

NO VACATION FOR TEDDYTOWN STORK.

Fifteen babies in two weeks to six couples is town's proud record. Town Creek, Ala., July 18.—Because fifteen babies have been born to six couples here in the last two weeks...

- Mr. and Mrs. N. E. King, twins—a boy and a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Jeffreys, trip—two girls and a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brackin, trip—two girls and a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Terry, two boys.
Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, trip—two girls and a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shumate, twin boys.

M'CREA ON WITNESS STAND.

P. R. R. President Says Low Rates Don't Make Traffic. Philadelphia, July 16.—James McCreia, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, stood up for the commuter when called to the stand in the company's suit to test the constitutionality of the two-cent-a-mile law...



JAMES MCCREA. Once or four times a day pay as much a rate as the man who uses it once or twice a year. This statement caused the City Solicitor, J. Howard Gendell, in cross-examination to ask Mr. McCreia whether the company would raise the rates on suburban traffic if the new law is sustained by the court.

EIGHT KILLED ON BATTLESHIP.

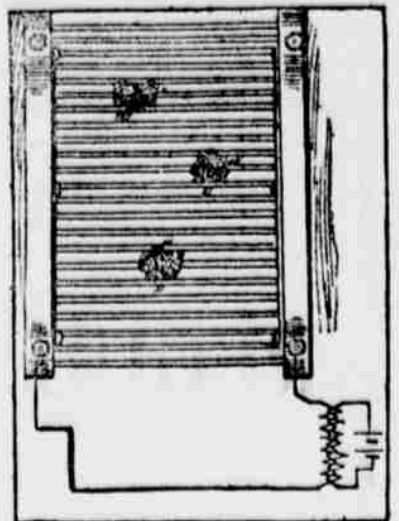
Thirteen Others Terribly Hurt and Several Are Dying. Boston, July 17.—Swathed in flame that flashed from 200 pounds of powder, twenty-one officers and men of the United States battleship Georgia, shortly before noon Monday, were burned so terribly that six of them died on the way to Charlestown Navy Yard, two died in the naval hospital and thirteen were dying or injured so dangerously that only skilled surgery could save them.

Immediately upon learning the details of the accident, Capt. McCrea notified Rear-Admiral Thomas, who ordered a board to examine into the causes of the accident. One belief is that a spark from the discharge of the after turret guns floated back into the turret through a gun port and settled on the powder cases. Another theory is that the spark that caused the trouble came from the smokestacks of the ship, and floated through the gun ports.

FLIES ELECTROCUTED.

Novel Way to Get Rid of These Troublesome Insects.

If you can't kill bugs with sticky flypaper or poisonous powders, try electricity. This electrocution of insects is the recommendation of a New York man, and has been officially approved by societies to prevent cruelty to animals. He has in-



ELECTROCUTES FLIES.

vented a contrivance entirely efficient for this purpose, which is simple and durable, with no complicated mechanism to get out of order. As shown in the accompanying illustration, the invention embodies a grid or screen of parallel wires alternately positive and negative and charged with electricity. A fly alighting on the grid or attempting to walk upon and touching the adjacent wires will be electrocuted as it were, and fall dead from the trap.

Old-Time Smokers.

Although the present universal habit of smoking is of comparatively recent date, the use of tobacco was carried on to a great excess when it was first introduced. The old-time citizens smoked even in church. All such offenders were solemnly excommunicated by Urban VIII. in 1624 and again by Innocent XIII. in 1690, when the practice seems to have extended to Rome itself.

Utilizing Pine Stumps.

The denuding of the American forests is leading to many odd resources to supply the deficiency. The government recently announced that owing to the rapid manner in which forests are being mowed down to secure wood pulp for paper making...

Carrying Out Death Sentences.

A correspondent is desirous to know which is the most common form employed in the carrying out of the death sentence. The probability is that most people, if asked, would at once say the gallows; yet this is far from being the case, says the London Chronicle.

Fertile England.

Save grapes, tobacco, olives, and some other fruits we can grow in England all that can be grown in France with as good certainty, and often in better quality. From our counties come beets that all the cattle breeders in the world clamor for.

ALASKAN DOGS HALF WOLF.

Invaluable to the Inhabitants—Serve as Draught Animals.

The native Alaska dog is known as the "huskie" or "malamoot" and is a mongrel—one-half timber wolf, says a writer in Leslie's Weekly. He has characteristics which especially fit him for his work—he is heavy set, with a thick coat of long hair, impervious to cold, and with just enough wolf in his nature to make him restless, eager to go, and with a sufficient mixture of dog to temper a fierceness and treachery which might, and sometimes does, become dangerous.

It is a rare occurrence for them to bite a human being, but they will fight among themselves on the slightest provocation, and it is not an uncommon sight for half a dozen "huskies" to hold a pitched battle. A bucket of cold water will generally put them to flight, but in the majority of cases the miners pay no attention to the melee and allow the dogs to fight it out.

The wolf nature manifests itself in their thieving propensities, and all food must be "cached" out of their reach. A hungry "huskie" will open a box of canned beef with ease by biting through the tin. He will lie before the door of a tent or cabin, pretending to be asleep, when in reality he is waiting for a chance to ransack the kitchen.

One day I saw a miner's dinner wrecked by his own dog, a splendid big, wolfish fellow, who overturned a pot of beans, and in the most unconcerned manner walked off with the hot bacon in his mouth.

No matter what deprivations they may commit, severe punishment, so as to cripple or kill them, is out of the question on account of their great value in the transportation of supplies. It is an inferior dog that is not worth \$40, and many of them, say their masters, are not for sale.

Two good dogs can haul a man forty or fifty miles a day on a good trail or carry from 500 to 600 pounds of freight about 20 miles in 6 hours.

Weather Forecasts No Joke.

