### SEES OROWTH OF LUNACY

Dr. Forbes Winslow Declares There Will Be More Insane Than Sane in 300 Y a 5.

London .- There will be more luna-Ucs in the world than same people three hundred years hence, was the prophery Dr Forbes Winslow made This peophecy is based upon the present rate of the growth of lunacy as revealed by recent returns.

Doctor Winslow expressed strong disagreement with the statement made at the Eugenics congress by Doctor Mott to the effect that increase in lunacy was more apparent than "eal, and told a press representative that in making such a statement Docfor Mott apparently referred to London only Dr Forbes Winslow said that from his knowledge of the progress of lunacy in all parts of the world be had come to the conclusion that "we are rapidly approaching a mad world." He added: "In every part of the world civilization is adrancing, and so insanity is also bound to advance. There were 36.762 regishered bunatics in 1859, but 135,000 at he present day. That showed the alarming increase.

If Doctor Mott's theory is accepted. we shall wake up when it is too late to prevent a further increase. What happened to the pauper class in Lonion, as an alleged proof against the heal increase of lunacy, was very much beside the question, taken as a whole. Fifty years ago there was one lunatic in 575 of the population, but now one in 236. At that rate of progness, he said, in three hundred years' time there would be more lunatics in the world than sane people.

## PRAUD OF OBESE MILKMAN

Water From Cow Puzzles Paris in spectors Until Secret is Discovered.

Paris.—For many weeks complaints

have been received that the milk sold by a Paris dairyman was too thin; samples were taken by the police, and on each occasion the milk was found to contain a large proportion of water. Despite this, the man vehemently protested his innocence and invited the police to visit his dairy at any time to see the cows milked. Two inspectors did so, and after witnessing the milking carried away the milk, which on examination was found to costain a large proportion of water. The visits were repeated, but each time the milk which came straight -Crom the cow was found to be too

thin. The perice were much puzzled until one day inspector Debout noticed that the milkman, who was very fat, milked with only one hand. Another curious point was that he also seemed to grow thinger as the milk pail grew fuller. Inspector Debout at once or dered the milkman to undo his waist coat, when two indiarubber bladders and a system of piping were revealed. One bladder contain air and the other ter. By pressing the air bladder the milkman caused the water to trickle out of the water bladder through a pipe into the milk pail, the operation being concealed by his artificial obesity.

## TAKES UP PROSECUTOR'S BET

Musband Accepts Wager of \$5 That There is an Affinity in Case.

Washington, D. C.—George Hamil, a clerk in a big department store and Hving in Kennelworth, D. C., who, acconding to his wife's charge, does not properly clothe her, is being shadowed constantly for the corporation counsel's office in consequence of his wager of \$5 with Assistant Corporation Counsel George that there is not another woman in the case.

"Who is the other girl?" asked the prosecutor after the wife, Mary, had related her story of alleged neglect. "There is none," the husband re-

"Oh, yes, there is; I'll bet \$5 on it." "You're on!" snapped Hamil as he movered the bet. He said he earned only \$20 a week, but Mrs. Hamil was nertain that he received more.

"I am going to have you watched." said Mr. George, "and if I catch you with an affinity it will go mighty hard with you."

## GIRL HAS \$1,100 WEDDING

Kaness City Laborer Spends Years Bavings as Daughter Is Married.

Kansas City, Mo.-Eleven hundred dollars, the savings of a dozen years. was sment by Griseppe Annello, a laborer in the employ of the Kansas City street department, when his daughter, Mary, 16, became the bride of Vito Companello, 19. Fifty-nine motor cars bired by Annello whirled the wedding guests on a long tour over the city's boulevards and the festivities ended with an elaborate banquet and ball at a hall in "Little Italy." Annello said he had been say ing for the event since Mary was little girl in Cicily.

Husband is Too "Spoony." Fort Worth, Tex.-"A month of spooning after marriage is enough," avers Mrs. Laura Seaman in her suit for divorce filed against Arthur Sea man, to whom she was married July 16 last. "My husband hugged me with such frequency and so often in view of the public," she adds, "that his demonstrative affection became embarrassing. He showed anger when I protested. 

