

10 COUNTIES QUARANTINED FOR THE MOUTH DISEASE

Live Stock Sanitary Board Orders That No Cattle, Sheep, Goats or Swine Shall Be Moved in the Territory Under Restraint

No further spread of the foot and mouth disease in Pennsylvania was reported to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board today, but the board this morning was informed of two suspicious cases, one in Berks county, the other in Perry county, the exact locations of which it was not considered wise to make public.

The board, at its meeting this week, adopted an order of general quarantine, which directs that to prevent the spread of the disease no cattle, sheep, goats or swine shall be moved in or out of the counties of Allegheny, Delaware, Lancaster, Philadelphia, York, Chester, Montgomery, Franklin, Lebanon and Bucks. In conclusion the order says: "It is forbidden to drive, transport or move cattle, sheep, goats or swine over or upon public roads, highways, or railways in the counties aforesaid except upon specific permission in writing from an agent of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board expressly authorized to issue such permits."

Permits for driving, transporting or moving cattle, sheep, goats, or swine over the public roads, highways, or railways must be taken out in advance and must be held by the person in charge of and accompanying such animals, and must be kept available for inspection.

It is ordered that no cattle, sheep, goats or swine shall be shipped by rail in Pennsylvania except in newly cleaned and disinfected cars. So far as possible, cars shall be cleaned and disinfected at established and specially equipped cleaning and disinfecting stations, then sealed and sent to the place where the cattle, sheep, goats or swine are to be loaded. Stock cars not newly cleaned and disinfected must not be permitted to enter Pennsylvania.

The transportation of hides, skins and hoofs of cattle (including calves) and other ruminants, and of hay, straw, or similar fodder, from the aforesaid quarantined areas, is prohibited unless the said hides, skins, and hoofs and all hay, straw, or similar fodder be disinfected prior to movement under the supervision of an agent of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Cattle for purposes other than immediate slaughter (except apparently healthy calves under six months of age and steers originating in other States not under quarantine are subject to regulations of December 12, 1913, which require that each cattle be accompanied by a certificate of health and tuberculin test chart or by a permit signed by the State Veterinarian of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Marshall said today that suspicion has been removed from the suspected cases in Northumberland and Franklin counties, but a case is now under suspicion in Ananville, Lebanon county, which was found yesterday.

The stockyards in Philadelphia were closed this morning, the disease having spread there. It is the desire of the Sanitary Board that the carrying stock for sale shall refrain from the present from holding sales, and thus aid the Board in preventing further spread.

ADDITIONAL CAPITOL NEWS

Appointed by Governor Governor Tener today announced the following appointments: James F. Byrne, to be Alderman of the Fourth ward, South Bethlehem; Edward W. Earley, to be Alderman in Dunmore borough; A. L. Kistler, to be trustee of the Homeopathic State hospital for insane at Allentown.

Board of Pardons The Board of Pardons will hold its regular meeting on November 18, and already a number of cases have been listed. It is expected that the largest number of applications of the year will be received, and at least 28 applications will be heard.

Pushing the Fishway Fish Commissioner Buller has received information to the effect that work on the McCall's Ferry fishway is being pushed and that it may be finished by the close of November. The original fishway was constructed of concrete boulders and was but 900 feet long, but it was found that this was not long enough to permit the fish to get over the dam into the upper waters. An addition of 400 feet is being made, and, if that is not sufficient, the artificial bed will be extended for an indefinite distance until it does answer the purpose. No fishway ever invented has been successful, and the present one is at best but an experiment, but Commissioner Buller has hopes of its working out all right. The McCall's Ferry dam company is paying all expenses.

Watching Deer Hunters Applications have been received at the State Police Department for the assignment of men to Lycoming and Clinton counties to watch hunters who are killing deer out of season. Two State policemen are now at Mont Alto on the lookout for game law violators.

RE-ELECT OLD OFFICERS East Harrisburg Building and Loan Association Reappoint Old Officers At the annual meeting of the East Harrisburg Building and Loan Association held last night in the East End Bank building, the following officers and directors were re-elected: William Favord, president; Harry Bowman, vice president; S. B. Stambaugh, secretary; L. H. Tyson, assistant secretary; Lincoln Parthemer, treasurer; directors: I. W. Hoover, P. G. Deener, S. H. Fisher and William N. Runkle.

