

Mrs. Benjamin F. Shively, wife of United States Senator Shively of Indiana. During her residence in Washington before the adjournment of congress she was one of the most popular of hostesses.

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Spokane Man Forgets His Identity

and Wanders About Country

Spokane, Wash.-Max Passier of

No. 630 North Toledo avenue, a pros-

perous, high-salaried electrical me-

chanic, has had the strangest case of

On April 10 Passler, steadily em-

ployed here for more than two years,!

owning his own home and with a wife

and two children, suddenly dropped

out of sight. The police were unable

to find any trace of him and his wife

teared he had been held up and

He reappeared at his home a few

days ago, accompanied by a friend,

who met him wandering up and down

Montgomery avenue, near his own

home. Passler rememberes little of

the four months during which he was

missing: He recalls that on April 10

he went to a physician's office because

of a headache. He remembers noth-

ing else except working long hours on

a farm, tending cattle and pitching

hay. This is attested to by his sun-

burned face and his calloused hands

washing his shirt one day on the farm

and a woman passing said "You

should have a wife to do that for you.

That started a feeble memory. He be-

gan to imagine that he had a wife; but

could not remember his own name or

The next thing he remembers is be

ing in Sandpoint, Idaho, and then all

is forgotten until he found himself

wandering around the streets here

and was recalled to consciousness of

his own identity by seeing a Mont-

gomery avenue sign on a telegraph

J. J. White, a neighbor, found Pass-

ler standing staring at the street sign,

and took him to his waiting wife, who

long before had given up hope of ever

seeing him again. Passler had appar-

ently recovered all his faculties and is

FISHING IN HARLEM STREETS

Small New Yorkers Given an Angling

Water Mains.

New York. - Good and bad boys

went fishing in Harlem last Sunday.

They didn't even go to the river, but

fished in a roaring torrent of water

pouring down Manhattan avenue from two hydrants which had been opened

Hardly had the stream begun flow-

ing before it was seen to be full of

fish from an inch to ten inches in

length, and "all alive, O." The news

of this piscatorial prodigy rapidly

spread and scores of boys and girls

came running from all directions to

share the spoil. They cared not a

straw for their Sunday clothes, but,

plunged into the rushing waters and

ing out fish and older people began

to join in the sport. One man caught

11, which he afterward ate for sup-

per, and a little boy got 14. The fish

were mostly bass, with some sunfish

among them, and their appearance ac-

counted for the unpleasant taste the

People enjoyed the fun more than

they did the reflections to which it

gave rise for on the whole one pre-

fers his Croton without fishy addi-

tions. It seems to be up to the water

department to explain whether it is

running an aqueduct or an aquarium.

Buying Buffalo for Reserve.

day of New York city, who has been

here for several days in the interest

of the American Bison society, of

which he is secretary, has purchased

37 buffaloes in the Conrad herd. As

soon as the necessary fencing can be

completed on the federal bison re-

serve, Flathead Indian reservation,

the animals will be shipped there.

Kalispell, Mont.-Dr. W. S. Horna-

water has had for some time past.

Both the open hydrants kept belch-

scooped out the fish by the dozen.

for flushing purposes.

Frolic by the Opening of Big

none the worse for his experience.

her (ace.

One other detail stands out. He was

thrown into the river.

lapse of memory ever known in Spo-

for Four Months.

GERMAN TREE PESTS STRANGE LAPSE OF MEMORY Spokane Man Formal

Electric Search Beams Lure Moths Into Ceath Traps.

Measure Made Necessary by Ravages of Insects Known as "Nuns."

Which Threatened to Destroy

Conifers of Saxon Forests. Perlin.-The foresters of Germany lure noxious insects to their doom by the use of electric lights and other

fiery attractions. The experiments of the foresters were made necessary by the ravages

of moths, known popularly throughout Germany as the "nuns," which threatened to destroy the conifers of the forests of Saxony. The moths in question are most active between the hours of 10 p. m and 1 a. m., and they are then attracted

powerfully toward sources of light. Experiments demonstrated that the "nuns" were attracted by the flame of burning wood; more strongly by acetylene or magnesium lamps, and most powerfully by the electric arc.

The alluring of the moths was accomplished at Zittau by co-operation between the foresters and the municipal electric works. The entire stock of arc lamps was linked together, after the globes had been removed, and set in activity after nightfail.