Capt. W. H. Chelton Held Record as Rescuer.

Took Many Desperate Risks, Braving Gales and iceflows in Chesapeake Bay to Get Perishing Crews Ashore.

Baltimore, Md. Capt. William H. Chelton, a Chesapeake bay commander, died at his home in Lawsonia, a suburb of this city, the other day, aged sixty-nine years. Captain Chelton had been a sailor from his youth and commanded a vessel when he was fifteen years old.

Captain Chelton had a record unequaled in America for saving human lives, the score to his credit being 83, and his work in this direction begin. ning in August, 1859, when, as a boy of fifteen years, he leaped into the basin in Haltimore, at the foot of Calvert street and saved a girl who had fallen overboard. An effort was made to raise a purse for the lad, but he refused to accept anything and he never for his subsequent rescues earned a

To his dying day, however, he was proud of a United States medal awarded by congress in 1902, following the publication in the Sun of an account of his lifework of humane endeavor.

Captain Chelton, though a great lifesaver, has also taken a life. This was when he was a deputy sheriff of Somerset county. On May 28, 1907, he attempted to arrest Frederick Long, who was wanted for larceny. He ordered Long to surrender, but the man fired twice at him and then Chelton used his pistol. The man shot twice again and ran through a field, where he was found dying with a bullet in his lungs. On that occasion, too, he drove several miles with the

wounded man to get medical aid. Captain Chelton was born in Northumberland county, Virginia, in 1844, but lived in Maryland during nearly all of his life.

He was of medium height, but had the breadth of shoulders and depth of chest which betoken great strength and a pair of sturdy legs which stood him in good stead in many feats of swimming by which he saved men on the deep. He also made several rescues on land and saved three women from being killed by trains.

He is said to have had ample cause for believing republics ungrateful, for he joined the Union army at the outbreak of the Civil war, expecting a bounty of \$300 besides his pay for a long service. When his term of enlistment was over and he settled up with Uncle Sam he received a check for \$6 which, he was told, was all that was coming to him. He never cashed the check, but kept it as a souvenir.

During a greater part of his time in the army he was piloting federal gunboats in Maryland and Virginia waters on blockade duty. In this service he piloted three gunboats in an attack on Cherrystone, the fight lasting from early afternoon until the next morn-

Rescues by Capt. W. H. Chelton: 1859-August-Rescued girl at head of basin.

1863-Fourteen United States sol-

1863-Two men at Pungoteague, swimming 100 yards to reach them. 1871-Man clinging to North point

1871-John W. Crisfield at Crisfield

1872—Girl at Crisseld. 1874-Girl, fifteen years old, Cris-

1878-Nine men from a boat off Sharpe island.

1878-Nine members of crew of schooner Northampton in Magothy 1887—Captain and crew of five from

sloop Samuel Bruster at Hog island in the Potomac. 1888-Captain and crew of three of

schoner Steifull at Tally point, Mary-1889—Captain and son and crew of four of pungy Fleetwing in Tangier

1889-Picked up two men adrift in boat on coast of North Carolina. 1890-Man, two girls and a boy at

Tangier island. 1895—February 13—Captain and crew of five from schooner E. C.

Thomas at Point Lookout. 1895—February 15—Thirteen men from schooners R. H. Dougherty and Lightning, landing them in the Patur

Rescues on land: Woman at Salisbury pulled from in

front of an engine. Misses Mary Tawes and Nettle Crockett, knocked into a ditch at Salisbury, Md., from in front of

Cattle Thrive on Spineless Cactus. Santa Ross, Cal.—Two cows put upon a rigid diet of spineless cactus on a ranch near here with the object of exhibiting them at the state fair. are attracting the interest of dairy. men. On the third day their milk output had increased five pounds, on the fourth day seven pounds and on the first day nine pounds. Two hogs also fed solely upon the spineless cae tus are thriving.

Look for the Pink Tint. Washington, D. C.-"Girls with pinktinted teeth have a loving disposition and will make good wives," declared Dr. Jacob S. Wells, a prominent dentist of Fargo, N. D., at the National Dentists' convention here.