Pianist Guest of J. Meetch Stroup John Sylvanus Thompson, of Williamsport, pianist, who will give a recital at the evening session of the Dauphin county teachers' institute on Monday, will be entertained by J. Meetch Stroup, his schoolmate, at the Stroup residence, 1617 North Second street.

Sir Percy Scott says the submarine will supplant the battleship. We may soon expect something to put the submarine out of business.

350 COUNTY TEACHERS WILL ATTEND INSTITUTE

Sixty-second Annual Gathering Will Open on Monday Afternoon in the House of Representatives—College Professors Will Talk

The sixty-second annual sessions of the Teachers' Institute of Dauphin county will open in the House of Representatives of the State Capitol on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock when three hundred and fifty teachers will assemble for the annual study of modern school work.

Professors from some of the State's best educational institutions will deliver lectures and give demonstrations in school work. The evenings will be devoted chiefly to the entertainment of the teachers.

This is the first county-wide institute to be arranged by Professor Frank E. Shambaugh, who in last May succeeded Professor H. V. B. Garver, of Middletown, as county school superintendent.

A piano recital by John Sylvanus Thompson, of Williamsport, on Monday evening, will be one of the features of the week. Mr. Thompson is a native of Williamsport, Dauphin county. He recently returned from a concert tour abroad where his work evoked the favorable criticism from artists of the old world.

Monday morning will be devoted to registration of teachers so that the institute will not actually open until the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Sectional meetings, sessions for teachers of particular grades, will be held in the House caucus room each afternoon.

Superintendent Shambaugh last evening attended a local institute held for teachers, directors and parents at the Big Run school house, in Williams township. Three hundred persons were present, some going from districts as far south as Millersburg and Upper Paxton township. It was the largest meeting of its kind held in the Upper End for some time.

Professor Shambaugh, in his lecture, spent much time discussing the question of forming societies by which the teachers directors and parents may be brought closer together and work harmoniously with one another. Professor John E. Shambaugh, principal of the Wilcoxon schools, and a county superintendent, also spoke.

COURT HOUSE

SUES FOR BOOK ACCOUNT

Fred L. Koenig Starts Action Against Administration of Boyle Estate Fred L. Koenig this morning started an assumpsit suit against Fred C. Miller, administrator of the estate of the late Harry Boyle to recover \$70.70. The claim is a book account.

Want More Licenses The Dauphin county supply of hunters' licenses is almost exhausted. 6,962 of the 7,000 already having been issued at Gettysburg. Treasurer A. H. Bailey this morning sent orders to the State Game Commissioner for 1,000 additional licenses.

Paid for Paving The Central Construction and Supply Company this morning was paid \$3,200 as installment of half a dozen paving contracts.

Store Stock Sold The store of Andrew Szelm, a bankrupt, Seventh and Her streets, yesterday afternoon was sold by John C. Orr, the trustee, to I. Rifkin for \$74.

Marriage Licenses Harry F. Matter and Florence V. Fenical, Harrisburg. Witmer W. Shenk, Hershey, and Mary A. Bachman, Mt. Pleasant township, Lebanon county. Mike Roojous and Mary Horvath, Steelton.

William S. Howley and Katherine Dills, Harrisburg. Monroe Bear, Steelton, and Emma Brandt, Middletown.

FIVE AT P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. Eight-Team League Will Have Long Schedule The P. R. R. Y. M. C. A., of this city will be represented by a basketball team this winter which will engage in out-of-town games while an eight-team league will be using the gymnasium floor. A reserve known as a second team will also be formed.

Candidates for the first and second teams will meet at the association building Tuesday evening, November 19, at 7:30 o'clock, and candidates for the various teams of the league will meet Friday evening, November 20, at 7:30 o'clock. According to present plans the basketball league will get under way during the first week of December, playing two games each Monday and Wednesday night.

