

A GREAT HOUND.

Runs a Fox to Cover After Continued Chase of Thirty-Six Hours.

The greatest fox chase of which there is any authentic record took place in the neighborhood of Long Branch, in Meade county, lately, says the News of Breckinridge, Ky.

On the second day of the chase Will LaGrand's "Tige," a hound noted for its staying qualities, joined her and remained until the close of the run.

WIFE FINDS A WAY.

Smoker's Habits Are Changed Without His Knowledge by the Faithful Woman.

A woman will invariably solve the most perplexing of problems, and solve it, too, tactfully and well.

One day she had an idea—she frequently had them—and so she rigged up a little table in the library.

FOND OF TOBACCO.

A Trainer Says That Many Wild Animals Have a Liking for the Weed.

"I have been an inveterate user of tobacco in some form for the past 40 years, and during that time have had much to do with all sorts of wild beasts, which I have found are nearly all, more or less, partial to the smell or taste of the weed."

"Once made a very vicious llama, belonging to a circus, my friend by feeding it daily with a small quantity of snuff."

Makes Them White. The tube of a 12-inch gun, which is used in some warships, has 50 spiral grooves inside, which causes the shot to revolve at the rate of 75 times per second as it rushes through the air.

Chinese Morgue.

In the Chinese morgue in San Francisco one of the strange sights is a number of life-size dolls, which are burned, to accompany the corpses as their servants to the next world.

WOMEN OUTLIVE MEN.

Observations of Professor Buchner Show Many More Female Centenarians Than Males.

It is strange but true that the most delicate child often outlives his stronger brother or sister.

Even more interesting than this is the statement by Prof. Buchner that it is possible for a woman to preserve her youthful beauty even to her old age.

The oldest person now living is held to be Annie Armstrong, who is 117 years old, and lives in a little town in County Clare, Ireland.

GOOD FIGHTERS.

The Braves of Aguinaldo Show They Have Their Own Share of Courage.

The Filipinos are certainly showing that they have their full share of courage. In the latest hard fighting around Manila they were forced to give way before the determined American advance.

The soldiers who served Aguinaldo had the advantage of fighting on the defensive and of knowing the country better than the Americans.

It is evident that the fighting powers of the Filipinos were much underestimated, at first, by the American officers, who held commands in Manila.

WOMEN IN ADVERTISING.

A Line of Business That Many of Them Seem to Be Just Fitted For.

Woman, it has been demonstrated, knows how to whoop things up in the advertising line. She is a success in almost every branch of the business.

A man who knows as much about the advertising business as any other in the city, said, when questioned about the women in the business: "My experience has been that woman is a success in every line of advertising which she has attempted to follow."

Lighthouse in a Cemetery. Throughout the world there are hundreds of lighthouses dotted along the coast, but a lighthouse in the midst of a cemetery is a rare thing.

Smallest of Known Flowers. The smallest flower known to the botanist is said to be that of the yeast plant. It is microscopic in size.

OUTBREAK AT MANILA.

An English Lady Describes the Horrible Treachery of the Natives.

Extracts from the diary of an English lady at Manila have been published in the papers here. They give a graphic description of the situation at Manila, the outbreak of hostilities and the feeling of panic among the residents.

"A huge red balloon ascended from the rebel camp as a signal to attack, and the firing increased steadily. A soldier came to tell us that the rebels had burned the waterworks, and that we must fill everything we had, as the supply would stop in a few hours."

On February 9, referring to the skirmish at Malate, she wrote: "When the sun was too hot for the rebels they put up a white flag, and showed the butt ends of their rifles. So the Americans advanced, and, when, quite close, the rebels fired at them. This horrible treachery met with a just reward."

TALES OF THE INJURED.

They Troop Into the Offices of Downtown Physicians in Chicago.

Doctors' offices in the region of Randolph and State streets frequently witness strange scenes of accidents and disorder. More people are hurt in the busy downtown thoroughfares than in the rest of the concentrated world.