Although the forests were several miles distant the effect of the total illumination was sufficiently strong to attract vast swarms of moths from their leafy shelter.

They fluttered about the glowing carbons and quantities fell to the earth with singed wings. Although great numbers were permanently disabled, it was evident that the destructive factor must be greatly multiplied to attain appreciable results.

For that reason another plan was ried. At 11 p. m. the street lights were turned off. Electric searchlights with a current of 40 amperes were mounted and their powerful rays were directed upon the neighboring forests.

These searchlights exerted great attractive force, which was increased by linking to each two arc lamps with globes. Between these two lamps a powerful suction ventilator was sta-Moned. A piece of wire netting was placed opposite the outlet of the ventilator a few inches distant.

The results were startling. The moths came from the forests in enormous numbers and sooner or later were sucked into the ventilator and hurled by it against the wire netting with such force that the wings were broken and the insects rendered helpless or killed outright.

Four of these devices were installed in the town of Zittau on the roofs of buildings. A few minutes after the searchlight is turned on scattered moths appear. Then the number rapfdly increases until thousands arrive simultaneously and flutter in and out

of the great beam of light. Steadily they near its source until suddenly they are within the grasp of the unseen suction of the ventilator; and in a second they pass through it and fail crushed and helpless to the bottom of the wire cage. The maximum result attained in a single night by this method was a total weight of 141 pounds, representing about 400,-000 dead moths.

The outcome of these experiments has been so convincing that it will be continued on a much more extended scale. The officials of the United States department of agriculture have been greatly interested by the reports. as the question of protection from insects enemies of shade trees in New England and of American forests generally has of fate assumed much prominence.

Experiments in America, it is reported, along the times laid down by the foresters of Zittau will probably be undertaken under the auspices of the department of agriculture next "ear.

Cincinnati Women Ind. e Cren Line to President U. S. J. Patrick . . .

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"To Hon William H Tate, Prest done of the United States Outline the din a field to be removate of voices. against flie we sen of the country for race suicide, for going into industrial and prefessional pur ats, instead of marrying and rearing harge tabilities, as their grandmothers aid, I wish to raise one voice for a toderal law that will protect mothers and children and compel truant fathers to help support

their children. "Deserters of families of children should be pursued and punished as diligently as deserters from the army and navy. As the laws now stand, a decree for support given to the mother of children can be evaded by the

father going to another state to live. "In Cincinnati the Humane society reported 2,700 deserting fathers in 11 months up to December 1. In Chicago 1.600 men deserted their families in three months on the West side alone. The humane societies of other cities could no doubt report similar numbers of deserters.

"What becomes of these men? Do they become homeless tramps? Not they. They go to another state and pass themselves off for single men and marry some unwary girl.

"These cases are symptoms of a national disease that must be stamped out if the integrity of the nation is to be preserved.

"Urging women to marry while marriage and maternity receive no more protection than our present laws afford is futile, for now women can support themselves and need not marry for a home.

"Mothers should have a voice in lawmaking, or they and their children should be protected in their right to survive honorably."

EVERY STEAMER IS PACKED

Americans Find Accommodations Are Hard to Get in the Homeward Rush.

London -The home-bound stream of Americans increases daily. Steamships departing westward are packed with occupants for every berth. Latecomers find even that money will not buy accommodations now. It is simply a case of come early and run your

chance. As a result London is crowded as it was earl yin the season. The restaurants are full of live Americans. brimming over with holiday festivity.

To sum it up in the words of a gouty old colonel in Romano's the other day: "These dashed yankees seem to go everywhere nowadays. Bless me, ten years ago we looked upon them heah as curiosities; now, dammit, they look upon us as curiosities. One dashed fellow actually had the impudence to refer to me as a 'fossil' the other day. If it wasn't for their-money they wouldn't be even tolerable, dash me.

The Virginian left on Friday for Montreal with a magnificent big throng, not of Canadians only, but of Americans who could find no accommodations on the liners to New York and Boston. One New York family went to Savannah on a cargo steamship.