The schedule for the first team to date follows: December 4, Shippensburg; December 7, Tyrone; December 11, J. J. Smith college; December 16, York; December 18, Altoona; December 25, Schuylkill Haven.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for Croup Croup sears you. The loud hoarse croupy cough, choking and gasping for breath, labored breathing, call for immediate relief. The very first doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will master the croup. It cuts the thick mucus, clears away the phlegm and opens up and eases the air passages. Harold Berg, Mass., Mich., writes: "We give Foley's Honey and Tar to our children for croup and it always acts quickly." Every user is a friend. Geo. A. Gorgas, 16 North Third street and P. R. Station. Adv.

Cotton Sale Order Approved By Associated Press New York, Nov. 7.—Federal Judge Mayer signed an order today permitting the sale at nine cents a pound of 80,000 bales of cotton owned by the suspended firm of S. H. P. Pell & Co. to a cotton corporation syndicate. This decision left the New York Cotton Exchange free to decide upon an early date of reopening.

Woman Seeks Daniel Butler Mrs. George Rapp, of Reading, has written to the police department here asking the police to locate Daniel Butler, who disappeared from Philadelphia, after sending his four children to her. She writes that the children are destitute and wants him to return. She says she believes he is in Harrisburg.

TSING-TAU FALLS AND JAPS WIN

Continued From First Page. minal Sadakachi Kito, the commander of the Japanese naval forces and Lieutenant General Kiamio, commander of the troops operating in Kiao-Chow.

After the capture of the central fort, it appears from their statements, the left wing of the attacking forces advanced and occupied Chausshan at 5:10 o'clock yesterday morning. Chausshan was the base of the right wing of the German line and is a triangular fortification. Then the other forces at the point of the bayonet captured the forts of the first line, including the intricate and dangerous defense works connecting them. Other forces advanced in rushes on the defense made up the forts of Itisi, Bismarck and Moltke.

"Suddenly," says the reports "the flag of surrender ran up in the morning breeze on the weather bureau mount, towering above the sea and land."

In the last two days of the fighting, it is stated the warships continued a terrific rain of shells on the fortress and the city from the east and south, inflicting great damage and havoc. Taisachen fort the official accounts say, seemed to explode.

The quick capitulation of the Germans was the cause of much surprise and joy to the men of the army and navy operating against it. The number of the German and Japanese losses, which were large, have not been announced.

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Orders have been sent to all of the State forestry reservations to maintain a strict watch continually and make every effort to stamp out fire as quickly as possible in order to prevent a further spread.

DOESN'T LIKE SPANKING George Adams Leaves Atlantic City Home and Stops Here Because George Adams, 13 years old, suffered the indignity of a spanking from his mother for "oystering" with his father for a week, he left his home, 710 North Texas avenue, Atlantic City, and came to Harrisburg.

The navy boy rode all the way hiding under a trap-door in a vestibule car on a Pennsylvania railroad train. He was picked up by the Pennsylvania police yesterday.

Miners Will Attend Banquet Three hundred and fifty miners, mine owners and operators will attend a banquet to be given in Williamsport by the Williams Valley Mining Institute this evening. Following the dinner, which will be given in the auditorium of the parochial school, addresses will be made by Professor Frank E. Shambaugh, county superintendent of schools; Morris Williams, of Philadelphia, president of the Susquehanna Coal Company; B. S. Quinn, of Wilkes-Barre, general manager of the Susquehanna Coal Company, and Major General C. Bow Daugherty, of Wilkes-Barre.

Murder in Second Degree Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 7.—John Howard Wingert, accused of killing Officer John C. Middlekauff, a Hagerstown policeman, on the morning of August 15, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by the jury in the circuit court at Cumberland last night, after deliberating an hour and forty minutes. The maximum penalty is eighteen years in the penitentiary. The prisoner has not yet been sentenced.

Week-end Visitor at Columbia Miss Anna Stoltz, 47 North Sixteenth street, left the city yesterday to spend the week-end visiting friends in Columbia.

Funeral of Henrietta Griffin Funeral services for Henrietta Griffin, 64 years old, were held yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Baptist church, the Rev. W. B. Cunningham officiating. Burial was made in Lincoln cemetery.

Funeral of Jenkintown Woman The funeral of Miss Alice Bodine, of Jenkintown, who died at her home on Thursday of bronchial pneumonia after a six months' illness, will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Miss Bodine was well known in Harrisburg, having frequently visited the late Mrs. David Fleming.

