

BEAR DANCE IS NEW

Mild and Graceful Adaptation of the Dance des Apache.

Important Terpsichorean News Brought to New York by Conductor Henri Conrad, Who Has Played for Fashionables.

New York. When the fashionably tanned return to town from Newport they will bring a dance that is certain to be the most popular of the season...

Newport has taboored the two-step, long so popular, and it will not be seen at the fashionable parties the coming winter.

This important terpsichorean news reached town through Henri Conrad, whose orchestra has supplied music for 50 and more of the fashionable...

"Why, they treat us fine those gilded citizens of Newport. They certainly are great people, the Vanderbilts and Oelrichses and Berwinds and Payne-Whitneys and Harry Lehr."

"They are a fine lot of people. Bold and haughty at first, but afterward just as cordial as we musicians are among ourselves. They are very whimsical about the things they like."

"Finally I had to switch back and give them the 'Roses,' and when I left Newport it was a question which of the two new dances they preferred."

Both undoubtedly will be the rage at the Plaza, Sherry's and all the private dances of the season. Of course, they will be imitated by the other people...

"They like rowdy dances and barn dances more than they do the stately old-fashioned waltzes. In fact they dance the waltz to a very quick time."

"These young girls and men in society can imitate any kind of dance. They go to a show, and the next time they have a dance one of more couple take up some stage dance which they have seen and in no time everybody is dancing it."

HISTORIC SADDLE IN MUSEUM

Japanese Emperor's Gift to General Grant Now in San Francisco—Presented by Son.

San Francisco. One of the most notable donations recently received at the Memorial museum in Golden Gate park was presented to the museum...

The saddle, according to Curator Barron, is about four hundred years old, and was used by one of the famous Samurai warriors of four centuries ago.

The gift of the saddle is regarded by Curator Barron as a striking evidence of the interest which is being taken in the Park Memorial museum.

Girls to Learn Plumbing. Chicago. A course in plumbing is an innovation announced by Superintendent Ella Flagg Young.

"So many girls know no more about the water and gas used in kitchens than turn the faucet and the water flows, or of the gas is ready to light," said Mrs. Young.

TALES OF TRED RATTLES

Some of the Reptiles Certainly Rooted Above Ground, According to Pennsylvanians.

Williamsport, Pa.—Since State Economic Zoologist Surface, by doubting the statement of a Columbia county man, started the query, "Can a rattlesnake climb a tree?"...

W. T. Miller and son, Verus, and J. Q. Simcox, all of Jersey Shore, went on a fishing trip up Pine creek to Tomb's Run, hitting near the stream's edge at a tree to which they intended to tie their horse...

Occupants of a cabin on Pine creek found a monster rattlesnake on a sill of a second story window, to which a bough of an adjoining tree extended.

WEE BEETLE INJURES TREE

Entomologist Blames Boring Insect for Withering Dogwoods—Remedy Now Lacking.

Philadelphia.—Householders who have been wondering why the branches of the dogwood trees in their yards and in front of their houses were withering need wonder no longer.

This was announced by Witmer Stone, the curator of the academy. He explained that many specimens of dogwood trees had been submitted to the entomologist and that he had examined them carefully.

The conclusion is reached that this insect is doing the damage. It is a minute, black, and deposits its eggs under the bark. Its color is such that it is not easily noticed, which accounts for the fact that so many persons have been puzzled over the cause of the destruction of the dogwood trees.

Ends of the slender branches of the ornamental dogwoods have withered and dropped off. When examined with the naked eye nothing was discernible. But the entomologist used the microscope and got at the root of the trouble.

No suggestion is made at this time as to a possible remedy, but the assurance is given that an effort will be made to find something that can be used effectively in killing these destructive bugs.

HIS CUSS WORDS ON RECORDS

Herr Schwarz, Hungarian Merchant, Discovers Swearing by Gramophone is Punishable.

Vienna.—Swearing by gramophone is a punishable offense in Hungary, as Herr Schwarz of Arad has found to his cost. Schwarz, a dealer in gramophones, complained that the singing of milliner girls in a neighboring workshop disturbed his rest in the early mornings.

One morning the girls were horrified to hear a stream of abuse, interlarded with high-flavored Hungarian oaths, directed at them from a gramophone placed in Schwarz's window.

