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They Are All Living and Moses **Russell Sends Complete List to** Former Pres. Roosevelt

IS WORLD'S RECORD, HE SAYS

Patriarch of Adirondacks Lives at Moira, N. Y., with His Generations Gathered About Him-Believed to Be this Country's Largest Family.

Malone, N. Y .- A patriarch of modern days is reported from the town of Molra, a resident of which announces, with no little pride, that he has just counted up and finds that he has 256 living descendants-13 children, 99 grandchildren, 139 greatgrandchildren and 5 great-greatgrandchildren. This father of many living generations is Moses Russell, who was born in St. Rocque, Canada, and came to Franklin county in 1837. He lived at various times in North Bangor, Potsdam, Parishville and Col-Forty-five years ago he settled ton. in Moira. He was married sixty-nine years ago to Rosa Larocque, to whom were born five children, three of whom are living. After the death of his wife, Russell married Mary Barlow, to whom were born ten children, all of whom are now living within a mile of the old home.

For several weeks the Russells have been gathering data on the numerical strength of the family and they have forwarded to former President Roosevelt, in the belief that he will be interested, the following list of children, together with their living descendants: Great

	Grand-	grand-
Children.	children.	children.
Moses, Jr	4	8
Amella	9	29
Carrie	11	28
Danford		15
Addie	· · · · 4	21
Elizabeth	0	0
Ellen	10	9
Melinda	11	17
Levi		2
EH	6	6
George		4
Ephraim	5	0
William	8	0

There are five great-great-grandchildren, descendants of Amelia, Moses Russell believes he has the largest family in the country.

TOOTH BRUSHES FOR COWS.

Hygiene Craze Spruads Into All Walks of Life.

Paris, France.-France has the hyglene craze very severely; it is car ried so far as insistent on the necessity of jooth brushes for milch cows. because their mouths are "veritable hotbeds of nicrobes.

Fashionable hygienists have already prohibited te ., coffee and chocolate on the ground that they encourage gout. They now declare that pure and harmle a milk hardly exists at all. Even if the cow is not suffering from tuber-

THE POWER OF WATER. A Stream from a Fireman's Hose Will

Knock a Man Down. When a man goes in swimming at

the seashore and slaps the water forcibly with his hand, or takes a back dive from a pler and lands squarely on his back, he realizes that the unstable liquid offers not a little resistance. Yot, says a writer in the New York Tribune, it would surprise almost anybody to see what water will do under certain conditions.

A stream from a fireman's hose will knock a man down. The jet from a nozzle used in placer-mining in the West eats away a large piece of land in a day, toys with great boulders as if they were pebbles, and would shoot a man over the country as though he were a projectile from a cannon.

There is a story of an Eastern blacksmith who went West and made a bet that he could knock a hole through the jet of one of these nozzles with a sledge-hammer. He lifted his arms, swung the sledge, and came down on the ten-inch stream with a force that would have dented an anvil. But the jet, never penetrated, whisked the massive hammer out of the blacksmith's hands, and tossed it several hundred feet away into the debris of gold-bearing gravel beneath a crumbling cliff. After this the blacksmith left out iron when he spoke of hard substances.

There is also a power plant near Durango, Colorado, where a United States cavalryman one day thought he had an easy job in cutting a two-inch stream with his sword. He made a valiant attack. The result was that his sword was shivered in two and his wrist broken.

A little thinner jet of water descending sixteen hundred feet to a manufactory at Grenoble, Spain, and traveling at the moderate speed of one hundred vards a second fractures the best blades of Toledo. Of course some people will not be-

lieve such stories without having seen the thing, and one may think it a proof of the scientific imagination to say that an inch-thick sheet of water, provided it had sufficient velocity, would ward off bombshells as well as steel plate.

Nevertheless, many persons, while traveling, have seen a brakeman put a small hydraulic jack under one end of a Pullman car and lift twenty tons or so by a few leisurely strokes of the pump handle; and the experience of riding every day in a hydraulic elevator tends to remove doubts of the magic power possessed by water hitched to a machine.

Children's Sayings.

Wordsworth's lines of the child at play, "as if his whole vocation were endless imitation," were recently recalled by a conversation overheard in the children's ward at the John Hopkins Hospital.

A little girl of mine, whose role was that of nurse, rang an imaginary telephone on the wall to talk to her companion at the farther end of the room. who played the part of doctor. "Helio!" said the nurse. "Is this

the doctor?" "Yes," answered a deep voice; "this

"This lady is very sick," he was informed.