Cornell Leads F. and M. Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Total score end of second period: Cornell, 13; Franklin and Marshall, 3.

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SCENE IN TURKISH CAPITAL, A COUNTRY PREPARED FOR WAR



TURKISH CAVALRY IN STREETS OF CONSTANTINOPLE

CHECKING FOREST FLAMES

Men Getting the Upper Hand in the Upper Cumberland Valley—Pen-Mar Still in Danger (Special to the Star-Independent.)

Carlisle, Nov. 7.—With the exception of the flames in a section in and around the stove mill of the Tombs Lumber Company, the forest fires on the North and South Mountains surrounding the Cumberland Valley now are under control. The stove factory for a time was in danger of being destroyed today although a hundred or more men prevented the spread of the fire to the buildings.

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PROTEST TO RUSSIA AGAINST ALLEGED INFRACTION OF LAW

London, Nov. 7, 12:15 P. M.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company says a message received there from Vienna sets forth that the Austria-Hungarian consul general and the Turkish diplomatic representative at Tabriz, Persia, have been taken prisoners by the Russians and transported to Tiflis.

The Persian government and the American minister at Teheran, Charles W. Russell, have protested to Russia according to the correspondent against the alleged infraction of international law.

TURKS CONFISCATE BOATS OF FOES LYING IN THEIR PORTS

London, Nov. 7, 10:40 A. M.—In a dispatch from Athens dated Friday, November 6, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says the authorities of Smyrna, in Asiatic Turkey, have confiscated all the British, French, Belgian and Russian steamers lying in the port.

The public treasury has been transferred from Smyrna to the interior, the correspondent continues, and the transmission of cipher telegrams between neutral consulates and legations has been forbidden by the Porte.

LOOK FOR SECRET WIRELESS OF BELLIGERENT NATIONS

Washington, Nov. 7.—Secretary Daniels, of the Navy Department, and Acting Secretary Lansing, of the State Department, in conference today with Assistant Chief Moran, of the Secret Service, decided to begin a search for secret wireless apparatus alleged to be in use by European belligerents on American territory.

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GIRL CHOSEN SECRETARY OF LOCAL EXTENSION SCHOOL

Miss Sarah Bitner Unanimously Selected for Office by Students of Harrisburg Branch of University Wharton School

The members of the Harrisburg branch of the Wharton school have made nominations for class officers. Ira L. Gordon, temporary chairman, presided. The nominations were many.

Miss Sarah Bitner, who has been taking an active part in the school, was signally honored when the class unanimously chose her as secretary of the Harrisburg Wharton Extension School Association.

The list of candidates is large for each office, thereby assuring representative men at the head of the school's important association.

Text and Reference Books Ready Prof. Wendell P. Raine, of the Wharton Extension School faculties paid the school a visit Wednesday evening and made the announcement before the class that State Librarian Dr. Thomas Lynch Montgomery, had already secured twenty volumes each of every text and reference book needed not only for this year's work, but for next year as well. Mr. Raine strongly urged the class to take advantage of this most unusual condition thereby showing Dr. Montgomery their sincere appreciation of his keen interest not only in the general welfare of the school but his interest in each individual.

The election will be held next Wednesday at 9 o'clock at which time printed ballots will be handed out and Chairman Gordon will appoint his election tellers.

It is expected that the new president of the association will follow the scheme so successfully carried out in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton last year, which consisted in the appointing of committees on athletics, plays and social, publicity, songs, employment, social functions, debating, etc.

Already the "University Chronicle," the university's official roster of events, has been received by the school thereby keeping it in touch with the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Raine stated that he was having sent to the school, through the courtesy of Mr. Janvier, connected with "Old Penn," one of the university's official publications, sufficient copies of "Old Penn" for each member of the class.

COPS CHASE CRAPSHOOTERS

Boys in Game Are Warned of Raid by Whistle of Sentinel A dozen crap shooters gave six policemen a lively chase about 2 o'clock this afternoon, in the vicinity of South alley. Word had come to police headquarters that a game of craps was in full progress, in broad daylight, and Detective Murrane and Patrolmen Buch, Mehring, Balhaiser and Edward Murphy started for the scene.