A large majority of the residents of the inland cities look upon the forecasts of the United States Weather Bureau in a spirit of forebearance if not of levity. They accept the jokes of the paragraphs about the unreliability of the predictions as practically true and if called upon to pass a serious opinion on the bureau would in most cases decide that it was primarily designed to furnish snore jobs to army officers for whom no better employment could be found.

Useful Cheese Cutter.

A new idea in cheese cutters for use in grocery stores has been patented by an Indiana man. In the majority of cheese cutters at present employed the cutting blade extends the entire width of the cheese on the cutter. The operator is thus



CUTS ANY SIZE SLICE.

compelled to cut the length of the cheese, and where the quantity required is small the cut is naturally very thin.

This objection is overcome in the cutter shown here, as the cutting knife extends only one-half the width of the cheese. The top of the table moves freely, the knife being stationary and pivotal to a frame at the back. An arrangement for indicating the size of the cut is secured to the front of the table.

Costly Wallpaper Design.

A new design in fancy wall paper patterns comes from Kansas City; also a way to utilize cancelled checks. A firm has had all its offices papered with old checks, placed neatly edge to edge. The face figures of the checks vary from \$30,000 to \$1,000 and the total for one room is \$8,000, 000.

Rapid Trestle Building.

The rapid reconstruction of a trestle was recently carried on at Galveston, Texas. Fire destroyed 400 feet of the long railroad trestle which extends from the mainland to the city and stopped traffic. The construction forces and materials were immediately started to the work, and by midnight of the same day the trestle was sufficiently repaired to allow traffic to be resumed.

WEAPONS ARE DESTROYED.

An Unwritten Law, Based on Superstition, of Royal Houses.

For obvious reasons it was natural that the Spanish police should be anxious to secure the bomb which did not explode when thrown at the royal couple. There was a reason behind the desire to nip in the bud chance of further damage. There is an unwritten law in the reigning houses of Europe, says the London Standard, that all relics of attempts upon royal lives, as well as the instruments used for treating the wounds caused in such attempts, shall be destroyed.

The custom is based to a certain extent upon superstition, but more solidly upon the determination to prevent the relics from falling into the hands of exhibitors of such tragi-comedies.

The custom in this matter once was to grind to pieces the weapon which had been employed. When, however, the dagger was secured with which the priest Martin Merino attempted to murder Queen Isabella of Spain, rather more than half a century ago, the blade was found to be of such finely tempered steel that it resisted every effort of file and stone.

Something like a panic was caused when the news got abroad; the Spanish peasants imagined that there must be magic in the blade. So a cabinet was specially summoned to deal with the crisis, and it was determined to submit the steel to the influence of acids. This proving successful, all implements used for the like foul purpose have undergone the like treatment—knives, swords, daggers, revolvers and, presumably, bombs.

It was cruel irony that the bombs thrown at the young king and queen of Spain should be hurled by a man secreted in the only house in Madrid owned by Queen Christina. This, at first sight, is surprising. Napoleon III., in the terror which Orsini's attempt inspired, bid for safety by buying up the houses facing the Tuilleries, so that bombs should not be flung thence by his enemies.

It is from places whose position should guarantee their safety that danger comes. Only a miracle prevented Alexander II. from being blown to atoms in his own winter palace. The Grand Duke Serge was assassinated outside the law courts at St. Petersburg; Gen. Bobrifoff was slain when entering the senate; M. Plehve was struck dead with his secret police all around him; the king and queen of Servia perished in their own palace.

India-Rubber Trees in Italy.

The India-Rubber tree grows freely in gardens in South Italy as an ornamental shrub, and we hear that steps are being taken to make an industrial business of growing it. The idea is due to Professor Bozzi, of the Palermo Botanical Garden, who exhibited specimens at Milan, containing as much as 85 per cent. of rubber. It is a plant which will do with dry weather, but flourishes more with irrigation; and as most of the cultivated land of Italy is irrigated it should do well if the climate is warm enough.

Timely and Valuable Suggestions.

Many people, especially women who lead closely confined domestic lives, suffer from what in general terms is called "nervousness." Among all forms of treatment none has even approached in success the intelligent use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., which promotes an easy and natural action of the digestive organs and imparts tone to the nervous system.

Casey—"After all, there's nothing that beats a good wolf."

Riley (who has just had a scrap with his—"Accept a good husband")

George B. Shaw declares that he is a vegetarian because he does not wish to eat his fellow creatures.

It is satisfaction enough for him when he skins them in his criticisms.

The worries of a weak and sick mother are only begun with the birth of her child.

By day her work is constantly interrupted and at night her rest is broken by the wailing of the peevish, puny infant. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It lightens all the burdens of maternity, giving to mothers strength and vigor, which they impart to their children. In about forty years of practice Dr. Pierce and his associate staff of physicians have treated and cured more than half a million suffering women. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free of charge. All correspondence is strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Law Regulates Feeding Stuffs.

An act passed by the general assembly at its last session and approved by the governor on the 28th day of May 1907 makes some important changes in the law regulating the sale of feeding stuffs within the State.

They were torpid, as though hypnotized, but when the dealer put one on his finger it fell to work as busily as a Barataria mosquito. It could be seen swelling and flushing. "That'll do, you little rascal." And the dealer removed the leech hurriedly, then sighed.

"Mite is an extinct trade," he said "like that of the armorer or the sundial maker, and I can't make a living out of it any more. But in the past—why, great Scott, in the past leeches were so much used by doctors that a doctor used to be called a leech."

"I used to sell to one hospital in this town 50,000 leeches a year. That hospital now takes fifty or sixty yearly. I had on my books 200 doctors, each of whom I supplied regularly every morning with a dozen leeches. They carried them about in little pocket cases, as they now carry hypodermic syringes."

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