### IMMIGRANT IS 7 FT. 2 INCHES

Ship Has to Provide a Special Berth for Giant Pole, Twenty-Two Years Old.

Philadelphia, Pa. Ignatius Ziemazus, who arrived here with 514 other immigrants on the Prinz Adalbert of the Hamburg-American line, from Hamburg, came to the United States to grow up with the country.

His ambition would seem to be doomed to disappointment, for Ignatius, who is twenty two years old, has thriven so well in his native land that he stands seven feet two inches above the earth.

Ziemazus comes from Poland, and is a farmer. He had to occupy a special berth because of his size, and at table no one could sit opposite him because of the length of his legs.

To the immigration inspectors he said he would go west to purchase a farm, and if he met a suitable young woman he would make her his wife. Ziemazus was well supplied with money.

Bad weather is chronicled for nearly every day of the voyage in the log of the Adalbert, which arrived one day late. Its 138 cabin passengers, mostly tourists returning home after a sojourn in Europe, remained below decks during a greater part of the Passage.

The dark hold of the big liner was a veritable child's toyland, there being nearly three hundred big cases filled with playthings.

### **BOY PROVES GOOD SLEEPER**

He Does Not Awaken When Thrown From Wagon Into an Automobile.

Columbus, Ohio.-Ye wild-eyed victims of insomnia, who woo the soothing goddess sleep by all the means which fertile minds suggest, read this unadorned tale of an every-day event and wonder.

The strange phenomenon of an automobile running at a rapid rate, hitting the rear end of a vegetable wagon, lifting a sleeping boy out of the rear of the wagon, tossing him into the machine, which sped on for a distance, all without awakening the boy, occurred here.

The boy was Stanley Cramer, living fourteen miles northeast of the city. The automobile belonged to Walter J. Jeffrey, a local manufacturer. It was not known at first that the boy had been transferred to the automobile unharmed, and pedestrians rushed to the demolished wagon, expecting to find the boy dead and a search was commenced of nearby alleys and streets. In about an hour the boy returned and told of how he had awakened to find himself in a rap idly moving automobile.

### TRUANT GOLDFISH IN RIVER

Pair 10 Years Old and 17 Inches Long Escape From Garden During

London.-For five months now two monster Twickenham goldfish have had a lease of freedom in the Thames. They are the property of George Beale and his brother of Stoneydeep house, who, since their disappearance, have offered £2 reward for the re-

turn of either of them. "About a fortnight ago." Mrs. Beale said today, "a boy caught one of the pair. He grasped it and was startled beyond measure when he saw what a monster it was. Just then a policeman appeared and the boy, thinking he had done wrong, returned it to the WALET.

The goldfish swam away from home when the river overflowed into Mr. Beale's garden, where they had lived for many years.

## INDIANS ADOPT BRIDAL PAIR

Journalist and Wife Are Remarried by Blackfoot Chief in Glacier National Park.

St. Paul, Minn-Robert Heinl, correspondent of Leslie's Weekly, and his bride of a few days, formerly Miss Helen Corbin of Indiana, were married again by Chief Three Bears of the Blackfoot Indians while the couple were honeymooning in Glacier National Park. The strange wedding, which means the adoption by the Blackfoot tribe of the "pale faces," was witnessed by about 100 tourists. including several from the old world. The name bestowed upon Mr. Heinl is "Black Eagle" and his bride was named "Smallwoman."

# IS TORTURE FOR OYSTERS!

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley Hereafter Will Kill His Bivaives as Quickly as Possible.

Washington.—"Oysters on the half shell suffer untold agony when eaten," said Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

"They suffer the most excruciating pains when you jab them with a fork It is true that they are a very low or der of life, but as they eat and drink they must be live animals and have feeling.

"However, this will not deter me from indulging in the delicious half shell habit. I am going to eat each of my oysters in such a way as to save it pain. One jab with a fork, put the sauce on quickly, and then gobble it."

Blames Insane Wife.

