

Gov. Brady Gives Interesting Facts of Rush to Klondike

Well-known Newspaper Man Says It is a Matter of Luck in Locating the Rich Placer Claims.

John G. Brady, governor of Alaska, has sent to Secretary Bliss a personal letter in which he gives some interesting facts about the rush for the Klondike region.

Brady says that gold is where you find it and silver runs in veins, seems to be emphasized in that district. A conservative estimate is that there are 500 million dollars worth of gold in the Klondike region.

The San Francisco Bulletin has received a letter from Charles Haines, stated Dawson City, July 26. Mr. Haines is a well-known newspaper writer, and his letter is the first written by a trained newspaper man to come out of the Klondike gold regions.

He says: "The rich diggers have been comparatively few during the summer, although the output from Eldorado and Bonanza was famous and there is plenty of gold in sight. There is every prospect of a massive output of gold from this district next spring.

TALK LONG DISTANCES.

Boston and Minneapolis Connected by Telephone.

The other afternoon telephone connection was formally opened between Minneapolis, New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, St. Louis, Louisville and other towns.

KITE USED TO HAUL A ROWBOAT.

Novel Sight is Witnessed on the Waters of Lake Pepin.

Rukard Hurd, of St. Paul, Minn., has a number of box kites, and Sunday morning he brought three of the largest ones to Frontenac for the purpose of flying them.

With a companion, Edward Honck, of Frontenac, he attached the largest of the kites to a rowboat on Lake Pepin at Lakeside hotel, and made the trip to the Lake City point in less than one hour, covering a distance of nearly eight miles.

CELEBRADO MOUNTAIN ALTIPLANES.

There are 110 mountains in Colorado whose peaks are over 12,000 feet above the ocean level.

Forty of these are higher than 14,000 feet, and more than half of that number are so remote and rugged that no one has dared to attempt to climb them.

TRAINS OVERCOME BY WIND.

The violence of the winds on the Grampian Hills is so great that on several occasions it has brought to a standstill trains traveling from Perth to the north.

LUCINDA HORN HONORED

Monument to Woman Who Served in War with Her Husband.

An event of unusual interest has just occurred at the grave of Lucinda Horn, away in the backwoods of Saluda county, until last year a part of Edgefield, S. C. But so quietly and unostentatiously were the arrangements made and the programme carried out that the announcement of the unveiling of a monument to the memory of this woman, who went through the war by her husband's side, was the first knowledge conveyed to the remainder of the state that such action was contemplated.

It is said that nowhere in the world, with the exception of that to Joan of Arc, has another monument been raised to a woman in commemoration of bravery on the battle field and enduring the trials and hardships of war.

The monument was conceived and the plans carried out by Capt. George B. Lake, of Edgefield, who had the cooperation of the veterans and the wives and sons and daughters, and Capt. Lake was chosen to make the address. He simply related the story of Lucinda Horn as it is known throughout all that section. How, when in 1861 Edgefield was asked for volunteers, Lucinda's husband was one of the first to offer his services, and his wife was by his side. There she remained during all those long years of weariness, blood and semistarvation, being known and loved by every member of McGowan's brigade—not the daughter of the regiment, but the ministering mother of the regiment. Never daunted by fatigue, privations or dangers, her place was with the sick and the dying, and whether bullets sang or shells exploded, whether scorching sun or sleet or rain, this heroine did it duty she had marked out, and did it as only a woman who loved the cause better than life could.

WOMAN RELIEVED OF A NEEDLE.

It Worked Through Her Body After Several Months.

Mary O'Neal, who lives at 1224 Walnut street, Cincinnati, was brought to the city hospital suffering in a frightful manner. She is 36 years old and had awful pains in the region of her abdomen. The case was taken in hand by Dr. Shields and proved to be a very puzzling one. After a critical examination nothing could be found that explained why the woman suffered so much.

After questioning her closely it was found that she was a seamstress and that she was in the habit of holding needles in her mouth for hours at a time. This provided Dr. Shields with a clue, and, after working with the patient for about five hours, what was the surprise of the hospital staff when Dr. Shields extracted from the left side of the woman's abdomen a needle.

There is no way of telling how long the little instrument had been in working its way through the sufferer's body, but by a knowledge of the process Dr. Shields at last succeeded in bringing it through the surface of the skin and taking it from her altogether. It is estimated that the needle was swallowed some time last winter, from symptoms described in the recollection of the sufferer. How the sharp instrument worked its way through the intestines without fatal results is a marvel, but the fact remains that it traveled all the way from the esophagus to the place whence it was removed by the doctor. Mrs. O'Neal was able to leave the hospital a well woman within a few days.

KILLS A BIG RATTLESNAKE.

Slaying Battle of a Fourteen-Year-Old Girl with a Reptile.

Miss Alice Branham, the 14-year-old daughter of James Branham, of Little Bear Creek, N. H., had an exciting battle with a large rattlesnake the other afternoon.

Accompanied by Maggie Tumbleton, a playmate, she had gone to a distant field to hunt for berries. In going through a thicket Maggie Tumbleton stepped upon a snake, which immediately struck at her. By a quick jump the frightened girl escaped the poisoned fangs, and started to run, with the snake in pursuit.