The gramophone man's explanation in court was that he had been testing some new records, and added the remarkable statement that there was a demand for "swearing" records to amuse parties. But Schwarz's own voice was recognized when the offending record was played in court and he was ordered to pay \$5 damages.

BEAUTY IN BERLIN

Valuable "Flowing Strips," Mile Long, Are to Disappear.

"City Beautiful Plan" Being Taken Up in German Capital—Empress Is Deeply Interested in New Project.

Berlin.—The "garden city" or "city beautiful plan" which is causing such a wonderful transformation in the suburbs of London and other English cities, is being taken up in Germany, and Berlin is to be extended in all directions on a scale of beauty and in a way that will give American travelers new ideas on the subject of municipal adornment.

Berlin has grown up in a peculiar way. The whole metropolis has been built up solidly to its limits to a height of five and six stories, and then it stops suddenly, and open farming country begins immediately beyond.

The main radiating and circumferential traffic streets are to be carried out scientifically, while intermediate residential streets are to be made most agreeable places to live in.

More than \$40,000 has been spent in plans, and the best architects and landscape gardeners in Germany have contributed their ideas. The New York playground plan is to be tried. A "suburb beautiful" is being laid out near Dresden, another near Nuremberg, and still another on the outskirts of Munich.

EVERY HOUSE HAS ITS BABY

Benevolent Stork is Busy Bird in Small Connecticut Town—Everybody Is Supplied.

Waterbury, Conn.—Terry's Bridge is a little knife town north of here, with less than one hundred families. The special Sunday school service of the Union chapel was scarcely opened when one of the infant class, bursting with pride and excitement, announced to the room:

"We have got a little baby sister at our house. The doctor brought her this morning."

Another girl spoke up, "He brought one to our house, too, a little while ago."

"Yes," announced a third, with all the conviction of childhood, "he is going to bring everybody one now. Papa said we were going to have one the first time we were good a whole week."

Small Boy is Millionaire.

New York.—John Arthur Hinckley, four years old, stepped into the ranks of the millionaires through the will of his father, John A. Hinckley, New York capitalist, who died at Bellport, L. I.

The child received two-thirds of the estate, the remainder going to his mother.

The son is to receive \$3,000 a year until he reaches the age of 15, then \$10,000 a year till he is 21, and \$20,000 till he is 28. At 28 the executors are to pay him \$50,000 outright. Besides, he is to receive \$25,000 a year until he is 35, when he obtains half of the principal. At 40 he receives the remaining half.

Finds Lost Money.

Newcastle, Pa.—Retracing his route in an automobile, W. S. Moly of Beaver Falls found his pocketbook containing \$58 in the road at Conneaut Lake, 60 miles from where he had lost it. He was unaware of his loss until he attempted to pay for lunch at a hotel.

TIPLESS HOTEL IS A SUCCESS

Experiment in London Has Worked Well—Guests Must Abide by Rules of Quiet Hospitality.

London.—The experiment of a non-tip hotel in the Strand in London has proved a success. Since the establishment was opened a year ago there has not been a vacant bedroom, a record which could not be equaled by any other London hotel.

The success of the hotel, the directors believe, is mainly due to the non-tip rule. Guests are forbidden to offer to any servant of the hotel a gratuity, and any servant found accepting one is instantly dismissed.

Although the rule against tipping is rigidly enforced by the management, there have been visitors who have insisted upon offering gratuities. In order to protect the servants from temptation the management has had to request these visitors either to abide by the regulations or to seek accommodation elsewhere.

AGAINST THE HOBBLE SKIRT

Dress Designer from Paris Says It Is Horrible and Sidesteeps Women Who Wear Them.

New York.—C. Poynter Redfern of Paris dress designer, arrived here the other day to witness the opening of his new store in this city.

Redfern said he was bringing no new designs that would thrill us, and while a number of women on board "hobbed" near him, he seemed to move aside every time a hobble skirt came along.

"Don't you like the hobble skirt?" he was asked. "No, I do not," he replied, "although I suppose I shouldn't say anything about them. They are horrible. I never did like anything that is extreme in the dress line. Women should have freedom in dress. Those skirts are too tight."

"We are not going in for them at all. The new style will be the long waist of the Louis XV type. There is a tendency in that direction in Paris now. Mme. Cecil Sorel wore such a waist at the opera lately and created quite a sensation."