"Well, what seems to be the trou-

SKETCHES A PICKPOCKET

New York Artist Sends Drawing to Police Commissioner Bingham and

Crook Cots Eight Years. New York City .- An artist who has

refused to make his identity public, a few weeks ago saw a pickpocket at work on a Hoboken ferryboat. He quickly sketched the man on a postal card and mailed it to Police Commissloner Bingham, William Springer, an Englishman, was arrested on the strength of the postal card sketch. and he was sentenced to eight years in Sing Sing for stealing a diamond ring and \$55 from Jacob Schneider of No. 517 West 162d street.

Schneider's pockets were picked when he was a passenger in a street ar in the Bronx on February 27 last. He gave to the police a description of the man he suspected of the crime, and a few days afterward Bingham received the nostal card. The sketch on the card fitted the description givon by Schneider, Detectives were sent out and they found Springer in a street car. He denied he was a thief, but Schneider afterward picked him out of a long line of men. On the postal card the artist wrote he had seen the original of his sketch attempting to pick pockets on the ferryboat. Springer was convicted, a jury returnng a verdict after two minutes' deliberation. He denied that he had a police record in England. His photocaph and thumb prints were sent to Scotland Yard, and yesterday came the reply that Springer had served fourteen short terms in English prisons for picking pockets and "other roquery." The Scotland Yard report was read to Springer, and he said:

"Yes, I am the man."

He was taken without delay before Judge O'Sullivan, in the Court of Special Sessions, to receive sentence. He said he had escaped long sentences in England by pleading guilty before Magistrates whose powers of sentencing are limited. Judge O'Sullivan described him as a "dangerous crook" and imposed sentence.

HER SKELETON FOUND IN CAVE.

Woman's Strange Disappearance Explained After 20 Years.

St. Albann, Vt.-Having been a mystery for more than twenty years, the strange disappearance of Mrs. Matilda Moss of Benson, Rutland county, was solved by the finding of her skeleton near the mouth of a cave. The strange disappearance of the woman is remembered clearly by he. former townfolk, who say she and her husband, John Moss, lived happily for fifteen years, until a man named Isaac Terrill came between them.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss were at a country dance when they met Terrill. The intruder's attentions to Mrs. Moss angered her husband and there was a fight that resulted in the dance ending abruptly. Two days after the fight Mrs. Moss disappeared. Her husband said she committed suicide by jumping into the river, but her body was not found. The authorities kent Moss under surveillance for a time but no evidence against him was obtained, and he left the State.

George P. Norton and his son Frank were out hunting when they discovered a cave near Root's Pond. They struck a match and peered into the

Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish it-self and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow check, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stom-nch and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine or known wrapper. COMPOSITION and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute-there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

SECRET SERVICESECRETIVENESS

The Wiles of the Wily Medical Fa-No One Ever Heard of a Detective Being Killed.

"Funny thing, but can you remember ever having heard or read of a Secret Service operator having been murdered?" It was an old New York detective speaking. "Of course you haven't, and yet they are in a line of work in which men are killed now and then, in spite of the fine way in which all the Secret Service men stand by each other. The fact is that the Secret Service keeps the murdes of one of its agents just as secret as some important matter of State it has discovered. The Secret Service man when he joins knows that if he dies in the discharge of his duty he simply disappears and becomes as one who never lived. His

relatives never know. "They are told he has gone on some far distant mission, in which he finally disappears and they begin to receive his pension. Yet, while the murderer of a Secret Service man is

never arrested or punished for the crime, never even accused, he is punished just the same. "I remember the case of a Secret

Service man who was stabbed to death after midnight by an infuriated Italian counterfeiter in Mulberry street, not half a mile from Police Headquarters. A Secret Service man drove up swiftly in a cab intended for the captured counterfeiter. The dying man was put in before he had left much blood on the pavement to tell of the murder. He died next day. No one ever heard of it nor of any punishment for this murderer. But the counterfeiter was shortly after brought up for counterfeiting and got a sentence long enough to keep him in State prison for the rest of his life."

Stamp Sold for \$7,250. At an auction recently held at Lei-



Mauritius stamp (unused) was sold for the record price of \$7,250. The owner of this rare prize secured the stamp forty years ago when making



KNEW HUMAN NATURE.

kir Are Many and Various

"Fight!" shricked a small boy.

