

PRETTY DAIRY MAID IS KICKING

Will Have to Find New Way to Fortune, for She Has Lost Her Job.

Lebanon, N. H.—The milkmaid has been relegated to the "has-been" class. No more will she be the heroine of pastoral poems. Alas and alack, she is about to reach the state of innocuous desuetude.

When she didn't feel like giving up the milk on which the farmer very often depended, she was excused. Even the dairy maid's gentle touch was forborne.

CROPS SLIGHTLY SMALLER.

Government Statistics on Corn, Potatoes and Tobacco for 1907.

Washington.—Preliminary returns to the department of agriculture on the production of corn indicate a total yield of 2,563,732,000 bushels, an average of 26 bushels per acre, as compared with a yield of 30.3 bushels per acre in 1906.

OSAGE INDIANS RICHEST RACE.

Third Allotment Makes Each Troopman Worth \$40,000.

Tulsa, I. T.—The Osage Indian tribe has been notified by the department of the interior that cards for the third selection of lands in the allotting of that tribe would be delivered soon.

According to the tract books of 1871, when the Osage tribe entered Indian Territory on land purchased from the Cherokee, their reservation consisted of 1,470,677.78 acres.

SHE SHOPS WITH WEAPONS.

Banker's Daughter Who Dreads Attack From the Black Hand.

New York.—Miss Rosina Bizzari, pretty, courageous, and a daughter of Giovanni Bizzari, a banker, went shopping with her sister, Miss Teresa, in a Sixth avenue department store soon after the sisters left a clerk found a handbag on the counter.

It was turned over to the superintendent, who wondered at its weight, until, in looking in it for the card of the owner, he found a .32-caliber revolver, fully loaded, and a keen dirk.

PRODUCE PUT IN MOTOR CAR.

Farmer Who Saves by Speed Ten Days a Year in Covering 50 Miles.

Waterbury, Conn.—Charles Blake, who has a big produce farm at Blake's hill, near East Cornwall, is as far ahead of other farmers who come to Waterbury as a whizzing automobile is of a creaking farm wagon.

RETURNS HOME AFTER 45 YEARS.

Connecticut Man, Back from Civil War, Finds Many Changes.

Waterbury, Conn.—After an absence of 45 years Barnes Gilbert returned to Connecticut to see an old-time Yale friend, Charles E. Everett. He found that Everett had died 43 years ago and the latter's widow returned to Gilbert a bracelet and big gold watch deposited with her husband by Gilbert when the latter left the state to join the union forces.

OUSTED FOR STEALING A KISS.

Chief of Police Dismissed After Alleged Osculatory Incident.

Sharon, Pa.—Is it an attack to steal a kiss from a girl? The question is to be solved when Chief of Police Charles Schaff of Wheatfield is arraigned before Justice Cook of South Sharon, to answer the charge preferred by pretty Katherine Mori.

Family of Real Giants.

London.—Lord Clifton, whose coming of age was recently celebrated at Casham hall, Kent, is six feet seven inches high, and his father, the earl of Darley, is six feet four inches. The average height of the seven members of his family is six feet two and one-half inches.

TO BUILD NEW TOWN

VOLIVA ACQUIRES 7,000-ACRE TRACT IN NEW MEXICO.

Successor to "Prophet" Dowie Plans Model City Near Las Vegas—To Start with 20 Families and Expects 2,000.

Chicago.—The attractive country around Las Vegas, N. M., is to be the scene of the future operations of Wilbur Glenn Voliva and his followers. Elder Peters, who acted as the representative of Mr. Voliva in seeking a new location for those who desire to leave Zion City, has closed a contract for 7,000 acres in what is known as the Las Vegas land grant.

It is expected that about 20 families will be able to start west this winter, and they will be followed by others as rapidly as they can wind up their affairs at Zion City. Elder Peters says it is the expectation to have 2,000 families settled on the mesa east of Las Vegas within the next two years.

The site is not far from the hot springs of New Mexico. It was chosen after Elder Peters had made a careful examination of the situation, together with Prof. J. E. Tinsley, of the New Mexico College of Mechanical Arts, and Prof. H. W. Campbell, originator of the "dry farming" system.

This land tract is unique because of the fact that it is owned by the city of Las Vegas, which, therefore, becomes the wealthiest community, per capita, in the United States. This city of 10,000 inhabitants owns 500,000 acres, worth certainly \$1,300,000, and possibly as much as \$3,000,000.

What this system is and what it means for the land was explained at a recent congress at Las Vegas. Elder Peters attended this congress, along with several other Zion leaders. Prospective settlers and homeseekers from Illinois, Iowa and Indiana were also in attendance in considerable numbers.

SHAMPOO STOPS HER WEDDING.

Bride-Elect in Semi-Comatose Condition After Visit to Hairdresser.