New York.—Complaining that his wife, who is now in an insane asylum at Middletown, got him to marry her through fraud. Alfred Kopetre is now asking for a divorce.

# DEER SOME FIGHTER

Truthful Tale Told by Veracious Wes Peterson.

Deer Was Killing the Stage Driver When Horse Kicks Him (Deer) to Death-Extra Ration For Horse as Reward.

Ukiah.—Here is the gold medal deer story of the season:

It is the tale of Wes Peterson, the amiable stage driver of Anderson valley, who has a scrupulous regard for the game law and a kind heart for all deer-out of season-and of Wes' dap per bay mare, Diana, who loves her master with deep affection and cares naught for the fact that deer are immune from the death penalty after August 31.

As Peterson was driving his stage near Philo he espied two deer in the road ahead of his team. Evidently the deer knew that they were protected by law, for they made no effort to flee before the stage. Wes had his trusty rifle with him, but he is a conscientious stage driver and would not succumb to temptation, as many another man in the remote fastnesses of Anderson valley might. He merely said "Bo" to the deer, or "Get thee behind me, Satan," or words to that effect.

When the deer had grown tired of tantalizing the law abiding Wes they turned from the road and leaped up an embankment. A wire fence was strung along at the edge of the bank, and this the deer sought to clear. One of the animals hurdled the fence without difficulty, but the buck, who carried a heavy head of horn, became entangled in the wire and could not extricate itself.

Peterson could not bear to see the deer in anguish and left the stage, intending to free the animal and start it off happily on its journey with its mate.

He had no difficulty in extricating the deer, but there was no reward for him. Instead of showing gratitude, the deer turned savagely with its horns and attacked its liberator, sinking the prongs into the stage driver's body. Wes wished that the legislature had taken pains to pass a closed season law for men, but it was too late then to call an extra session. He must fight for his life with the ungrateful and infuriated beast. He grappled with the animal, clutching its head and a foot to save himself from the horns and sharp hoofs. Together the two rolled down the embankment to where the team was standing.

Peterson thought that the deer would become frightened by the proximity of the team, but this wasn't that kind of a deer.

Mr. Buck backed off a few paces and prepared to charge Peterson, who. had failen exhausted to the road.

With head bent low and its horns at charge, the graceless brute plunged toward Wes. But it did not count on Diana, the game bay mare.

As the deer leaped by the team, and just as it was about on top of the prone stage driver, Diana kicked out her foot and caught the deer where it would do the most harm, breaking the neck. The deer fell dead with its horns just touching Peterson's body.

Peterson was badly cut up by the deer, but his injuries are not serious. His faithful horse will be rewarded with an extra ration of oats each day. The authorities say there is no law to punish a horse for killing a deer out of season, so venison is enjoyed in Anderson valley in an aroma of , armice and to the tune of high praise for the game mare Diana

## SNAKES IN MRS. M'ATEE'S BED

This Time a Blacksnake; 20 Years Ago it Was a Rattieeneke.

Meyersdale, Pa.—Going into her "spare room" Mrs. Carrie McAtee found the bed occupied by a big blacksnake, which sprang past her and disappeared. A few hours later she tiptoed her way to the spare room and there the snake again was curied up on the bed. This time Mrs. McAtee chopped off the blacksnake's head with a too.

About 30 years ago a big rattlesnake got into bed with Mrs. McAtee and her grandmother. Mrs. McAtee discovered the reptile's presence when her bare feet touched its clammy body. When she turned back the bed covers she was horrified to see a glistening snake with 13 rattles. She and her grandmother succeeded in leaving the bed without being bit ten and the snake was killed.

Hat May Cost \$611.90. San Francisco.-Six hundred and eleven dollars for a bit of dainty headgear that Mrs. "Tiny" Holmes, the wife of a tobacconist, describes as a "peach of a hat," may have to be paid by her husband if the court decides against him. Mrs. Holmes bought the hat at the price of \$30, but Mr. Holmes refused to pay the bill. The milliner sued. She won, but Holmes appealed and again appealed when judgment went against him for the second time. Attorneys' fees and costs have piled up until the amount due is \$611.90. Holmes will keep on appealing, he says, no matter if the cost of the hat runs into the millions.