Then a crowd of curious began to

"If you're looking for trouble 1

"You can place a bet that I in-

"Come around the corner where

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guess I can give it to you," hissed

plied the "pup," striking a fighting

a cop won't bother us, then," said

the first, and, war thus declared, the

duo hastened around to an empty lot

behind the post-office, while a crowd

of bloodthirsty men and boys dogged

Arrived, the "liar" mounted a

wooden platform newly built, while

the "pup" dove into a dry goods box

and extracted therefrom a bulging

packages of our magical herbs, guar-

anteed to cure cancer, bunions, all

skin diseases, etc., I will entertain

you with a few sleight-of-hand

tricks," announced the "liar" in

you with a few sleight-of-hand

The crowd then realized that it

had been gulled. A few on the out-

skirts slunk away, but the majority

remained to fall victims to the wiles

of the wily medical fakirs and their

cureall at \$1 per package, and a

pair of cuff buttons warranted solid

NO JARRING NOTE.

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"You're a liar."

"You're a yellow pup."

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culosis, its milk has been contami nated by the hands of a milkmaid.

Professor Metchnikoff has now a large following of French people who refuse to eat fruit unless it has been cooked or washed in sterilized water. willet water is only considered safe after having seen boiled two or three times, and e on bathing water should be boiled.

Servants who wait at table, say the hygiene cranks should wear gloves which are boiled after each meal and dried by hot air, in order to avoid all risk of contamination of the food, and they should, after washing their hands with soap and boiled water, cleanse them in alcohol.

If hygiene is to be regarded, all animals-even the canary-must be banished from he house. They are capable of communicating contagious diseases.

PSYCHOLOGY OF CLEAN SHIRTS.

First Inclination to Send Linen to Laundry Must Be Fanned.

Chicago, Ill.-In sending a shirt to a laundry and repeating the performance a man goes through varied psychological states, according to A. F. Sheldon, of Libertyville, Ill., in a communication to the annual convention of laundrymen in session here.

"First he feels an interest in sending his shirt to be laundried," says Mr. Sheldon. "But before he actually does th deed his mind must be built up to the intenseness of desire." This, it is explained, is the work of the boy who solicits trade. "The desire must blaze up until it malts the will." Mr. Sheldon continues, "It is not until the will is touched that the decision is really made to have the work done." This is also said to be the business of the boy.'

Plant that Prevents Mosquitoes.

Washington, D. C. - Consul-Gen. Guenther, at Frankfort, reports that the Director of Fisheries at Biebrich, after experiments covering fourteen years, has found that the most reliable safeguard against mosquitoes in stagnant waters is the growing of the various kinds of the semi-tropical plant arzolla. The plant covers the water with a layer of about 2.362 inches, which suffocates all the mosquito larvae below and prevents the living insects from depositing their Mass in the water.

bit gruiny. "She has swallowed a whole bottle

is the doctor."

of ink!" said the nurse. The doctor, not flurried, inquired

what had been done for the patient; but the nurse, too, was ready in emergencies. She answered,-

"I gave her two large pads of blotting paper!"

Ben, aged 5, was inclined last autumn to dispute the fact, as taught him by his father, that God gave him all he had. After an incredulous "Even those peanuts from the store?" he yielded to an older mind, and, screwing his eyes tight shut, continued his evening prayer.

After asking a blessing for each member of the family, he said,-

"Thank God for the peanuts and my express wagon," adding after a slight pause, "but, oh, Lord, you certainly did send baby some wormy chestnuts.'

Cost of Railroad Ties.

The railroads of this country are each year calling for more crossties, and they are rapidly shrinking in number and increasing in cost. The total number of ties purchased in 1907 was 153,699,620, an increase of 50,865,578 over 1906. The total cost of the crossties purchased in 1907 was \$78,958, 895, an average of 51 cents a tie. The increase in total cost was, therefore, \$30,139,571, or 61.7 per cent. For 1907 the highest average cost, 59 cents, was reported for redwood ties. Many experiments have been made with metal ties, with a view of finding a substitute for wood, but nothing satisfactory has yet been produced. Several of the leading roads have large tracts of trees growing, and man in a dozen years or more may be able to supply their own wants. Growing trees on railroad lands seems to be the most practical way to provide for the future.

Conservation.

The resources of the earth are the basis of our national wealth. By means of them alone, in material things, comes leadership among the nations. The conservation movement now fully under way embraces the forest movement as one of its sources and great divisions. Thus the cause of forest conservation throughout the country has won a powerful ally and a more effective support for the work that lies just before us.-Gifford Pinchot in New England Magazine.

cave. Close to the opening they saw a human skeleton, and dragged it out. Dy the heap of bones was a locket, in which was a small picture of Moss. On one side of the lock t was inscribed "Matilda Moss, 1887."