Waterbury, Conn.—As the result of a shampooing administered by a Willimantic hairdresser, Miss Maude Fryer lies in a semi-comatose condition, with her skin turning purple. The efforts of a half dozen doctors to arouse her have proved futile.

Sees Great Sun Spectacle.

Oxford, Eng.—A remarkable outburst on the sun was observed by Prof. Ambau, director of the Radcliffe observatory, at 11:45 the other morning. An immense flame shot up at the rate of 10,000 miles a minute until it reached a height of 35,000 miles. At ten minutes after 12 it broke into fragments and disappeared.

TRADE WITH CUBA IMMENSE.

Imports for Year Will Be \$100,000,000 and Exports \$50,000,000.

Washington.—Our imports from Cuba during the present calendar year will aggregate \$100,000,000 and our exports to that island will exceed \$50,000,000.

The chief increase in imports occurs in sugar, of which 3,000,000 pounds were imported during the first nine months of this calendar year, against 1,500,000,000 pounds during the same period last year.

Increases of substantially \$500,000 each have been shown so far this year in the exports of lard, coal, corn, boots and shoes, and vegetables, the greatest percentage of gain being shown in the exports of lard compound, which have been so far this year practically twice as large as last year.

IS AN ALDERMAN AT 87.

W. H. Warnock, of Marble Falls, Tex., Dean of Town's Officials.

Marble Falls, Tex.—Capt. W. H. Warnock, recently elected alderman when Marble Falls was incorporated, is dean of the town's official board in more senses than one.

He is a past master in the art of municipal legislation and executive management, having served as mayor of Georgetown, Tex., for ten years. There is not a brighter mind nor scarcely more active body in the council than he.

PUPILS HAVE BAD TEETH.

Nearly Every Child in Gotham Schools Shown to Be a Sufferer.

New York.—That practically every child attending public school in New York is suffering with defective teeth is the surprising conclusion from statistics in the first report of the dental clinic of the Children's Aid Society. Investigations by the New York Juvenile Asylum, where physical well-being is made the basis of child reform, having revealed the fact that bad teeth are a leading cause of juvenile delinquency, a free dental clinic was formed in this city to treat this cause of trouble.

INNOCENT MAN MAY BE FREED.

Serves Thirteen Years in Jail for Murder Done by Brother.

Atlanta, Ga.—Through the chance discovery in a book of a note written by the real murderer confessing his guilt, Eugene Taylor, member of a prominent Macon family is to be released in 13 years from the prison where he has served 13 years for his brother's crime. Taylor was convicted of complicity in the killing of a man named Burnett.

FINDS PHANTOM BRIDE OF WILL.

Woman to Whom Aged Eccleuse Left \$75,000 Is Known to Sister.

Providence, R. I.—The mystery of old William B. King's bequest of a small fortune to Louise B. Blankenburg, whom he designated in his will as his "intended bride," has been in part disclosed.

YOUNG FISH A STOKER

MILLIONAIRE'S SON LEARNING RAILROAD BUSINESS.

Stuyvesant, Jr., After Serving as Way Bill Clerk for Four Months at Muskogee, I. T., Takes Job as Fireman.

Muskogee, I. T.—After working for four months at Muskogee as a way bill clerk in the Frisco freight office, Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., the son of the former president of the Illinois Central, is going to take a job as fireman on the Rock Island.

Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., surprised the good people of this city in June, when he took off his coat at the Frisco freight depot and settled down to the duties of way bill clerk in the most democratic fashion.

PREACHER COUGHS UP NAIL.

Has Laugh on Doctor Who Said He Was Suffering from Disease.

New York.—This is the tale of a nail which Rev. Thomas H. Baragwanath, rector of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, swallowed 16 months ago, and which he unawares one Sunday night recently while trying to lead his congregation in prayer. The dominie was trying to swallow a fish tale when he swallowed the nail.

TRAIN CAN'T WAKE HIM.

But When a Doctor's Summons He Says "Wazzer Muzzel?"

Allentown, Pa.—Bringing his Road Inx railway train to this city at ten o'clock at night, Engineer Thomas O'Neill rounded a curve to be shocked by the discovery of a man sitting on the track. O'Neill blew his whistle and reversed his engine, but without avail, for the man was tossed by the cow-catcher into the air, and turned a somersault.

Digs His Own Grave.

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Suspended by Finger Ring.

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Los Angeles, Cal.—Mrs. Laura Seales of Long Beach was the victim of a peculiar mishap. While standing on a chair placing a jar of fruit on a high shelf she lost her footing. As she fell a gold band ring on her finger caught on a projecting nail in the wall, and for several minutes her entire weight hung on the finger. It was nearly cut off by the encircling ring before she got free, and she still suffers intensely.