"Nothing very much happened to me," gasped the woman in her turn. "At least I thought it was nothing much. I only slipped on an orange peel that lay innocently in a broken walk and the consequence is a broken wrist, for, of course, as I felt myself falling, I put out my hand to break my fall. I don't think I would have minded it so much either," continued the suffering patient, "only that three men saw me slip and they could easily have caught me, but they only laughed."

ABOUT ANCHORS.

Those Carried on Merchant Vessels Painted-Galvanized Anchors on Yachts.

Ships' anchors cost from five to seven cents a pound, so that a 6,000-pound anchor, which would be a very large one, would cost, even at the lowest price, about \$300; and the big ship that required an anchor of that size would carry two of them.

The anchors of merchant vessels are painted or tarred. Whenever the vessel is painted the anchors are painted also, to preserve them from rust. But on yachts and various smaller pleasure craft galvanized anchors are used, which, of course, do not require painting. Galvanized iron anchors have been made for torpedo boats in the navy, but, generally speaking, their use is confined to pleasure craft.

Relative Importance of Letters. To those who have never considered the subject it might appear that each letter is of equal importance in the formation of words, but the relative proportions required in the English language are these: A, 85; b, 16; c, 30; d, 44; e, 120; f, 25; g, 17; h, 64; i, 80; j, 4; k, 8; l, 40; m, 30; n, 80; o, 80; p, 17; q, 8; r, 65; s, 80; t, 90; u, 34; v, 12; w, 20; x, 4; y, 20; z, 2. It is this knowledge of how frequently one letter is used compared with others that enables cryptogram readers to unravel so many mysteries.

Chinese Detectives. The Chinese detective force is a secret body, and the best organized in the world. They have an eye upon every man, woman or child, foreign or native, in China, and, in addition, watch each other.

BARGAIN IN A BRIDE.

Chance for Some Young Man to Secure a Wife and \$50,000.

Offer of a Rich New York Farmer Who Is Anxious to Secure a Husband for His Fair and Charming Daughter.

Henry H. Croley, a wealthy farmer of La Salle, N. Y., will give \$50,000 to any man who will lead his daughter, Miss Clara Croley, to the altar.

"I am making this offer in good faith, but I want it understood that the man who marries my girl must be one who will settle down to business and use his money judiciously and not squander it. Any young man below the age of 40 years will be considered eligible, and if they will send me their names, with descriptions of themselves and their habits, each proposal will be considered. I do not care to hear from anyone who does not mean business."

Miss Clara Croley, the young woman in question, has passed her thirtieth year. She is an only daughter, and will probably inherit her father's money when he dies. Mr. Croley is accredited with a fortune of \$200,000. The daughter is a brunette, tall and graceful. Her disposition is amiable, and she is generous to a fault.

TO HAVE THEATERS.

Latest Innovation in the Department Houses in the Upper West End; of New York.

Private theaters in apartment houses are the latest sensation on the upper West side, New York. It is a development of the intense rivalry among speculators who have seized the choice building plots along the boulevard.

One of the fashionable structures with its little theater is well under way. Two more are rushing up with their foundations. The new apartment house with theater stands on the southern angle of Broadway, West End avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street. Its owner is the chemist, Louis F. Weisman. The theater is on the first floor, above the main entrance.

MAY COST A MILLION.

Magnificent Hall to Be Erected by Yale Alumni for Bicentennial in 1901.

Although no appeal has yet been made to the public for money to build the great alumni hall, at Yale, which President Dwight wishes to make a conspicuous feature of the bicentennial ceremonies in October, 1901, a large sum has been promised by members of the funds committee in New York and other cities.

It is not known precisely how much money will be required for the alumni building, but there will probably be no difficulty in raising all that is necessary to erect one of the finest college buildings in the world.

