

STOPS TRAIN WITH MATCHES

Brakeman With Both Legs Broken Escapes Further Injury in Novel Manner—Died on Operating Table.

Chicago.—Lighted matches were successfully used the other night by H. Zillamb, a brakeman, to stop a freight train and save himself from being crushed to death as he lay helpless on the Illinois Central tracks at the Hundred and Forty-seventh street, both legs having been broken by a fall from another train.

LIMIT ON HER STAY

Magistrate Says Ten Days is Enough for Mother-in-Law.

Would Be Far Better Appreciated if They Would Shorten Their Visits and Confine Themselves to Postal Cards.

New York.—Magistrate McGuire, in the Flatbush court, fixed ten days as the limit for visits for mothers-in-law. The case in point was that in which young Mrs. May Coyle had summoned her mother-in-law, also Mrs. May Coyle, a resident of Boston, to court on a charge of disturbing her domestic peace and happiness.

FLY PAPER TO TRAP TIGER

Londoner, in India, Discovers New Method of Capturing Wild Animals—Tragedy Made Farce.

London.—A new way to catch tigers has been revealed by Payson Stewart, who has just returned from India, where he learned about it. A certain Indian gentleman of wealth and title had a hobby of taming and domesticating wild animals. His last experience, according to Mr. Stewart, was with tigers which he had captured and brought to his place at great expense.

NOTABLE FISH BOOK

Scientific and Literary Work of Much Magnitude.

Task Begun Years Ago by Dr. C. H. Eigenmann, Dean of Graduate School of Indiana University, Nearing Completion.

Pittsburg.—A scientific and literary task of much magnitude, which was begun several years ago by Mr. C. H. Eigenmann, curator of fishes at the graduate school of Indiana university, is nearing completion and will appear in book form in the near future. Dr. Eigenmann is known as an authority upon the fresh water fish of South America.

THIS BRIDEGROOM SAT DOWN

Didn't See Why He Should Stand While the Bride Plighted Her Troth at the Altar.

They strolled into the parsonage of a suburban town in New Jersey and asked to get married. They were from back in the country and both seemed anxious to get the ceremony over and done with and get back to their work.

SCENE AT WEDDING

Angry Mother Grabs Justice by Trousers Leg.

Makes Desperate Effort to Prevent Marriage of Son in Public at Ploic—Flying Wedge Formed by Business Men.

St. Louis.—A public wedding at the West End Business Men's picnic at Normandy grove was almost prevented by the determined mother of the bridegroom, who tried to pull Justice Werremeyer off the platform during the ceremony as a last desperate resort. But he went ahead with the ceremony and completed it.

MUSIC TO REFORM CONVICTS

Orchestra Leader is Appointed to Make Novel Experiment in the Atlanta Federal Prison.

Atlanta, Ga.—Believing that music has the power to work a reformation in the hearts of convicts, the United States department of justice is trying an experiment at the Atlanta federal prison. J. P. Mathieson, of Atlanta, a director of several orchestras in the city and a composer, has recently been appointed by Attorney-General Wickham to take charge of the musical feature of the prison work.

MOTHER-IN-LAW COYLE SAID HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW WAS EXAGGERATING

"How long have you been here?" asked Magistrate McGuire. "Ten days," replied Mrs. Coyle. "Ten days is long enough for any mother-in-law to hold possession," replied the court. "Ten days should be the limit for all mothers-in-law. While mothers-in-law are more or less a necessary institution, it is possible for them to become an evil through failure to use discretion. Mothers-in-law are constitutionally bossy. There are exceptions, I admit; but they are few. It seems to be their exquisite function to domineer and tread upon the feelings of their daughters-in-law. They seem to forget that they once were daughters-in-law and had mothers-in-law inflicted upon them."

MUST KISSES BE REHEARSED

Young Actress Who Would Not Practice Osculation is Discharged—Municipal Justice Puzied.