It is believed here that Mrs. Moss was taken to the cave, bound, and left in the darkness to starve to death.

BIRD THAT CLIMBS TREES.

Curator of Bronx Zoo Going to Dutch Guinana After Him.

New York City .- C. William Beebe, curator of birds at the Bronx Zoo, is off on a trip with his wife to Dutch Guiana in search of a little bird said to be called the "hoatsin," although a painstaking search of several dictionarles failed to tree him under that comomen.

Mr. Beebe and his wife will take a canoe and go two hundred miles up the Esseguibo River after that bird. anyhow. Now this small bird is very precocious, inasmuch as he is able to take care of himself as soon as he's hatched, and upon the approach of a stranger he will dive into the water and stay there four or five minutes, like a mermaid or a clam.

And he has claws as well as feathers on his wings, so that he can climb the trees and bark when the missionaries go by.

CAT ABSENT, ELOPERS FLEE.

Tabby Had Spoiled Plans of William and Lucretia in January.

Middletown, Conn.-After having spoiled her plan to elope with her sweetheart by stumbling over the family cat and awakening the household, Lucretia Foppiani, seventeen years old, an attractive miss, successfully escaped from her home Wednesday night. She was met by William Kurtz, aged twenty years, her finance, and they drove ten miles at breakneck speed to Saybrook, where they caught a late express to New York.

The girl's parents are furious, as they had kept close watch on her since the attempted elopement last January was mustrated.

Hug Breaks Texas Teacher's Rib. El Paso, Tex.-Miss Bessie Mc-Gowan, a teacher in Baylor University at Waco, sustained a broken rib from an overly fond embrace. One of her girl pupils returned from her vacation did it.

boy's collection at school The value of this particular stamp results from the fact that by an en graver's error the words "Post Office were substituted for "Post Paid. This was soon discovered, the issue recalled, and the plates destroyed but meanwhile a few copies of th

stamp had got into public use.

Photography on Balloons.

The balloon is rapidly being gradu ated from the scientific toy and circus attraction class to the more utilitaria-Atmospheric phenomena of higher altitudes are studied almost exclusively by means of kites and balhons; in empligh the war balloon affords an indippensable auxiliary, and for exploration purposes and dirigible airships it has a field with immeasured possibilities. One of the most novel purposes to which it has been prood to employ captive ballons is as adjunct to survey ships to assist ice-ting shallows and rocks. It is ted out that shallow sea waters radily discernable from a height the variation in color which they compared to surrounding

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HUMPHREYS' HOMEO. MEDICINE CO., Corne

Beartice-At the wedding yesterday all the attendants were in white, the decorations were white-everything was white,

Benedict-Including the lie the bride told when she promised to love, honor and obey.

The Law and the Profits.

It is always reareshing," says a Cleveland lawyer, "to hear of an attorney who will not undertake a shady case. I konw of at least one such a lawyer in Toledo.

"At one time a chap in business in that town known to be practising questionable methods sought to retain the Toledo lawyer, and was smoothing over his crooked conduct as well as he knew how, when the attorney astonished him by exclaiming:

"'I think you have acted like an infernal scoundrel, sir!"

"'Is there any charge for that opinion?" asked the man, as he rose to go.

'Yes, sir; five dollars.'"

Wouldn't Take a Chance,

A tall man, impatiently pacing the platform of a wayside station, accosted a boy of about 12.

"S-s-say," he said, "d-d-do you know h-h-how late this train is?'

The boy grinned, but made no reply. The man stattered out something about kids in general and passed into the station.

A stranger asked the boy why he hadn't answered the big man.

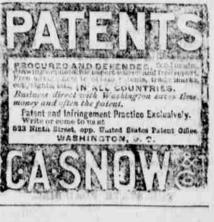
"D-d-d'ye wanter see me g-g-get me fa-fa-face punched? D-d-did bug g-g-gu'd tink I was mo-moomocking him."

Satan Terried.

There is as great genius displayed in advertising as in the higher branches of literature, says Woman's Home Companion. No problem daunts the modern advertising man. In the window of a little book store in Eighth avenue, New York, was recently heaped a great pile of bibles, marked very low-never before were bibles offered at such a bargain; and above them all, in big letters, was the inscription:

'Satan trembles when he sees Bibles sold as low as these."





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