RIGHT TO SLEEP IS SACRED

Pittsburg Magistrate Fines Milkman Who Cisterns About in Early Morning Hours.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The wee small hours of the morning belong to the ones who want to sleep, according to a decision by Judges J. D. Shafer and R. S. Frazer, handed down the other day in a case emanating from Crafton.

A milk wagon driver, Leo Harmon, is alleged by residents of the borough to have driven through the streets with unnecessary noise. His steed, according to complainants, put down his feet with such force that all within a radius of several blocks were aroused. He was arrested and fined \$10 and costs.

BATH IN BARREL DISASTROUS

North Dakota Farmer Nearly Loses His Life as Result of Accident—Will Buy Tub.

Blmarck, N. D.—Henry Sile, retired farmer, was in town the other day to purchase a bath tub. His visit came about through a peculiar accident in which he nearly lost his life.

It appears that while Sile has no modern improvements in his home he nevertheless enjoys a bath. He has kept a barrel near his house which stands on the edge of a declivity leading down to the Missouri river. After a hard day's work Sile fills the barrel and jumps in.

Centenarian a Pedestrian.

Worcester, Mass.—Although two years past the century mark, Patrick Burns, the oldest man in this county, walked from his home, near Brookfield, to his son's home, on the North Brookfield road, more than ten miles, in two hours and fifty-one minutes. He attracted much attention and was followed by a small army of admirers.

Burns has been in the habit of taking a walk each day, but never attempted so long a walk before. Burns has voted for most of the presidents of the United States.

BIRCH LEAVES FALL

Work of Skeletonizer Moth, Says Massachusetts Forester.

Scores of Letters From Different Parts of State Inquiring as to Cause Damage Done by the Tineid Moth.

Boston.—During the last two weeks the state forester, F. W. Kane, has received scores of letters from different parts of the state, inquiring into the cause of the damage to the birch trees, the leaves of which everywhere have become yellow or brown and are dropping off.

The insect causing the damage is known as the birch-leaf skeletonizer (Bucculatrix canadensisella), one of the tineid moths. The outbreak of the insect is by no means unprecedented, as a similar condition obtained over a considerable portion of Massachusetts in 1901, also in the eastern portion of New York state.

Little is known concerning the life history and habits of the insect. The moth is small, wings expanding about three-fourths of an inch. The larvae, or caterpillars, measure less than one-quarter inch long and occur the latter part of August or early in September, feeding on the soft parenchyma of the leaf and skeletonizing it thoroughly.

These may be so abundant as to give color to portions of infested leaves. They are spun during the latter part of September and the insect passes the winter within the pupa. No injury to the trees is likely to follow the attack of this insect, as the pupa has shown that its outbreaks have been quickly suppressed by natural enemies.

By an act recently passed by the legislature the state forester is authorized to accept on behalf of the commonwealth requests or gifts to be used in furthering the forestry interests in the state.

This act enables owners of waste land which is of no present value and on which the taxes are looked upon as so much money thrown away, an opportunity to free himself of the burden and be assured at the same time that the land will be converted into a forest growth which will add much to the value of the surrounding property and improve the scenic beauty of the section.

It is also hoped that public spirited parties will contribute to the undertaking and make possible the purchase of some of the low priced land in the commonwealth.

Of the 700,000 acres of waste land in the state, it seems a portion of this large area might be brought into value and act as an example to encourage land owners to undertake forest planting themselves.

TURKEY'S DIET IS BETTER

Dr. Fenton B. Turck of Chicago Attacks Baked Beans and Pie Before Medical Association.

Detroit, Mich.—Well-cooked vegetables, rice and meat as opposed to New England mince pie and Boston baked beans, have made the "graceful, self-controlled Turk, the superior of the nervous, lank New Englander."

This was the contention put before the Mississippi Valley Medical association the other day by Dr. Fenton B. Turck of Chicago.

"Diet has more to do with the making of great men or the deteriorating of the human race to the level of the brute than anything else," declared Doctor Turck.

"Compare that armor plate mince pie diet indulged in by all America with the two same meals a day that are enabling Turkey to produce the finest specimens of physical manhood in the world. Mince pie and beans are bringing about race deterioration not alone in Connecticut and Maine."

Fishing Joke Boomerang.

Berwick, Pa.—Fred Rough, a practical fishing fisherman, laughed first the other day at the success of a joke he played upon Clyde Croft, a brother angler. Clyde Croft laughed last, and he thinks he laughed best.

