ways of Expression.

Oakland, Cal.—Rev. Arthur Smith, a missionary in China, who returned the other day on the Siberia, is visiting friends in this city.

The strong anti-foreign feeling in China is due in large part to the defeat of Russia by Japan.

In this case the surgeon removed the kidney from the body as far as possible, held it in his hand, and applied the fluoroscope.

WRONG TWIN THE BRIDE.

That Is What the Husband Fears After the Ceremony Is Over—May Sue for Divorce.

Lockport, N. Y.—Was Mrs. Harold Reeves Miss Carrie or Miss Louise Merrill before her marriage is the question that is worrying Harold Reeves of Olcott Beach.

Reeves is sure that it was Carrie he courted all last summer for the reason that Louise was in Buffalo.

After his marriage he found that Carrie could not sing with her wonted sweetness. The more he has thought about it the more he has become convinced that he was the victim of a hoax.

PUTS KIDNEY UNDER X-RAY

Surgeon Takes Out Organ and Under Fluoroscope Locates and Removes Tiny Stone.

New York.—An operation with an unusual feature was performed at Roosevelt hospital. A patient had been suffering for some time with stone in the kidney.

The operation is said to be one of the first in which an affected organ has been reached by X-rays after being removed from the body.

OUR MINES RICHEST.

AMERICAN PRODUCTION BEATS ALL RECORDS.

Output in 1905 Reaches Vast Total of \$1,788,017,836—Such Figures Never Before Even Dreamed Of by Experts.

Chicago.—A compilation by the Mining World, of Chicago, shows that the production of minerals and metals in the United States in 1905 was valued at the enormous total of \$1,788,017,836.

Among the more important products which show a substantial increase are coal, 375,094,349 short tons, valued at \$545,501,948.

Dividends paid by metal mines and works on the American continent in 1905 amounted to the large total of \$65,771,047.

Were it possible to add the profits divided by private and close corporations, which are understood to have been large, the total for the year would be nearly doubled.

Copper companies held the lead, 24 having paid dividends of \$33,703,654 in 1905 and \$27,849,230 since incorporation, which is equivalent to a return of over 80 per cent.

Gold, silver and lead properties claim second position, as 92 have declared in 1905 dividends of \$30,497,231, making \$169,364,987 since organization, which is equivalent to 41.5 per cent on an issued share capital of \$406,749,055.

PLAYS WILD MAN 10 YEARS

Congo Tires of Animals' Company and Says He Was Prisoner with Show.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Congo, the "wild man of Borneo," is on the war-path. He demands to be taken back to his home in Homer, La.

Congo, or John Williams, as he was known in the days before he had the artificial ambitions, was a laborer in a sugar refinery in Homer in 1836.

GOLD MEDAL AWARD TO DOG

Canine Life Saver Is Given Mark of Honor by Paris Animal Protection Society.

Paris.—The local society for the protection of animals has awarded a gold medal to Toto, the dog of a poor stowaway on the barges of the River Seine.

"Toto" has saved from drowning many men engaged in the same business as his master after they had fallen from the narrow plank into the water.

Gets Letter After 34 Years. A letter posted at Yarmouth, England, in 1872, addressed to J. Harrison, a Nottingham fishmonger, was delivered to him recently by the post office.

Among the Statesmen. Three Arkansas legislators have just been indicted for accepting money to hold up bills of a certain kind.

IN OPEN AIR 7 YEARS

LONDON FAMILY HOUSED ON THE COMMONS.

Father, Son and Daughter Sleep in Metropolis Park in All Kinds of Weather Until They Are Remanded for Conduct.

London.—The extraordinary statement that a family, consisting of a father and his grown-up son and daughter, have lived for seven years on Streatam common, sleeping in the open in all weathers, was made at the Southwestern police court.

Ernest Girard, a well-dressed and well-educated man of middle age; his son, William Edward Girard, and his daughter, Alice Eugenie Girard, who were both neatly dressed, were charged with sleeping out without any visible means of subsistence.

A policeman said that they had been familiar figures on the common for many years. They were there in all weathers, in rain, snow and frost, day and night.

Then they were arrested as they were making up their beds of newspapers under a shed, where they had taken shelter from the pouring rain.

Mr. de Grey, the magistrate, expressed his astonishment that something had not been done to exclude them from the common, and he was informed that the London county council, which is responsible for its management, is considering what action it can take in the matter.

The father, who said he was a teacher, declared that they had made the common their home for seven years, and that they injured no one. They had a claim against the British government, he said, and the police had no right to exclude them from the common.

When they were arrested, he said, they were walking along with their beds under their arms, and were preparing to make themselves comfortable for the night.

"If you imagine that your claim against the government entitles you to sleep out on the common you are mistaken," said the magistrate.

They were remanded, and the magistrate directed that inquiries concerning their antecedents should be made.

TO INCLOSE CITY BY CANAL

New York Judge Is at the Head of New Plan to Connect Hudson River and Long Island Sound.

Mount Vernon, N. Y.—Judge Adam E. Schatz, of this city, is at the head of a project backed by a number of prominent Westchester county residents to construct a ship canal to connect the Hudson river and the sound.

Another part of the scheme is to incorporate that part of the county bounded by the canal on the north and the New York city line on the south into the new city of Westchester.

Judge Schatz says that a bill will be submitted to the legislature this session asking for the appointment of a commission, and that a similar bill may be introduced in the Connecticut legislature, as the canal will border on that state for several miles.

