

Lieut. Danenbower's Story.

The Amusements of the Men While in the Ice Pack—The Scientific Observations.

In the Jeannette board of inquiry Lieut. Danenbower said that judging from the experience of whale ships and that of the Jeannette herself the chances of getting free after once being beset in the ice, such as is found off Wrangel Land, are very slight.

Lieut. Danenbower said that during their imprisonment in the ice pack each person was provided with a rifle and hunting was encouraged, foot ball and foot races were often indulged in, and frequent short exercises were made with the dog teams.

"It is a question of judgment," he replied, "which is called for by the court and when I embarked on the expedition I was to abide by the judgment of the commander, and I do not wish to oppose my judgment to that of the commander or others unless it is absolutely required of me."

"During the first year in the ice meteorological observations were taken hourly with the barometer, the wet and dry bulb thermometer, the maximum and minimum thermometer, the anemometer and the black bulb thermometer in a vacuum. Observations were also made upon the state of the clouds and their movements, the direction of the wind and the general character of the weather, and upon the condition of the ice.

Kelly saw the danger. He knew if a fight should occur between such deadly marksmen there would hardly be a man left to tell the tale, and in addition to the loss of human life herds of cattle would be scattered and all hands ruined. Just as the cloud of war was about to burst he conceived a plan to avoid bloodshed, and broached it to Howard, who agreed to it.

A QUEER CASE.

How A Foolish Escapade Ended.

A Young Man Writes Anonymous Letters to His Own Sister and Becomes Engaged to Her.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean in a recent issue says: This week an adventure with a serious moral came to the knowledge of the Inter-Ocean. About three months ago a young man of excellent family, residing on West Side and employed as an accountant in an insurance office on LaSalle street, concluded he would have some fun with the girls and inserted the following advertisement in one of the daily papers of this city:

WANTED—A young man with a good income wants to correspond with a young lady between the ages of eighteen and twenty-two; object, social pleasure, and matrimony if mutually agreeable after acquaintance; photographs exchanged. Address M 96, _____ office.

He received several replies, and exchanged letters with three or four of the writers for a time, but finally dropped all but one, whose letters were the most intelligent and attractive. With her the correspondence was kept up for about two months, and photographs were exchanged. The young man, not wishing to disclose his own identity without first having made sure of his victim, sent her a photograph of another person, which he procured at a photograph gallery in another part of the city, and it so happened that in sending her picture she deceived him in the same way. The correspondence ripened into an engagement for marriage with out either persons having seen the other, and the young man became anxious to see the features of his unknown friend. What his motives were cannot be judged except by the course he adopted, but it may be said that at least they were neither pure nor honorable, as he has a very wide circle of lady acquaintances, and if he was desirous of marriage he could have found among them plenty of girls who would have readily reciprocated his affections, as he is attractive in appearance, well educated and intelligent, and his parents are very well to do in the world.

tionished to see his own sister, a girl of nineteen years, walk in, bearing the mark of identity which it was arranged that his correspondent should carry. The surprise and chagrin was mutual, and it is to be hoped that young men with evil intentions and reckless young girls will hereafter carefully avoid such adventures. It appears that the girl, having seen this advertisement, for "the fun of the thing" answered, and was soon so much interested in the letters of her correspondent that she was willing to keep it up even at the sacrifice of her self-respect. It was a narrow escape for both of them.

The Richest Man in Maine.

Every morning, Sunday excepted, at a few minutes before 9 o'clock, a pair of black horses and a two-seated phaeton halt at the door of the First National Bank in Skowhegan. The team is commonplace in respect to horses, carriage and driver. The horses are good, strong, cleaned limbed beasts, but their trappings and grooming evince a disregard of appearances. The old gentleman who alights and enters the bank is the richest man in Maine, Ex-Gov. Abner Coburn. His wealth is estimated at six to seven millions of dollars, but can only be approximated.

He and his brother Philander owned at one time timber lands worth \$4,000,000 in Michigan and Minnesota. The brother is now dead. Besides his large possessions in Maine the ex-Governor is said to own extensive timber lands in the region of Puget Sound. There are no heirs to his property but nieces. He was never married. His only living brother, Alonzo, is in feeble health, and the ex-Governor will probably survive him. There is no one to perpetuate the Coburn name. Of eight brothers not one has left a male heir. The last of them (Stephen's son) was drowned with his father a few months ago. Ex-Gov. Coburn is eighty years old, and is for more reasons than one a remarkable man. In appearance he is venerable, but exceedingly well preserved.

The frost of eighty winters have given his head and face a whiteness that at first startles one, and invariably evokes a feeling of extreme respect in approaching him. Time has laid a kind hand upon him. His memory was never better. His sentences are quick, clean cut and business like. His own efforts and astuteness have accumulated his immense fortune. He was a farmer's boy. He was born in Skowhegan, about three miles out of the village. He lived on a farm till 1840, when he entered into the lumbering business, from the profits of which, mainly, he came his present possessions. He began as a surveyor and an explorer. He penetrated the wilderness for hundreds of miles, and this adventurous and hardy pursuit gained the knowledge and skill which led to his profitable investments in timber lands.

He is still actively engaged in lumbering, and personally directs and supervises the management of his affairs. He has neither a clerk to keep his accounts nor a Secretary to write his letters. If a man comes in to buy a township of land he conducts the negotiations and makes all the calculations himself. If another man comes in to pay a note, the millionaire of eighty years computed the interest with his own hand. He writes all his letters and mails them himself. He frequently comes to the Post Office of a morning with a whole armful of correspondence. He makes no display of his wealth whatever. Until recently he hasn't had a coachman even. He is extremely charitable, and no one whom he believes deserving appeals to him in vain.