INSISTS ON LEGAL MARRIAGE

Japanese Woman Persists in Ceremony So She May Enjoy the American Luxury.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Although her matrimonial knot was tied by a Shinto priest six months ago, Mrs. Kunigola Mikayawa, a tiny Japanese woman, learned that the neglect of her husband to procure a marriage license and have a justice of the peace or a clergyman officiate, rendered the ceremony of such little value that she could not enjoy the American luxury of divorce if she wanted to. So she made inquiry of the clerk of the marriage license bureau.

"Am I married-yes, or not?" she inquired.

"Not." said the clerk. "And divorce—I could not enjoy

Forthwith she made Mikayawa procure a license. Then a justice tied another knot that Mrs. Mikayawa may have cut American fashion if she

Calls "Help" to Get Drink. Conde, S. D.-Special trains filled with armed men were rushed to Cresbard after the operator had wired: "Help, for God's sake. The station has been attacked and the agent killed. People of the town have been driven from their homes." The posses found the operator intoxicated. He explained he called for help because his whisky had gone. Now he must hunt a Job.

Breaks Ribs Picking Berries. New York.-Gutzom Borglum, the sculptor, is suffering from three broken ribs. While picking berries near his studio at South Norwalk, Conn., he fell from a stone wall and sustained the injuries. It will be several weeks before he can resume work on the statuary he is executing for the govern-

GROW MANY APPLES

Thirty-five Million Barrels of Fruit This Year.

United States and Canaca Combined Will Produce About Twelve Mil-Lion Barrels More in 1923 Than in Preceding Year,

Spekane, Wash - Thony two marrien blanch, or 12,000,000 learness there than in 1998, is the estimated apple rop of the United States and Conneda this season, according to Len II liber secretary-manager of the second has tional apple show in Spokene, November 15 to 20, who added

"While the quality of the product east of the Mississippi river is not as good as last year, the crop will be much larger and probably more profitable. The yield in the states west of the Mississippi is lighter than in 1908, but the fruit is of a better grade."

The International Apple Shippers' association has issued an official statement that the crop in the New England states is 20 per cent, in excess of 100%, while the yield in the central states is about 71/2 per cent, below fast year, and the middle western states report a crop double that of last season, when the yield was light.

Growers in the southern states report a crop from 125 to 150 per cent. larger than in 1908. The Pacific group will have a smaller crop than last year, but the decreases in Idaho, Washington and New Mexico are more than made up by the big yield in Colorado, so that the western crop will be fully as large as the previous Season.

Losses are shown in reports from New York, New Hampshire, Kansas and-Oklahoma, Michigan, Wisconsin, and other states have gains. The Dominion of Canada, not including Nova Scotte, shows a gain of 75 per cent, so the crop in the province of Nova Scotia is fully as large as in 1908, when a bumper crop was harvested.

"While there is no way by which the crop can be figured to a certainty," anid Mr. Rice, "the foregoing figures show as near as it is possible to get what the yield will be, and they will govern prices. There are indications that the export business from the northwest will be larger than in 1908, when many apples were sent

abroad." There are many less apples raised in the United States to-day than there were 15 years ago, and we are exporting more of them. In 1895 we produced 60,000,000 barrels and in 1908 23,000,000 barrels of apples. In 1902 we exported 2,800,000 bushels of apples; in 1907, 7,800,600 bushels.

The apple crop will soon be the national fruit of America.

The apple show for 1909 will eclipse anything of the kind ever seen. It will be held at Spokane, the heart of the northwestern fruit country, probabyl in November or December, and it will be open to the world. Applea from everywhere will be on exhibition and it will not only be an educational and inspirational sight, but will afford an opportunity to compare the eastern, southern and western apples that will be an untold value to horti-

At the 1908 show there was \$35,000 in premiums awarded and there were more than 100,000 paid admissions to the show. The best car load exhibit of apples obtained a cash premium of \$1,000 and was sold to a firm in Liverpool. This car-load of apples was from Wenatchee, Wash., and contained 630 boxes, or 50,000 apples, and scored 96% points out of a possible 100. The other day a man in the Wenatchee country refused \$4,000 an acre for his five-acre apple orchard. Like instances of these great prices are found in the Yakima, Lewiston-Clarkston, Walla Walla, Bitterroot and other fruit sections. The Washington, Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia and Montana country is a natural fruit region for other fruits than apples. Cherries in Lewiston-Clarkson this year are as large as plums.