The two men were fishing. When Croft wasn't looking, Rough attached his companion's hook to a piece of iron under the surface. "Look, you've got a bite!" he called. "Gee, it must be a whale," panted Croft, after tugging for some time. Then he became suspicious. He waded into the creek and pulled out a wash boiler.

Rough laughed immoderately. "That's a good one on you," he howled. Croft threw the boiler on the bank in disgust. A 12-pound rock has flopped on the grass out of its iron prison.

YOSEMITE WATERS IN RUSH

Tourists in Panic When Falls Dry for Several Weeks, Is Flooded by Hugo Cloudburst.

Yosemite, Cal.—Yosemite Falls, one of the sights of the valley, which has been dry for several weeks, because of the lack of rain, was restored to activity the other evening with a suddenness that caused a panic among the guests of the hotel.

Shortly before seven o'clock, a wall of water plunged over the top of the fall, coming without warning. The solid mass of water took the 2,600-foot leap to the bottom, landing with a roar that could be heard for miles.

The volume of water now pouring over the falls is equal to that of any spring high water record.

While no definite news has been received, it is supposed there was a cloudburst in the mountains.

Guests at the hotel were at dinner when the crash of the falling water came. They leaped to their feet in alarm, deafened by the noise, and made their way outside to witness the unusual spectacle.

MINISTER SHUNS RED TAPE

French Cabinet Officer Wouldn't Stand for Long-Drawn-Out Formality of Office.

Paris.—The present minister of marine, Admiral Douce de Lapeyrolle, is not used to red tape. Recently a French engineer sent a model of a new torpedo to the department.

The minister ordered the necessary tests to be made, but was informed that he might expect a report in six months' time.

The minister was astonished, and took prompt steps to remedy this state of affairs. He first called together the committee, and much to their astonishment, formally dissolved it.

Then, summoning a young officer of high technical attainments, he ordered him at once to examine the new torpedo, and to furnish a detailed report of it in three weeks.

There is a touch of the much honored Nelson about this. It reminds one, too, of John Nicholson, the hero of Delhi, who once kicked a bundle of government regulations across his office, remarking cheerfully: "That's what I do with these things."

FISH MILK BLOODED JERSEYS

Story Must Be True, Because Superintendent of Westinghouse Estate Vouches for It.

Lenox, Mass.—Superintendent Norman of the George W. Westinghouse estate, is sponsor for this remarkable nature story.

The blooded Jersey cows of Mr. Westinghouse recently ceased to give milk. Watch was kept and when the cows walked into a pond it was noticed that the pet carp in the pond seized the opportunity to gorge themselves with milk. To prove just where the milk went, employees of the place cast hooks and lines into the water.

The first carp to bite fought gamely and thrashed about in the water fully 15 minutes before it was landed. When cut open there were no traces of the milk, but instead several tiny balls of butter, the product of the churning incident to the struggles of the carp.

Superintendent Norman squelched with a withering glance the suggestion that closer inspection of the butter might even reveal the imprint of the Westinghouse coat-of-arms.

FURS IN ENGLAND CHEAPER

Lord Strathcona Reports Great Increase in Export From Canada—Reduces Prices.

London.—There is some prospect of a fall next year in the present high price of furs.

Presiding the other day at the annual meeting of the Hudson's Bay company, Lord Strathcona said the reports from Canada indicated that there were evidences of continued increase in the number of fur bearing animals, which justified the anticipation that there would be a further increase in the present year in the fur collection which would be available for 1911.

Any material increase in furs would have the effect of reducing the enormously high prices which had prevailed in the fur market.

Weight of Earth.

New York.—Mother Earth weighs seven trillion tons. Reinhard A. Wetzel, instructor in physics at the College of the City of New York, has flashed a series of experiments by which he has computed the weight of this mundane sphere. According to instructor Wetzel the result is more nearly accurate than has hitherto been obtained. The apparatus used in the experiments was so delicate that they were carried on entirely after midnight to avoid even the jarring of foot-falls in the farthest corridor.

Many for Baubles.

New York.—Gen. Howard Carroll, who has returned after an automobile tour of Europe, criticized the extravagances of tourists in this country, who "spent \$250,000,000 in Europe this year for baubles, souvenirs, jewelry and traveling expenses."

He said there were no grapes in Germany, and that France had few, in consequence he predicted a white shortage.