The Disappointed Candidate.

Detroit Free Press.

The candidate who got left at the county convention can be told by the way he grasps his hand, braces himself against his gurgling emotion, and whisperingly inquires: "Did you ever hear of a case like it?" "You never did, you tell him you never did, and he pulls you into a doorway and continues: "I am done with politics forever."

"No!" "Yes, I am, and with the party, too." "You don't say so?" "Oh, but I am. This thing has satisfied me that there is no such thing as honesty in politics, and that a politician has no more word than a dog. I was sold out."

Gloomy Reports from New York. Prominent government officers, including Secretary Chandler and Assistant Postmaster General Hatton, who have recently been in New York, bring back discouraging reports of Republican prospects. Mr. Hatton said to a friend that things were looking as bad as possible there, and Secretary Chandler's opinion was about as gloomy. They fear that the disaffection will cost the republicans a very serious loss in the congressional delegation, and for that reason will make a special effort to prevent such a disaster. Judge Folger is less despondent, but he is evidently making no preparations to leave the Treasury.

Note-Shaving Office-Holders. Clerks in a Government Department Loaned Money at 10 per cent Interest.

George W. Perkins, a messenger at the government printing office in Washington was arrested by License Agent Raff for carrying on the business of a broker without a license. Perkins paid \$100 for a license this morning and the case against him was dismissed. Mr. Raff says he is informed by witnesses that the paymaster at the printing office deducts the amount of the loans made by Perkins, with the 10 per cent interest each month; that if the employees consent to have the deductions made without complaint they are "sold" with the office and fear no dismissal. One of the witnesses, who owed a \$100 loan, was, however, dismissed, and was told by Perkins that if he would pay up the interest on his debt promptly and reduce the loan each month he (Perkins) would see that he was reinstated. This the man refused to do. Mr. Raff had summoned thirty witnesses from the office, and he says he could get a hundred more. The defendant stated to him that he would pay \$100 for the license (which expires this month) sooner than have the case tried in court. Mr. Raff states that he is convinced that the defendant, who is only a messenger, is an employee of monopolists, who are making large sums of money from the employees of the office by charging them 10 per cent per month on loans.

A Bit of Italian Romance.

Utopia Herald. A romantic story has come to light in connection with the Italian laborers on the West Shore Road near Amsterdum. It appears that one of the laborers, who died of typhoid fever, was a young and beautiful woman, dressed in male attire, and named Angello Laurino. Her lover, Franko Patrico, came to America, and went to work on the West Shore Road. After his departure from Italy she disguised herself and worked her way on a steamer to New York. Hearing that Patrico was at work on the West Shore Road, she also engaged in the work, in the hope of finding him. On two occasions she caught sight of him, but was not able to call his attention—once on an express train and once on a canal boat. Not till her sickness did she reveal her sex. Patrico was at work near by, and came only to see her die. As she woke from her delirium, and saw him bending over her, she said in Italian: "At last we meet only to part forever. Farewell, my dearest!" which were her last words, for she expired immediately afterwards.

MR. LALLY, of Jefferson, Iowa, was an impetuous wooer. He rushed into the presence of a woman with an engagement ring in one hand, a cocked pistol in the other, and declared that she must marry him or die. She did neither, and he has gone to prison.

The polite man will never try to help a girl over a barbed wire fence. It is ever so much nicer to go around the other way.

If anybody longs to be a millionaire, it is the youth who treats his girl to soda water and then finds he has mistaken a button in his pocket for a dime.

New Advertisements.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH. I, Thomas J. Dunkle, High Sheriff of the county of Centre, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that an election will be held in the said county of Centre, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1902. For the purpose of electing one person for Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. One person for Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. One person for Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. One person for Congressman-at-Large to represent the state of Pennsylvania in the Congress of the United States. One person for Judge of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. One person to represent the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Union, and Mifflin in the Congress of the United States.

One person to represent the counties of Centre, Clearfield and Clinton in the Senate of Pennsylvania. Two persons to represent the county of Centre in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania. One person for County Commissioner of the county of Centre. I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election in the several Boroughs and Townships within the county of Centre are as follows to-wit: For the township of Bainoe, (Western precinct), at the public house of Henry Chafer, in Aaronsburg. For the township of Haines, (Eastern precinct), at the public school house in Woodward. For the township of Hill House, at the school house in Stormstown. For the township of Taylor, at the house erected for that purpose on the property of Leonard Meryman. For the township of Miles, in the school house in the town of Rebersburg. For the township of Butler (Northern precinct), at the public house of R. A. Meyer, in Centre Hall. For the township of Potter (Northern precinct), at the public house of D. H. Ruhl, at Potter's Mills. For the township of Gregg (Northern precinct), at Murray's school house. For the township of Gregg (Southern precinct), at the public house owned by J. R. Fisher, at Penn Hill. For the township of College, in the school house at Hubersburg. For the township and township of Howard, at the school house of said borough. For the township of Rush, at the Cold Stream school house. For the township of Snow Shoe, at the school house at Snow Shoe station. For the township of Marion, at the house of Joel King, in Lackawanna. For the township of Milesburg, at the school house in Milesburg. For the township of Bagg, at the new school house in Centre City. For the township of Husten, at the Silver Dale school house. For the township of Penn, at the public house of William Mosser. For the borough of Mifflin, at the school house opposite the Evangelical church in said borough. For the township of Worth, at the school house at Fairsville. For the township of Burdette, at the house of J. K. Book.

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