The value of the fruit crop in the "Inland Empire" of the first three named states in 1908 was \$14,000,000. The state of Washington alone has 200,000 acres in orchards, most of them young and not yet bearing.

French Exports to United States. Paris.-French exports to the United States have increased rapidly under the new tariff. The total for August shows an increase of 76 per cent. over that of the same month in 1908. The greatest increase was in hides, which are being rushed over to America in such quantities as to alarm French manufacturers. They fear America may monopolize the tanning industry and oblige them to import their leather.

Last of War Governors. Narragansett Pier, R. I.-At Canonchet, Narragansett Pier, former Governor William Sprague of Rhode Is-Hand received numerous congratulations on the fact that it was his seventy-ninth birthday. He was born on september 12, 1830, and is the only surviving war governor in the United States.

Young Woman's Hat Ablaze. London.-At Seven Sisters road, London, a red-bot spark from ... a -railway engine dropped from a bridge onto a young woman's hat, which was juickly ablase. A young man passing managed to tear the hat from the young woman's head before she was seriously burned.

BINDS KILLED BY THE WINES

Hit Against Telegraph Strings and Supply Travelers in Aigeria with Fresh Meat.

Parks ofn the present one of life at 1 th pressure, when the i twork of tell graph and temphons which is continually character to be appeal even head, little attention is paid to the 1 fact that the vices prove a real claim. the to the feathered table at

About the radways particle rly the wires are somethies, who made a latel so chose to one another that it wire serble an import group extending over lost distance of the of the in indicatory from any energy of young parables (just amog their wings do h into the wires as into a net, and the birds talk to the ground, not owing to an electric shock, as is commonly supposed, but simply stunned or killed by collision with the wires.

The victims indeed are numerous enough. Every year there are hectacombs of migratory or of indigenous game amounting to millions of birds.

This fact is so common that formerly and perhaps at the present time in Algeria, where the railways toward the south are still few and where goods are transported by periodical caravans following the tracks indicated by the talegraph posts, the merchants carry no provisions of meat. but trust to finding sufficient game along the route

The Saint-Hubert club of France, which has collected approximate statistics relative to these misdeeds of the telegraphic wires, has even requested the minister of public works to cause the wires to be arranged in horizontal planes and not one above the other, as at present.

But it has not been found practicable to accede to this request. The incessant and rapid extension of the telegraphic system would lead to the superposition of a series of such Lorizental plane which would soon reconstitute a similar obstacle to the flights of the birds. It must therefore be concluded that there is little hope of remedying the cynegetic evils of the game-destroying telegraph wires.

PLAY WHIST FOR LIVE PIG

Methodist Episcopal Conference to Consider Case of Woman Ousted for Card Playing.

Webster City, Ia .-- Whether or not Mrs Minnie Douglas of Adel played whist for a live pig and other prizes offered by the club to the members making the highest score is a question that will come up at the big annual Des Moines conference of the Methodist Episcopal church held in

The case has become a celebrated one. Mrs. Douglas was obsted from the Methodist church at Adel because she played cards for prizes. Mrs. Douglas declares she will bring the matter to the attention of the church

conference at Ames. There is a division of opinion among the ministers of the Methodist church regarding card playing and a lively discussion will ensue if Mrs Douglas appeals to them. While all frown on card playing and playing for prizes, many think there is no more evil in card playing in moderation than there is in tennis or croquet.

"I do not believe our church rules intend to exclude women like Mrs. Douglas from the church," a prominent minister who arrived in Amee for the conference is quoted as saying "In my own church the most devout member I have, the one who is always first at the prayer-meeting, a competent steward in the official board, president of the Ladies' Aid society, a teacher in the Sunday school, a devoted mother in the home and a true woman in every sense of the word, occasionally plays cards. I regret that she does it, but she is a model in every other respect, and I am not goifig to start a trial to oust her from the church."

INJURED FISH HAWK FIGHTS

Wounded, But Gritty Osprey, Battles with Hunter for an Hour Before Captured.

Danville, Pa.-An osprey, better known as a fish hawk, the first ever seen in this section, was captured alive the other day by Arthur Baylor after a fight which lasted over an hour.