Boasts the Smallest Circulation. There is a little magazine published in England which never circulates outside the members of a single family. It is called the Dart, and is issued by J. D. Lamb, 1 Underwood road, Hornsey. Though the cover is designed by the family artist, and regularly printed, the contents are typewritten. The Dart is the means of monthly communication between members of a family living at Hornsey, Holloway, Chessnut, Broxbourne and Highgate. There are about 70 numbers published each month, and they contain sketches, poems, reviews and other original matter, all contributed by members of the family.

Australia Has No Native Smokers. Australia is the only country in the world where no native pipes and no native smokers have been found.

New York's List of Senators. New York has had 35 United States senators in 110 years.

WOMAN DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Had Been Bitten by a Skunk in a Camp in Arizona—A Horrible Death.

A small party of Fort Huachuca (A. T.) people left the fort six weeks ago on a hunting trip to the mountains. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clay, the husband holding the position of head carpenter at the fort. When the party arrived at the point where they intended to make their camp a heavy rain came up, and they were compelled to huddle together in one tent for the night. During the night, as the rain pelted heavily upon the roof of the tent, the campers were aroused by the screams of Mrs. Clay. A candle was lighted, and it was found that Mrs. Clay was held tightly by the nose by a hydrophobia skunk, the terror of the prospectors and campers in Arizona.

During the night the skunk returned to the tent several times, and each time it sought out Mrs. Clay, but it was driven away before it could do any more damage to her or the rest of the party.

Her eyes took on a glassy stare and a white foam appeared at the corners of her mouth. She tried to bite people near her, and the man who held her in the chair in which she was sitting was compelled to fall assistance when the woman secured a grip on his coat sleeve with her teeth.

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Dr. Murphy Will Explain His Treatment of Consumption at Columbus.

The treatment, which consists of an injection of nitrogen into the diseased lung, has been used in a number of cases at Mercy hospital and at the Dunne asylum, where Dr. Wood, head physician of the institution, has given the treatment. Dr. A. F. Lemke, who is associated with Dr. Murphy in the new treatment, explains its principles after this fashion:

"Nitrogen gas is conveyed into the chest cavity in order to press the diseased lung into a compact mass, in this way preventing respiration. It is well known that constant action is inimical to cure. It is with the lungs as with any other part of the body. They need complete rest if they must be cured. Rest for the lung is obtained as a first measure of our cure. Then nature has a chance to restore the exhausted organ and form a healthful tract over the opening where the tuberculosis germs are at work. Rest is necessary also to prevent the constant ejection of secretions which the walls of the organ give forth for curative purposes. Coughing and constant breathing cause these exertions to be expelled as rapidly as they are felt within the lung."

BOOM IN SPOOLWOOD TRADE.

Estimated That 10,000,000 Feet Will Be Sent from Maine This Year.

Those interested in the trade state that all indications point to a decided boom in the exportation of white birch spoolwood from Maine ports, chiefly Bangor, this year.

Advices from the birch woods north and east of Bangor are to the effect that the cut will be several times larger than last year's, about 5,000,000 feet being the estimated output of the region around South Twin lakes alone.

The greatest amount yet shipped from Bangor in any one year has been 7,000,000 feet. Last year the business fell off greatly, but this year a revival is looked for, and it is estimated that 10,000,000 feet will be sent from Bangor to Scotland and England.

The wood is cut in small logs in winter, sawed at mills near the forests in spring, and piled up for seasoning until about the middle of June. Then the bars are bundled and sent to Bangor by rail, where they are loaded generally into steamships for the European market. This has been one of the most important industries of northern and eastern Maine, and its expected revival is welcomed by all classes, from wood laborers to shipping merchants.

A Large Timber Ocean Cradle. An immense timber cradle has been under construction at Seattle, Wash., during the past three months, and the last section of the odd-looking craft was launched on March 20, and will be placed in position to receive the first cargo in a few days. It is thought that the cradle will have a capacity of 3,000,000 feet of lumber. Many lumber shippers are afraid the craft will never reach San Francisco, its destination.

IS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Dr. Felix Barton Has Great Faith in His New Airship.