Her screams attracted Miss Branham, who seized a stout stick and ran to the assistance of the frightened girl. The snake turned upon the newcomer, and for about five minutes there was a thrilling contest. The quickness of the girl enabled her to escape the repeated efforts of the snake to strike her, and she finally succeeded in breaking its back with the cudgel. It was then easily dispatched.

Tying her apron around it, she started for the house to show the trophy of her fearlessness, when she was met by her father, who had been summoned by the Tumbleson girl.

PAT THE SERBIAN KING DOWN.

The king of Serbia is credited with having no respect for any woman. One day he was losing at a Paris gambling saloon, when he turned roughly upon lady, who was standing behind his chair, and said: "I wish you would go away. You make me lose. I never have had luck excepting when you are there."

CRUISING IN SPAIN.

The popularity of cycling has wonderfully increased in Spain of late. When one hears that 36,000 cyclists have signed a petition to parliament in Madrid for improving the roads it may well be supposed that the roads in Spain are in a very bad condition. In Russia also cycling has enormously increased during the last few years.

FROM MOVING TRAINS.

Problem of Sending and Receiving Telegrams at Last Solved.

George V. Frost, a former telegraph operator at Chicago, has devised a system which will shortly be put into operation on the Pennsylvania railroad, by which every train on the line is in constant communication with the station.

Briefly, every train on a road equipped with the Frost system would at all times be on a "loop" circuit, extending to the next telegraph station ahead, and to send messages further or receive them from other stations, the operator at the preparation station would only have to "cut in" by means of a "jack spring" on one of the regular telegraph wires.

The device, which railway engineers declare will revolutionize railway telegraphy, is an adaptation of the street railway trolley, or third rail of the elevated railways.

Two insulated metallic tracks are laid between and parallel to the traction rails. They are not connected, and at intervals, equal in length to the circuit it is desired to establish, are discontinuous and separated by a non-conducting cushion. A trolley mechanism, consisting of three pairs of wheels, connected in multiple by "knuckle" joints and hinged to the footboard of the engine, runs under the tender on the inner rails. The contact of the metallic wheels with the metallic rails closes the circuit, as the wheels are joined by a metallic framework. Insulated wires conduct the current into the engine cab, and by means of the bell cord into any part of the train, where there is an instrument.

A FREAK SHEEP.

Its Head is Turned Upside Down and It Looks Backward.

One of the most wonderful freaks of nature probably inside the city limits of Philadelphia, says the Inquirer, is that of a sheep owned by T. K. Weldy, of 54 North Thirty-eighth street, which is not only alive, but extremely healthy and active. The animal was born with the head turned upside down. It was one of a pair of twins, the other lamb dying for lack of nourishment. The life of this one was saved by a farmer's family at Pictou, Nova Scotia, taking charge of it before it had succumbed and raising it by a bottle.

The animal not only took the nourishment, but soon developed into a healthy and strong lamb and became a pet. Owing to the formation of the neck the lamb was named "Twist," and it has learned to know its name and will answer when called. It passed into the hands a short time ago of Mr. Weldy, who secured it, as he is deeply interested in veterinary matters.

The animal is sound in every respect, the only defect being the malformation of the neck. He weighs 140 pounds and gave a fleece of ten pounds of wool a short time ago. Dr. J. Q. Adams and Dr. S. J. Hager, of the veterinary department of the university, are much interested in the freak. The animal cannot get the head much below the breast. Mr. Weldy has not only found in the sheep a great pet, but has taught it many tricks, among others bag punching with the side of the front shoulder and climbing a ladder.

Twist does not like strangers, and when a reporter pointed a camera at the sheep he charged on the "enemy" in such a business-like way that the reporter lost no time in getting the photographic apparatus out of the way to a place of safety.

SUPREME COURT DOCKET.

Work Awaiting the Judges When They Meet on October 11.

The docket for the next term of the United States supreme court, which will begin on the 11th of October, is being prepared. It contains to date 446 cases, showing an addition of 63 cases since the adjournment of the court in May. Of these cases 128 are from the state courts, 119 from the new federal courts of appeal, 46 from the territorial courts, 38 from the courts of the District of Columbia, 29 from the courts of claims, 26 from the private land court, and 17 from the United States district courts. The constant falling off indicates that the court will soon be quite up to date with its business. The diminution of cases coming to this tribunal has been caused principally by the creation of the United States courts of appeal causing a falling off of from 1,000 to 1,500 cases per year in the cases brought to this court from the United States circuit courts.

X-RAYS TURNED ON A MUMMY.

Spurious mummies have from time to time been palmed off upon the public, and a doubt arose in a Vienna museum as to the validity of one daughter of the Pharaohs in their collection. It occurred to them, in view of the general hollowness of life, that the young lady might have been manufactured in Birmingham. So they turned the Roentgen rays upon her, and saw at once through her many-fold wraps the amulets which the Egyptians placed upon the bosoms of their dead, thus proving the genuineness of their specimen.

NO ELOPMENTS THERE.

Girls in New Guinea have little chance to elope. Every night they are put in a little house way up in the top of a tall tree. Then the ladder is removed. Parents' slumber is not disturbed by thoughts of an elopement.

PLAGUE VICTIMS IN CHINA.

A Chinese paper estimates that the victims of the plague in Foochow this year will not fall far short of 40,000.

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COMPTOIR D'ORANGES (CLAIRIERS) MARCHÉ DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLÉANS.

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