New York.—Justice Shell, of the municipal court, is puzzled as to whether an actress should be kissed by a man in the course of the rehearsal of a play that requires kissing in the performance. He is thinking over such a case now, having decided to give a decision of hand. The case is that of Helen Scholder, 16 years old, who refused to be kissed at rehearsals, who lost her job thereby, and who is suing Arthur Hammerstein for breach of contract.

THEY BELIEVED IT POISON

American Made Very Ill by Strong Emotic Food In Him—Had Not Contemplated Suicide.

Paris.—An American resident in Paris had an unpleasant experience at the Casino d'Enghien the other day. He was playing baccarat on a system of his own. By this system he loses only a fixed sum. When that he loses he refuses to stake any more.

DOG TELEPHONES FOR HELP

Locked in Store, Rover Yelps into Instrument and Police Finally Come to His Rescue.

East Orange, N. J.—Rover, a yellow dog owned by Michael Ballotti, a bootblack, of 25½ Greenwood avenue, this city, called help when it found itself locked up in the shop, by knocking down the telephone, calling central, and then sending such noises over the wire that the telephone operator sent word to the police that something was wrong in the shop. The result was that a policeman was sent there and the dog was released. Rover, in his efforts to reconcile himself to his imprisonment, had eaten most of Bellotti's blacking. He also had reduced the shop to a condition of unprecedented disorder.

LOSES FREAK HOT DAY BET

Colorado Man Quite Ill From Riding Bicycle Cried in Big Fur Overcoat—Becomes Overheated.

Greeley, Colo.—Serious illness threatens E. O. Martin, employed in the office of the Great Western Sugar company here, as the result of a freak bet made with one of his fellow employees, who contended that it was too hot to ride. Martin declared that the temperature was very comfortable and should not be objected to by a reasonable man. In the argument that ensued Martin bet \$5 that he could ride around the outskirts of Greeley clad in a fur overcoat and fur cap, on a bicycle, without suffering any ill effects.

HEART IS ON THE RIGHT SIDE

Physicians Report That Other Organs Are Transposed in a Strange Baltimore Case.

Baltimore, Md.—One of the most remarkable cases in medical history in this state has been found in the case of Miss Mabel Smith, pretty and sixteen, of Easton, Md., who is at the University hospital. Miss Smith entered the institution recently and an operation was deemed necessary at once. By means of the X-rays the physicians found that the girl's heart and spleen were on the right side instead of the left, and that the liver, instead of being on the left side, was on the right. It was said by the physicians that only a few cases like this have been reported in this country.

FINISHING SCHOOL IS NOVEL

Daughters of the Newly Rich Taught How to Behave in Society—Table Etiquette is First.

Paris.—A finishing school for girls on novel lines has been opened in the Monceau Park district of Paris. It is intended for the daughters of "newly rich" families who have completed their ordinary school education and are about to make their entrance into society. The course, which can be completed in a few weeks, if required, includes instruction in such important details as how to enter a room properly; how to shake hands, how to partake of light refreshments without removing the gloves, and how to alight gracefully from a carriage.

WOMEN DO NOT DYE THEIR HAIR GOLDEN NOWADAYS

Women Do Not Dye Their Hair Golden Nowadays, but Seek Methods of Securing Bright Effect.

London.—The fashion for gold which has shown itself in the beautiful cloths of gold, especially for use at court functions, has led to a revival of the sprinkling of the hair with gold dust. "Gold dust is now used to brighten the coiffure for evening wear, but more extensively for occasions when fancy dress is worn," said a well-known Bond street hairdresser. "Women do not dye their hair golden nowadays, but they seek methods of giving the natural color a bright effect. Gold dust can be most effectively used for fair hair or hair of a light brown shade."

FARMER SPANKS THREE GIRLS

Catches Fair Ones Stealing His Cherries and Gets Busy in Old-Fashioned Way—They Escape.

Trenton, N. J.—Three pretty girls of Trenton who were surprised by a farmer of Morrisville, Pa., while making a raid on his cherries and currants, fled from his orchard, leaving behind a pair of shoes and stockings and a fancy pocketbook containing 21 cents. Dr. William H. Kuneman, in his capacity of justice of the peace, has the purse. The farmer, who does not disclose his name because he has to depend on Trentonians for his customers, also administered a spanking to the girls. The fair raiders escaped without their identity being discovered, but they created much excitement while running through Morrisville.