Is Constructing a Large Machine After His Working Model Under the Supervision of British Military Authorities.

Dr. Felix Barton's airship has greatly impressed the British government experts present on the occasion of its recent trial.

"I have been requested by the authorities to prepare sketches and plans of my invention," he said. "The ship sailed 300 yards in the presence of Col. York, of the military ballooning department at Woolwich, and would have sailed miles had I not brought it down."

"There is no reason why my airship should not, when perfected, go across the Atlantic. The finished airship will carry a crew of eight men, with lifting power of 4,000 pounds. The measurements are 150x25 feet, with a capacity of 60,000 cubic feet of hydrogen. The vertical area is 172½ square feet. The ship's length is 37½ feet, its depth 16 feet, netting a two-foot beam, is 12 feet in diameter, with the wheels five feet, and a fan propeller nine feet. There is a coming tower, engine-room, steering gear, and a bomb tube. When you wish to rise you pull up the diaphragm, or inclined plain in the fore part of the ship, start the propeller, and you ascend, while by lowering the diaphragm you descend."

"My recent tests were only with a model worked by clockwork, but my finished machine will be driven by an electric motor at the rate of 120 miles an hour. The ship can easily go from here to New York under two days. Full accommodation and supplies for the crew would be provided in the car of the vessel, which, by a secret which I do not think it well yet to reveal, is always kept on even keel. Through the bottom of the car there are two bomb tubes, which could be used for dropping dynamite shells on an enemy."

"My ship is to be constructed under the supervision of the military authorities, and I am confident it will fulfill the conditions I have promised."

CLEVER FORGERY.

Fraud in Army Discharge Papers Discovered When Money Lies Located For.

A peculiar forgery of discharge papers has been discovered by the war department, which invites the suspicion there may be an organized system to defraud the government. Some weeks ago final statements and other documents necessary to the discharge of an enlisted man were presented in the regular form. Nothing was lacking to make the papers correct and the account was ordered paid.

The name given was Charles T. Hillier, of company K, Fourth Missouri volunteers, and the cause of the discharge was recorded as disability on surgeon's certificate, which was furnished. Everything required in such a transaction was provided and the company and regimental officers and the surgeon's signatures were in handwriting apparently different from that in the body of the discharge. The request was made that the soldier's money should be sent in the care of a clergyman at Augusta, Ga.

The latter held the check in expectation that it would be called for by a soldier, whose appearance would correspond with the description embodied in the discharge. A few days ago the minister returned the check with a note, saying it had not been called for, and there might be some mistake, as he knew of no such man. A search of the regimental returns revealed no soldier named Hillier, and an inquiry did not produce any trace of him. Further investigation showed that the whole thing was a clever forgery.

FINE NAVAL STATION.

Tortugas Being Equipped to Take In and Care For Any Number of Battleships.

Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, navy department, has just returned to Washington from a flying visit to Key West and the Dry Tortugas. He went to inspect the important naval work now in progress there under the direction of his bureau. Great steel coal sheds are going up on the Tortugas, equipped with the very latest machinery for handling rapidly great quantities of coal, and it is intended to keep on hand no less than 400,000 tons at this point. A distilling plant is almost completed, with a capacity of 60,000 gallons of fresh water, and Admiral Bradford says that Tortugas will soon be a well equipped naval station, capable of taking in and caring for any number of battleships. It will be the only harbor between Chesapeake bay and the north, and the mouth of the Rio Grande on the south and west, where such craft can find shelter in case of need.

Dashful Young Men. A remark of unusual interest was made in a sermon on a recent Sunday by the rector of St. Patrick's church, Jersey City. "I understand," he said, "that some of the young men and young women in this parish have been keeping company for from six to ten years. I hope the young men will take more courage on this question." The rector thinks some of the important sociological questions are neglected.

Putting Rubbish to Good Use. Boston has just put in operation new works for the utilization of city refuse. The city makes a saving by paying \$5,800 annually for the disposition of the rubbish.

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