VETERAN IS 101 YEARS OLD

Colbert P. Blair, a Soldier of the Black Hawk War, Was an Athlete in His Prime.

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RARE OPERATION

Replacing the lungs, the heart and stomach, which were suspended in a sack from an opening in the abdomen of an Italian baby, was the rare operation performed in Memorial hospital, Morristown, N. J., by the staff physicians.

How China Breaks Strikes. They need no injunctions in China. Railway employees at Hankow threatened to strike, and the viceroy announced that every striker would be beheaded.

RATTLESNAKE BILL IN LUCK

Finds Coal and Oil on a Small Farm He Bought in Maryland, Near Pennsylvania Line.

Hagerstown, Md.—In a single leap William Witmer, familiarly known as "Rattlesnake Hill," has gone from the humble, though dangerous, occupation of capturing and training rattlesnakes to a position which he believes means affluence and comfort for the remainder of his life.

Witmer, who formerly owned a modest little tract of land giving fruit of different kinds, several months ago sold his place, which was situated near the foot of South Mountain, and purchased a small farm close to the Pennsylvania line.

Since his occupation of the place Witmer has had an opportunity of making a closer examination of the character of the land he bought and greatly to his surprise and gratification he found evidences of coal.

He will endeavor to interest capitalists in an attempt to develop the coal and oil on his farm and believes that there is a big fortune awaiting him in it.

COYOTE AIDS LONE WIDOW.

Animal Dropped a Thigh Bone and Then the Body of Missing Man Was Found.

Anaconda, Mont.—But for the accidental frightening of a coyote by a party of skaters, causing it to drop a bone on the ice, it is highly improbable that Mrs. George Moller, formerly of this city, would ever have received the \$2,000 insurance paid her on the policy of her husband.

The bone was found to be from a human thigh and the resulting search disclosed the body of Moller, who had wandered away from home months previously and had been drowned, but whose body had not been found.

A vigorous search was maintained for several months, but to no avail and Mrs. Moller had given up hope.

By following the track of the coyote, the remainder of the skeleton was found. The clothing was easily identified and the coroner's jury decided the body to be that of Moller.

CAVALRY MAY DYE HORSES.

Aim Is to Render the German Mounted Invisible to the Enemy; Trouble, Find the Dye.

Berlin.—The advisability of dyeing cavalry horses some neutral tint or screening them with light canvas tarpaulins in order to insure their invisibility from the enemy is a subject which a special military commission is now investigating.

During the Boer war the English war office conducted several experiments with the same purpose in view. Many horses were dyed, but it was found that the dye soon washed off of all except gray horses.

The best screen for cavalry used in the South African war was found to be a heather-like shrub picked up on the veldt.

INDIANS AS TRUCK FARMERS. People of Territory Raising Their Own Vegetables and Making Butter Industry Boom.

Mustogee, I. T.—Two industries that are receiving a great deal of attention in Indian territory just now are truck farming and dairying.

Dairying is now becoming an important industry, and there are hundreds of small truck and garden farms being improved, especially around the larger towns.

Center's Lone Bathing. Center, Neb., has only one bathing, but that is not necessarily a reflection on the town.

Useful Like the Rest. Statues representing the various nations of the earth are being hoisted to the top of the New York customhouse.

That's a Record. Indiana people took out 719 patents last year—and all these, mind you, in addition to copyrights on literary products.

BIG GIRL IS LONDON BELLE

Young Vermont Giantess, Six Feet Two, Weight 240 Pounds, Popular in England.

Windsor, Vt.—Miss Ailre Kennedy, the American girl who had caused such a sensation in London society because of her height, six feet two inches, is a resident of this city, and a great favorite with the people of the place.

Miss Kennedy is wealthy and accomplished. Her father was one of the founders of the cracker trust.

It is said that she has a specially constructed set of furniture for her rooms at home, the table, chairs and other articles being four inches higher than ordinary.

She is very athletic. She drives well, and would like to ride horseback, but is unable to get a lady's horse which can carry her weight comfortably.

The average English society girl is inclined to be tall, but this stately American girl towers above them majestically.

HIS DESCENDANT A YANKEE.

Henry Clay McDuffee or His Father Has Voted for Every President of the United States.

Bradford, Vt.—Linnal descendant of Duncan MacCluff, referred to in "Macbeth," Henry Clay McDuffee, the grand old man of this village, boasts the unique distinction that he and his father have voted in every presidential election held in the United States.

The son began voting in 1852 for Winfield Scott, and at the last election voted for Roosevelt. Though 75 years old, he expects to vote for many more republicans.

His records show that he is a direct descendant of King Kenneth Macduff of Scotland and Duncan Macduff in 1906 A. D.

PARASITES SAVE ORANGES. Scientist Finds in China Deadly Enemy to Scale and Qued Is a Success.

San Francisco.—The most curious quest ever made in the interest of science has been completed by George Comper, who has arrived in this city.

Comper has been scouring the earth in search of parasites to destroy the scale that kills orange trees.

Every portion of the earth was visited by the hunter. He went from San Francisco to New York, to Brazil, to London, to Australia, to China, from China back to Australia and thence to San Francisco.

In China he found the parasite, and trees infested with the scale were taken hundreds of miles inland, where they were exposed to the influence of the exterminating parasites.

Mr. Comper brought into California some time ago the parasite which lives upon the worm of the codlin moth. Its development was so successful that fruit growers from all over the country have found relief from the pest.

Smallest of Babies Born. Mrs. Charles Bybee, of Lander, Wyo., gave birth to the smallest baby of record in the western states.

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