WEAKEST "GO TO THE WALL"

Universal Law of Nature for All Species is the Survival of the Fittest.

"In a community of foxes the most cunning fox would survive; in a pack of wolves the wildest and strongest wolf; while in a community of ants, those that had the least power of intelligent co-operation would be the first to become extinct. And it is equally obvious that the interpretation of the world selection must vary in every grade of life, with every rise in intelligence—intelligence being, in normal circumstances, the prime factor which determines selection. Our garden roses would soon degenerate were not the selective intelligence of the gardener brought into play. Hence, intelligence whether self-determining or brought into play from without, is obviously one of the conditions which determine fitness. But there are even higher determining conditions than intelligence, for intelligence alone may manifest itself in mere cunning. The qualities of prudence, temperance, fidelity, sympathy, co-operation, self-sacrifice for a common good—all these are amongst the determining conditions of fitness, for a people that has these qualities will always be able to hold its own against an imprudent, intemperate, unfaithful, un sympathetic and selfish people."—Ramsden Balfourth.

HER REASON

"Why did you lead me on to propose to you?" he asked, on the night of the dance. "Why did you encourage me if you intended to refuse me?" "You do me a great injustice," she answered. "What have I ever done to make you think that I loved you?" "When you danced with the other men," he replied, "you kept them at arm's length. But when you danced with me you leaned on my shoulder—you almost let me carry you."

REALLY INTERESTING PEOPLE

Stevenson says he once sailed on a steamer which turned out to be a ship with no style on, but with plenty of sailors to talk to. "Plenty of sailors to talk to" suggests most anything but that "you can always tell a man by the company he keeps." The great man loves to rub elbows with what too often are unjustly called the common people, people who live their own queer way regardless of man-made laws or the whims and edicts of society. The common people are the only people who, wise or foolish, are natural and interesting.

NATURAL HISTORY

"Why, sir," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "do you call me an amphibian?" "I refer to your method of capitalization." "But I have developed the racoonism of the land." "Yes. But when you get tired of the land you take to water."

CALL STUDENTS SOD BUSTERS

Amherst Girls Have New Name for Those Seeking Agriculture Lore—Clearer Distinction Needed.

Amherst, Mass.—"Sod busters" is the appellation coined by Smith and Mount Holyoke college young women to designate Massachusetts Agricultural college students. Heretofore the distinction between the town's two colleges has been Amherst and Amherst Aggie. The college girls decided that a clearer distinction was needed between mere aspirants for agricultural lore and cultured youth striving for athletic honors, and as "A. B." degree as a side inducement. "Sod buster" answered all purposes, and also had the advantage of being expressive. The Amherst man, the young woman in the neighboring colleges explain, usually wears tailor made clothes and can dance with grace. The "sod buster," it is unblushingly averred, has neither of these attainments, and, moreover, is frequently addicted to gorgeous boozery.

FINDS DUCK THIEF A TURTLE

New Jersey Farmer Finally Finds Guilt on 47-Pound Amphibian and Kills it After Fight.

Pleasantville, N. J.—During the last two months Harry Vincent, a farmer near here, has missed 30 ducks and a dozen ducklings. The traps he set failed to land the quarry, but while watching his ducks in the lake he saw the largest one struggle and finally disappear. The other ducks swam hastily to shore. Vincent rowed about the lake for some time and discovered a snapping turtle dragging the duck ashore. Armed with clubs and a shotgun, after a battle which lasted half an hour, Vincent and his farm hands killed it. It tipped the scales at 47 pounds. Feathers of the other fowl and five young turtles were found near by.

FROG EATS MANY FLIES

Chicago.—As a part of the "swal fly" trained frogs are being put on the job. The Lincoln park one claims the champion in Jumbo, who devoured 128 disease spreaders in one hour.