Baylor noticed the bird, its wings measuring six feet two inches from tip to tip, hovering over the chicken yard. He succeeded in shooting it through the right wing, and then started forward for the capture. The plucky bird, with broken wing dragging behind, advanced to meet him.

Then ensued a battle royal, the strange bird sinking its talons again and again in Baylor's arms and legs. After a full hour's fight and with the aid of a passer-by Baylor succeeded in making the creature captive.

Kindness Brings a Million. Lawrence, Mass .- Mrs. George Bramer, a bride of three weeks and until her marriage a saleswoman, has been made heir to \$1,000,000 because of the kindness of her mother and herself to Robert Benjamin Ribstock of Pensance, England, who has just died at \$6. Ribstock spent his winters in Bermuda near the home of Mrs. Bra-

"We were attentive to Mr. Ribetock," said Mrs. Bramer, "because he was sione and seemed to find a haven of quiet in our family."

TEXAS HUNTS ANTS

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sugar cane and rice Dr Van Dine is searching for a special kind of ant, said to be very destructive, and which has been imported into the country from Argentina. and hoping and praying he might not find it. It is known that these ants have got a foothold in Louisiana and other states, even as far west as California, and the government is anxious to eradicate them as quickly as pos-Fible

It is believed these auts, which in general appearance differ very little, if any, from other ants found in this country, got into this country through fruit and other shipments imported.

from Argentina Dr. Van Dine has just completed a tour of the sugar-cane and rice growing sections of Texas and is on his way to the Louisiana fields Incidentally he is searching for this new ant, but so far has not discovered any in Texas even though they are in large numbers in the sugar-cane section of Louisiana and it. New Orleans are doing considerable canage

The department requests samples of all kinds of ants found in Galveston went to the government entomological bureau at Dallas. Just kill a few anta and mail them in a small box to this address, and the expects will examine them and find out if any of the Argentine specimens are among them. They may be found, if here in the restaurants, hotels and homes

This ant drives out all other ants. some of which are beneficial insects. it also forms alleances with the mealy beig and plant lice and protects these most destructive insects, which destroy sugar cane, rice and other crops. These Argentine ants are victous things, which destroy the good inseets and protect and encourage the others. These insects multiply rapidly and are wonders in the ant family.

It is said that insect powder, germicides and other insect destroyers have no terror for these Argentine anta. and that they can bridge many obstacles heretofore said to be impresnable against ant invasions. For instance, the water vessels in which the legs of tables are set do not deter these ants. When an army of Argentine ants invades a home and finds the cupboards and tables surrounded by vessels containing water the commander of the ant army simply decrees that a sufficient number of insects be killed to form a bridge, over which the living army crosses the ter and invedou the tabl

Now that the ant has invaded this country and promises to continue pillaging and destroying crops, Uncle Sam is anxious to find some way of wiping out the entire family With this end in view, one of the greatest experts in this country on ants in now experimenting under the direction of William Newell, in charge of the crop pest commission in Louisiana. It is said the known poisons that destroy or drive away the ordinary ant have no effect upon these tough-skinned revolutionists from the South American republic, and something more effective will have to be invented to wipe them out.

KEPT HIS HOME FOR SPOOKS

Oregon Hermit Built Twenty Rooms in Which to Entertain Spirit Friends. Lebanon, Ore.-When the body of

Andrew Hale, hermit and eccentric character, was cut down after he hadicommitted suicide by hanging, more evidence of a strange life was found. Hale's house had a basement of stories and an attic. He had built inall about twenty additions, mostly small rooms, each for the abode of a departed spirit of one of his friends. The house was filled with all sorts of curious things, gathered together to amuse the spirits of his dead friends when they should honor him withtheir presence.

A vast lot of shoe strings, several clocks, musical instruments and various articles were there. The collection must have cost him more than **\$2**,500.

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U. S. in Slam's Market.

Washington - The United States stands lowest in the list of those bidding for the importation of cotton goods into Siam. It sent only \$30% worth of goods to that country in 1907-1908, according to Vice-Consult Carl C. Hansen, at Bangkok. Great Britain had the majority of the trade.

.... Grasshoppers Capture City, San Bernardino, Cal.-Millions of grasshoppers are swarming in the city. Attracted by the lights, the insects carpeted the streets in the business section in the night. There is no report of damage to vegetation.

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