Rips Off Weman's Cornet. Springfield, O.-A bolt of lightning here ripped off Mrs. Roy Foster's corset as she was at work in her kitchen. She was uninjured.

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PUTS OUT BOMB WITH MILK

Quick-Witted Milkman Prevents Disaster in New York Tenement District.

New York.—Antonio Janke, a milkman, of 123 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, was making his rounds before daylight, when he came to 231 East Ninety-Ninth street. He carried his case of milk bottles in one hand and a lantern in the other to guide him up the darkened stairways of the tenement, which houses twentyseven families, to the top floor, where Vincent Piccio lives with his wife and children.

As Antonio reached the top of the stairs he saw something red sputtering away in the darkness. He turned his lantern upon it and saw it was the end of a lighted fuse that was rapidly eating its way to a percussion cap of an infernal machine.

Antonio quickly ripped off the cover of one of his milk bottles and drenched the fuse. Then he ran downstairs and found a policeman, who went to the tenement with him and took the bomb to the East One Hundred and Fourth street police station.

The entire tenement was thrown into a panic when it was discovered that the house had been marked for destruction.

The bomb weighed about eight pounds and was filled with dynamite and nitro-glycerin. Experts of the bureau of combustibles say that if it had exploded it probably would have wiped out every family in the build

### POTATO DIET IN GERMANY

Chief Food of Poorer Classes in the Fatherland, According to Statement in Reichstag.

Berlin.—The agricultural chambea of Rhine province has just published some statistics which afford a striking corroboration of a statement made recently by a Socialist in the Reichstag to the effect that potatoes are the chief dist of the poorer classes in large sections of Germany.

The agricultural chamber, which is a body legally constituted to gather information for the government on agricultural matters, has been study ing how the peasantry lives. It publishes the family budgets of 30 peas ant families with annual incomes ranging between \$71 and \$290. About two-thirds of them had the higher figure and owned small farms of from 10 to 47 acres.

It was found that the average daily consumption of potatoes of the 30 famflies was nearly 3 1-3 pounds for each person, whereas the consumption of meat was less than 3 ounces; of but ter 1.13 ounces and slightly more than one pint of milk, of which nearly hal was skim milk or buttermilk.

# HALF OF RUSSIA'S BABES DIE

Americans Considered the Raisers by Leading Russian Philanthropists.

St. Petersburg.—Americans are to be invited to take part in the Infant Mortality Conference to be held here in the late fall. There are 4,000,000 children born in Russia each year, and 2,000,000 of them die as babies. An exhibition of children of all nations will be held at the end of the conference, children up to seven years being eligible.

Last year's conference, held in Berlin, gave Hungary the world's championship for fighting infant mortality. as all children under 14 years who are orphans or have bad parents, come under state protection. The government bears the entire burden of \$4,000 homeless children. But leading Russian philanthropists declare the Americans to be the best child rear ers in the world.

## CAN PIG BE MAILED? OUERY

Kansas City Postmaster Gets Some Inquiries as to Parcels Poet Rules.

Kansas City, Mo .-- How will the postoffice department transport eggs. butter, cheese, a pig in a crate and a goose in a basket, which the farmers expect to send by mail as soon as the parcels post is in operation? Will the letter pouches be carried with ship ments of dairy products and, if so, will a delicately scented missive be liable

to reach its destination bearing with it a trace of schmierkasse or sausage? These are some of the questions received by J. H. Harris, local postmaster. More than 500 letters of inquiry have come to the postmaster since the parcels post law passed. Mr. Harris has forwarded all the communications

## AIR SCOUT IS PRISONER

to Washington.

Turks Capture Italian Flyer Whes Dead Moter Causes Descent in Heetile Country.

Tripoli.-The Turks, who on several occasions have tried vainly to smuggle into Tripoli an aeroplane for scouting purposes, are at last in possession of a machine through a mishap to Captain Moize of the Italian army. Captain Moizo was making a flight from Zouara to Tripoli when the motor of his machine stopped and he was obliged to descend in a hostile country. He was made prisoner.