The policemen were almost upon the boys when a little colored fellow, who evidently had been stationed for picket duty, gave a shrill whistle and the crap shooters dashed away in all directions. The policemen gave chase and succeeded. They arrested Frank Banks, colored, who, although he had a roll of bills in his possession, asserted that he had taken no part in the game.

MOUL HEADS MERCHANTS

Retail Dealers in Chamber of Commerce Organize The Retail Merchants Section of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce organized this week with the election of the following officers:

A. W. Moul, of the Rother Co. chairman; Henry C. Claster, jeweler, vice chairman; George E. Zellers, General Union Tea Co., treasurer, and E. L. McCole, secretary.

Justice Trexler's Mother Dies Allentown, Pa., Nov. 7.—Mrs. Matilda, widow of Edwin W. Trexler, died at her home in this city this morning, aged 87 years. She was the mother of Colonel Harry C. Trexler, quartermaster general of the National Guard of Pennsylvania; Frank M. Trexler, Justice of the Superior Court, and Edwin D. Trexler.

Bank Statement Shows Increase By Associated Press New York, Nov. 7.—The statement of the average condition of Clearing House banks and trust companies for the week shows that they held \$15,914,550 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$999,600 from last week.

Felime Music Scarlatti, the Italian composer, owned a cat which loved to walk on the keys of a piano and struck certain notes in preference to others. The composer took those notes as the theme of one of his fugues, which for that reason received the name of "The Cat Fugue."

HELP TEACHERS PASS EXAMS

School Board Committee Receives Petition for Night Preparatory School

In order to prepare for examinations for State teaching certificates, seven-tyen teachers in the Harrisburg school district last evening petitioned the Board of School Directors to establish a night school. The petition was turned over to the Teachers' committee, which will meet in special session on Thursday evening.

That, together with a decision on the establishment of an 8-year elementary course in the schools, will be taken up. Superintendent Downes last night reported to the Board that there are 95 students now in the four night schools in the city, and suggested a branching out in this work.

The Teachers' committee will also meet with the managers of the Nursery Home, at Nineteenth and Swatara streets, relative to the establishment of a public school at that building.

The Board also paid bills amounting to \$14,079. Of this sum, \$235 was for the new domestic science department at Central High school and \$133 for the recently opened dental clinic for treatment of school children's teeth.

MERCURY IS JUST ON TIME

300 Persons at Capitol See the Fleet Messenger Cross Sun To-day The transit of the planet Mercury across the sun was observed this morning from the Capitol grounds by members of the Harrisburg Natural History Society and about 300 other persons from all parts of the city. From 7:45 o'clock, when a three-inch telescope fitted with a sun-glass was trained on old Sol, until 9:10 o'clock when the phenomenon was ended, a steady stream of people viewed the smallest member of the sun's family of eight planets projected as a tiny, black spot against the sun's face.

Mercury was exactly on schedule time, too. The instant of second contact was caught by a watch corrected to Eastern standard time at 7 minutes 32 seconds past 9, or within one second of the predicted time for Harrisburg. Two minutes and thirteen seconds later the planet had moved entirely clear of the sun's edge and the phenomenon, which will not be repeated for Harrisburg folks until 1953, was at an end.

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND

A Wordless Comedy in Which She Who Tapped Last Tapped Best She was pretty, and as she leaned against the counter in the marriage license bureau she carelessly stretched a forearm on the broad surface while she tapped the wood with her fingers. A one carat diamond flashed in a manner to attract attention, which apparently was the purpose sought by the attractive woman.

Enter a second young woman with her escort. She was not so pretty nor so richly attired. She also leaned against the counter, while her fiancé, a large man and apparently entirely capable, filled out an application blank.

The second woman caught the sound of the tapping and turned to see the flash of the gem.

The first young woman glanced at the face of the last arrival, took a fleeting appraisement of garments and style and continued to tap. The second young woman indignantly raised her arm, placed it on the counter and began tapping with her fingers. The first young woman turned in surprise. Then she dropped her arm, her lips became a straight line, and she walked to the desk where her prospective husband was writing.

The second young woman smiled and also let her arm fall to her side. The third finger of the left hand bore a two carat diamond of pure luster.

"And they never said a word," remarked the official in charge of the bureau, who related the story.—Los Angeles Express.

