

SQUANDERED A FORTUNE

Hub Kingsbury Dies in the Poorhouse at Warwick, R. I.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Left to Him by His Father in Mad Extravagance.

Hub Kingsbury, a boon companion of John L. Sullivan in his palmy days, died at the poorhouse in Warwick, R. I., the other day, and on a grave in the potter's field there was inscribed: "Herbert L. Kingsbury, born in Warwick and died at the town farm, aged 37."

Only a few years ago Kingsbury came into possession of his father's fortune, about \$100,000, and he became a wine-drinking patron of the biggest sporting events in the country. The elder Kingsbury made his coolly piling-gate-firing junk, and a few years before his death he became a sport and squandered \$40,000 in fast living. The son started in where the father left off, and sometimes he squandered \$1,000 in a night. One supper, to which Sullivan and his sporting partner, Jack Ashton, and some actresses were invited, was at an expense of \$10 a plate.

In the Hoffman house, New York, one day Kingsbury asked for a good smoke and was shown some cigars for one dollar each. He did not relish the manner in which the attendant looked over him, and he quietly responded: "Give me 60." A \$100 bill was laid upon the cigar case, and two twenties and a ten were handed back in change.

Kingsbury had apparently some difficulty in using the matches the attendant supplied, and it was not until the three bills were burned that the smoke curled up to suit the fastest Rhode Islander that had ever come to notice from the lowly walks of life thereabouts.

Kingsbury joined with John L. in the most extraordinary spree, and they tied with each other in their apparent desire to see who could prove most conclusively that "a fool and his money are soon parted."

Kingsbury kept up the pace for two years, during which time he married Estella Vaughan, whom he tired of and later induced for a large consideration to leave him forever.

His riotous living undermined his constitution, and by the time his money was spent he was a wreck both physically and financially. He became a hostler, piano player in various resorts and was the recipient of nickels and dimes from men and women who had formerly joined as friends in his costly orgies.

WANTS HIS RELEASE.

Jockey, Tod Sloane Anxious to Ride for English Lords.

A dispatch to the New York World from London says: Where Ted Sloane will ride this year has not yet been settled. The little American is now trying to get the Fleischmanns to release him, so that he can ride in England. Lord William Beresford and Pierre Lorillard have offered him \$15,000 for a first claim on his services for the season of 1898. Sloane has been holding out for \$20,000, a sum that Lord William is willing to give, but which Lorillard objects to.

A MODEL HOUSEKEEPER.

Mrs. L. Z. Letter an Example of Industry and Skill. There are few more thorough or industrious housekeepers in Washington than Mrs. L. Z. Letter. The first morning of each month she spends looking over her accounts and settling all bills for her household. This is no inconsiderable task, as the accounts of an establishment like theirs are voluminous and complicated. New Year's day four hours of the morning were spent in this way by Mrs. Letter. The morning room is bright and attractive, its windows facing south and looking out upon Dupont circle. Every department of the Letter household is managed upon a most systematic plan and runs like clockwork.

AMERICAN CHRISTMAS GIFT TO THE POPE.

The pope was the recipient at Christmas of a very expensive gift which has been subscribed for by several of the Roman Catholics of the new world, says the London Chronicle. This is a cross of gold set with 90 diamonds. All the stones, 40 of which are of 2 1/2 karats and 50 of half a karat, with a central stone of 30 karats, are flawless, and have been cut to match each other. The cross has been designed by one of the chief jewelers of New York, and has been two months in the making, the back being delicately carved and bearing several Biblical inscriptions. Its value is said to be \$2,000.

WASTEFUL DECORATIVE EFFECT.

One of the novel ideas of decorative effect in Japan is to catch fireflies, keep them in a cage or box of wire until you have company, and then release them in the garden for the guests to admire and talk about.

GERMAN NEEDLES.

A German paper calls attention to the fact that at Aachen alone 300 tons of needles are used annually in the manufacture of 4,500,000,000 pins and 1,600,000 needles.

HAVEN'T SPOKEN FOR YEARS.

Queer Feud Between an Ohio Father and His Son.

The curiosity of the residents of McKean township, in Licking county, O., has been aroused by the relations of a father and his son. It has been 12 years since the eldest son, Evan Brevard, Jr., and his father, Evan Brevard, Sr., have exchanged a single word, notwithstanding the fact that both live under the same roof, eat at the same table, work together side by side in the fields and have considerable business in common.

The cause of this estrangement is shrouded in mystery. It is frequently commented upon, but no one can account for the strange relation between the two men who are in each other's company almost all of the time. If the son, who is 33 years of age, wants anything of his father, the request is communicated in a roundabout way, the mother usually serving as a go-between. If the father has an order to give or a favor to ask, it is invariably directed to his son through his wife.

MONEY ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Search of a Dead Woman's Home Proves Rich Results.

Barney Pickler, living three miles north of Delphos, O., died about eight years ago, since which time the widow has been making her home with her nephew, Henry Pickler. The other morning she was stricken with heart disease and died in the hayloft. It was thought by the relatives that the widow's holdings would not amount to over \$100, but when the administrator, Michael Kimmel, searched the room occupied by Mrs. Pickler strange discoveries were made.