"Votes for Wemen" on Cheeks. Newport -- In order to advertise the suffrage cause, Mrs. O. N. P. Belmont has had "votes for women" stamped on all her bank checks.

Hiram Maxim Is Firm Believer in Monster.

Famous Scientist and Inventor Thinks Time Has Come When Monstrous Creatures Should Be Credited -Two Kinds Seen.

London.-Sir Hiram Maxim is a firm believer in the sea serpent. The other day he gave out this interview: "I think the time has arrived when we must submit that there are certain large animals living in the sea that are not described in any works on natural history. Messrs. C. A. Nich-

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lished in 1882 a very remarkable work.

In this I find that in 1851, and for some years following, the sea serpent, or sea serpents, appeared very often off the New England coast. "It appears that there were two kinds of these monsters. On one occasion the animal that was seen had a fishlike head, very large eyes, gills, and a continuous fin extending the whole length of its back, supported by numerous spines, after the manner of

a stickleback. It was simply a very large fish of an unknown variety. "The monster that was seen a great number of times by numerous people had a body from eighty to ninety foet long, and about the diameter of a large cask, with a head closely recembling that of a snake.

"According to these witnesses, the monster was from eighty to ninety feet long, his head usually carried about two feet above the water; of a dark brown color, the body with thirty or more protuberances, compared by some to four-gallon kegs, by others to a string of buoys, and called by several persons bunches on the back; motion very rapid, faster than that of a whale, swimming a mile in three minutes, and sometimes more, leaving a wake behind him; chasing mackerel, herrings, and other fish, which were soon jumping out of the water fifty at a time as he approached."

"It has been suggested that this creature is a mammal. If so, it would have warm blood, and would have to breath at least as often as a whale, but as it remains below the water for days and weeks at a time, it is safe to say that it has cold blood, and is probably some kind of a snake."

# CHICAGO WOMEN NOW CHEW

Kansas City Girls Also Have Passer the Cigar Habit-Use Popular Brands

St. Louis.--Kansas City and Chieago women who have taken up the cigar smoking habit are novices in the nicotine line, according to local obacconists. The women in this city according to the same authorities. have passed the cigar stage, and are now going in for chewing

"Were I to give you the names of several of the West End women and girls to whom we sell tobacco as regularly as we do to any of our men customers you would be tempted to discredit me," one dealer said

"Do you have to carry a particularly mild brand of chewing tobacco for the women users of the weed?"

"No indeed, the women folk can gnaw of a chew from a plug of any of the popular brands, and do ft in a bust necelike way."

PUT ON ICE: ASKS \$15,000

Boy Says He Contracted St. Vitue Dance on Being Fercibly Confined In leebex.

Louisville, Ky.-Morris Brown, under fourteen years of age, alleging that he has contracted St. Vitus dance as a result of being forcibly confined at numerous times in an icebox, filed suit against Joseph Weissberger for \$15. 000 damages. Young Brown charges that on several occasions Weissberger placed him in a huge refrigerator; thereby greatly frightening him and finally resulting in his prostration.

The petition states Weissberger threatened bodily harm to Brown should be tell of his enforced impris on ment

## HIGH COURT GETS \$4 SUIT

Telephone Company Appeals Service Case to Supreme Court of United States.

Little Rock, Ark.—Having lost ones in the circuit court and twice in the Arkansas supreme court, the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company has appealed to the Supreme court of the United States in a suit originally involving only four dol-

lars. It was for rent for two months' telephone service. The case presents some unique features, having been in the local courts for the last four years. It involves the question of penalty for nonservice and the constitutional ity of the statute of 1885 is involved

Business School for Girls.

New York.-In accordance with the will of Miss Rosine M. Parmentier of Brooklyn, who left the Parmentier mansion and \$5,000 in cash to the Catholic sisters of St. Joseph, the sisterhood is about to erect on the property a building for the higher training of Catholic girls for business life. The new institution will be called the Parmentier Memorial High

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