Transit of Mercury Plainly Observed By Associated Press Boston, Nov. 7.—The transit of mercury was observed here today under excellent conditions, as the sky was absolutely clear. The black outline of the planet could be distinctly seen through telescopes until it passed off the disk of the sun to the westward. Two large sun spots also were observed.

Fast Color "That salesman prevaricated." "As to how?" "Said this color was fast." "Well, did you ever see a color get out of sight more rapidly when it once started to run?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Strange Difference "They say that people who are married get to look alike." "Yes, but it's a queer thing that they rarely get to think alike."—Boston Transcript.

INDIAN SCHOOL BARS 'TRAMPS'

Announces It Has No Room for Redskins Who Simply Seek Winter Home (Special to the Star-Independent.)

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 7.—The current issue of "The Carlisle Arrow," published by the students of the Carlisle Indian School, contains the following announcement: "Our school is now about filled to its capacity. We have room for a very few more students, and there are now more applications on file than can at present be accepted. Owing to lack of funds, transportation can be paid only for those whose applications already have been approved, or promise made. Applications will continue to be received for enrollment at Carlisle and will be placed on file.

"No student who has not completed the third grade and whose application has not been approved by the officer in charge of the school should be sent to Carlisle; nor should students who have adequate school facilities near their homes be sent to Carlisle. We need the room for those who are less fortunate.

"The Indian school 'tramp' who is looking for a winter home and a place to stay until the next baseball season opens need not apply. We have no room for him."

BOYS ON THEIR HONOR

Promise School Authorities to Be Good in Petitions A sort of honor system prevails at the Central High school since the majority of the boys in the school signed a petition requesting the school authorities to reinstate four boys who were captured in the act of stealing examination papers. These boys have been under suspension and were reinstated after the petition of the students in the school.

School officials assume, according to a statement last evening, that every boy who has signed the petition is on his honor to do the right thing during their stay in the school and of the strength of that promise it was deemed proper to reinstate the boys.

DONKEYS IN EGYPT

Brutally Used Are These Despised Friends of the Natives In Egypt the donkey is the chief beast of burden. Every farmer, on at least two or three of them, and when he goes to his fields he rides with his friends on donkeys. He does not use a proper saddle, but has a couple of sacks strapped over the animal's back. No reins are used, and stirrups are never thought of.

The donkeys are sometimes used in a most brutal fashion, for their riders guide them with a stick, hitting them on the left side of the head when they want them to go to the right, and vice versa. If the donkeys are not going fast enough some riders rub the rough end of a stick along the spine or prick them behind the neck with a needle fixed into the stick they use for guiding.

When Egyptian women ride the donkey they sit astride, and the young fellows, or farmers' daughters, can go at a great speed. Most of the other women, however, are either too poor to afford one or too stout to balance on one.

It is a common sight to see a man riding on a donkey and his wife trotting behind, barefooted and carrying an infant in her arms and a large basket on her head. The Egyptian farmer has no idea of women's rights. Besides carrying the farmer to and from his labor, the donkey has to carry bundles of birseem or clover from the fields to the horses and buffaloes in the villages and towns, for grass and hay are almost unknown in Egypt.

When the donkey is not being worked it is roped to a peg in the ground and its two front feet are tied together, so that it cannot move more than two yards. It is the natives' despised friend.

The Grizzly Bear

Enos A. Mills, the noted Colorado naturalist, has a good word for the bear. Mr. Mills declares that the grizzly is the most maligned of animals. He minds his own business, except when he is attacked, and lives on nuts, fruits, bark, grass, carrion, garbage and insects, and, as a rule, kills nothing but a mouse. Mr. Mills says he is an excellent mousetraper and thorough in his methods.—Youth's Companion.

White Crowned Sparrows

Caterpillars, beetles, ants, wasps, bugs and black olive scales make up only a small amount of the food of the white crowned sparrow. Like most of its family it is a seed eater by preference, and weed seeds comprise about 75 per cent. of its total food.

She Was Wise

Mrs. Gaybird (from the stern of the canoe)—Your mother has recognized us and looks annoyed. "Nonsense! She knows I'd never lose you overboard." "That's exactly what I gather from her expression."—Life.

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