In every drawer of the dressing case money was found, \$1,500 in gold, silver and paper money and \$5,000 in gold notes being turned up. The cash consisted of gold eagles, bank notes, silver dollars, halves, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies. In a bonnet which the woman had worn for years was found \$1,500 in paper money, secreted beneath the lining. The money represented the earnings and savings of over 30 years' labor.

GRAND CAKE WALK.

Two Governors and Other Notabilities Witness the Event.

Society turned out in force to the interstate cake walk, which was given at the big auditorium at Wichita, Kan., the other night, at which the champion cake walkers of Kansas, Missouri, Colorado and Oklahoma contended for the interstate championship.

CALLS RELIGION A SHAM.

Remarkable Will Left by a Prominent New York Presbyterian.

One of the most remarkable wills ever filed in the office of the surrogate at New York is that of Henry Morhouse Taber, offered for probate the other day.

ALUMINUM BALLOON.

A steerable aluminum balloon, driven by a benzine motor, was tried recently in Berlin. It rose to a height of 1,000 feet, but could not work against the wind, and soon came down with a crash. It was 13 meters high by 45 meters long, weighed 75 hundred weight, and is said to have cost 200,000 marks, while the experiments preliminary to its construction cost 8,000,000 marks.

ALUMINUM CURED BY ALUMINUM.

A German doctor of reputation prescribes aluminum as a cure for rheumatism. A finger ring made of this metal joined with another generates a gentle current of electricity, which, he says, effects a perfect cure.

A MATRIMONIAL MIX-UP.

Queer Complications Growing Out of a Double Wedding.

A Widower and His Daughter Are United in Marriage to a Brother and Sister at Columbus, O.

Some peculiar complications of relationship have grown out of a double wedding celebrated in Columbus, O., recently. Justice J. W. Stader was the magistrate who tied the knots and merely brought about the entanglement of ties. The parties to the contracts were father, daughter, brother and sister. Russell Debusk was a widower with one daughter, Miss Alpha Debusk. But he realized that with his only child wedded he would be very much alone in the world, so he decided to make a second matrimonial venture.

When young William Bevers asked for the hand of Alpha Debusk he received the paternal blessing. Then as one good turn deserves another, William consented to the marriage of his sister, Miss Eva Bevers, to Russell Debusk.

STYLE AT INDIAN WEDDING.

The Penobscot Tribe in Maine Does Honor to the Occasion.

The most notable wedding for years in the Penobscot tribe of Indians was celebrated on Indian Island at Oldtown, Me., the other evening with a reception and dance. The ceremony took place in the afternoon at the Catholic church on the island. John T. Rance, a young guide, and one of the most promising members of the tribe, married Miss Josephine Newkirk, niece of the famous woodsman and moose hunter, Joseph Francis. There was a very large attendance and the church was superbly decorated for the occasion.

MAY WITHHOLD ROYALTIES.

Government's Position Towards the Harvey Armor Plate Process.

It has been ascertained at the navy department at Washington that the decision of the patent office experts recently submitted in the matter of the patents for the Harveyized armor plate may result in the withholding of the payment of further royalties on plate furnished by the large steel companies. The question submitted by Secretary Long to the patent office was whether the employment of a temperature above that of molten cast iron is an essential feature of the Harvey patents, and the experts reached the conclusion that such heat was an essential feature of the device. The navy department plate experts are of opinion that the highest temperature is not essential to the obtaining of plates. The use of temperature not quite so high as that covered by the Harvey process is not regarded by them as an infringement of the Harvey patents.

A Native Zulu Xylophone.

In a collection of curiosities from the Zulu and Kafir tribes of Africa, which has just been purchased for the University of Pennsylvania museum, there is a native xylophone of rude appearance, but possessing rich tones. The invention of the xylophone is ascribed to the Zulus, after whom it was probably named.

Luck Came with the Cat.

A cat was sold in Augusta, Ga., the other day for \$100, says the Atlanta Journal. The cat came into an establishment some time ago and took up its abode. The cat was beautifully marked, and a few days ago a New Yorker who saw the animal made the offer for it and the deal was closed the other day.

Largest Obolok.

The clock in Westminster abbey is the largest in the world.

Bulletin Financier.

Vendredi, 4 février 1898.

COMPTOIR D'ÉCHANGES (CLEARING-HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

Table with financial data including exchange rates and market movements.

MARCHÉ MONÉTAIRE.

Table showing monetary market data such as gold and silver prices.

MONNAIES.

Table listing various currencies and their exchange rates.

LANGUES PAROCHES.

Table with data related to parishes or languages.

CHANGES.

Table showing exchange rates for various locations.

VALEURS A LA BOURSE DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

Table listing stock market values and prices.

AUTOMES ET BONS.

Table with data on automobiles and bonds.

AGENCES DIVERSES.

Table listing various agencies and their services.

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Bulletin Commercial.

Vendredi, 4 février 1898.

Le Coton Exchange a rapporté au soir...

MARCHÉ DE LA NIE-ORLEANS.

Table showing market data for the New Orleans market.

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PROVISIONS.

A LA BOURSE.

Coture officielle de la Bourse pour les...

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Table showing prices for various provisions.

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Table showing prices for various types of livestock.

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